

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, January 1, 2018**

*(Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of the Lord)*

10:00 a.m. +Becky Darnall

**TUESDAY, January 2, 2018**

*(Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church)*

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Discretion

**WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2018**

*(The Most Holy Name of Jesus)*

8:00 a.m. +Terry Avenido

**THURSDAY, January 4, 2018**

*(Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious)*

8:00 a.m. +Arnold Burke

**FRIDAY, January 5, 2018**

*(Saint John Neumann, Bishop)*

8:00 a.m. Bernadine & Eddie Ahler

**SATURDAY, January 6, 2018**

*(Saint Andre Bessette, Religious)*

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Discretion

5:00 p.m. Missa pro populo

**SUNDAY, January 7, 2018**

*(The Epiphany of the Lord)*

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Mike Ising

10:00 a.m. In Celebration of Bill McDaniel

12:15 p.m. +Robert Taylor

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

**MONDAY, January 1, 2018**

**(School Dismissed & Parish Office Closed)**

**TUESDAY, January 2, 2018 (School Dismissed)**

9:00 a.m. Baptism, Church

10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, RTR #3

**WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2018 (School Dismissed)**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, Rodney Thomas Room

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4:00 p.m. Room in the Inn Shelter, Lower Level B.H.

**THURSDAY, January 4, 2018**

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Journey through Scripture Class, RTR #3

**FRIDAY, January 5, 2018**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Marriage Date Night, RTR

**SATURDAY, January 6, 2018**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

6:00 p.m. Epiphany Potluck Dinner, Batchelder Hall

**SUNDAY, January 7, 2018**

11:00 a.m. Confirmation (1st Years), RTR

2:00 p.m. Baptism, Church

5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303 Mtg, RTRs #1 & #3

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Life Night, Youth Rm

**2017-18 Parish Pastoral Council Members**

**Lou Edmondson, Chair**

**Greg Schrecke, Finance/Administration**

**Geoff Clark, Parish Voice**

**Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary**

**Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement**

**Jeff Lanz, Worship**

**Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison**

**Stacia Reynolds, Parish Life**

**Youth Representatives: J.J. Bellware, Grace Lewis, Cate Prather**

**ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday 7:00-10:00 p.m. (Following 6:30 p.m. Mass)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday\* 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday\*\* 8:00-9:00 a.m.

\*When school is in session Eucharistic Adoration on

Thursday morning will begin at 9:15 a.m.

\*\*On the first Saturday of the month 8:30-9:00 a.m.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** prayed 9:00 p.m. Monday;

12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday;

& 3:00 p.m. Friday.

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We welcome all new families to the Hardin County area and offer a quality education where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Please visit us at 401 Robinbrooke Blvd., Elizabethtown, KY or online at <http://www.edline.net/pages/sjs-etown>



### Christmas Break

Saint James Catholic School will not be in session December 21 through January 3

## Save the Date

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Black and White Knight

February 3, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

Dinner catered by Swans Landing

Live and Silent Auctions

Entertainment by Big Black Cadillac



### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, Mass and all other activities at Saint James Catholic Church will be cancelled if Saint James Catholic School has cancelled classes or is running on a delayed schedule. Every effort will be made to include Saint James Catholic Church in TV and radio cancellation announcements. Please use caution when making the decision to attend Mass throughout the winter months.

### SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

**ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

We currently need the following:  
Peanut Butter, Jelly and Canned Tuna

## PARISH LIFE

Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy Him."  
**Matt 2:13**



**REFLECTION.** After Jesus was born in Bethlehem the Magi (three wise men from the east) came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the child who has been born the king of the Jews? We saw the star and came to worship him." When King Herod heard this he asked the priests where the Christ child was to be born. They answered in Bethlehem in Judah. Herod then called the magi secretly and inquired when they first saw the star. He also told them to return and report to him so he too may go and worship him. They went on their way and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child lay. After worshipping the babe they gave their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Then, being warned in a dream to avoid Herod, the magi returned home by another route.

**When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the magi, he became furious. He ordered the massacre of all boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi. Matt 2:16**

**PRAYER.** Heavenly Father, just as in the time of Jesus' birth we too live in a culture of death. One man, King Herod, ordered the death of infant boys in and around Bethlehem. In the modern age pre-born children and the vulnerable among us, are in danger of losing their lives because of the capricious acts of others. We pray the Holy Spirit will, through our works, prayers and sufferings bring peace to the world.

*Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee*



**In Celebration of the  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**There will be a potluck  
dinner in Batchelor Hall  
following the 5:00 p.m.  
Multicultural Mass Jan.6**

FAITH FORMATION

No Life Night until January 7th!



Enjoy your Christmas break!  
Happy New Year from  
Saint James Youth Ministry!



Confirmation

**1st years:** No Class again until January 7th! Enjoy your Christmas break! Happy New Year from Saint James Youth Ministry!

**2nd years:** Please keep working on your service opportunities! Watch for service ideas on Remind or e-mail.

Next class: SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1:30-3:00

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Family Faith Formation will not meet this week due to Christmas break.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA will not meet Tuesday due to Christmas break.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



MEET. EAT. LEARN.

Join us for our new four part "Lunch & Learn" program!

Rodney Thomas Room, Noon -1pm

Each month, we will host a guest speaker who will give an informative presentation on a variety of topics.

Come once or come monthly!

RSVP & we'll have a \$6 Chick-fil-A boxed lunch waiting.

OUR NEXT "LUNCH & LEARN"

Date: January 18, 2018

Speaker: Jim Eastridge, Information Security & Technology with The Cecilian Bank

Topic: Social Media & Internet Safety

Coming Next Month:

Social Security, The Choice of a Lifetime

RSVP to Diane Paske @ 270-765-6268



Join us for Marriage Date Night this Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Rodney Thomas Room. Please bring a dish to share. Babysitting will be provided.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

JOIN FELLOW CATHOLICS IN AN EXPLORATION OF THE RICHES OF OUR FAITH.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM

ASK. SEEK. FIND. MATTHEW 7:7

**ASK** the big questions about your faith.

**SEEK** answers through study and dialogue.

**FIND** the truth at the heart of the Church.

Join us for *Resisting Happiness* beginning January 16th.

Regular Sessions will resume this Lent.

Meet at Saint James Catholic School\*Upstairs Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm \* Come Once or Come Weekly

Questions? Contact Sr. Michaela, O.P.\* [srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org)

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# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



## WORSHIP

### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Homilist
Sat. 1/6	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 1/7	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 1/7	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin
Sun. 1/7	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin

Please note: Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

## STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

**“So it was that there came forth from one man....descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.”**  
*Hebrews 11:12*

God will never be outdone in generosity. Through faith, selflessness, and generosity we are promised abundant blessings beyond anything we can imagine.

There is still time for you to support the 2017-2018 Operating Budget Campaign and receive a tax deduction for this year. You can request a form in the parish office or put a check in the collection basket clearly marked “Operating Budget Campaign”. Thank you to all those who have responded to our request for additional support this Fiscal Year, we appreciate the sacrifices you have made to assist the parish.

## TODAY’S SCRIPTURES

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
or Hebrews 11:18, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Most people first experience faith within their family, where it is planted and nurtured. Mary and Joseph nurtured Jesus in the ways of faith, and helped him to grow in wisdom through their love and commitment to him and to each other, and through their obedience to Scripture and Tradition. It is through our trust in God and our love for one another that we bring Christ to life in our own families and communities.

## NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURES

### The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



## +VOCATION VIEW+

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as a priest or religious? (*Luke 12:49-53*)

## SANCTUARY CHOIR RENOVATION

In order to make the space where musicians provide music for liturgy more flexible, a renovation of the choir area was undertaken. Several parishioners devoted time, talent, and materials to remove the front choir wall, reconfigure the sound system and electrical inputs/outputs, and redo the wood flooring. They include Chris Buchanan, Christopher Meredith, Patrick Meredith, Brett Fisher, Douglas Cox, David Minor and Freddy Thomas. We are very grateful for the many hours they put in, as well as the quality of the finished product. Bravo!

PARISH LIFE

# RESISTING HAPPINESS



A true story about why we sabotage ourselves,  
feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, and lack the courage to  
simply be ourselves . . . and how to start choosing happiness again!

**MATTHEW KELLY**  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Parish-wide book giveaway

January 6 & 7, 2018!

One book per family.

Book chat sessions beginning January 14.

*Happy New Year!*

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR 2018?

Saint James Catholic Church is in the process of placing an order for **Magnificat** – a Catholic daily devotional. You may benefit from a reduced price for the monthly book if you include your subscription with the order placed through Saint James Catholic Church. The next order placed will run from March 2018 through March 2019. **The deadline to place the order is February 21, 2018.** The annual cost for **Magnificat** is \$34.95 per subscription a saving of 10.00. If you would like to be included in the Saint James order, please contact Gail at the parish office. Checks are due at the time of order and should be made payable to:  
Saint James Catholic Church.

## AROUND & ABOUT

### ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2018

Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2018 and their families are invited to attend a special Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz.

The event will take place on **Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.** at **St. Raphael Parish**, 2900 Bardstown Road. Call your parish secretary to register.

**Registration deadline is  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018.**

