

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, January 8, 2018**

*(The Baptism of the Lord)*

6:30 p.m. +Martha, Madelena & Joseph Tran  
+Ronnie Taulbee

**TUESDAY, January 9, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Kindergarten Class of St. James School  
8:00 a.m. +Arnold Burke

**WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2018**

7:00 a.m. 1st Grade Class of St. James School  
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Discretion

**THURSDAY, January 11, 2018**

**(Mass will be held at the school.)**

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Discretion

**FRIDAY, January 12, 2018**

7:00 a.m. 2nd Grade Class of St. James School  
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Discretion

**SATURDAY, January 13, 2018**

*(St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; BVM)*  
5:00 p.m. +Peggy Yuda

**SUNDAY, January 14, 2018**

*(Second Sunday of Ordinary Time)*

8:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*  
10:00 a.m. +Lorraine Longendyck  
12:15 p.m. +Patricia Taylor  
5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

**MONDAY, January 8, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*  
7:00 p.m. Confession, *Church*

**TUESDAY, January 9, 2018**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*  
1:00 p.m. Why Catholic Group, *B.H. Library*  
4:30 p.m. Forever Young, *Rodney Thomas Room*  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1496 Mtg, *RTRs #1 & #2*  
6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, *RTR #3*  
6:30 p.m. RCIA, *Saint James Catholic School*  
6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, *Saint James School*

**WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2018**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*  
9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship/CWOSJ, *RTR*  
4:00 p.m. Room in the Inn Shelter, *Lower Level B.H.*  
6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, *Saint James School*  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, *Church*

**THURSDAY, January 11, 2018**

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*  
6:30 p.m. Journey through Scripture Class, *RTR #3*  
7:00 p.m. Haiti Meeting, *P. O. Basement*

**FRIDAY, January 12, 2018**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

**SATURDAY, January 13, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*  
3:00 p.m. Confession, *Church*

**SUNDAY, January 14, 2018**

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, *Rodney Thomas Room*  
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, *Rodney Thomas Room*  
11:00 a.m. Confirmation (1st Years), *Youth Room*  
5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303 Mtg, *RTRs #1 & #3*

**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. Fri.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### 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>*

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

### Tickets Available Now!



For Questions Contact  
Chris Bauer  
at 270-268-6666

**February 3, 2018 @ 6:00 PM**

Dinner by Swans Landing

Entertainment by Big Black Cadillac

Live and Silent Auctions

### PARISH LIFE

Pope Pius IX  
Dogma of the  
Immaculate Conception  
Ineffabilis Deus Sept 8, 1854

Respect  
*Life* 

**"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God and by the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."**

**REFLECTION.** This means that since the first moment of her human existence the Mother of Jesus was preserved from the common defect of estrangement from God, which humanity in general inherits through the original sin of Adam. Her freedom from sin was an unmerited gift from God or special grace, and an exception to the law, or privilege, which no other person has received. (Fr. John Hardin, S.J. Catholic Dictionary) Four years after Pope Pius IX issued Ineffabilis Deus the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, in Lourdes, France. After ignoring the question, who are you, many times, finally, during the sixteenth apparition the Virgin Mother answered in French, "**Que soi era Immaculada Concepcion - I am The Immaculate Conception.**"

**PRAYER.** Heavenly Father, in prayer we thank you for the gift of the Holy Family, and our mothers and fathers. We pray America will become a nation that places strong emphasis on family life as lived by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

**The Forever Young Club** will meet

**Tuesday night, January 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room.** This is our first meeting of 2018 which means dues are due(\$20.00) for the year. You could also pay \$10.00 in January and \$10.00 in June. The meal will be Charlie's chili & vegetable soup, Julia's potato soup, and Geri's bean soup. You should bring salads, breads, and desserts. Drinks are provided. We will discuss plans for the entire year and probably play bingo. Let's keep up the good attendance— See you there!



#### 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.

FAITH FORMATION



No youth tonight! See you next Sunday in our new Youth space  
(Loretto Center top floor)  
for Life night!



## Confirmation

**1st years:** Class today!

11am in the Rodney Thomas Room!

**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.



RCIA will meet Tuesday, January 9, 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School. Our focus will be, "Priesthood: alter Christus in service to God's people"

## Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couples Training



Tuesday, January 16 and January 23 6:30—9:00 p.m.

\*Registration Required

Saint James Catholic School—Upstairs

Questions? Contact

Sr. Michaela, OP

## SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH LUNCH & LEARN!

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

### SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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

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.\* srmartinez@stjames-etown.org

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt down and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." *Matthew 2:11*

The wise men shared their treasures in thanksgiving for God's great gift to world. Are we willing share our treasures in praise and thanksgiving to God?

### PARISH LIFE



**Do you have a little one you wish to have baptized? Are you expecting? Please make plans to attend our next *Baptism Parent Preparation Session!* Contact Diane Paske for more information or to register ([dpaske@stjames-etown.org](mailto:dpaske@stjames-etown.org)).**

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*Dyer Family Dentistry*

### Bulletin Deadline

10:00 a.m. **Thursday**, the week before publication.  
Please email items to:  
[lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org](mailto:lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org)

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

From Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office

"We humans mark time with watches and calendars. As we start a new year, however, perhaps it would be meaningful today, to enter into a conscious NOW with your spouse. As you read this, pause, find your spouse, and look at each other tenderly. Ponder the goodness of being together. Embrace.

### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 1/13	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 1/14	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 1/14	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey
Sun. 1/14	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey

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

### TODAY'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

The Magi in the Gospel sought the newborn King diligently, willing to travel from the East to find him. We can find Jesus in our daily lives so much more easily, just by being open to the many ways he is present to us. How diligent are we at finding Jesus in our own life?

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42



### +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*)

**AROUND & ABOUT**

The Office of Worship will offer the following formation sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in January 2018

**Communion Minister Formation session**

**January 10 & 17, 2018 Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Location: Mary Queen of Peace Church  
4005 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216

Communion Minister Formation is a 4 hour program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. The sessions include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the practical aspects of the role of Communion Minister. The program fulfills the training portion of the canonical mandate (5-year) required for this ministry.

**Update session**

**January 30, 2018 Tuesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Location: St. Albert the Great Church  
1395 Girard Dr. Louisville, KY 40222

The Communion Minister Update session is for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan 4 hour Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There is no fee for EMHC formation, but registration is required. Funded by the Catholic Services Appeal.

Please register by one of the following methods:

<https://www.archlou.org/services-directory/archdiocesan-agencies-facilities/worship-office/>

Email: [worship@archlou.org](mailto:worship@archlou.org)

Fax (502) 636-2379

Phone (502) 636-0296, ext. 1260

Mail: Office of Worship

1200 S. Shelby St. Louisville, KY 40203-2627

**Living Laudato Si': Food**

As part of its year-long focus on the call of Pope Francis to care for our common home, the Earth, Holy Trinity Church (501 Cherrywood Road, Louisville) will host a panel discussion about food and its meaning, preservation, storage, and disposal. This will be held on Wednesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Building. Experts in the areas of theology, the environment, food preparation and storage, and composting will discuss these issues and offer practical steps for individuals and families. Speaker Tim Darst of Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light will discuss why reducing food waste is a sacred act. Chef Hank Levitt of the Common Table will present ideas on purchasing and storing food to reduce waste, and Bethany Pratt of the Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Office will talk about how to compost. Please RSVP by January 15 to [tcarus@htparish.org](mailto:tcarus@htparish.org) or call 502-897-5207.

**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 savings 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.

**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.**

