

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, February 19, 2018

(Presidents' Day)

6:30 p.m. +Jeffery Geoghegan

TUESDAY, February 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. Celina Mathew's Birthday

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2018

(Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. +Arnold Burke

THURSDAY, February 22, 2018 (Mass at School)

(The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle)

8:00 a.m. Bonnie & David Minor 21st Anniversary

FRIDAY, February 23, 2018

(Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Annabelle Eaton

SATURDAY, February 24, 2018

5:00 p.m. +Peggy Yuda

SUNDAY, February 25, 2018

(Second Sunday of Lent)

8:00 a.m. +Derek Dvorjak

10:00 a.m. +Bobby McMahan

+Lorraine Longendyck

12:15 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

MONDAY, February 19, 2018 (SCHOOL DISMISSED)

12:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting, P.O. Basement

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

TUESDAY, February 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1496 Meeting, RTRs #1 & #2

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA, SJS

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2018

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.

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Loretto Center Music Floor

THURSDAY, February 22, 2018

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

FRIDAY, February 23, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, February 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

4:30 p.m. Lenten Vespers, Church

SUNDAY, February 25, 2018

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

2018-19 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Greg Schrecke, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

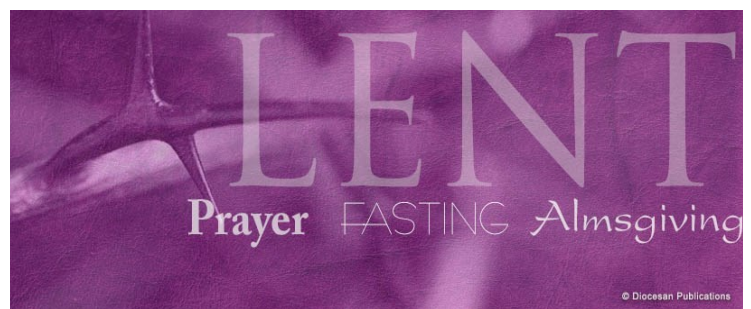
Jeff Lanz, Worship

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

Stacia Reynolds, Parish Life

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

To contact the parish council via email parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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>

Thank You

We thank you for your continued support to Saint James Regional Catholic School and **Black and White Knight!** Your donations will help our students fulfill their educational potential through upgrades to our computer resources as well as helping support curriculum innovations. This annual event would not succeed without the generous, enthusiastic support of our parents and business communities as volunteers, donors and sponsors!

Saint James Catholic School is currently looking to fill a few coaching positions for the 2018-19 season:

Head Golf Coach
Head (7th-8th Grade) Girls Basketball Coach
Head (7th-8th Grade) Boys Basketball Coach

To apply please email a cover letter, resume and three professional references to:

Brandon Vincent
bvincent@sjschoolonline.org

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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

PARISH LIFE

Then some Pharisees came and tested Jesus by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason?" **Matt 19:3**

Respect
Life 

REFLECTION. Jesus answered, 'Have you not read that He Who made them from the beginning made them male and female and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one in the flesh? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder." They said to Him "Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce, and to put her away?" He said to them, "For your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so." **Matt 19:4-8**

Christ did not accept the discussion at the level at which His interlocutors tried to introduce it. In a certain sense He did not approve of the dimension they tried to give the problem. He avoided getting caught up in juridical controversies. On the contrary, He referred twice to the "beginning." Acting this way He made a clear reference to the relative words in Genesis, which His interlocutors too knew by heart. From those words of ancient revelation, Christ drew the conclusion and the talk ended.

Pope John Paul II – Theology of the Body

PRAYER. Heavenly Father, may all peoples gather in their hearts a greater respect and love for the Sacrament of Matrimony. May all hold in high esteem what God, from the very beginning, has joined together, 'let no man put asunder'.

Ed Cecil. Respect Life Committee

Once again we will have sung Vespers during Lent. The liturgy will take place on Saturdays at 4:30 PM, before the 5:00 PM mass, beginning Saturday, February 17, and continuing through Saturday, March 24. You are invited to make this beautiful liturgy a part of your Lenten observance.

This bulletin is completely provided without charge through the advertisements on the back covers. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity. Our sponsor of the week is:

Duke's Sporting Goods

FAITH FORMATION



Life Night tonight from 7pm-8pm
in the NEW youth space
(Top floor of the Loretto Center!)
We will be studying the YouCat!



Confirmation

1st years: No class!! See you next weekend!

2nd years: Please keep working on your service opportunities!

Watch for service ideas on Remind or e-mail.
Next class: Sunday, March 11th, 1:30-3:00 PM in the Rodney Thomas Room!

Calling all high school girls- 9th-12th grade: We will be having the 1st Capture My Heart retreat March 2nd-4th! This is an all girls retreat that focuses on the truth of who we are, who God has created us to be, and helping us understand our femininity as a beautiful gift which we are to share with the world! If you are interested, please text Olivia at 270-312-9249 or email her at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org to fill out an application! Applications are due by Feb 23rd.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT JOSEPH

What: 2nd Annual Saint James Catholic Church Men's Retreat

Who: Men of Saint James Parish & School

When: April 13-15, 2018

Where: Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN

Fee: \$175*, Private Room, Home-cooked Meals

*If needed, scholarships are available. Contact Father Martin Linebach at frmlinebach@stjames-etown.org

For more information or to register call the parish office at 270-765-6268



Family Faith Formation will not meet this week.



RCIA will meet
Tuesday Feb. 20 from
6:30-8:00 PM at Saint James Catholic School.



Rodney Thomas Room, Noon -1pm

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

OUR NEXT "LUNCH & LEARN"

Date: March 8, 2018

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

Topic: Social Media & Internet Safety

RSVP to Diane Paske @ 270-765-6268

Have you registered for the Catholic Women's Conference in the Archdiocese of Louisville? **Please register before March 1st to ensure availability.** Join hundreds of Catholic women on **Saturday, March 10, 2018** at St. Patrick Church who have already registered for prayer, inspiring speakers, and celebration! Sarah Hart and Sr. Eva Marie Lumas, SSS will present the keynote addresses and Archbishop Kurtz will preside at Mass. To register, go online at www.cwclouisville.net. Please "follow" our web page www.cwclouisville.net and "like" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/cwclouisville) to receive updates and information about this conference! If any questions, please contact Lorna Vertrees, the Saint James representative, at lvertrees94@comcast.net

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"...he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited...." 1 Peter 3:19-20

Regardless of whether one has been a good steward of gifts in the past, it is never too late to begin sharing with a generous heart. Decide how you will use your blessings of time, talent, and treasure in service to God, the source of all blessings. Begin small if necessary, but begin!

PARISH LIFE



Lenten Fish Fry

Available February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th,
16th and 23rd

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Council Hall

1851 Leitchfield Rd, Elizabethtown, KY

Menu: Fish, Shrimp or Frog Legs, Hushpuppies, Slaw, French Fries, Bread, Soft Drink, and Dessert

Adult Plate (12 and up) **\$10.00** Child Plate (11 and younger) **\$5.00**

Carry-outs Available

Council 1455

Next weekend Girl Scouts Troop 1558 will be selling Girl Scout cookies in the vestibule.

Communion Minister Formation Sessions

February 26 & March 5, 2018

Mondays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Location: St. Ignatius Church, White Mills

7786 Sonora-Hardin Springs Rd

White Mills, KY 42788

REMINDER!! If you have signed up to attend **Jail Ministry Training!** Monday, February 26 at 7:00 pm at Vine Grove Baptist Church.

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 a.m. Thursday, the week before publication.
Please email items to:
lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 2/24	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 2/25	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 2/25	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 2/25	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Repent and believe in the Gospel. These sound like simple words from our short Gospel today. But it is fitting that Jesus begins his earthly ministry with this powerful message after the Spirit descended upon him at his baptism. He asks us to believe in the Gospel and embrace its message of humble service and discipleship.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

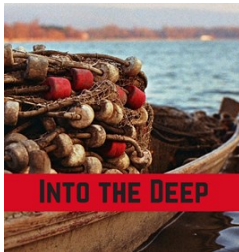
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10



+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*)

PARISH LIFE



Join Joe Farris for a morning Bible Study
each day of the Lenten Mission

Rodney Thomas Room @ 9:00 AM Feb 26, 27 & 28

February 26-28, 2018

Mon
6:30 Mass
7pm Talk

Tues
6:30 pm
Talk

Wed*
6:30 pm
Talk

Fully Alive

Parish Mission
with Joe Farris

Childcare will be provided each night in Rodney Thomas Room #2.



Join our parish community this Lent as we embark on a Lenten Mission with Joe Farris, a passionate layman who has led missions all over the country the past 15 years with an engaging message of hope and inspiration. Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Joe has been married to his wife Ashley for 24 years and they have 6 incredible children.

*Make plans to join us for a reception in Batchelder Hall following Wednesday night's talk.



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

Learning to Pray as a Family

FREE MINI-DAY WORKSHOP WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF NASHVILLE FOR PARENTS & ADULTS

LOCATION: Prichard Chapel, Fort Knox

DATE: Saturday, 24 FEBRUARY 2018

TIME: 10:00 - 5:00

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

Helen Ohmes at Lhohmes@yahoo.com

or call (502)299-4124

NEED TO SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE WORKSHOP

Sign up Deadline: Thursday, 22 February 2018

Free Childcare is also available for children 11 years and under - must sign up to reserve a spot (the children must be CDC registered). Free lunch will be served.

Bethlehem High School's **Super Raffle** is under way. Winner has a choice of **\$25,000**, a **2018 Ford Mustang** or a **2018 Jeep Cherokee!** Tickets are **\$20 each** and may be purchased from any Bethlehem student, online at www.bethlehemhigh.org, or at any of these locations – Boone's Butcher Shop, Bardstown Animal Clinic, Clark Jewelers- Bardstown & Elizabethtown, Conway-Heaton, B & B Pharmacy, Culver's, Handy Food Mart, Hurst Discount Drugs, Lebanon Jewelry, Medica- Bardstown, Bloomfield & Springfield, Peacock on Third, Save A Lot Bardstown, Sell with Hale, True Bliss Salon, Thompsons Food Mart, Bardstown Keystone Bingo Hall, Wilson & Muir Bank and 150 Quick Stop. Drawing will be held March 28, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.