

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 19, 2018

(Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

6:30 p.m. Deceased of Aguilar Family

TUESDAY, March 20, 2018

7:00 a.m. +Rudolph Linebach Jr.

8:00 a.m. +Marion Amell

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 2018

7:00 a.m. Elsie Gerbus

8:00 a.m. +Zoey Baula

THURSDAY, March 22, 2018 (Mass at School)

8:00 a.m. +Deacon Joe Chathaparampil

FRIDAY, March 23, 2018

(Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)

8:00 a.m. +David Ferriell

SATURDAY, March 24, 2018

(Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr)

5:00 p.m. +John Hammann

SUNDAY, March 25, 2018

(Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

8:00 a.m. +Derek Dvorjak

10:00 a.m. +Margaret Yuda

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

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, March 19, 2018 (Snow Day Makeup)

11:00 a.m. Passion Play Practice, Church

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

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

TUESDAY, March 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

12:30 p.m. St Vincent DePaul Outreach Meeting, RTR

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA, SJS

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, SJS

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

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5:30 p.m. Widowed Friends, Mi Jalisco

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, SJS

6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service, SJS

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

THURSDAY, March 22, 2018

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. 1st Sacraments Prep Parents' Meeting, B.H.

FRIDAY, March 23, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

SATURDAY, March 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

4:30 p.m. Lenten Vespers, Church

SUNDAY, March 25, 2018

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

7:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Life Night, Youth Room-Loretto Ctr



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 West Dixie Avenue

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

www.stjames-etown.org

Very Rev. Martin A. Linebach, Pastor

Rev. Fr. M. Casey Sanders, Associate Pastor

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

5 p.m. Saturday

8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

6:30 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday

(When school is in session, Thursday morning Mass is at SJS)

FIFTH 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>

Saint James Catholic School is now hiring the following positions:



Afterschool Care
Substitute Teachers
Teacher Assistant

Please email:

principal@sjschoolonline.org

for more information.

Coaching positions for the 2018-19 season:

Head Golf Coach

Track & Field 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

PARISH LIFE

Original Unity of Man and Woman
*Boundary Between Original
Innocence and Redemption*



Answering the question on the unity and indissolubility of marriage, Christ referred to what was written about marriage in Genesis.

When Christ referred to the “beginning,” he asked his questioners to go beyond, in a certain sense, the boundary which Genesis passes between the state of original innocence and that of sinfulness, which started with the original fall.

Symbolically this boundary can be linked with the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, which in the Yahwist text (i.e., begins in Gn 2:4 and continues in the book of Numbers) which sets the limits of two diametrically opposed situations: the situation of original innocence and that of original sin. These situations have a specific dimension in man, in his inner self, in his knowledge, conscience, choice and decision. All this is in relation to God the Creator who, in the Yahwist text (Gn 2 and 3), is at the same time the God of the Covenant; of the most ancient covenant of the Creator with his creature – man.

As an expression and symbol of the covenant with God broken in man’s heart, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil delimits (i.e., sets the limits or boundaries of) and contrasts two diametrically opposed situations and states: that of original innocence and that of original sin, and at the same time man’s hereditary sinfulness which derives from it. However Christ’s words, which refer to the “beginning” enable us to find in man an essential continuity and a link between these two different states or dimensions of the human being.

St. John Paul – Theology of the Body, n32

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

PARISH LIFE

**ATTENTION ALL SACRISTANS,
LECTORS, EMHC, USHERS:** Holy
Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil
sign-up sheets will be placed in the binder
(purple paper) on the podium in the
vestibule. If you can help, please write your
name on the appropriate sheet.
Thank you!

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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

FAITH FORMATION



No Life Night tonight!

Friday 23rd: We will go to the Fish Fry, then Stations of the Cross and Lenten Check-in after in the youth room!
Text Olivia to RSVP!

Saturday 24th: Tony Cecil will be ordained at Saint Joseph's in Bardstown. If you would like to attend, please text Olivia!



Confirmation

1st years: No class today!

2nd years: Next class is April 15th 1:30-3:00 PM in the Rodney Thomas Room! Attendance of these meeting needs to be a priority. ALL service binders are due this day. Letters to the Archbishop need to be at least one page and can either be emailed to Olivia at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org or printed and delivered to the office by

Friday, March 30th.




Please join us for the Lenten Penance Service at Saint James Catholic School.



RCIA will meet Tuesday, March 20, 6:30-8:00 PM at St. James School. Our focus will be, "Holy Week in review." We will have our retreat on Saturday, March 24. Our focus will be, "The goal of the Christian life: healing, union with Christ, holiness"

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.

Upcoming Topics
March 20: The Paschal Mystery: What happened the day Christ Died?
March 27: No Session - Chrism Mass
April 3: No Session - Spring Break
April 10: The Resurrection: How does Easter change everything?

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

Saint James Parish

*Lenten
Penance
Service*

come and be
Reconciled

Wednesday, March 21
6:30-8pm
Saint James Catholic School
(401 Robinbrooke Blvd.)

Forgiven. Forgotten. Free!

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

STEWARDSHIP

Tithing Summary			
February 2018		March 2018	
Year-to-Date		Weekly Collections	
Tithing	\$ 2,100,431	March 1st	\$ 35,415
Amount Needed	\$ 2,109,961	March 11th	\$ 35,978
Surplus/Deficit	\$ (9,531)	March 18th	
		March 25th	
		End of Month Automatic Donations	
July 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018		Total	\$ 71,393



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

John 12:24

We should never be afraid to give of ourselves.
The Gospel assures us that we will be rewarded.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said,
"We can only take to Heaven, that which we
give away on earth."

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land **Please Be Generous!**

PARISH LIFE



Why did the Pope make this decree of a plenary indulgence for special acts of devotion to The Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday? The decree itself clearly explains that the Holy See wanted to ensure that the faithful could experience the Mercy of the Lord in a special way on this Feast Day, in the hope that then they might be inspired to be more merciful to others. As God is merciful to us (cf. Luke 6:36)

Join your Saint James family!

***Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday
at Saint James Catholic Church on
April 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.***

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH LIFE

Once again we will have 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 sung liturgy a part of your Lenten observance.



Lenten Fish Fry

March 23rd 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Council Hall
1851 Leitchfield Road, Elizabethtown, KY
Menu: Fish, Shrimp or Frog Legs,
Hushpuppies, Slaw, French Fries, Bread,
Soft Drink, & Dessert
Adult Plate (12 and up) **\$10.00**
Child Plate (11 and younger) **\$5.00**
Carry-outs Available Council 1455

Shake that "Cabin Fever"!

St. Vincent De Paul Store is looking for volunteer helpers.
Come in, join your friends, and make new friends.
Stop by our location at 1011 N Mulberry Street,
or call for an appointment at 270-360-0200.



The Red Cross blood drive will be held in Batchelder Hall from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on **March 18**. Please give the gift of life for lent this year. Thank you for helping the American Red Cross save lives.

Widowed Friends Meeting

The next Widowed Friends meeting will be on **21 March 2018** at Mi Jalisco on Ring Road. We will meet at 5:30 PM. All widows and widowers are invited. Please plan on joining us for a night of fun, food, and fellowship. God Bless. Deacon Karl

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WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 3/24	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Deacon Tony Cecil
Sun. 3/25	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Deacon Tony Cecil
Sun. 3/25	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Deacon Tony Cecil
Sun. 3/25	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Deacon Tony Cecil

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33

The Lord reaches out once again to his people. God, ever faithful, extends his hand to those who break the covenant. No longer depending on prophets to communicate, under the new covenant each individual will know God's law, his love, his mercy. God's personal invitation calls for a personal response. Will we receive it?

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Procession with Palms:

Mark 11:1-10

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47



+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)