

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, March 26, 2018**

6:30 p.m. Vicky Maynard & Millie Ann McCubbins

**TUESDAY, March 27, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Jacquie Wilcox's Birthday

8:00 a.m. +James & Dolores Perry

**WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2018**

8:00 a.m. +Pauline Wiseman

**THURSDAY, March 29, 2018**

*(Holy Thursday—Lord's Supper)*

6:30 p.m. +Jim Ballard & "Joe Bill" Polin

**FRIDAY, March 30, 2018**

*(Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord)*

6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, March 31, 2018**

*(Holy Saturday)*

7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, April 1, 2018**

*(Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)*

8:00 a.m. +Grant Thomas French

10:00 a.m. +Bob Zoglmann

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

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

**MONDAY, March 26, 2018**

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

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

**TUESDAY, March 27, 2018**

8:30 a.m. Passion Play Practice, *Church*

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA, *SJS*

**WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2018**

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

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Meeting, *Library*

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

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6:30 p.m. Passion Play, *Church*

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation-Catechist Prep, *SJS*

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

**THURSDAY, March 29, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Passion Play, *Church*

**FRIDAY, March 30, 2018 (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)**

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae, *Church*

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, *Church*

**SATURDAY, March 31, 2018**

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae, *Church*

**SUNDAY, April 1, 2018**



**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

307 West Dixie Avenue

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

[www.stjames-etown.org](http://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)*



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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>

**Saint James Catholic School**  
**is now hiring the following positions:**



Afterschool Care  
Substitute Teachers  
Teacher Assistant

Please email:

[principal@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:principal@sjschoolonline.org)

**Coaching positions for the 2018-19 season:**

Head Golf Coach  
Track & Field Coach

Head (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Girls Basketball Coach

Head (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Boys Basketball Coach

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

Brandon Vincent

[bvincent@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:bvincent@sjschoolonline.org)

### **PTO Scholarship Applications**

Saint James Catholic School PTO scholarship applications are now available in the Saint James parish office, school office, and local high school guidance offices. High school seniors who are 8th grade graduates of Saint James are encouraged to apply. This \$1,000 scholarship is provided by the PTO through their fundraising activities throughout the year. Applications must be turned in to the school office by **April 16th.**

### PARISH LIFE



Make plans to join us!

### **The Passion of Christ**

Presented by: Saint James

Catholic School 8th Grade Students

**Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m.**

Olivia Dvorjak, 8th Grade Teacher SJS

Carol Zagar, Parishioner

### **Original Unity of Man and Woman**

The state of sin is part of “historical man” both the one whom we read about in Matt 19, that is, Christ’s questioner at that time, and also of any other potential or actual questioner of all times of history, and therefore, naturally, also of modern man. That state, however - the “historical” state, plunges its roots, in every man without exception, in his own theological “prehistory,” which is the state of original innocence.

It is not a question here of mere dialectic. The laws of knowing correspond to those of being. It is impossible to understand the state of historical sinfulness without referring or appealing (and Christ appealed to it) to the state of original (in a certain sense prehistoric”) and fundamental innocence. Therefore, right from the beginning, the arising of sinfulness as a state, a dimension of human existence, is in relation to this real innocence of man as his original and fundamental state, as a dimension of his being created in the image of God.

It happens in this way not only for the first man, male and female, as *dramatis personae* (i.e., persons of drama) and leading characters of the events described in the Yahwist text of chapters 2 and 3 of Genesis, but also for the whole historical course of human history.

Historical man is, so to speak, rooted in his revealed theological prehistory. So every point of his historical sinfulness is explained (for both the soul and for the body) with reference to original innocence. It can be said this reference is a “co-inheritance” of sin, and precisely of original sin. If this sin signifies, in every historical man, a state of lost grace, then it also contains a reference to that grace, which was precisely the grace of original innocence.

**St. John Paul II – Theology of the Body, n33**

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

Respect  
*Life* 

FAITH FORMATION



Life Night tonight from  
7:00 PM-8:00 PM in the youth  
room!  
Holy Week Reflection!



## Confirmation

1st years: Class today in the RTR! We will be talking about the importance of prayer! No class 4/1 or 4/8! Enjoy your spring break! We will reconvene on **Sunday the 15th.**

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](mailto:odvorjak@stjames-etown.org) or printed and delivered to the office by **Friday, March 30th.**

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*Bill's Heating & Cooling*



Family Faith Formation will not meet this week.



RCIA will meet Tuesday, March 27, 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School. Our focus will be, "Pray for those preparing to make Sacraments"



**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 27: No Session - Chrism Mass  
April 3: No Session - Spring Break  
April 10: The Resurrection: How does Easter change everything?  
April 17: The Eucharist: Why is the Eucharist the center of Catholic life?  
**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)

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



Jesus declared: I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy... On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Come join your Saint James family...

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Tithing Summary**

February 2018 Year-to-Date		March 2018	
		<b>Amount Needed Each Week = \$60,864</b>	
Tithing	\$2,100,431	Weekly Collections	Surplus/Deficit
Amount Needed	\$2,109,961	*March 4th	\$51,694 (\$9,170)
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(\$9,531)</b>	*March 11th	\$52,257 (\$8,607)
		*March 18th	\$49,276 (\$11,588)
		*March 25th	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$153,226 (\$29,366)</b>
July 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018		*Weekly amounts include the average of the monthly automatic donations.	

**Thank you from the  
Opportunities for Life Ministry**

Thank you for your participation in the recent Opportunities for Life Annual Appeal collection. Through your generous support, this statewide ministry offers information, support, encouragement, hope, and referrals to those who are experiencing an untimely pregnancy. Please continue to pray for the Opportunities for Life Ministry and for those who are in crisis pregnancy situations.



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

**"[Christ Jesus] who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped." *Philippians 2:6***

The attitude of Adam was envy – wanting to be "like God." The attitude of Christ is humility – wanting to be of service to God and others.

**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.**

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH**

**ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

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

**Holy Thursday—SVDP Collection**

As is our tradition at Saint James, the Holy Thursday collection (financial and/or food) will be given to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Saint James to assist in the needs of those less fortunate. Thank you for your continued support of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society Outreach program.

**Holy Friday—2018 Holy Land Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which supports 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 assists with the preservation of sacred shrines. Wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians, and this 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. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

**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!**

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

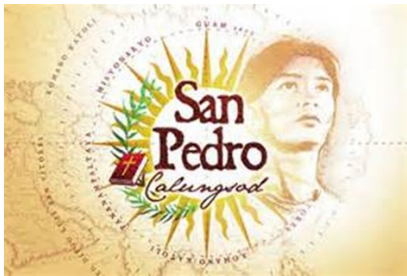
### PARISH LIFE



Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of parishioners who have recently passed away.

**Ralph Hager**

All are invited to attend the Mass of Chrism, celebrated by Archbishop Kurtz on Tuesday evening, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption (433 S 5th Street). At this liturgy, the Holy Oils which will be used throughout the archdiocese in the coming year are blessed and consecrated by the archbishop. In addition, the priests of the archdiocese will renew their priestly promises. A reception will follow in the undercroft. Please join us for this beautiful celebration of the local church.



**Please Join Us!**

Celebration of the Feast Day of San Pedro Calungsod, the second Filipino Saint.

**5 p.m. Mass**

**Saturday, April 7**

Saint James Catholic Church

A traditional Filipino dinner will be served

### AROUND & ABOUT

Fr. Hopper is leading a pilgrimage to Italy October 2-12. Visiting the most significant religious shrines in our Catholic Faith. This tour includes air, and land transportation, hotel, all museum admission costs, and 60% of meals. Mass will be said daily. Cost is \$3,699 for double and \$4,149 single. The trip is through Collette travel.

Information on the Saint Christopher website under "resources". Assistance with registration can be found by emailing [media@stchristopherparish.org](mailto:media@stchristopherparish.org)

### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 3/31	7:30 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 4/1	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 4/1	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin
Sun. 4/1	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin

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

### TODAY'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

As we begin to recall and commemorate the events of that first Holy Week, when Jesus willingly laid aside his glory and embraced the cross for our salvation, may we be filled with gratitude and awe at one who loves us so much.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

#### Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 (41)



#### **+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)*