

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, April 9, 2018

(The Annunciation of the Lord)

6:30 p.m. Birthday Blessing for Hao Tran

TUESDAY, April 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. +Deacon Joseph Chathaparampil

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2018

(Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. +Geraldine "Gerry" Murphy

THURSDAY, April 12, 2018 (MASS AT SCHOOL)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving: John Sohl

FRIDAY, April 13, 2018

(Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. +Milagros Reyes

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018

8:00 a.m. +Jessie Skees

SUNDAY, April 15, 2018

(Third Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. Tina Hall

10:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*

12:15 p.m. Bob Hansen

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

MONDAY, April 9, 2018

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

TUESDAY, April 10, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

1:00 p.m. Why Catholic, B.H. Library

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Club, Rodney Thomas Room

6:30 p.m. RCIA, SJS

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

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, SJS

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. Catholic Women of Saint James, RTR

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

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

THURSDAY, April 12, 2018

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, P.O. Basement

FRIDAY, April 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

6:00 p.m. Youth Resurrection Party, B.H. Gym & Church

SUNDAY, April 15, 2018

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

1:30 p.m. Confirmation (2nd Years), RTR

5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303 Meeting, RTR 1 & 3



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:

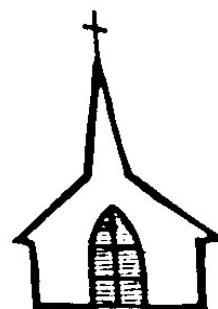
5 p.m. Saturday

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)



Parish Events

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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>

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, 2018.**

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

The Meaning of Mans Original Solitude—The Lord God said, “It is not good for man to be alone, I will make a helper suitable for him.”

Genesis 2:18

In the last reflection we reached an introductory conclusion, taken from the words of Genesis on the creation of man as male and female. We reached these words, that is, the “beginning,” to which the Lord Jesus referred in his talk on the indissolubility of marriage (cf. Mt 19:3-9; Mk 10:1-12). But the conclusion at which we arrive does not yet end the series of our analyses. We must reread the first and second chapters of Genesis in a wider context, which will allow us to establish a series of meanings of the ancient text to which Christ referred. Therefore, today we will reflect on man’s original solitude. The starting point of this reflection provided for us directly by the following words of Genesis: “It is not good that man (male) should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him” (Gn 2:18). God-Yahwea speaks these words. They belong to the second account of the creation of the man, and so they come from the Yahwist tradition. As we have already recalled, it is significant that, as regards the Yahwist text, the account of the creation of the man is a separate passage (Gn 2:7). It precedes the account of the creation of the first woman (Gn 2:21-22). It is also significant that the first man (‘adam), created from the “dust of the ground,” is defined as a “male” (*is*) only after the creation of the first woman. So when God-Yahweh speaks the words about solitude, it is in reference to the solitude of “man” as such, and not just to that of the male. However, it is difficult to go very in drawing conclusions merely on the basis of this fact. Nevertheless, the complete context of that solitude of which Genesis 2:18 speaks can convince us that it is a question here of the solitude of “man” (male and female) and not just of the solitude of man the male, caused by the lack of the woman. Therefore, on the basis of the whole context, it seems this solitude has two meanings: one derived from man’s very nature, that is, from his humanity, and the other derived from the male-female relationship. The first meaning is evident in the account of Genesis 2, and the second is evident, in a certain way, on the basis of the first meaning. A detailed analysis of the description seems to confirm this. -Ed Cecil Respect Life Committee

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Life 

FAITH FORMATION

St. James Catholic Church Elizabethtown

OUR MARRIAGE IS OUR TREASURE

MAY
19,
2018

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

- Speakers: John & Teri Bosio (founders of Joined By Grace)
- Time: 9am-12:30pm (Registration @ 8:30)
- Location: Batchelder Hall - Rodney Thomas Room (downstairs)
- Continental breakfast for adults
- Snacks available for children
- Childcare available *Please RSVP*
- Cost: \$30/couple



Register with Diane Paske at Parish Office: 270-765-6268



ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!

Invitations for the High School Senior Baccalaureate Mass have been sent to all registered high school seniors. If your child did not receive a formal invitation, please call the parish office!



Have a wonderful Spring Break and we will see you at the Resurrection Party on April 14th from 5pm-Midnight! Text Olivia to RSVP!!!



Confirmation

1st years: No class! Enjoy your spring break! We will reconvene on Sunday the 15th.

2nd years: Next class is NEXT WEEK April 15th 1:30-3:00 in the Rodney Thomas Room! Attendance of these meeting needs to be a priority. ALL service binders are due this day.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ASK the big questions about your faith.

SEEK answers through study & dialogue.

FIND truth at the heart of the Church.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM

ASK. SEEK. FIND. MATTHEW 7:7

Upcoming Topics

April 10: The Resurrection: How does Easter change everything?

April 17: The Eucharist: Why is the Eucharist the center of Catholic life?

April 24: The Mass: Where do I find the Mass in scripture?

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

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Please join us for Family Faith Formation this week.

Students will go to classroom and parents will meet in large group.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA will meet Tuesday, April 10, 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School. Our focus will be, "Divine Mercy"

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

PARISH LIFE

St Vincent DePaul Outreach (food pantry) is seeking volunteers. Our current operating hours are 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (closed on federal holidays). If you are unable to work a few hours each week, a few hours each month would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers may choose a schedule that fits their needs. Help those in need. Please contact Tom Mahoney @ 270-766-4400 or mahoneytom303@gmail.com.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE **GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

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

Safe Environment Training

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY length of time are required to participate in one of the Safe Environment Training Workshops. **Saint James Catholic Church will offer a workshop April 19, at 6:30 PM in Batchelder Hall gym.**

Bulletin Deadline

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



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

Carolyn Lyons

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Dixon-Atwood & Trowbridge Funeral Home

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 4/14	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Bill Fichteman	Fr. Fichteman
Sun. 4/15	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim Graf	Fr. Jim Graf
Sun. 4/15	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim Graf	Fr. Jim Graf
Sun. 4/15	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Jim Graf	Fr. Jim Graf

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Sunday of Divine Mercy

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Church continues to celebrate and give thanks for the mystery of the resurrection of Christ. We acknowledge that God has appointed the risen Jesus judge of all creation. Therefore, with hearts full of hope and faith, we seek to be reconciled in his divine mercy and to share in his eternal life.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



+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



Saint James welcomed the following new families during the month of March. We are so happy to have you join our faith community and look forward to praying with you and getting to know you.

Rebecca O'Brien

James Hager and his son Rylan

Christopher & Julie Goode and
their daughter Paisley

Joshua & Joanna Ochoa and their children
Kalina, Zachary, and Hanna

Chad & Stephanie Taylor and their children
Blake and Kate

Greg & Nicole Trupp and their children
Sophia and Lilian

Widowed Friends Meeting

The next widowed friends meeting is **April 18th 2018, at 5:30 PM**, in the Rodney Thomas room at Saint James. All widows and widowers are invited to come and join me for an evening of fellowship. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 18th.
God Bless, Deacon Karl



Forever Young Club

We will meet **Tuesday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Rodney Thomas Room of Batchelder Hall. Potluck will be the fare and all members are asked to bring a dish or two. Door prizes are also needed, as well as setting up and serving. There will be a program on the details and sale of Hardin Memorial Hospital and the effects it could have on our senior community. Guests and/or new members are invited to attend. We also need to wrap up dues for 2018. Hope to see you at the meeting!

Saint James Catholic Church

Job Opening: Bookkeeping/HR Assistant

Parish/School: Saint James Catholic Church - Elizabethtown, KY

Description:

Saint James Catholic Church is seeking an experienced Bookkeeper to assist in the managing of the day-to-day accounting and personnel requirements for the parish and the school.

Qualifications:

The preferred candidate must have experience with data entry and recordkeeping. Proficient in Microsoft Office programs, especially Excel. Experience in accounting software programs. The ideal candidate for this position is a proficient multi-tasker, is reliable and committed to consistently meeting deadlines, and has excellent organizational skills. The successful candidate will promote the Church, be an effective witness and support the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Contact:

Please submit cover letter and resume to:

Attn: Alaina Ray

Saint James Catholic Church

307 W. Dixie Avenue

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Electronic submission: aray@stjames-etown.org

STEWARDSHIP

Tithing Summary			
March 2018 Year-to-Date		April 2018	
		Amount Needed Each Week = \$60,864	
		Weekly Collections Surplus/Deficit	
Tithing	\$2,316,975	*April 1st (Easter) \$	61,480.43 \$616
Amount Needed	\$2,373,707	*April 8th	
Surplus/Deficit	(\$56,731)	*April 15th	
		*April 22nd	
		*April 29th	
		Total	\$61,480 \$616
July 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018		*Weekly amounts include the average of the monthly automatic donations.	



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common." Acts 4:32

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. The believers did not claim personal ownership but held everything in common. Stewardship not only involves sharing our possessions with others, but also sharing our ownership of those possessions with God.

PARISH LIFE

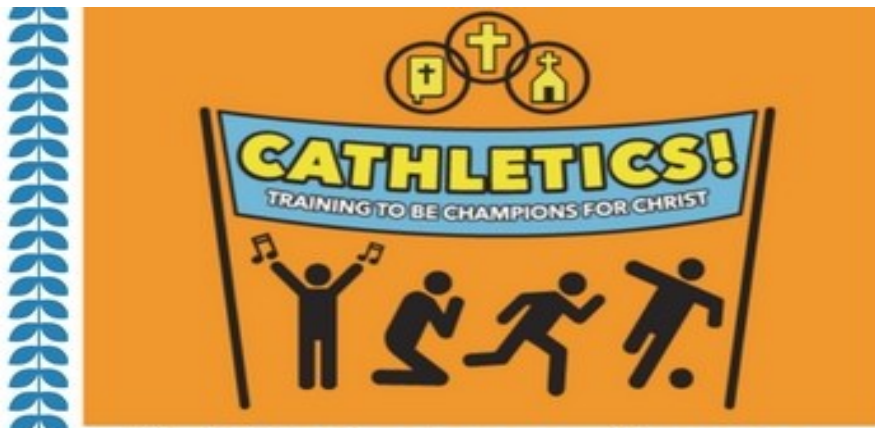


**GOD'S WAY OF LIFE AND LOVE
Practicing Natural Family Planning In Marriage**

All engaged and married couples are invited to an evening presentation on the theology of marriage and the gift of family.
Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30pm-8pm in the Rodney Thomas Room

PARISH LIFE

Saint
James
VBS



JUNE
11-15
2018

The **VBS Core Team** will meet on
Thursday, April 12 from 6:30-7:30 at the school!
Please plan to attend if you wish to help with:

Kitchen, Games, Crafts, Music, Bible stories,
Registration, Pre-School, or 5th and 6th grade Service!

Questions? E-mail Olivia Dvorjak or Sister Augusta!

Come encounter the Lord
who seeks YOU!

JOIN US FOR

Encounter Night

MUSIC & PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE EUCHARISTIC LORD

Wednesday | *6:30-*
April 25 | *8:00 PM* | *Saint James*
Catholic School

All members of the parish are invited to join Family Faith Formation to Encounter Christ in an evening of praise & worship, devotional prayer, and adoration.

Questions? Contact Sr. Michaela, OP at
[srmartinez@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org)



PARISH LIFE

Ministry Moments

Saint James Playgroup

Open to parents, grandparents and caregivers with children ages birth-5 years. We meet on Friday mornings between 10-12. Some of the activities we participate in are playing at the park, bike parades, go to the splash pad or pool, visit pumpkin patches, play at church, and attending the Laugh and Learn Co-op program. All are welcome weekly or once a month, whatever fits your schedule. We have a Facebook page which displays our current play schedule. I can be contacted at the following:
blsmith0904@yahoo.com



Watch for "Ministry Moments" where we will occasionally spotlight different committees, groups, and ministries. We will be providing this information so parishioners can learn more about all of the opportunities to get involved and possibly try new things! Enjoy!

AROUND & ABOUT

There is Loving Support for Those Dealing with Fertility Issues . . .

Are you or someone you know struggling with fertility issues?

Do you wish that you had people you could talk to who could understand your hopes, your pains and your journey?

There is help!

The [Family Ministries Office](#) and [Catholic Charities of Louisville](#) have partnered together to create an email based online community of people from all areas of life who are walking along this very same pathway. This group is an attempt at providing a means of drawing strength and hope from others at this same place in life as a means of better coping with this difficult situation. This community is also intended to be a gateway to offering adoption and family planning information to those in need of such resources.

Would you care to join the dozens of folks already part of this community?

Simply email Deacon Stephen Bowling with the Family Ministries Office at sbowling@archlou.org to become part of this confidential and supportive email community today.

There is no reason to struggle alone any longer . . .

. . . and check out the resources available now at www.infertilityawareness.org.



AROUND & ABOUT

Archdiocese of Louisville

Communion Minister Formation

Communion Minister Formation is a two-session program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parishes, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. Each two-hour session will include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the Practical Aspects of the Role of the Communion Minister. This formation program will fulfill the training portion of the canonical mandate required for Extraordinary Ministers.

Cost: Free. Funded by the Catholic Services Appeal.

Registration Deadline:

Please register at least one week in advance for the specific session you plan to attend.

- ❑ **April 10 & 17, 2018**
Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: Ascension Church 4600
Lynnbrook Dr Louisville, KY 40220
- ❑ **May 8 & 15, 2018**
Tuesdays, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Location: Catholic Enrichment Center 3146
W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40211
- ❑ **June 18 & 19, 2018**
Monday & Tuesday, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center Chapel
1935 Lewiston Dr
Louisville, KY 40216
- ❑ **September 8, 2018**
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Location: St. Augustine Church, Lebanon
235 S. Spalding Ave Lebanon, KY 40033
- ❑ **September 6 & 13, 2018**
Thursdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: St. Edward Church
9608 Sue Helen Dr Louisville, KY 40299
- ❑ **November 5 & 12, 2018**
Mondays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: St. Margaret Mary Church

Archdiocese of Louisville

Communion Minister Formation- Update Sessions

The Communion Minister Update Sessions are for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Cost: Free. Funded by the Catholic Services Appeal.

Registration Deadline: Please register at least one week in advance for the specific session you plan to attend.

- ❑ **March 22, 2018**
Thursday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: St. Martha Church
2825 Klondike Ln Louisville, KY 40218
- ❑ **May 9, 2018**
Wednesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: St. Michael Church
3705 Stone Lakes Dr Louisville, KY 40299
- ❑ **June 25, 2018**
Monday, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Location: St. Francis of Assisi Church, Loretto
6785 Hwy 52 Loretto, KY 40037
- ❑ **August 21, 2018**
Tuesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
11501 Maple Way Louisville, KY 40229
- ❑ **September 27, 2018**
Thursday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: St. Brigid Church, Vine Grove
314 E. Main St Vine Grove, KY 40175
- ❑ **October 10, 2018**
Wednesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: St. Paul Church
6901 Dixie Hwy Louisville, KY 40258
- ❑ **December 4, 2018**
Tuesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Church
508 Breckenridge Ln Louisville, KY 40207
- ❑ **December 5, 2018**
Wednesday, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Location: St. Brigid Church, Louisville
1520 Hepburn Ave Louisville, KY 40204
- ❑ **January 28, 2019**
Monday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: St. Margaret Mary Church
7813 Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY 40222