

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, May 14, 2018

(Saint Matthias, Apostle)

6:30 p.m. +Rowland A. Raeburn

TUESDAY, May 15, 2018

(Saint Isidore)

7:00 a.m. +Sr. Marie Vianney, O.P.

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Discretion

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018

7:00 a.m. +Sr. Catherine deRicci, O.P.

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Discretion

THURSDAY, May 17, 2018 (MASS AT SCHOOL)

8:00 a.m. William "Bill" Riley

FRIDAY, May 18, 2018

(Saint John I, Pope & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. Maynard, Vicky & Millie McCubbins

SATURDAY, May 19, 2018

5:00 p.m. +Grant Thomas French

SUNDAY, May 20, 2018

(Pentecost Sunday)

8:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*

10:00 a.m. +Margaret Yuda

12:15 p.m. +Michael Clark

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

MONDAY, May 14, 2018

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

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

TUESDAY, May 15, 2018

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

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, *SJS*

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018

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

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

5:30 p.m. Widowed Friends, *RTR*

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

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

THURSDAY, May 17, 2018

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, *P.O. Basement*

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, *Church*

6:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Dinner, *RTR*

FRIDAY, May 18, 2018

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

10:00 a.m. Saint James Play Group, *Off Campus*

4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, *Church*

6:30 p.m. Wedding, *Church*

SATURDAY, May 19, 2018

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

9:00 a.m. Marriage Workshop/Retreat, *RTR*

1:00 p.m. Wedding, *Church*

3:00 p.m. Confession, *Church*

5:00 p.m. H.S. Baccalaureate During Mass, *Church*

6:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Mass Reception, *Batcheldor Hall*

SUNDAY, May 20, 2018

11:00 a.m. Marriage Sponsors' Breakfast, *RTR*



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

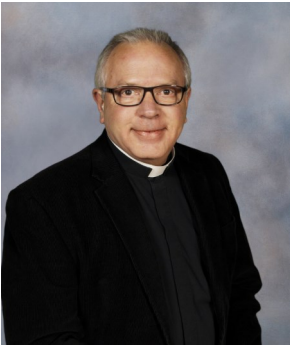
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

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

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



A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

To all our mothers on Mother's Day, may God bless you and may the Blessed Mother bring you a share in her grace for all the love you share with us! I hope you have a beautiful day with your families. As we near the end of the Easter season, shall we be forever grateful for the victory Christ has won for us. We have benefitted from beautiful ceremonies and tremendous graces given through the Easter Sacraments beginning with those who joined us at the Easter Vigil and the conferral of the Sacraments of Initiation and those who made their Profession of Faith. We are better because you are among us. It is always a blessing to have Archbishop Kurtz with us when our young members received the gifts of the Holy Spirit given in the Sacrament of Confirmation. And one of my favorite Masses of the entire year, First Holy Communion! Our children are such a gift. We will soon honor our graduates from high school and welcome home our collegians for the Summer. And near the end of May, Deacon Kirby Rust will arrive to be with us for ten weeks for his deacon internship. Andrew Collins and his fiancé, Claire will unpack in July and make their home in E 'town as Andrew begins his ministry as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Andrew and Claire will be married in December. And we will have an opportunity to applaud Olivia Dvorjak for her enormous contribution to youth ministry. God is showering us with goodness and grace. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

We also have challenges to conquer. I met with our school families on May 10th to share with them that both our Finance and Parish Councils have recommended that we transition our school to tuition-based funding beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. After prayerful consideration of the recommendation, I feel it is the most fiscally responsible decision to make. I listened intently and prayed fervently. As you recall, former pastors have wrestled with this issue for many years and I can only speak from the past four that the recommendation came after having completed careful analysis of alternative funding options. While the decision was not easy, at the end of the day, it is the one that allows us to continue to offer a premier Catholic education as well as fund the additional ministries that were highlighted during the Parish Discernment Process. We must also pay down the debt on our school. I want all those associated with Saint James to know that we will leave no child behind who desires a Catholic education. There are multiple opportunities to support families who need the financial resources to send their children to Saint James Catholic School. We will share more details with you as we have them, but in the meantime, please pray that our parish family comes together to support one another through the transition. We continue to be challenged to live as good stewards and disciples of Christ.

In June, I will begin my fifth year as your pastor. It has been a blessing to be your spiritual father. I beg for your prayers so that I will receive all that I need to lead, guide and protect you in the years ahead.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin A. Linebach". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Very Rev. Martin A. Linebach, VG

Pastor

THE ASCENSION 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>



Knights of Columbus Council #1455 Treasurer John Hartlage presented a check to Sister Marie Hannah to support the 8th Grade Class trip to Nashville. The council provided a donation to assist with the cost of meals

during the trip. Saint James Catholic School is so appreciative of the continued support of the council our 8th graders promise to represent the school and parish well during their upcoming trip.



Saint James Catholic School is now accepting applications/resumes for the following openings:

1st Grade Teacher, Art Teacher (part-time).

Experience preferred. If

interested in applying for either position, please call 270-765-7011 or send letter of interest and

resume to principal@sjschoolonline.org.

Saint James Morning and After School Care is seeking caring individuals, who enjoy working with children. Hours will be from 6:55 am-7:45 am (morning care) and 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. (aftercare) Monday – Friday. Qualifications: Must have positive attitude, at least a high school degree, and able to supervise children. Experience preferred; Must complete Safe Environment Training and background check prior to working. If interested, please call 270-765-7011 or send letter of interest and resume to principal@sjschoolonline.org.

Saint James Catholic School Coaching position for the 2018-19

season: Head (7th-8th Grade) Boys Basketball

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

bvincent@sjschoolonline.org

PARISH LIFE

Original Unity of Man ns Woman

The words of Genesis 2:24 bear witness to the original meaning of

unity, which will have in the

revelation of God an ample and

distant perspective. This unity through the body-

“and the two will be one flesh” – possesses a multi-

form dimension. It possesses an ethical dimension as

is confirmed by Christ’s answer to the Pharisees in

Matt 19 (cf, Mk 10). It also has a sacramental

dimension, a strictly theological one, as is proved by

St. Paul’s words to the Ephesians which refer also to

the tradition of the prophets (Hosea, Isaiah, Ezekiel).

This is so because, right from the beginning, that

unity which is realized through the body indicates not

only the “body,” but also the “incarnate” communion

of persons-communio personarum-and calls for this

communion.

Masculinity and femininity express the dual aspect of man’s somatic constitution. “This at last is bone of

my bones and flesh of my flesh.” Furthermore,

through the same words of Genesis 2:23, “bone of my

bones flesh of my flesh,” they indicate the new

consciousness of the sense of one’s own body. It can

be said that this sense consists in a mutual

enrichment. Precisely this consciousness, through

which humanity is formed again as the communion of

persons, seems to be the layer which in the narrative

of the creation of man (and in the revelation of the

body contained in it) is deeper than in his somatic

structured as male and female. In any case , this

structure is presented right from the beginning with a

deep consciousness of human corporality and

sexuality, and that establishes an inalienable norm for

the man on the theological plane.

St. John Paul II, Theology of the Body

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee



Nursery for 10 a.m. Mass

We are investigating the feasibility of opening a nursery during the 10am mass for children from walking to age 4. This will only be possible if we have enough volunteers willing to assist one time each month. Please contact Sr. Michaela at the parish office 1) if you are interested in volunteering and 2) if you are interested in utilizing the nursery for childcare.

FAITH FORMATION



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

Don Reynolds

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Please join us for Family Faith Formation this week.

Students will go to classroom and parents will meet in small groups.

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

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA will meet May 15, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. James School. Our focus will be, "Where Christ has gone (following Ascension)"



The Main Event trip will be on Saturday, June 9th! Please stay tuned for more information!

Stay tuned for the summer calendar COMING SOON!



Confirmation

2nd years: Stay tuned for updated service opportunities around the parish!

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

Final Session, May 15: Pentecost: Why is Holy Spirit the greatest gift? We will not meet during the summer months. Watch for our fall schedule in August.

Meet at Saint James Catholic School*Upstairs

Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm * Come Once or Come Weekly

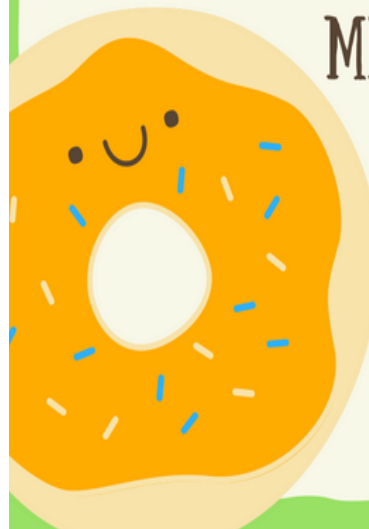
Questions? Contact Sr. Michaela, O.P.* srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org

LET'S CELEBRATE, MISS DVORTAK!

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AS WE SAY THANK YOU FOR THREE GREAT YEARS OF YOUTH MINISTRY!

SUNDAY, MAY 27 11 AM-NOON FRONT LAWN OF SAINT JAMES CHURCH

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SACRAMENTS CELEBRATED THIS SPRING



We would like to congratulate all
of our parishioners who were
Confirmed by
Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz
on Saturday, April 21.

*May the gifts that have been bestowed upon you
help you all the days of your life!*

Catherine Barbara Appelman,
Elena Cecilia Best,
Grace Catherine of Siena Bowman,
Allison Teresa of Calcutta Brown,
Sydney Teresa of Calcutta Clark,
Branden Isidore Daugherty,
Shannon Elizabeth Ann Seton Eklund,
Luke Patrick Fiepke,
Noah James Getler,
Luis Francis Gomez,
Jenson Nicholas Harner,
Macy Sebastian Jent,
Joshua Martin de Porres Konecny,
Josephine Genevieve Kremzar,
Ethan George Larkin,
Keith Peter Canisius Lomshek,
Mary Maria Goretti McStoots,
Drew Teresa of Calcutta Millay,
Leanda Dorothy Muse,
Anna Francis Patterson,
Riley Teresa of Calcutta Reed,
Bradley Matthew Schrecke,
Victoria Francis of Assisi Simmons,
Mary Catherine of Siena Wheatley,
Kevin Christopher Wheeler,
Matthew Matthew Worrill,
Andrew Michael Wortmann,
Jason Peter Zandi



We would like to congratulate
all of our parishioners who
received their First Holy
Communion on April 29.

*May Jesus, the Bread of Life,
be your comfort and strength this day and at
every Holy Communion for the rest of your life!*

Bryce Abang, Hera Alojado, Molly Augustine,
Dillon Ballard, Eryk Bennett, Bryan Bennett,
Satchel Brown, Brayden Cooley, Anna Davies,
Kylie Dixon, Jordan Fairbanks, Gavin Fentress,
Evelyn Ferguson, Adrian Figueroa, Ellanor Fraley,
Nicholas Gingerich, Brady Haddle, Landon Hayes,
Sophie Higdon, Evelyn Hobbs, Samuel Hobbs,
Trent Johnson, Alaena Jones, Aidan Keller,
Kenya Kirk, Brian Kubat, Jackson Luttrell,
Ella Lyons, John Madrid, Mia McCoy,
Caleb Medders, Anastyn Miles, Isabella Minton,
Bryce Moreman, Finley Mosher, Gabe Mouser,
Coco Murga, Layla Newsome, Elijah Patton,
Brady Payne, Jack Paynter, Callie Peak,
Alison Peña-Hernandez, Annabelle Preen,
Emma (Muratalla) Rains, Barrett Ray,
Abigail Rechtin, Leia Reloj, Edgar Rosales,
Graycie Scheiter, Kaitelyn Selph,
Wyatt Shepherd, Andrew Simmons,
Caiden Sloan, Jude Stith, Rosalyn Thomas,
Tatyanna Townsend, Terrence Jr. Townsend,
Eva Tyler, Katie Underdonk,
Sophie Warrell, Sarah Wiseman

Celebrate With Us!

STEWARDSHIP

Tithing Summary			
April 2018		May 2018	
Year-to-Date		Amount Needed Each Week = \$60,864	
Tithing	\$2,551,619	Weekly Collections	Surplus/Deficit
Amount Needed	\$2,637,452	*May 6th	\$ 55,334 \$ (5,530)
Surplus/Deficit	(\$85,833)	*May 13th	
		*May 20th	
		*May 27th	
		Total	\$ 55,334 \$ (5,530)
July 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018		*Weekly amounts include the average of the monthly automatic donations.	



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.” *Ephesians 1:17*

We love and serve a God we cannot see, yet we see Him in everyone and everything around us. Being good stewards of all that is around us is how we show our love of God.

2018 Catholic World Missions Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up donations for the Mission Collection, which supports the Catholic Home Missions and international missionary agencies, such as the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help the Church's missionary work, providing monetary assistance for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Donations fund the education and support of seminarians, religious novices and lay catechists; the work of religious communities in education, health care and social services; communication and transportation needs; disaster and emergency relief when necessary; and the Church's ministry to children.

PARISH LIFE



Welcome

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

**Jeremy & Erin Dones and their son Hayden
Joseph Humphrey
Austin Rucker**

Catholic Men of Saint James

HOLY LEAGUE

Prayer + Fraternity + Sacraments

1st Saturday of every month from 7:30 – 9:30 am

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HOLY ROSARY
MASS



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WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 5/19	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Deacon Karl
Sun. 5/20	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Deacon Karl
Sun. 5/20	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Deacon Karl
Sun. 5/20	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Deacon Karl

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for his disciples as they go out into the world – that they be protected and unified, and filled with his joy. Our heavenly Father wishes the same for us as we face each day striving to be his faithful disciples.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES



Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 OR Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 20:19-23 OR John 15:26-26; 16:12-15

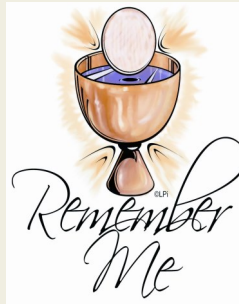
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SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH would like to thank the individual or individuals who filled the SVDP box in the back of the church last weekend. It is truly appreciated and we would love to thank you directly!

PARISH LIFE

Sick & Homebound Ministry



Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever". I think some times we take receiving communion for granted. We just get up on Sunday morning and go to church and receive communion. For those who are homebound or sick in the hospital this is not the case. They cannot not receive communion unless someone brings it to them. That is what the Homebound and Sick Ministry does. We help them to receive the precious body of Christ in their home, nursing home, assisted living facility, or hospital on a weekly basis. Their gratitude is heart-warming. If you feel called to this ministry, I can always use your help. God Bless. Deacon Karl



Ladies of Saint James, are you interested in being a member of a small group of women who meet in fellowship? If your Bethany group no longer meets, or you never attended the Bethany retreat, please join us for fellowship. Call Gail Hereford in the parish office @ 270-765-6268 to let her know if you are interested. Ideal group size will be 8 women or less per group. The meeting dates, times, and venues will be determined after the total number of interested people is known.

Call by June 1st to sign up.

Also, let us know if you are willing to lead one of the groups.

Bulletin Deadline

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

PARISH LIFE

Ministry Moments

Respect Life Committee

In our present social context, marked by a dramatic struggle between the "culture of life" and the "culture of death," there is need to develop a deep critical sense, capable of discerning true values and authentic needs.

Saint John Paul II-
The Gospel of Life

On a weekly basis, the Respect Life Committee sponsors an article in the Saint James Sunday Bulletin. Current pro-life issues and pro-family Church documents are brought to the attention of the Parish.

Pro-Life Floats (Bottom Right)
In the past the Committee has sponsored floats in the Heartland Festival parade.

Eucharist Adoration
In the past the Committee has sponsored Eucharistic Adoration for Life on December 8th the Feast day of the Immaculate Conception.

Pro-Life Rally in Frankfort
In February the Respect Life Committee sponsors a bus to the pro-life Rally in Frankfort. The Eighth Grade students at Saint James School attend.

Mother's Day Rosary
On Mother's Day in May the Rosary is prayed at the "Tomb of the Unborn" located between the Church and office building.

In response to the Mission Statements of Saint John Paul II, and the Catholic Bishops of the United States, the St. James Respect Life Committee has instituted the following programs to educate our brothers and sisters in the faith, and our fellow citizens on the intrinsic value of each and every human life, from womb to tomb.

A beautiful quilt was sewn by one of our members. Tickets were sold and the much needed extra cash was utilized to fund some of our projects.

Each year in January the Saint James Respect Life Committee collects names of Saint James parishioners to appear in a memorial pro-life newspaper ad to appear in the News Enterprise newspaper, on or around JAN 22, the date of the infamous Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in every state in the USA. The number of Saint James sign-ups is awesome.



Installation of the Cemetery for Preborn Children November is the month the Committee installs the Cemetery of Crosses representing the loss of unborn children to abortion. During the installation people have parked their cars and joined the installation of crosses. Some have named an aborted child, attached the name to the cross and lay flowers as a sign of love for the life lost. The list of sympathies expressed by their loss goes on and on. Many hearts have been broken by the "culture of death." Thanks to the parishioners from Saint James and other churches that participate in this sad labor of love.

We issue this Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A campaign in Support of Life to put forth "a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: *respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life.* United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Youth Rally
In September the Respect Life Committee and Right to Life KY Heartland have sponsored Youth Rallies. Noted pro-life leaders have given keynote addresses.

National Life Chain
October is the month of The National Life Chain. Holding Pro-Life posters, advocates for life, while quietly praying, stand in silence on sidewalks facing busy thoroughfares. There were 148 participants in Hardin County last year.

March for Life Washington D.C.
Each January 22 Saint James parishioners participate in the March for Life in Washington D.C.

Walk for Life on September 2017 Committee members participated in the Clarity Crisis Pregnancy Center's fund raising events, The Walk for Life and annual banquet.





Mercy & Mary Retreat

June 22-23, 2018

St. Margaret Mary Parish
7813 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY 40222

Experience the Time of Mercy!



"How much the world
needs to understand and
accept Divine Mercy!"
– Saint John Paul II

Featuring speaker
Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

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 - St. John Paul II: Fatima and the Great Mercy Pope
 - St Maximilian Kolbe: Mary's Instrument of Mercy
 - St. Thérèse: The Way of Merciful Love
 - Your Role in this Time of Mercy
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