

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, September 14, 2020

(Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

6:00 p.m. Martha Tran +

TUESDAY, September 15, 2020

(Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows)

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Bohannon Family

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. In Memory of Angela E Kirchner + *(Church)*
*(Mass at Saint James Catholic School will not be
open to the public, please join us at the church)*

THURSDAY, September 17, 2020

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, September 18, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mary Frances Van Meter +

SATURDAY, September 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. Ann Caspar +

5:00 p.m. Betty Vance +

*(5:00 p.m. Mass is for parishioners 65-years of age and
older or those at great risk)*

SUNDAY, September 20, 2020

(Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Joyce Medley +

10:00 a.m. Missa pro populo *(Incense)*

12:00 p.m. Marie Hafer +

3:00 p.m. Federico Rosa and Maria Rosa

(Mass in Spanish)

+ Denotes Deceased

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, September 14, 2020

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Prayer Group, RTR

TUESDAY, September 15, 2020

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, PO Bsmt

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. FFF Whole Family, RTR

THURSDAY, September 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Church

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Hombres, Library

FRIDAY, September 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

1:00 p.m. Wedding, Church

SATURDAY, September 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, September 20, 2020

10:00 a.m. RCIA Meeting, P.O. Basement

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Preparation, Church

**Schedule is subject to change in the event of a funeral*

2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Greg Schrecke, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Cherri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Sister Augusta, Faith Formation

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Jeff Lanz, Worship

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

Mimi Pike, Social Concerns/Outreach

Lorna Vertrees, Parish Life

Grace Filburn, Youth Representative

Sister Marie Hannah Seiler, O.P., School Principal

Fr. Kirby Rust, Associate Pastor

Rev. Juan L. Gomez, Associate Pastor

Jennifer Hartlage Moran, Director of Mission Advancement

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

Please be aware, it is still recommended that all parishioners wear masks and all will be required to use hand sanitizer when entering the church.

The LORD is
KIND and MERCIFUL,
SLOW to ANGER, and
RICH in COMPASSION.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

24º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.

Avisos Parroquiales

Comunidad Hispana

Horarios de Celebraciones públicas:

Misa Dominical en Español

A las 3 pm en la Iglesia de Saint James.

Continuamos siguiendo las indicaciones sanitarias, así que no olvides tu cubrebocas!

Confesiones en Español

Domingos 2:15 pm

Catecismo en Español para adultos.

En planeación

Pláticas pre-bautismales, pre-matrimoniales

Contactar a la oficina parroquial con Padre Juan Luis o Fabiola Sanchez.

Grupo de Oración y Alabanza (Mujeres)

Lunes a las 7 pm Salón Rodney Thomas

Grupo de Oración "Discípulos de Emaús" (Hombres)

Jueves a las 7 pm Salón Rodney Thomas

Oficina Parroquial

Abierta de Lunes a Viernes de 8 am a 12 pm y de 1 pm a 4:30 pm

Preparación para 1ª Comunión del 2020!

Niños y niñas que ya habían iniciado su preparación para 1ª Comunión este año, tendrán 4 sesiones de actualización antes del sacramento de la 1ª Comunión. Más información con Fabiola Sánchez

Nuevo ciclo de Preparación para 1ª Comunión y Confirmación.

Niños y niñas de 2º grado pueden iniciar su preparación para la 1ª Comunión y jóvenes de 9º grado para confirmación. Más informes con Fabiola Sanchez en la oficina parroquial.

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PARISH LIFE

Respect



It's Time for a Spiritual Audit!

In virtually every aspect of Life, corporate, athletic, education etc., there is a constant evaluation process to measure growth and improvement. Now it is a good time to assess our spiritual progress. Have we made a difference? If God were totally our "faith in action" would He be pleased with what we have done (or failed to do)? Evils plague our society, such as abortion, pornography "comprehensive sex" education, tax funding of Planned Parenthood, and other anti-God, anti-life and anti-family issues. As Christians, we know that the Bible commands us to be active in serving God. Service is an action word, so we know that we cannot serve God by sitting on the sidelines, or being a "fence sitter". Are we as Catholics influencing our world, or is today's relativism and secularism influencing us much more?

Are we setting an example to the next generation to protect marriage and to defend life, from conception until natural death, or are we just "passively" pro-life? Do we speak up when in a position to defend innocent life? Do we hold our elected representatives accountable?

Obviously, we cannot do it all, but we can certainly do something! Literally, thousands of lives are at stake each and every day. If we do nothing we collude with the pro-aborts, the purveyor of pornography and those that wish to remove God from society. By doing nothing, we reap what they sow! "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins" James 4:17

By Pro-Life Articles Author

The St. James Respect Life Committee thanks all of you who donated to, prayed for or participated in the Clarity Walk 2020 this Saturday morning. We are sincerely grateful for your support for this awesome organization!

Please take note of the following activities and their dates: On the consecutive weekends of Sept. 26/27 and Oct. 3/4 Respect Life Committee members, on behalf of the Right to Life Kentucky Heartland Association, will be at the Church exits collecting signatures for the annual Pro-Life ad. That ad is published on or about January 22nd each year in the Elizabethtown News Enterprise.

Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey are allowing the crosses of the Cemetery of the Innocents to be erected on their front lawn again this year. These nearly 3000 crosses represent the average number of abortion victims EACH DAY in the United States of America. More details about this plus a request for volunteers to help will appear in this column.

Installation date: Saturday, Oct. 31st.

Removal date: Saturday, Dec. 5th.

Thank you.

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 Online at www.sjschoolonline.org or call 270-765-7011.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Saint James Catholic School seeks caring individuals who enjoy working with children for the After School Care program.

Qualifications -Must have at least a high school degree
-A positive attitude
-The ability to supervise children.
-Experience preferred
-Completion of a background check and Safe Environment Training required prior to start.

If interested, please send letter of interest and resume to Brandi Newman at bnewman@sjschoolonline.org.

Volunteer Help Needed! Saint James Catholic School is looking for a few volunteers who would like to help "freshen up" the Christmas in the Park display with a coat of paint. If you are interested and have some time to help us with this project, please contact Jennifer Moran at the school by calling 270-765-7011 ext. 247 or emailing jmoran@stjames-etown.org.

Thank you in advance!

Got used printer cartridges from your home, work or business? Drop them off outside the School Main Entrance and we'll recycle them for you. Got too many to drop off? Email Mrs. Garris at ailgarris@sjschoolonline.org to make arrangements for pick up. 100% of funds raised through our recycling program will go directly to our school's technology needs. We would greatly appreciate your support!"

PARISH LIFE



Saint James Catholic Church is seeking a Communications Coordinator to manage the parish database and assist the accounting office with stewardship tracking and accountability. The position will also prepare the weekly parish bulletin, update the website and introduce a social media presence for the parish. 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 must have experience with data entry and recordkeeping, proficient in Microsoft Office programs including Publisher. This position is 40 hours per week with full-benefits. We offer an excellent benefits package with vacation and sick pay. Interested candidates should submit their cover letter and resume to: Saint James Catholic Church; Attn: Jennifer Moran; 307 W. Dixie Avenue; Elizabethtown, KY 42701 or electronic submission to: jmoran@stjames-etown.org



Thank you! A special word of thanks to retired Deacon Bob Caspar for his service and the service of his late wife, Ann. By serving in the role of Deacon at Saint James for many years, both Bob and Ann touched the lives of many Saint James parishioners and those throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville. Deacon Bob recently sold his home in Elizabethtown and moved to North Carolina to live with his daughter. He is doing well and enjoying time with family. He will certainly be missed! If you would like to stay in touch with Deacon Bob, his new address is below:
1141 Russet Lane
Apex, NC 27523

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday, the week before publication. Please email items to: jmoran@stjames-etown.org

Mass videos continue to be available online. To access these Masses, visit stjames-etown.org, scroll down and click "News".

FAITH FORMATION

What's Happening This Month



Baptism Preparation Class: Sun.,
Sept. 13 following 10am Mass in the
Rodney Thomas Room

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Sr. Mary Agnes
for more information (srmagnes@stjames-etown.org).
The next class will be Sun., Oct. 4.

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation Preparation Classes:
parents & students will meet once a month, beginning
Sun., Sept. 27 at 9am in the Rodney Thomas Room

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Sr. Mary Agnes
for more information (srmagnes@stjames-etown.org).

**Confirmation Preparation Class (9th & 10th Grade) & Youth
Group (11th & 12th Grade):** Begins Sun., Sept. 13 at
6:30pm!! Meet in the Church –
we'll break into groups from there!

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Fr. Kirby for
more information (frkrust@stjames-etown.org).



Family Faith Formation (FFF):
Meets at 6:30pm on Wednesdays
on the Church campus!

Pre-registration is required. Please contact
Sr. Augusta for more information
(sranickel@stjames-etown.org).

- Wed., 9/9 – Parent Prep Night – *parents meet in RTR*
- Wed., 9/16 – Family Team Night – *bring the whole family to learn & pray together*
- Wed., 9/23 – **Exploring Catholicism Night** – *presentation on a topic of faith for high school age and up*
- Wed., 9/30 – Prayer & Praise Night – *all parishioners welcome for Eucharistic Adoration Encounter in the Church!*

Exploring Catholicism (EC): Monthly presentations on
topics of faith will resume in September! Make plans to
join us on **Sept. 23 @6:30pm in RTR** for:
First Things First: Hope as an Anchor of the Soul



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Meets weekly in the Parish Office
basement following the
10am Mass.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Sr. Augusta for
more information (sranickel@stjames-etown.org).

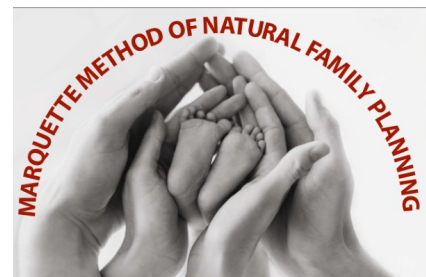
PARISH LIFE

"DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED" ~ JOHN 14:1



REGISTRATION OPEN ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!
OPTION TO ATTEND IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY!

- Will be held at St. James this year (we'll use *all* the campus spaces to spread out and practice physical distancing!)
- Conferences & homilies will be given by Fr. Wimsatt, Fr. Kirby, Sr. Augusta, & Sr. Mary Agnes
- Begins Friday, Oct. 9 with Mass at 6pm
- Concludes Saturday, Oct. 10 with a closing vigil Mass at 5pm
- Boxed lunches & refreshments will be provided
- Option to attend in-person or via Zoom!
- Pre-registration is required (registration open until Oct. 2). Please see the parish website to register or contact Gail in the parish office!



The Marquette Method teaches a couple to monitor the female hormones along with other natural signs of fertility to aid the couple's self-knowledge of their fertility in planning their family. Introductory Fall Classes listed at www.giftofyourfertility.com. For More Information Contact: Angela Hobbs, RN, BSN (270)735-3883 giftofyourfertility@gmail.com

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 9/19	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Wimsatt	Deacon Karl
Sun. 9/20	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Rust	Deacon Karl
Sun. 9/20	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Wimsatt	Deacon Karl
Sun. 9/20	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Wimsatt	Deacon Karl
Sun. 9/20	3:00 p.m.	Fr. Gomez	Fr. Gomez

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:30–28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Life always offers us choices – will we hold onto anger or choose to forgive? Will we live with a spirit of compassion or withhold mercy? Will we hold onto hurts and grievances or extend a hand in peace? Living out the commands of God is no easy task, but if we show mercy and forgiveness to others, we are assured of the same from our heavenly Father.

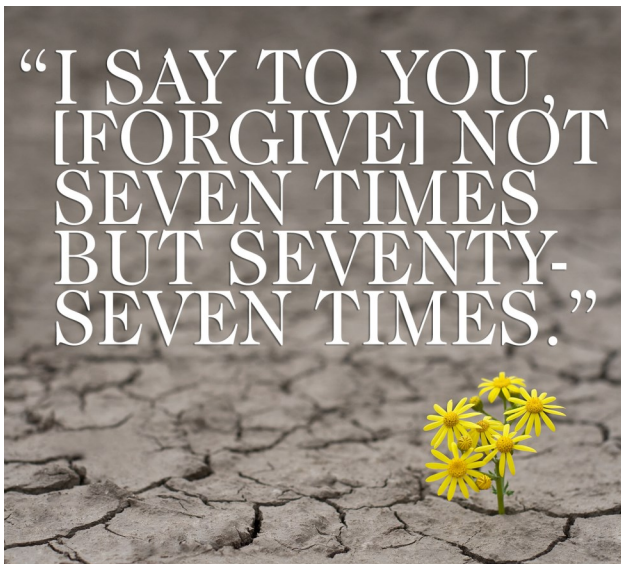
NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of September 5th and 6th

Amount Collected \$ 34,481.75

**NOTE: Collections that are paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted on the last business day of the month.*



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A MESSAGE FROM ST VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH:

We sincerely **THANK** each of you for your donations and look forward to your continued support.

2020 Catholic Higher Education Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well as the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese – Bellarmine University and Spalding University.

AROUND & ABOUT

Red Mass on September 15, 2020

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., will preside at the Red Mass on Tuesday, September 15, 12:15 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth Street, Louisville. The Red Mass is a Roman Catholic Mass of the Holy Spirit invoking God's blessing and guidance on those in the legal profession. Persons of all faiths who serve in this profession – including judges, attorneys, legal secretaries, clerks, and paralegals – are invited to attend.