

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, February 10, 2020**

*(Saint Scholastica, Virgin)*

6:30 p.m. +Alma "Bunny" Marr

**TUESDAY, February 11, 2020**

*(Our Lady of Lourdes)*

7:00 a.m. +Joe Knapp

8:00 a.m. +Roger Van Metre

**WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2020 (Mass at School)**

8:00 a.m. +Otilia Bacher

**THURSDAY, February 13, 2020**

7:00 a.m. +Tina Hall

8:00 a.m. +Leo & Joyce Lewis

**FRIDAY, February 14, 2020**

*(Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop)*

7:00 a.m. +Peter Altieri, Jr.

8:00 a.m. Virgil & Sarah Pierce

**SATURDAY, February 15, 2020**

8:00 a.m. +Frank Repoley

5:00 p.m. +Terry Avenido

**SUNDAY, February 16, 2020**

*(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

8:00 a.m. +Judy Cleaver

+Caleb Smith

10:00 a.m. +Dorothy E. Dixon

**(Incense)**

12:00 p.m. +Joyce Medley

5:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

+Denotes Deceased

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, February 10, 2020**

7:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting, *RTR*

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Prayer Grp, *RTR #3*

**TUESDAY, February 11, 2020**

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

1:00 p.m. Why Catholic Bible Group, *Library*

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Meeting, *B. Hall*

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2020**

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, *RTR*

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

5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn, *RTR*

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

**THURSDAY, February 13, 2020**

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

9:00 a.m. Room in the Inn Board Meeting, *RTR*

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

7:00 p.m. Haiti Committee Meeting, *PO Bsmt*

9:00 p.m. Men's Study Group, *RTR*

**FRIDAY, February 14, 2020 (SCHOOL CLOSED)**

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

10:00 a.m. Saint James Playgroup, *RTR #2*

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

**SATURDAY, February 15, 2020**

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

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

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

**SUNDAY, February 16, 2020**

10:00 a.m. Nursery, *RTR #3*

10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word, *RTR #2*

2:00 p.m. Baptisms, *Church*

3:00 p.m. Spanish Confirmation Class, *RTR*

5:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 303, *RTR*

6:00 p.m. Youth Group, *SJS*

6:00 p.m. Confirmation, *SJS*

**2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Greg Schrecke, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Lorna Vertrees, Parish Life Chair

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Andy Medders, Faith Formation Chair

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Jeff Lanz, Worship

Mimi Pike, Social Concerns and Outreach

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

Youth Representatives: Grace Filburn

To contact the parish council via email [parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org).

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HISPANIC MINISTRY

5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.

## Avisos Parroquiales

### Comunidad Hispana

#### Confesiones en Español

Todos los Domingos

4:15 PM

Iglesia de Saint James

#### Preparación para Confirmación (En Español, Adultos y jóvenes)

Domingos, 3:00 Salón Rodney Thomas

Únete al grupo, el ciclo está iniciando.

#### Catecismo (niños)

Miércoles 12 de Febrero,

Cena Familiar.

#### Preparación para Confirmación (en Inglés)

Domingo 16 de Febrero,

Asistentes al 1er Año; Noche Juvenil.

Asistentes al 2º Año; Retiro Juventud 2000 en Nashville  
(14, 15 y 16 de Febrero).

#### Mantente Informado!

Envía un mensaje de WhatsApp o un e-mail para poder  
incluirte en nuestra lista de comunicaciones, Y así puedas  
ser informado de eventos o cambios de horarios.

E-mail [hispano@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:hispano@sjschoolonline.org)

Facebook Ministerio Hispano de St. James

WhatsApp (270-723-4957)

### Support our Saint James Rosary Guild

The Saint James Rosary Guild has  
beautiful new handmade rosaries for sale  
in the Parish Office. The Rosaries are  
priced between \$20 - \$30. Come by and  
support our Saint James Rosary Guild.

Thank you.



The Forever Young Club will meet Tuesday,  
February 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM upstairs in  
the GYMNASIUM of Batchelder Hall. It is  
potluck so bring a dish!! We will be having  
a special speaker for all to enjoy! The club is open to  
those 50 and older. See you there!!! Reminder if St.  
James School is closed, the meeting will be canceled.

### PARISH LIFE



Part 2 of 2 of an article that can be found at the  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Pro-Life website: [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org). Under "articles"

#### Continuation of: Another Look at Abortion

##### What the Church Teaches

The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Every intentional abortion is gravely wrong. In April 2018, Pope Francis wrote: "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development."

The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting mother against child. For example, a baby conceived in rape is not an aggressor deserving death by abortion. She is innocent, like her mother. They both deserve compassionate care and support, not more violence. Abortion doesn't bring healing or peace, but both can be found in the courageous decision to give birth to the baby. Today, many babies diagnosed prenatally with a disability are aborted. Frightened parents, unsure of their ability to care for such a child, can trust that God gave them this child for a reason. Parents raising children with disabilities often write about the unexpected joys and transformative effect on their families. Even when the disabilities are so severe that the baby is likely to die before or soon after birth, "many parents who carried their children to term say that protecting their baby and honoring his or her natural life, no matter how brief, was profoundly healing."

Very rarely, continuing a pregnancy may put a mother's life at risk—for example, because of a tubal pregnancy or aggressive uterine cancer. It is morally licit to remove the threat to the mother's life by removing the cancerous uterus or the fallopian tube where the child implanted, even though it is foreseeable that the child will die as an indirect and unintended result of such surgery. But abortion—a direct and intentional taking of a child's life—is never morally permissible.

##### What Are We to Do?

Love them both! Support women who need help during and after difficult pregnancies through the work of your diocesan Respect Life office and local pregnancy care centers.

Educate yourself and others about struggles some experience after abortion, and find out where to refer those seeking help at [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org). If you feel called to support your local ministry, contact your diocesan Project Rachel Ministry office for ways you might help.

Stay informed about key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representatives by visiting [www.humanlifeaction.org](http://www.humanlifeaction.org) and [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife). Stay updated on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan pro-life office. Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

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*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 [www.sjschoolonline.org](http://www.sjschoolonline.org)*

## REMINDER

**SJS Enrollment Begins  
FEBRUARY 10TH!**

We welcome Saint James Catholic Church parishioners to enroll at this time - even if not a current SJS student!

Contact Jennifer Moran for More Information  
270-765-7011 Ext. 247 | [jmoran@stjames-etown.org](mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org)



PARISH LIFE



### Maternity - 4T Donations:

If you are looking for options to get rid of things as your family outgrows them, keep Clarity Solutions in mind! Especially for maternity and baby items **newborn-4T!**

See [www.supportclarity.org](http://www.supportclarity.org) or give them a call at 270.234.1122 for other accepted donations.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Saint James Catholic School is

**Closed** – Mass will be cancelled & the Parish Office will be closed.

If Saint James Catholic School is on a **Delay** – Mass will be held as scheduled at Saint James Catholic Church

Eucharistic Adoration will follow the Mass schedule.

(Afternoon and evening activity updates will be communicated by their leaders.) Every effort will be made to include Saint James Catholic Church on TV and radio cancellation announcements. Please use caution when making the decision to attend Mass during winter months.



## Regional Lenten Mission

# SAVE THE DATE

# Mon, March 2

## 6pm Mass; 6:30 Mission

## St James Catholic Church

## Elizabethtown, KY

[thevigilproject.com](http://thevigilproject.com)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR 2020?** Saint James Catholic Church is in the process of placing an order for Magnificat – a Catholic daily devotional. You may benefit from a reduced price for the monthly book if you include your subscription with the order placed through Saint James Catholic Church. The next order placed will run from April 2020 through April 2021. **The deadline to place the order is March 1, 2020.** The annual cost for Magnificat is \$36 per subscription, a savings of \$10.00. **If 40 or more sign up the saving is greater, only \$32.00 for the entire year.** This is an excellent devotional resource. If you would like to be included in the Saint James order, please contact Gail at the parish office. Checks are due at the time of order and should be made payable to Saint James Catholic Church.



PARISH LIFE



Join us Sundays at SJS 6:00 p.m.



February 12th-  
Classroom catechesis



Confirmation

Reminders!

Service/Stewardship  
Reflection due **this weekend!**

Youth 2000 – Nashville Youth Retreat  
**February 14th -16th**

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

February 11th-  
A Love that Lasts:  
Discovering Authentic Love

**Pilgrimage with Father Kirby Rust  
Available to youth (9-12th grades).**

When: April 4-11, 2021

Where: Central Italy

(Assisi—Castel Gandolfo— Nettuno—Orvieto—Rome)

Contact Father Kirby in the parish office at  
270-765-6268 or frkrust@stjames-etown.org  
for more information or to express interest in attending.

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION \*ASK. SEEK. FIND. MATTHEW 7:7

The Mystery of the Mass

TUESDAYS \* 6:30PM \* UPSTAIRS AT ST JAMES SCHOOL  
COME ONCE OR COME WEEKLY



Our Lady of  
Medjugorje,  
Queen of  
Peace

Join Fr. Martin & Fr. Scott on a Spiritual  
Journey PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE  
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Flight to and from Louisville/Dubrovnik  
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For details contact: Fabiola Sánchez at  
fsanchez@stjames-etown.org

**MARQUETTE  
METHOD  
OF  
NATURAL  
FAMILY  
PLANNING  
INTRODUCTORY  
LESSON**

**MONDAY, MARCH  
9TH 6:30-8PM  
ST. RAPHAEL  
SCHOOL MEDIA  
CENTER  
2131 LANCAHIRE  
AVENUE  
LOUISVILLE,  
KY 40205**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND TO REGISTER  
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THE MARQUETTE  
METHOD OF  
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SAINT JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**DOGMA**  
on  
*draft*

7pm-9pm

First and Third  
Thursday of the Month  
**OPEN TO ANY YOUNG ADULT  
AGES 18-35**  
\*Must be 21 to purchase and  
consume alcohol

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### STEWARDSHIP

#### Stewardship of Treasure

#### Weekend of February 1st & 2nd

Amount Collected                      \$ 28,604.49

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



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

**"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."    *Matthew 5:16***

It has been said that "seeing is believing."  
A steward's actions are guided by faith and those actions serve as a model for others who need to see how it is done.

If you are interested in becoming an  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**,  
two mandatory sessions are coming up:  
Communion Minister Formation session

**March 16 & 23, 2020** \*Mondays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.  
Location: St. Francis of Assisi Church,  
1960 Bardstown Rd Louisville, KY 40205

**March 19 & 26, 2020** \*Thursdays, 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Location: St. Augustine Church,  
235 S. Spalding Ave    Lebanon, KY 40033

If you are currently an Extraordinary Minister of  
Holy Communion and your mandate will be expiring soon,  
there is an update session coming up:

**February 11, 2020** \*Tuesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.  
Location: St. Agnes Church,  
1920 Newburg Rd    Louisville, KY 40205

**March 11, 2020** \*Wednesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.  
Location: St. Bernard Church,  
7500 Tangelo Dr Louisville, KY 40228

### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 2/15	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/16	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/16	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/16	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/16	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Scott

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

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:    Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading:    1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel:    Matthew 5:13-16

Light is an important image in our readings today.  
True disciples of Jesus witness to others and help  
illuminate their way to God. As salt of the earth,  
our deeds must always lead others to Christ,  
or else we are like flavorless salt.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:    Sirach 15:15-20

Second Reading:    1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,  
27-28, 33-34a, 37



#### ST VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH:

**ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

We currently need the following: Pancake mix and  
syrup, jelly and ramen noodles. **THANK YOU!**

*New monetary donation boxes have been affixed to  
the side entrances of the church (the first black box  
was affixed to the vestibule wall about a year  
ago). Thank you for your continued generosity.*

This bulletin is completely provided without charge  
through the advertisements on the back covers.  
Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for  
their kind generosity. Our sponsor of the week is:

***Manakee Funeral Home***



**Spotlight on Stewardship!** *As we prepare for our annual stewardship renewal, the Stewardship Committee will be highlighting some of our parishioners involved in different ministries throughout the parish. It is through the ministry of many that our parish continues to flourish and we encourage you to learn more about these individuals who are working hard within our parish. There are so many people we could highlight and if you would be interested in sharing your ministry story, please contact Jennifer Moran by email [jmoran@stjames-etown.org](mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org) or phone 270-765-6268 ext. 247.*



### Jail Ministry

Thoughts from Margaret Polin ,Deacon Bob Caspar, Lorna Vertrees and Mike Beville.

For me, the seed was planted in 1970 when I was 21 years old. Oddly enough, I was watching Minnie Pearl the country comedian (remember the price tag on her hat?). Minnie said she loved to talk to people in jail about how great God is, and how God tells us in His time not ours. That stuck with me. Father Dick Sullivan wanted to start a jail ministry during his tenure as our pastor. I knew The Time Was Right . God saw the whole picture for me allowing me to know, love and serve Him through others. My goal for inmates is that they will feel God's hope, His love, and His individual attention for each of us. Sure, there are times I don't want to go...times I'd rather be anywhere else. That said, I always go and am so filled with joy when I leave. To help someone learn about God's love is tremendous. These people are hurt, bruised, and lonely. I tell them that God's hands are pulling them up while the devil tries to pull them down. They truly listen.

The person in jail has been taken out of society and has a lot of time to make plans for the future. Part of that future is his or her relationship with God. In Jail Ministry I met a man who was thirty years old yet didn't know about Jesus until he heard a cellmate reading the Bible. Those of us called to this unique ministry read and discuss the Bible and help the inmates understand the words of salvation. This is a "give and receive" gift to minister to those imprisoned: We give the incarcerated the opportunity to hear about God's love for them and we receive the joy of knowing we are evangelizing to those in most need.

I often hear: "When I was in jail before..." or "Mom was in jail when I grew up." How many of us have experienced that? My gift of time has helped me make a difference to others...maybe just one...but a difference, nonetheless. I've been so blessed in my life...how can I not help others when God calls? To have them know that God has not forgotten them and loves them is truly evangelizing our faith. We don't have to go far away to do that. Rather, it's right here in our backyard. Some are so thirsty to know that someone truly cares for them and that God's love surrounds them.

I first became interested in Jail Ministry years ago when a high school friend spoke to me about his experiences and how spiritually rewarding it was for him. This played on in my mind for several years. I thought to myself, "Is God calling me to this ministry, and is this what God wants me to do?" So, I asked Deacon Bob Caspar, a jail minister in long standing, if I could accompany him on one of his visits to the jail. After training, off I went, hot on the heels of Deacon Bob, with the Holy Spirit in tow! In my three years of Jail Ministry, I have found that the inmates of Hardin County Detention Center to be polite, respectful, and eager to learn about Jesus and his teachings. At times, St James has provided Bibles for the inmates, and Fr Scott has heard their confession, when called upon. The Jail Ministry has been more rewarding than I ever imagined.

Jail Ministry: Serving God by serving others.



PARISH LIFE



**Saint James Strategic Planning Minutes from January 7, 2020**

**Agenda:**

1. To finalize Evangelization survey questions.
2. To distribute the survey test-run to a small group (8-10) of cross-generational parishioners for validity and clarity before asking all parishioners to complete the survey. Edits will be made as needed based on the test-run feedback.
3. To discuss how best to communicate the importance/results of the parish-wide survey knowing that not all read the bulletin or do not have access to the weekly e-mail blast.

**Opening Prayer:**

The Strategic Council prayed to the Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern His will for the spiritual renewal of our parish. We asked for strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve Him. We entrusted our family to the care of Mary, our mother, and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel and build an amazing parish.

Special prayer intentions were offered.

**Update:**

**Evangelization questions.** The committee reviewed the updated Evangelization survey questions. Minor edits were offered for clarity. Following that, the Evangelization pillar team met off-site to finalize the questions.

**Survey Test-Run.** The survey questions were distributed to 10 cross-generational parishioners the weekend of January 11-12, 2020. Each was asked to complete the survey and make note of any questions that seemed unclear or purposeful.

**Update:** We have received all surveys back to date.

**Parish-Wide Survey Communication and Distribution.**

**Feb 24–March 7**

- Two weeks to promote advance awareness of the parish survey
- Methods will include Mass announcements, bulletin blurbs, website posting, email blast, etc.
- All parishioners are invited to share their opinions on the survey topics
- Purpose of the survey is to gather feedback; it is not a voting process

**March 8–22**

- Two-week window in which the survey will be “live” – this is a firm end-date
- Reminders could be mentioned at Masses, via bulletin blurbs, parish webpage link to the online survey, email blast with link to online survey, etc.
- Planning committee to decide whether to host online survey sessions with tablets following weekend Masses
- Paper copies available to those who prefer that method.

Father Scott closed the meeting with a special blessing.

**Next Meeting:** March 3, 2020. POB.

Questions? [Lou.Edmondson@windstream.net](mailto:Lou.Edmondson@windstream.net). 502.777.7025

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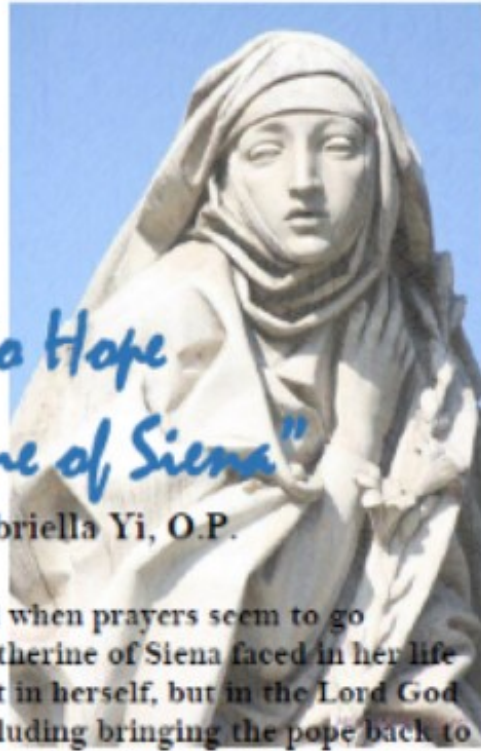
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Region 3 Women's Retreat  
at St. Athanasius Parish:

*"Learning to Hope  
with St. Catherine of Siena"*

Presented by Sister Gabriella Yi, O.P.



How does one continue to hope in the Lord when prayers seem to go unanswered? Despite the difficulties St. Catherine of Siena faced in her life and in the Church, her hope was placed, not in herself, but in the Lord God who worked mighty deeds through her, including bringing the pope back to Rome. Join us as we learn from this woman of hope how to grow in hope.

Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 8:45-3, followed by Confessions  
St. Athanasius Cafeteria

Cost \$20; lunch provided

Contact: Debbie Minton, [dminton@staparish.com](mailto:dminton@staparish.com); 969-3332 x106

Sister Gabriella is a Dominican Sister of St. Cecilia from Nashville. Originally from Seoul, she grew up near Philadelphia. Having written her dissertation on spiritual motherhood according to St. Catherine of Siena, she received a doctorate in sacred theology from the Angelicum in 2013. She is Assistant Professor of Theology at Aquinas College and loves leading retreats for women.

Region 3 Women's Retreat

Complete and return this form along with \$20 cash or check (made out to St. Athanasius Church) to Debbie Minton, St. Athanasius Parish Office.

Deadline: February 21, 2020.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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