MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 27, 2020

6:00 p.m. Robert Taylor +

Merle Buckles Jr. +

TUESDAY, July 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. Grant French +

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2020

8:00 a.m. George Graas +

THURSDAY, July 30, 2020

8:00 a.m. Jack Bruner +

FRIDAY, July 31, 2020

8:00 a.m. Jean Thomas +

SATURDAY, August 1, 2020

8:00 a.m. Jerome W. Best +

5:00 p.m. Lara Welp +

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

SUNDAY, August 2, 2020

(Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. The Rajotte Family

10:00 a.m. Dorothy E. Dixon + (*Incense*)

12:00 p.m. Joyce Medley +

3:00 p.m. Missa pro populo (Mass in Spanish)

* + Denotes Deceased

2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Fr. Martin Linebach, Pastor

Greg Schreacke, 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. Scott Murphy, Associate Pastor

Fr. Kirby Rust, Associate Pastor

Jennifer Hartlage Moran, Director of Mission Advancement

To contact the parish council via email at

parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULES

MONDAY, July 27, 2020

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Prayer Group, *RTR3*

TUESDAY, July 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2020

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

THURSDAY, July 30,2020

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

FRIDAY, July 31, 2020

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

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

SATURDAY, August 1, 2020

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, August 2, 2020

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Council Meeting, P.O. Basement

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.

New Hours for the Parish Office began on July 1. The Parish Office will be open during the following hours Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:30pm. The parish answering service will be answering all calls during the lunch hour.



HISPANIC MINISTRY

17º 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.

Confesiones en Español Domingos 2:15 pm

Catecismo en Español (preparación para los sacramentos)

Domingos a la 1 pm Salón Rodney Thomas

Grupo de Oración y Alabanza (Mujeres) Lunes a las 7 pm Salón Rodney Thomas

Grupo de Oración "Discípulos de Emaús" (Hombres) Viernes 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

De regreso a nuestra Iglesia!

La Misa en Español es de nuevo en la Iglesia de Saint James, pero ahora los Domingos a las 3 PM. Continuaremos siguiendo las indicaciones sanitarias, así que no olvides tu cubrebocas!

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 Facebook Ministerio Hispano de St. James WhatsApp (270-723-4957)

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All good things come to an end. Sadly it is time for us to relinquish two precious, phenomenal priests.

Most of us laity dedicate our lives to our immediate family, making whatever sacrifices are necessary. No sacrifice for them is beyond consideration by us. But being able to expand their notion of immediate family to envelope an entire church community, as our priests have, is extraordinary! There is certainly something Divine in it. And as members of this wider community we must count them as blessings in our lives.

How fortunate Saint James parish has been to have all three priests assigned to it so truly Pro-Life! Their support for the Sanctity of Life is open and unfailing. Our Respect Life Committee is deeply grateful.

We pray that the same good God who gave us our outstanding departing Pastor and Associate Pastor will continue to favor us in this way. Our consolation in this regard is that we get to keep, alas, only for a time, Father Kirby Rust our young Associate Pastor of towering intellect.

Of all three, who can observe their profound reverence during the Celebration of the Eucharist without deeply embracing the miracle of the fact that what was elevated as mere bread and wine is returned to the altar as the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Their attention to detail, adherence to Orthodoxy, respect for Tradition and steadfastness is contagious.

"Without Steadiness or Perseverance no Virtue can long subsist; and however honest and well-meaning a Man's Principles May be, the Want of this is sufficient to render them ineffectual, and useless to himself or others.

> —Benjamin Franklin "On Constancy" in the Pennsylvania Gazette April 4, 1734

Not so in their case. Not so. Their embrace of Franklin's assertion is palpable.

So, fare thee well Fathers Martin and Scott.
We will sorely miss you. Know that our lives have been positively changed by knowing and following you.
And that to you we will be forever grateful.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always!

St. James, Elizabethtown, Respect Life Committee

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FAREWELL TO FATHER MARTIN AND FATHER SCOTT

You have served the Lord with gladness — tirelessly, faithfully, and with great compassion for his flock. Now as the day dawns on the next chapter of your life, may God continue to richly bless you and watch over you, may the God of peace grant you peace now and always.



We have been so blessed at Saint James to have had a caring shepherd in **Father Martin** who has worked tirelessly to not only move us closer and closer to God, but to "get us to heaven". We will miss you dearly and appreciate all you have done for our parish as whole as well as the support you have shown individual parishioners throughout their personal faith journey.

Although our time with **Father Scott** has been short, he was a breath of fresh air for our parish at the perfect time. We appreciate your constant challenge to be Christ-like. We feel fortunate to be the first parish experience and wish you well as you take on the role as Pastor at St. Edward.

Wishing you both well...until we meet again!

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.

Volunteer Needed! In search of a volunteer with a tractor and bush hog to mow about 2 acres at Saint James Catholic School on the Robinbrooke campus. This would only be a one time commitment. If interested, please contact Andy Padgett at 270-668-7217.



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.

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<u>Safe Environment Training</u>: 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 on: **Monday, August 24, at 6:30 PM in**

Batcheldor Hall gym. -Space is limited to 50 people ,training is first come/first served.

-No advance registration is necessary -Mask is required for entry into the class. Please contact Fabiola in the parish office with any questions (270) 765-6268

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



What is Apollos, after all, and what is Paul? Ministers through whom you became believers, just as the Lord assigned each one.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth.

-- 1 Corinthians 3: 5,6

Dear Family of Faith:

As I prepare for my last Sunday and departure as your pastor on the Feast of Saint James, Apostle, the verses from Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians come to mind in a prayerful, reflective, and conscious way. The six-years that I have served as your pastor have been the source of many blessings and graces. I am grateful.

I may have planted an idea, thought, or brought a truth to light along the way, all the while conscious that many others helped to water your growth in faith and holiness. Nonetheless, it was God who caused the growth. And that will always be true. I came among you simply to be obedient to what the Lord assigned me to do. I am satisfied that I likely accomplished the mission in excellent ways, and I am repentant that I may have missed the mark too frequently. For the former, I owe any excellence to the grace of God. For the latter, I beg your forgiveness for however I might have failed you.

I shared with you my first Sunday in 2014 that my job is to help you get to Heaven. I surely hope that you feel at least a step or two closer to getting there! And I reminded you frequently that our life together was simply about our relationship with Christ; our relationship with one another, and how we bring Christ to others. Our simple, beautiful way of life in Christ will not change in the years ahead. As you continue the pilgrimage of faith, please know that I admire you and my affection for you runs deep and wide. I have often said that I so appreciated referring to our home in Hardin County as "the Heartland of Kentucky." I will carry you in my heart for as long as the Lord gives me in this world.

Please pray for me. I will pray for you. Saint James the Greater, pray for us.

God bless you and keep you now and forever,

Martin a finibal

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A MESSAGE FROM ST VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH: Located in Batcheldor Hall. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and continues to provide assistance to the less fortunate in our community.

The following precautions are in place: *Only one client in the office. *Only two clients waiting in the lobby.

*Any other clients are asked to remain outside the building.

Our greatest support during this pandemic has been food. Our current needs include the following: Tuna helper, peanut butter, pancake mix & pancake syrup. -Food donations (including diapers) may be placed in the box in the church vestibule or taken to the Outreach Office during our operating hours. We sincerely THANK each of you for your donations and look forward to your continued support. Any monetary donation may be mailed to: St Vincent DePaul Outreach: 307 W. Dixie Elizabethtown, KY 42701 -All donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you! Stay well!

Clothes/Merchandise Donations. If you have such a donation, please call the Saint Vincent DePaul Store (270-360-0200) for an appointment to drop off. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF these items at the Outreach in Batcheldor Hall nor in the church vestibule. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of July 25th and 26th

Amount Collected

\$13,240.02

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

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN

Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and many families in the Archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade as have our schools, which receive grants to assist students with diverse learning needs.

Next weekend on August 1-2, parishes will be collecting donations for this year's Crusade, which will conduct its community-wide collection on August 8-9. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or to the parish office.

If giving by check, please make your check payable to the parish and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

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WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

Date	Mass	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 8/1			Fr. Kirby
Sun. 8/2	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 8/2	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 8/2	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 8/2	3:00 p.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
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Please note: Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

When Solomon asked for an understanding heart to lead his people, he must have known that it was the one gift that opened the door to every other gift. For wisdom (prudence) is the virtue that guides all other virtues, and grounds judgment. The wise seek God, and those who know him seek to know him more, as Solomon, and the parables, demonstrate.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

For anyone who might be interested in having copies of the hymns for Mass to review prior to the weekend or to print and bring with you to Mass, we are providing them online. You can view or print by clicking the Covid-19 Updates link on the Saint James Catholic Church website.

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