

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, December 3, 2018

(Saint Francis Xavier, Priest)

6:30 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

TUESDAY, December 4, 2018

(Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church)

7:00 a.m. +Rudolph Linebach, Jr.

8:00 a.m. +Julia Hillebrand

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2018 (MASS AT SCHOOL)

8:00 a.m. +Anton Bacher

THURSDAY, December 6, 2018

(Saint Nicholas, Bishop)

8:00 a.m. +Libby Ball

FRIDAY, December 7, 2018

(Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. +James & Dolores Perry

SATURDAY, December 8, 2018

(The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

5:00 p.m. +Carolyn R. Linebach

+Rudolph Linebach, Jr.

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

(Second Sunday of Advent)

8:00 a.m. +John Ruemler

10:00 a.m. +Tai Le

12:15 p.m. Tony Moore

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

MONDAY, December 3, 2018

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

TUESDAY, December 4, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Saint James Young Adults, P.O. Basement

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1496 Meeting, RTR

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, SJS Room 221

6:30 p.m. RCIA, SJS Room 231

7:30 p.m. Respect Life Meeting, Library

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2018

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, RTR

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

4:30 p.m. Room in the Inn, Lower Level B.H.

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

THURSDAY, December 6, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

FRIDAY, December 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

6:30 p.m. Marriage Date Night, RTR

SATURDAY, December 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

4:30 p.m. Advent Vespers, Church

7:00 p.m. Meeting for Spanish Calequist, RTR

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive, Batcheldor Hall

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, RTR

10:00 a.m. Parish Nursery, RTR #2

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, RTR

11:00 a.m. Confirmation First Years, Youth Room

5:00 p.m. Den Meeting, 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)



ADVENT VESPERS — The Saint James schola will be leading vespers during the season of Advent before the 5:00 PM Saturday masses, beginning this weekend.



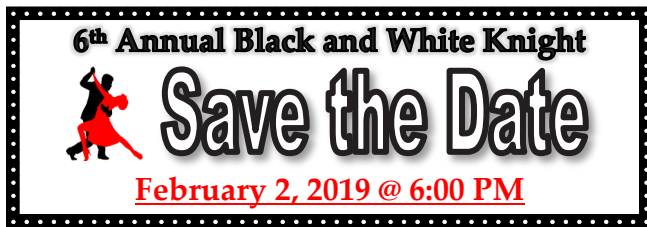
Don't Forget to bring your grocery-filled paper bags to the scouts next weekend! They will be donating them to St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry as part of a Nationwide service project!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 www.sjschoolonline.org



Attention swimmers! Swim practice will begin December 9th from 3-4:00 for any parish, home schooled, or Saint James child in grades 1-8. Cost is \$35.00 and swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool. Contact Paul Godfrey at (270) 234-6683 or godfrey5@windstream.net with any questions!

Advent Penance Service Let in the Light of God's Mercy.

Saint James Catholic School
6:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, December 12, 2018

All are invited to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer. Six priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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:
Heartland Family Dentistry

PARISH LIFE

You also must be prepared, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him. **Matt 24:44**



Reflection – The word "Advent" means "coming," and the season focuses on the coming of Christ at the end of time and then on His first coming at Christmas.

The joy of Advent is joined by a strong warning that we must be prepared for His coming. Promoting justice and human rights is a key element of our preparation. A society that aborts its children is not prepared for the coming of Christ.

Pro-LIFE Reflections for Every Day

Prayer – *Come, Lord Jesus. May we be prepared to welcome you by welcoming all human life.*

Ed Cecil Respect Life Committee

REMOVAL OF CROSSES FROM THE PRE-BORN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

The crosses on the Godfrey property, Ring and Pear Orchard Roads, will be removed on December 8, 2018 beginning at 10 am. Please bring any of the following that you are able to: work gloves, #2 phillips and #2 flat blade screwdrivers, a bucket, brush and cleaning rag.
ALL HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED!

THE ANGEL TREE IS BACK!!!! Please stop by and pick up an ornament. Help a child in Hardin county have a Merry Christmas. **Remember, do not wrap the present.** Angel tree gifts can be dropped off any weekend through December 8th & 9th!

All gifts must be received by Next Weekend!!

Angel Tree Gift Delivery: Come play Santa Claus with me on Saturday 15 December at Bluegrass Tank + Equipment warehouse. The address is 208 Peterson Dr, Etown. We are asked to meet there at 9 AM. We will be distributing angel tree gifts along with some food. I recommend that each car have an additional person with them to assist in the navigation. Helping hands will provide written instructions. I appreciate any help that I can get. There is great joy in giving to others.

God Bless, Deacon Karl

Upcoming Early Bulletin Deadlines: Please submit any information for the December 30th and January 6th bulletins by December 18th.

PARISH LIFE



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

Mary Dick



ADULT FAITH FORMATION
ASK. SEEK. FIND. MATTHEW 7:7
EXPLORING CATHOLICISM
Meet at Saint James Catholic School
Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Come Once or Come Weekly
Contact Sr. Michaela, OP * srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org

- Dec 4:** Advent: What are you waiting for?
- Dec 11:** No Session- Join for the 9pm Vigil of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Church
- Dec 18:** Christmas: The Thrill of Hope!



The Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Vigil Mass and Celebration
December 11 in the Main Church
Rosary at 9pm*Spanish Mass at 10pm
Celebration to follow in Batchelder Hall
All are welcome

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Family Faith Formation will meet this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School. Our topic will be, "On This Rock, I Will Build My Church."



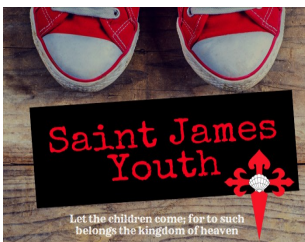
RCIA will meet Tuesday, December 4 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School. Our focus will be, "The Gift of the Eucharist (part 1)"



Confirmation

1st Years: Class this week in the Rodney Thomas Room!

2nd Years: No Class this week!



12/14/2018 Come out and celebrate the end of the semester at Dixie Town Lanes at 6 pm!

RSVP to Andrew

SAVE THE DATE!

Make plans to join us for

Advent
by Candlelight



Saturday, December 15
6-9pm at St. James Catholic School
All women of the parish are invited!

Please RSVP to Lorna Vertrees by Dec. 3:
270-766-8687 OR lvertrees94@comcast.net

The Saint James Room in the Inn Warming Shelter will begin our season on Dec 5, and there is a need for men and women who are willing to spend the night with our guests. We are required to have 2 men and 2 women spend the night each Wednesday. The time frame is 8:30 pm on Wednesdays until about 7 or 8 am on Thursday mornings during Dec, Jan, and Feb. We try to ask only one night per month from our overnight volunteers. If this is an area where your heart is leading you to serve or you need more explanation, please call Mimi Pike at 270-272-4952 or contact her at mimi.pike35@gmail.com. If you would like to serve in other areas of our shelter ministry, please contact Mimi Pike at her contact info above.

STEWARDSHIP

Tithing Summary		
October 2018 Year-to-Date		November 2018
		Weekly Collections
Tithing	\$950,772	* November 4th \$ 47,795
Amount Needed	\$1,051,980	* November 11th \$ 50,904
Surplus/Deficit	(\$101,209)	* November 18th \$ 46,733
		* November 25th \$ 47,198
July 1, 2018 - October 31, 2018		Total \$ 192,630

Additional Donations	
Year to Date	\$28,000
\$20,000	Church Parking Lot
\$3,000	Blessed Mother Statue
\$5,000	Undesignated Needs of the Church

2018 Retirement Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish next weekend. Many senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years with little or no pay. Today, religious communities, often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support of next weekend's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

CHRISTMAS PURSE COLLECTION

This year's Christmas purse collection will be held after Mass the following weekends: December 1 & 2, December 8 & 9, and December 15 & 16.

Please join our parish community in thanking those who serve us throughout the year.

A member of the Knights of Columbus will be at each door to receive your gift.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IMPORTANT SVDP NOTICE:

Due to financial reporting changes at the national and archdiocesan levels, all future checks intended for **donations to the local St Vincent de Paul Outreach MUST be made out to St Vincent de Paul Outreach and not to Saint James Church.** Cash is still acceptable and donations are tax deductible. We urge you to continue using your green SVDP collection envelopes for your local St Vincent de Paul Outreach donations. Thank you for your generous donations which enable the SVDP Outreach to help those in need in our local community.



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you." 1 Thessalonians 3:12

Love is contagious. Joy, gratitude, generosity, and service flow from love. So it is with stewardship. The U.S. Bishops teach us: "Christian stewards receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others..."

2018 Catholic Services Appeal

Bringing Christ to Others

Our Parish Target:

\$163,600

Our Parish Participation Goal: 435 Households



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised \$154,602 toward our goal through the support of 337 households. During this season on Advent, please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.



**New to CSA in 2018!
Text: CSA2018 to 41411**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat.12/08	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun.12/09	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun.12/09	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin
Sun.12/09	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

The season of Advent begins with a call to perseverance and vigilance as we prepare to celebrate not just the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and be prepared for the coming of Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

First Sunday of Advent



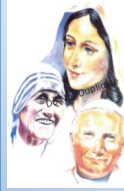
First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6,
8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Attention all Red Cross donors!!! Red Cross is under an emergency alert due to all the natural disasters recently. We need all blood types. The next drive will be held at Batcheldor Hall from 9:00am until 2:00pm on December 9, 2018. Red Cross will give a T-shirt to all eligible donors and there will be a drawing for a \$25.00 dollar gift card for Ruby Tuesday. You may contact Joyce Solar at joycesolar@yahoo.com for more information. See you there!

PARISH LIFE



Saint Teresa of Calcutta – Original Prints Available: A local artist/parishioner was asked to create a painting for a brochure for Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Marian Year visit to Louisville in 1986. The painting includes a rendering of the Blessed Virgin and Saint John Paul II. The artist would be honored to donate a limited number of prints to benefit the Church or School. The prints (12" x 16") are available at the Parish Office for a recommended donation of \$30.00. If interested, please call Diane (270-765-6268) or stop by the Parish Office.

The Forever Young Club will meet Tues. Dec. 11th in the Rodney Thomas Room at 6:00pm. All members are asked to bring salads and desserts. The club will provide pizza and drinks. All members are also asked to bring a gift in the 10-20 dollar range. Hopefully every member will get a Christmas gift. The new officers will be elected, some business will be conducted and then we will enjoy seasonal music & Carols from the group "Testify". It has been my pleasure to have served as your president for the past 2 years and I sincerely thank all of you for your help, cooperation, and assistance. Most importantly your record attendance. I feel the club is at an all time peak in membership and enthusiasm. Lets make the future even brighter. Merry Christmas & a Blessed New Year to all. Sincerely, Charlie Lanz, President

10am Sunday Mass Nursery Now Available! Rodney Thomas Room #3 Walking to age 4 Children may be dropped off between 9:50-10am. Contact Noel Kubat at nokubat@yahoo.com for questions or to volunteer. *Number of volunteers each weekend will determine how many children will be accepted that Sunday. **Note: The nursery will be available for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.**

AROUND & ABOUT

The Record- Bridal Announcements published January 10, 2019: For weddings between January 10 and July 24, 2019. Submit your FREE announcement two ways: Mail in the form published in The Record each week. Visit therecord-newspaper.org/submissions/bridal-announcements *For questions contact Rachell Rauh at 502-634-3381
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 7th at NOON

Archdiocese of Louisville
Communion Minister Formation Update Session
December 12, 2018 Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: St. Brigid Church, 1520 Hepburn Ave
Louisville, KY 40204