

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, December 31, 2018

(Saint Sylvester I, Pope)

5:00 p.m. John Paul Altieri (New Year Graces)

TUESDAY, January 1, 2019

(Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God)

10:00 a.m. +Minnie Rose Speicher
+Becky Darnall

WEDNESDAY, January 2, 2019 (Mass at Church)

(Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church)

8:00 a.m. +Derek Dvorjak

THURSDAY, January 3, 2019

(The Most Holy Name of Jesus)

8:00 a.m. +Terry Avenido

FRIDAY, January 4, 2019

(Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious)

7:00 a.m. Arnold Burke

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Reesor &
McCamish Families

SATURDAY, January 5, 2019

(Saint John Neumann, Bishop)

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

5:00 p.m. +Deacon Joe Chathaparampil & all
cultures within St. James Parish

SUNDAY, January 6, 2019

(The Epiphany of the Lord)

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Rajotte Family

10:00 a.m. +Mary Baldwin & Joe Kareth

12:15 p.m. +Deacon Joe Chathaparampil

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

MONDAY, December 31, 2018 (School Closed)

TUESDAY, January 1, 2019

(Parish Office & School Closed)

WEDNESDAY, January 2, 2019 (School Closed)

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

THURSDAY, January 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting, Library

FRIDAY, January 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

SATURDAY, January 5, 2019

7:30 a.m. Holy League, Church

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

6:00 p.m. Epiphany Potluck, Batcheldor Hall

SUNDAY, January 6, 2019

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

5:00 p.m. Den Meeting, RTR

In Celebration of the

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

There will be a potluck dinner in Batcheldor Hall following the 5:00 p.m. Multicultural Mass on Saturday, January 5th.

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:

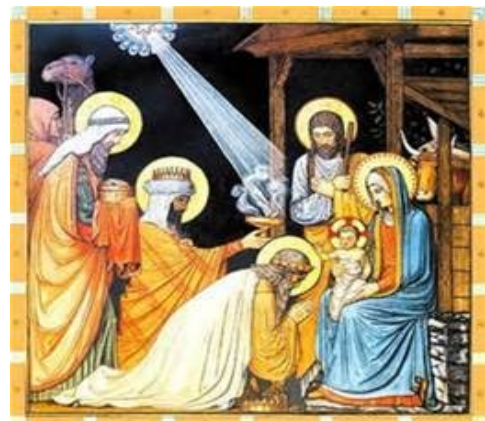
5 p.m. Saturday

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, Wednesday morning Mass is at SJS)



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

6th Annual Black and White Knight

February 2, 2019 @ 6:00 PM



Tickets on sale

Starting January 3rd!

Saint James Parish Picnic Volunteer Meeting



The Parish Pastoral Council has joined with the SJS PTO to begin making plans for a Saint James Parish Picnic in 2019. This initiative received a lot of interest during our parish discernment process and we are looking forward to bringing it to fruition! There will be a volunteer meeting at **6 p.m. Thursday, January 10** in the Rodney Thomas Room, so mark your calendar and plan to attend to learn more about the event and how you can be involved in building community among our parish and school communities.

PARENTING POINTERS

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

This is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Often this feast gets lost amidst the hustle of Christmas. Take 5 minutes today to share with your family at least one thing that makes your family holy. Hint: It need not be about saying prayers; it could be examples of selflessness.

PARISH LIFE

HEROD . . . Issued an order to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and the surrounding area who were two years old or less. –Mt 2-16

Reflection – This Feast of the Holy Innocents leads Christians to reflect on the tragedy of abortion.

Each day, our hearts should be broken as the bodies of these babies are broken, and the souls of those who kill them are weighed down with the burden of guilt and despair.

Prayer – Lord as the people of Life, enable us to bring into this world the hope that comes from the birth of Christ and from the birth of every baby.

The Respect Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish every family a BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ed Cecil

Removal of Crosses from the 2018 Unborn Memorial Cemetery

December 8, 2018, the Feast Day of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, was a very cold wintery day. On that day one could sing the old Dean Martin song “Baby its Cold Outside,” but the volunteers persevered until the last cross was washed clean, dried and stored in the box. Members of Right to Life Kentucky Heartland, Saint James Respect Life Committee, Elizabethtown Council of the Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Parish, and other friends and family of other groups, performed a magnificent job of removing 2,412 crosses in approximately three and a half hours. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers for a job well done. Also, we take this opportunity to thank the Godfrey family for the use of their property and again to thank each and every one of the volunteers who worked so hard on that cold and windy day.

Each year, the Memorial Cemetery serves as a public witness to the horror that abortion truly represents.

Saint James Respect Life Committee and Right to Life Kentucky Heartland.



PARISH LIFE



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 * srmartinez@stjames-etown.org


Sessions resume Jan 15th



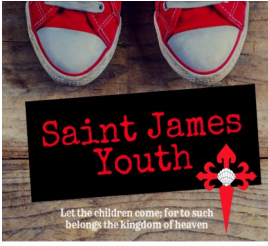
Confirmation

1st & 2nd Years will resume in January!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Family Faith Formation will not meet this week. Only Catechists (teachers) will be meeting for classroom preparation.




Looking Head! January 16th Winter Jump Jam- Join us for a night of jumping around at Sky's the Limit Trampoline Park. Cost will be \$20/person. We will meet from 6 to 7:45 PM at the Trampoline Park

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA will not meet this Tuesday due to Christmas Break.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, **Mass and all other activities at Saint James Catholic Church will be cancelled if Saint James Catholic School has cancelled classes or is running on a delayed schedule.** Every effort will be made to include Saint James Catholic Church in TV and radio cancellation announcements. Please use caution when making the decision to attend Mass throughout the winter months.

3rd Annual Saint James Men's Retreat

All men of Saint James Parish
Are invited to join us April 12-14, 2019
at Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN



Fee: \$175, Private Room, Home-cooked Meals
*Scholarships available. Contact Fr. Martin at frmlinebach@stjames-etown.org
Registration fee non refundable after February 12.

For more information or to register call the parish office at 270-765-6268

Our parishioners donated 33 units of blood at the December blood drive. Special thanks to our donors, volunteers and parish staff for helping us reach our goal. Our door prize winner for December was Erin Disselkamp. Our next Red Cross blood drive will be on **March 10, 2019.** Thanks, Joyce Solar

The Forever Young Club will meet on January 8th at 6 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room. A potluck dinner is planned so please bring a meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. Games will be played. Dues are due. Door prizes welcome. Remember if school is out due to bad weather we will not meet!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a **mandatory** updating of procedures for this ministry. We will offer four sessions in the church.

Saturdays: January 12th & January 19th at 9 AM
Tuesdays: January 15th & January 22nd at 6 PM

We are most grateful for your stewardship, dedication, and participation in this most important ministry. If you are unable to attend, please call the parish office to schedule a time individually with Father Casey. Any member of the parish who is interested in this ministry is encouraged to attend as well.

STEWARDSHIP

COMING
SOON!

Due to early deadlines for the bulletin during the holiday, financial information will resume in the January 13th bulletin. We will provide the financial information from the end of December as well as the beginning of January.

*Thank you for your patience
and understanding!*



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

**"...Did you not know that I must be
in my Father's house?" Luke 2:49**

Even at a young age, Jesus understood that he was to be a steward of his Father's will. Christian stewards seek to live their lives in God's will.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Jan. 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God. In these days of the "Me Too" movement, regaining respect for women is getting a lot of attention. This is good, but healthy marriages already exhibit this. Husbands, tomorrow honor your wife's unconditional "yes" to love you. The love will be returned to you in time.



2018 Catholic Services Appeal

Bringing Christ to Others

Thanks to those who have responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. We have **surpassed** our goal! During this season of 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.

SVDP REMINDER: Donations to the local St. Vincent de Paul Outreach **MUST** now be made out to St. Vincent de Paul Outreach **NOT** to Saint James Catholic Church. Cash is still acceptable and donations are tax deductible.

ST VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

**We would like to thank the boy scouts and ALL parishioners for their support in 2018.
We wish you all a very Happy New Year!**

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:

Inman & Baldwin Orthodontics

We need your help! Did you notice anything incorrect in our parish roster listed in the back of our brand-new directories?? The information in the back of the directory is what our records reflect. Please send an email with your updated information to LPOVERSTREET@stjames-etown.org. This could be anything from a phone number to a child no longer living at home. Thank you in advance for helping us stay up to date!



The side doors of the church will be locked after Mass for security reasons. When entering the church for Eucharistic Adoration, please use the main entrance by the church office, you may also use that parking area. Thank you!

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 1/5	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 1/6	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Deacon Karl
Sun. 1/6	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Deacon Karl
Sun. 1/6	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Deacon Karl

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21, 24

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

By being born into a human family, the eternal Son of God has blessed every family, and so made marriage and family a pathway to holiness and eternal life. In the face of God's ever-flowing generosity, highlighted for us today in the blessing of family life, we become aware of our human shortcomings and our need for God's mercy and love.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



+VOCATION VIEW+

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as a priest or religious? (Luke 12:49-53)

PARISH LIFE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR 2019?

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 March 2019 through March 2020.

The deadline to place the order is February 21st

The annual cost for Magnificat is \$34.95 per subscription, a savings of \$10.00. 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.

Catholic Men of Saint James

HOLY LEAGUE

Prayer + Fraternity + Sacraments

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

REFLECTION
HOLY ROSARY
MASS



ADORATION
CONFESSION
FELLOWSHIP

AROUND & ABOUT

Healing Mass The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Father Pat Dolan will preside, and an opportunity will be provided for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529.

