

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 28, 2019

(Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church)

6:30 p.m. +Dominico P. Do

TUESDAY, January 29, 2019

7:00 a.m. +Josephine Altieri

8:00 a.m. For Healing: Melissa Buckles

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 2019 (MASS AT SCHOOL)

8:00 a.m. +Carolyn Linebach

+Rudolph Linebach, Jr.

THURSDAY, January 31, 2019

(Saint John Bosco, Priest)

7:00 a.m. +Enrico Altieri

8:00 a.m. +Michael Bacher

FRIDAY, February 1, 2019

7:00 a.m. +Carolyn Linebach

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

SATURDAY, February 2, 2019

(The Presentation of the Lord)

8:00 a.m. +Pauline Wiseman

5:00 p.m. +Jim Lancaster

(Incense free)

SUNDAY, February 3, 2019

(Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Scott & Irene
Carroll Family

10:00 a.m. +Tai Sy Le

12:15 p.m. +Joe Pawley

+Steve Pike

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, January 28, 2019

3:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, SJS

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

TUESDAY, January 29, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1496 Meeting, RTRs & Lib

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

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, SJS

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 2019

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.

THURSDAY, January 31, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

FRIDAY, February 1, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

SATURDAY, February 2, 2019

7:30 a.m. Holy League, Church

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. Holy League Fellowship, RTR

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

SUNDAY, February 3, 2019

8:00 a.m. Scouts' Pancake Breakfast, RTR

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

11:30 a.m. Blue & Gold Pack Meeting, RTR

11:30 a.m. Confirmation Year 1, RTR #2

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

(If school is in session, Wednesday morning Mass is at SJS)



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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!

PARISH LIFE

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



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



Confirmation

1st Years: Meeting today in the RTR!

2nd Years: Next meeting will be February 10th!

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA will meet Tuesday, JAN 29 from 6:30-8:00 at Saint James Catholic School. Our focus will be, "Sacrament of Matrimony."

PARISH LIFE

The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matt 25:40



REFLECTION – The KY. General Assembly’s bicameral pro-life caucus – led by Rep Tim Moore, Elizabethtown – filed four pro-life measures Thursday January 12, described as intended to defend human life at every turn. "The bills we (the bicameral pro-life caucus) will be strongly supporting this year will extend that protection and reflect our values as people committed to life." Moore said. Senate Majority Leader Damon Thayer said, "Absolutely I would be proud if it was Kentucky that takes the laws all the way up to the Supreme Court. That would be absolutely the pinnacle of my career in the legislature." The Bills to be introduced are: SB 9 – The "Heartbeat Bill" – No abortion after the detection of a heartbeat.

SB 50 – Abortion Pill Reporting Requirements – Require a report of dispensing a prescription for RU-486 ... or any other drug ... intended to end a pregnancy to the Vital Statistics Branch within 15 days after the end of the month.

HB 5 – No abortion for discriminatory reasons – based on sex, race, color, natural origin, or disability.

HB 148 – Ends abortion – if and when Roe v Wade is overturned by SCOTUS or the States, are once again authorized to prohibit abortion.

Excerpts from The News Enterprise

PRAYER. O' Most Holy and Blessed Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come, dwell in our hearts and the inner most recesses of our souls. May the Light of Your Life shin through us; to build a Culture of Life in the world. Amen

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

Bulletin Deadline 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, the week before publication. Please email items to: lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org

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

Our next meeting will be on January 29th!

PARISH LIFE

Youth Ministry Update

In this time following the departure of Andrew Collins, and as we make steps to find a suitable replacement, our youth will continue to be served, guided, & encouraged by our **Youth Ministry Core Team**, and a special **Confirmation Core Team** specifically dedicated to our high schoolers in their Year One preparations for the Sacrament. With the support & direction of Father Martin, Father Casey, Sister Michaela, & Sister Augusta, the members of these Core Teams are generously & enthusiastically giving of themselves to provide spring programming for our youth.

The **Youth Ministry Core Team** is headed by Tyler & Carleigh Mattingly, who are assisted by adult leaders Clayton Heibert & Eric Smith. Along with several dedicated Senior members of the youth group, they will continue to lead twice monthly sessions, one "Life Night" focused on learning & living our faith (usually held at the Loretto Center) and one more social or service-oriented night.

The **Confirmation Core Team** is composed of Jen Tabbert, Mitch Clark, Geoff Clark, and several already-confirmed high schoolers who assist with small group leadership.

May God bless our youth with a Spring "shower" of Graces!



**“Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near.”
– Philippians 4:4-5.**

These words are the opening words of the entrance antiphon for Gaudete (or Rejoice) Sunday; the third Sunday of Advent.

With these words as an inspiration, women at Saint James Catholic Church in Elizabethtown held their inaugural Advent by Candlelight women’s evening retreat on December 15, the eve of Gaudete Sunday. It was an opportunity for women to slow down during this busy time of year and reflect on Christ and the true meaning of Christmas.

Approximately 120 women attended Mass which was celebrated by the pastor, Very Reverend Father Martin Linebach, in the Saint James Catholic School gymnasium. After Mass, the women moved into the “joyfully” decorated school cafeteria where 17 tables were hosted by women of the parish. The hostesses and co-hostesses gave of themselves by bringing their own table decorations and dishes for place settings at their respective tables and preparing appetizers for the guests at their tables. A delicious dessert bar was provided by the attendees of the event. Table and room decorations focused on candles, Advent wreath centerpieces, and the joyfulness of knowing Christ’s coming is near.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Sister Mary Madeline, O.P., a member of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, Tennessee. Having earned her doctorate at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Sister serves as Assistant Professor of Theology at Aquinas College in Nashville, and is regularly involved in retreat ministry, especially focusing on healing and uplifting the feminine heart. The title of Sister's reflection to the women of Saint James was, *Walking with Mary in Joy: Learning Receptivity and Recollection*. She emphasized the need for women, so capable of loving & serving others, to first allow themselves to *be* loved by God. She told the women, “you are beloved daughters of a Good, Good Father!”

At the end of the event, the attendees were given a gift of the book, *One Thousand Gifts*, by Ann Voskamp, which inspires a spirit of gratitude as the basis for one’s life.

It was an inspirational and beautiful evening.

Saint James parish hopes to make this an annual women’s Advent event.

PARISH LIFE

**COMING
SOON!**

The financial information from this past holiday weekend will be available in next weekend's bulletin. We apologize for the delay! *Thank you for your patience and understanding!*



**SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP!
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED . . .**

THE LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE?

Saint James Catholic Church is in need of volunteers to lead, as well as provide assistance to, the Landscape Committee which beautifies and maintains the grounds and gardens on the West Dixie campus. Specific needs include weeding, mulching, daily watering, shrub trimming, concrete planter maintenance, perennial and annual flower planting, edging, and landscape design. Many of these duties are required on a daily, weekly, or annual basis. The time commitment has not been determined and will be defined once a ministry leader is identified. *Currently, we do not have a ministry leader for this group. If you would be interested in leading this group, please notate that on your stewardship form.*

ST VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

We currently need the following:
Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter and Ramen Noodles

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**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 Church.**

Cash is still acceptable and donations are tax deductible. Thank you!!

Do you receive the Parish Electronic Newsletter?

Saint James Catholic Church has a weekly electronic newsletter that is sent out to parishioner for whom we have an email address on file. The newsletter is sent out on Thursday or Friday each week and includes important parish news and reminders for the upcoming weekend. If you are not receiving this newsletter, please provide your email address to Lauren Overstreet in the parish office or email lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org.



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended.Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary...." 1 Corinthians 12:18, 22

We are all part of God's family and have something to contribute. Weaker members of the family may bless us with the opportunity to be good stewards by helping them as Christ would help.

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

REFLECTION

HOLY ROSARY

MASS



ADORATION

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FELLOWSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 2/2	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey
Sun. 2/3	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey
Sun. 2/3	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 2/3	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 OR 12:12-14, 27

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill his promise. That promise – of forgiveness and union – came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded him to today, the message has been simple: repent and believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 OR 13:4-13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30



+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

Upcoming Liturgical Changes

You may or may not know that Archbishop Kurtz recently instituted three of our men as acolytes. We made this request for a number of reasons, the main of which being that instituted acolytes are permitted to purify the Sacred Vessels after Mass. Because we now have these three men to help our deacons purify the Sacred Vessels, we needed to make a few updates to how our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) operate within the Mass. These changes from the perspective of the congregation should be quite minimal. The first is that the EMHCs will come forward after the invitation to Holy Communion (after “Lord, I’m not worthy...”) rather than immediately after the exchange of the sign of peace. This change was not necessary for the sake of purification, *per se*, but it was made to bring our liturgy in accordance with Archdiocesan policy. The second change is that the EMHCs will begin returning the Sacred Vessels to the credence table in the sanctuary instead of the back sacristy. We tried to make the changes as minimal as possible in order to avoid distracting your worship in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Additionally, you may or may not know that we use hypoallergenic incense in order to minimize coughing and other adverse reactions within the Mass. However, there are some members of our parish that suffer from asthma and other breathing conditions for whom even hypoallergenic incense is harmful. Because we want them to have a comfortable space in which to give our Lord worthy praise, we are going to establish that henceforth (effective the weekend of January 19/20) the first Mass of every weekend and Holy Day of Obligation will be incense free with the exception of the Easter Vigil. In other words, the **Saturday 5 pm Mass** will always be incense free as will the first Mass of every Holy Day of Obligation, whatever time that may be. In order to clearly indicate this, we are going to begin inserting **(Incense free)** beside the corresponding Mass time on the bulletin. Please note, though, that during the Lenten and Advent seasons, there may or may not be incense used during Vespers that precedes the Saturday 5 pm Mass. In this case, we’ll establish that the **Sunday 8am Mass** be incense free during these liturgical seasons. Again, we’ll clearly indicate that change on the bulletin.