

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 25, 2019

6:30 p.m. +Helen Howlett

TUESDAY, February 26, 2019

7:00 a.m. +Nancy Sutherland

8:00 a.m. +Betty Elmore Vance

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2019 (MASS AT SCHOOL)

8:00 a.m. Virgil & Sarah Pierce

THURSDAY, February 28, 2019

7:00 a.m. Spiritual Healing: Megan Mudd

8:00 a.m. Healing: Paul Boulier

FRIDAY, March 1, 2019

7:00 a.m. +Carolyn R. Linebach

8:00 a.m. +Rita Steedly

SATURDAY, March 2, 2019

8:00 a.m. Holy League-Catholic Men of Saint James

5:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo* (No Incense)

SUNDAY, March 3, 2019

(Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

10:00 a.m. +Tai Sy Le

12:15 p.m. +Rev. Fr. Leo Joran
(Confirmation Mass) (No Incense)

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, February 25, 2019

5:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm Meeting, *P.O Basement*

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

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

TUESDAY, February 26, 2019

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2019

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

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Meeting, *Library*

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

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

THURSDAY, February 28, 2019

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

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

6:30 p.m. God's Way of Life & Love, *RTR*

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

FRIDAY, March 1, 2019

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

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

SATURDAY, March 2, 2019

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

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

7:00 p.m. Catequistas Spanish Meeting, *RTR*

SUNDAY, March 3, 2019

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

11:30 a.m. Confirmation Year 1, *RTR*

1:00 p.m. Confirmation Reception, *Batcheldor Hall*

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

5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting, *RTR 1, 2 & 3*

2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Greg Schreacke, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Andy Medders, Faith Formation Chair

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Jeff Lanz, Worship

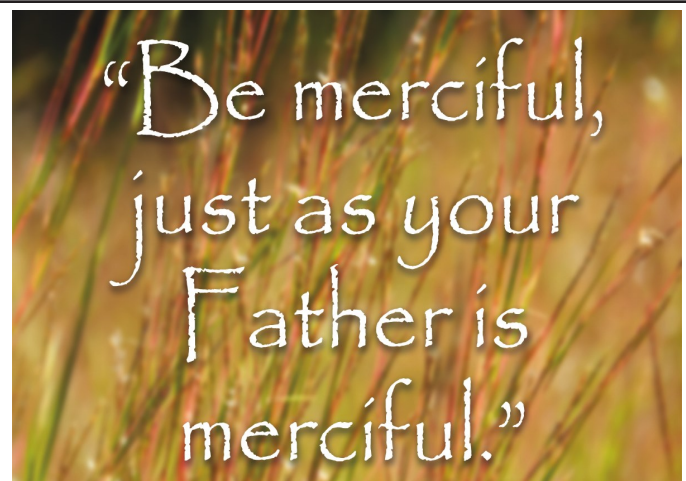
Mimi Pike, Social Concerns and Outreach

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

Stacia Reynolds, Parish Life

Youth Representatives: Grace Lewis and Jakob Sherrard

To contact the parish council via email parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.



SEVENTH 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



Saint James Catholic School has two new registrations open for the following:
1st -8th Grade Track & Field
5th-8th Grade Soccer

Anyone interested should contact Brandon Vincent at bvincent@sjschoolonline.org

Lenten Mission



Saint James Catholic Church
with
Fr. Kevin McGoldrick
As a priest, songwriter, and musician serving in Nashville, TN, Father shares the message of God's mercy through music and prayer.

Friday, March 22
6:30pm Concert
at Saint James Catholic School
Saturday, March 23
8am-12pm Morning Retreat
at Saint James Church

- 8am Mass
- 9am Talk "Divine Mercy for our Time"
- 10am Holy Hour with led music
- 11am confessions
- Noon Fellowship

PARISH LIFE

And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away. Luke 8:13




REFLECTION – Edited from the National Catholic Register. On Jan 22, 2019, a ghoulish celebration was held in different parts of New York State. Cheers and applause accompanied Gov. Cuomo's signing of the so-called Reproductive Health Act that had just been approved by the State Legislature. What the governor and political leaders celebrated was a bill that permits non-doctors to perform abortions and allows abortions literally until birth. Cuomo's championing of a bill that permits infanticide drew intense reaction from Catholics and the pro-life community, as calls for excommunication mounted, but received mixed response from some U.S. Bishops. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger of Albany, New York affirmed, "Excommunication is a last resort, and as the Governor continues to distance himself from our [Catholic] communion, it may, unfortunately, result in that." Bishop Richard Stika of Knoxville, Tennessee, tweeted he thought, "I would issue an excommunication if any Catholic governor or legislator under my jurisdiction did the same as the Governor did in New York."

That idea, however, was not supported by Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York, who said through his spokesman that excommunication is "not an appropriate response, ... Excommunication should not be used as a weapon." With respect to Cardinal Dolan's comments, excommunication should, indeed, not be a weapon, but it most certainly is medicinal, a necessary step to call the faithful back from darkness. Surely, a Catholic who embraces infanticide and celebrates it publicly should be subject to the strongest of medicinal penalties from the Church.

PRAYER- Lord we pray all Christians, and people of good will, will pray, fast, and perform good works for the conversion of all pro-death peoples on the face of this earth. It is our fondest hope our brothers and sisters ensnared in this deadly spiral will become saints by proclaiming a pro-life position, in word and deed, for all peoples born and pre-born. AMEN
Ed Cecil – Respect Life Committee

The next Red Cross blood drive will be held in Batchelder Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on March 10, 2019. Due to weather conditions there is an urgent need for blood donors. We will have a drawing for a \$25.00 Olive Garden gift card. Contact Joyce Solar at joycesolar@yahoo.com for more information. Thanks for your generosity.


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 * srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org


Next Session: Tuesday, February 26th- See you then!

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH




RCIA will meet Tuesday, February 26 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School. Our focus will be, "Christian Moral Life (part II): hot topics and "cool" Catholic principles (how to navigate today's issues).

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!

***Don't forget sign-ups**

2nd Years: Meeting today in the RTR



RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT
JOHN 20:22

Please pray for these Saint James parishioners who will be confirmed by Archbishop Kurtz on March 3 at the 12:15 mass!

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| Matthew Barnes | Carrigan Lyons |
| Ethan Best | Katie McGrew |
| Colton Breunig | Tate Mouser |
| Connor Clark | Matthew Musgrave |
| Louis Day | Matthew Muse |
| Madelyn Ditto | Danielle Nelson |
| Matthew Dyer | Logan Nelson |
| Grace Filburn | Avrie Perry |
| Delaney Frye | Sara Powers |
| Elizabeth Godfrey | Bryce Pruitt |
| Madelyn Godfrey | Ryan Pyles |
| Gabriel Graham | Teri Shader |
| Kara Graycarek | Jonah Smith |
| Sydney Green | Gavin Sonsalla |
| Emerson Harner | Riley Torbus |
| Paige Hicks | Daniel Vuleta |
| Caitlin Higdon | Jessica Welp |
| Jack Logan | Ava Zacharyj |

Who will be saved?

Join **EXPLORING CATHOLICISM** as we discuss the gift of salvation and redemption.

Tuesday, February 26 & March 5
6:30-8pm upstairs
at St James School
Questions?
Contact Sr. Michaela at the Parish Office



SAVE THE DATE!



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
A RADICAL RIDE ON THE WINGS OF PRAYER

JUNE 17-21, 2019

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN APRIL AND PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN MAY!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL OLIVIA DVORJAK AT ODVORJAK@SJSCHOOLONLINE.ORG

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

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

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,12-13, 22-23

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Being a Christian – truly following Jesus – isn't easy.

Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact.

Jesus describes what it means to act with love.

He challenges us to do what seems humanly impossible: to love our enemies and forgive those

who hurt us. These are not easy tasks!

Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what he commands.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45



GOD'S WAY OF LIFE AND LOVE Practicing Natural Family Planning In Marriage

All engaged and married couples are invited to an evening presentation on the theology of marriage, the gift of family, and scientific methods of natural family planning.

Thursday, February 28 at 6:30pm-8pm in the Rodney Thomas Room

PARISH LIFE

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!!

ST VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

We currently need the following:
Canned soups, canned tuna and peanut butter.

I Will Bring You Home
SONGS of PRAYER, STORIES of FAITH
David Haas Concert and Book Tour
Wednesday, March 27th at 7 PM
Saint James Catholic Church
Adults: \$10 Pre-Sale, \$12 Door Price
Children 12 and under \$5
Contact: Greg Thompson 270-723-9245

Knights of Columbus 1455 &
Riasok Shrine Club Present
The 54th Annual Brotherhood Charity Banquet
When: Saturday, March 9, 2019
Where: Pritchard Community Center
404 S. Mulberry St. Elizabethtown, KY
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM
Followed by Live Auction, Raffle and Door Prizes
A freezer of beef will be raffled
off this year! (Tickets are \$10)
Proceeds to benefit Kosair Charities
For tickets and information:
Tom Clark, Jr. (270) 765-5997 or 723-1015
John Hartlage (270) 505-5522

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Our sponsor of the week is:

Merle Norman Cosmetics & Day Spa

Bulletin Deadline

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

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure		
Weekend of February 16th and 17th		
Weekly Budget	\$	58,443
Weekly Actual	\$	42,344
Over/Short	\$	(16,099)
July 1, 2018 - January 31, 2019		
Budget (YTD)	\$	1,840,966
Actual (YTD)	\$	1,687,973
Over/Short	\$	(152,993)
Additional Donations		
Church Parking Lot	\$	20,000
Blessed Mother Statue	\$	3,000
Undesignated Needs of the Church	\$	5,000
Capital Projects - Year-End Gifts	\$	26,000
Tuition Assistance - Year-End Gifts	\$	23,761
Year to Date	\$	77,761

“To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic.” Luke 6:29

A mature understanding of stewardship is not about “what one gets in return for their generosity.” Rather, it is about selflessly sharing one’s blessings from God, with no expectation of personal gain.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, **If Saint James Catholic School is Closed** – Mass will be cancelled & the parish office will be closed. (Afternoon and evening events will be cancelled unless conditions improve to allow for safe travel.) **If School is on a Delay** – Mass will be as normally scheduled **at Saint James Parish**. 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.



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP!

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED . . .

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This ministry is in need of a chair and co-chair. Please contact Sister Augusta if you are willing to help make this ministry a possibility going forward!

Volunteers are needed during the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass, as well as the Sunday, 10:00 am Mass to teach and assist with Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Children ages 4-7 are invited to learn more about the weekend’s readings in a more child-friendly manner. They are sent forth after the Opening Collect (Prayer) and return during the preparation of the gifts. A background check and Safe Environment training is required for all those interested in being a volunteer.

ATTENTION ALL SACRISTANS, LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, USHERS: Ash Wednesday sign-up sheets will be placed in the binder (green paper) on the podium in the Narthex. If you can help, please write your name on the appropriate sheet. Thank you!

AROUND & ABOUT

Attend the **46th annual Celebration of Life Banquet**, hosted by Right to Life of Louisville, on **Friday, March 8**, at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** (830 Phillips Ln). **Keynote speaker, Ryan Bomberger**, is an Emmy Award-winning author of the powerful book **Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong**. His biological mother was raped, but chose to give him life. He was one of ten children adopted into a multi-racial family. He is the proud father of four children (two of whom are adopted). For reservations mail your check to the Right to Life office or call and use your credit card (502) 895-5959. Visit our website www.krla.org. Reservations are \$40 for adults, \$25 for students.