

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, March 25, 2019

(The Annunciation of the Lord)

6:30 p.m. +Tom Reynolds

TUESDAY, March 26, 2019

8:00 a.m. +Ann Marie Muller

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2019 (Mass at School)

8:00 a.m. +Carolyn Linebach

THURSDAY, March 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. Healing & Comfort:
Thomas Geoghegan

FRIDAY, March 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. Virgil & Sarah Pierce

SATURDAY, March 30, 2019

5:00 p.m. +Jim Ballard & Joe Bill Polin

SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

8:00 a.m. +Louise Wiseman (No Incense)

10:00 a.m. +Letizia DeVeau

12:15 p.m. +Merle Buckles Jr. &
Merle Buckles Sr.

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

MONDAY, March 25, 2019

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

TUESDAY, March 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Picnic Capital Prize Comm. Meeting, RTR

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

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, SJS

6:30 p.m. Living Stations Practice, Church

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2019

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, RTR

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

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. David Haas Concert, Church

THURSDAY, March 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

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

FRIDAY, March 29, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

8:30 a.m. NET Retreat, Batchelder Hall & RTR

6:30 p.m. Heartland Regional Deacon Meeting, RTR

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, March 30, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

4:30 p.m. Lenten Vespers, Church

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

SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

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

11:15 a.m. Living Stations Practice, Loretto Center

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

5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting, RTRs 1-3

2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Greg Schrecke, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Andy Medders, Faith Formation Chair

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Jeff Lanz, Worship

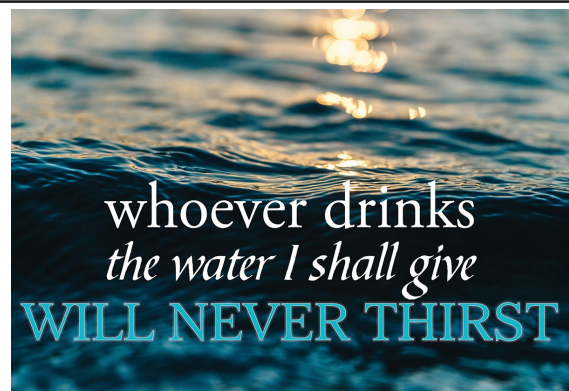
Mimi Pike, Social Concerns and Outreach

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

HISPANIC MINISTRY

3er Domingo de Cuaresma

Avisos Parroquiales
Comunidad Hispana

Via Crucis en Español
Cada Domingo de Cuaresma

4:30 PM
Iglesia de Saint James

Confesiones en Español
Todos los Domingos

4:15 PM
Iglesia de Saint James

Catecismo (no habrá sesión)

Miércoles 27 de Marzo

6:30 PM

Escuela Saint James

No habrá sesión regular debido a reunión de preparación de catequistas.

Día de Reflexión

Sábado 27 de Abril

De 8:30 AM a 2:30 PM

Parroquia Juan Pablo II

Qué ha pasado en el proceso del V Encuentro?
Jóvenes- adultos y adultos. Para más información
llamar a Sra. Eva Gonzalez 502-471-277

Orientación en Español proceso compra de casas

Jueves 28 de Marzo

6:00 PM

Salón de Restaurante Mi Jalisco

Profesionales estarán disponibles para aclarar tus dudas. Para más información llamar a Isabella Paar 270-307-5249.

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 is looking for a volunteer to help coach our 3rd-8th grade Golf team. If interested please contact Brandon Vincent at bvincent@sjschoolonline.org

Saint James Catholic Church

*Lenten
Penance Service*

Save the Date!

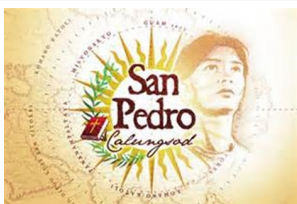
Wed., April 10

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available throughout Lent in the Church:

Saturdays: 3pm

Mondays: 7pm (following Mass)

PARISH LIFE



Please Join Us!
Celebration of the Feast Day
of San Pedro Calungsod,
the second Filipino Saint.

5 p.m. Mass
Saturday, April 6

Saint James Catholic Church
A traditional Filipino dinner will be served
following Mass in Batcheldor Hall.

Saint James is expanding our ministry to the homeless in E'town by assisting the HIS Ministry. HIS stands for Homeless Intervention Services and their goal is to keep an overnight shelter open year round. Saint James is looking at the second Wednesday of each month as our turn – just once a month. Please consider giving of your time to spend a night at the HIS site. Please contact Mimi Pike for more information at 270-272-4952 or mimi.pike35@gmail.com. Thank you!

PARISH LIFE

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA will meet Tuesday, March 26 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School. Our focus will be, "The Blind Man encounters Jesus."

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

Making Sense of Suffering

Join EXPLORING CATHOLICISM as we consider the mystery of salvific suffering.

Tuesday, March 19 & 26*6:30-8pm*
upstairs at St James School* All are welcome



There will be an Introductory Session for the Creighton Model System of Natural Family Planning on April 25 at 6:30pm in the Rodney Thomas Room. The cost is \$25 per couple. For more information or to sign up for this class, please contact Katie Parris at (321) 615-4674 or keparris@gmail.com or go to louisvillefertilitycare.com.

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

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, Who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own, you were bought at a price.

Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

REFLECTION – Medical leaders representing more than 30,000 doctors said intentionally killing a late-term unborn baby in an abortion is never necessary to save a mother's life. In a letter published at The Public Discourse leaders of the American College of Pediatricians, American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists explained their support of the U.S. Senate bill known as the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

The bill which narrowly failed in the U.S. Senate last week would require that abortionists provide the same basic medical care to an infant who survives an abortion that doctors would to any other baby born at the same gestational age. Senate Democrats wrongly claimed the bill was an attack on "women's health care." "Abortion treats no disease," the doctors responded. "Pregnancy is not a disease, and deliberately killing an unborn child by abortion is not healthcare." They said abortions – "the guarantee of a dead baby" – are never necessary in the rare cases when a mother's life is in jeopardy late in her pregnancy. The doctors explained, "Instead, immediate delivery is needed in these situations, and can be done in a medically appropriate way (labor induction or C-section) by the woman's own physician."

Prayer – Heavenly Father, we pray elected officials of all political parties and doctors in all branches of medical care will take seriously the assurance of . . .

first, do no harm. Amen

Ed Cecil. Respect Life Committee

(The Reflection edited from lifenews.com)



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Homilist
Sat. 3/30	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Scott
Sun. 3/31	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Scott
Sun. 3/31	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Scott
Sun. 3/31	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Scott
Sun. 3/31	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Scott

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

God's ways are not our ways. In order to bear good fruit, we must allow him to shape and mold our lives. This was not a new message that Jesus shared, but an affirmation of the covenant that God made with his people from the beginning. God is faithful – and so we are called to be. When we stray and wither or produce bad fruit, we have the opportunity to repent and try again.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



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PARISH LIFE

SVDP REMINDER: Donations to the local St Vincent de Paul Outreach **MUST** now be made out **separately** to St. Vincent de Paul Outreach **NOT to Saint James**. 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:
Oats/Oatmeal (14-18-oz container), Canned Peas, Peanut Butter (16-oz) and Baby Wipes

The following people have an EMHC card in the parish office. Please stop by the office and ask for Diane. Also, Saint James will host two EMHC mandate sessions in May: **May 13 and May 20**. More information will follow. Thank you!

Christine Amberger, George Bennett, Michelle Berger, Mary Cardoza-Lane, Paul Crum, Kathy DeVeau, John DuPlessis Jr., Lou Edmondson, Kim Gingerich, William Godfrey, Joyce Godfrey, Charles Holloway, Linda Howard, Guadalupe Jimenez-Gutierrez, Barbara Johnson, Mandy Kessinger, Dean Kuhn, Jeffrey Lanz, Thomas Mahoney, Julie McKean, Agnes McKeating, Cindy McKinley, Scott McKinley, Patrick Meredith, Raymond Miller, Berni Miller, Michael Nethers, Coty Oropilla, Greg Padgett, Laurel Padgett, Leslie Pike, Edward Poppe, Janelle Poppe, Sandra Ray, Randy Ray, Kevin Reilly, Mary Riney, Bob Roush, Carole Runyon, Leo Schneider, Melody Shattuck, Lois Shinkle, William Shinkle Jr., John Smyrski, Richard Striegel, Corazon Veza, Catherine Yarbrough; and Jessica Yates.



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

Harold Lewis

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 March 16th and 17th

Weekly Budget	\$	58,443
Weekly Actual	\$	39,510
Over/Short	\$	(18,933)

July 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019

Budget (YTD)	\$	2,103,961
Actual (YTD)	\$	1,931,192
Over/Short	\$	(172,769)

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



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

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

This committee works to inspire all parishioners to embrace and celebrate the rich diversity of our faith community. Participants from all cultures are needed for the annual multicultural Epiphany Mass and potluck dinner.

I want to thank all the donors and volunteers that came out on March 10, 2019. We collected 32 pints of blood and recruited 4 first time donors.

I appreciate your help in saving lives in our community. The next blood drive will be on **June 30, 2019**. The winner of the door prize was Noel Kubat. Thanks, Joyce



Lenten Fish Fry

Menu: Fish, Shrimp or Frog Legs, Hushpuppies, Slaw, French Fries, Bread, Soft Drink, and Dessert

Fridays from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Council Hall
1851 Leitchfield Rd, Elizabethtown, KY
Adult Plate (12 & up) **\$10.00**
Child Plate (11 and younger) **\$5.00**
Carry-outs Available Council 1455



Seminarian Collection Weekend
Knights of Columbus Council 1455 will conduct its seminarian collection next weekend, **March 30-31**. KC members will be at the doors after all masses to accept your donation. **100% of these funds are distributed to Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Louisville.**

Thanks for your generosity!

2019 Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. If you would like to support this fund, simply mark your donation with Catholic Relief Services and place in the collection basket during Mass.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. **We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.** Please visit our display at your parish after each Mass:
Next Weekend—March 30th and 31st

AROUND & ABOUT

"A Catholic Perspective on End of Life Decisions" March 26, 2019, 7:00 PM Parish Hall, St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
903 Fairdale Road, Fairdale, KY 40118
The event is free **Ed Harpring at (502) 349-2922.**