

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 29, 2019

(Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church)

6:30 p.m. Virgil & Sarah Pierce

TUESDAY, April 30, 2019

(Saint Pius V, Pope)

7:00 a.m. +Nancy Sutherland

8:00 a.m. +Roy, Laurene & Pat Medley

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2019 (Mass at School)

(Saint Joseph the Worker)

8:00 a.m. +Carolyn Linebach & Rudolph Linebach Jr.

THURSDAY, May 2, 2019

(Saint Althanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

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

FRIDAY, May 3, 2019

(Saints Philip and James, Apostles)

7:00 a.m. +Robert Powell

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

SATURDAY, May 4, 2019

8:00 a.m. +Robert Powell

5:00 p.m. Sister Shirley Devers

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019

(Third Sunday of Easter)

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

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

12:15 p.m. +Rev. Fr. Leo Jordan

3:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass

5:00 p.m. +Ramiro A. Tapia

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, April 29, 2019

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

TUESDAY, April 30, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 1496, RTRs

6:30 p.m. RCIA, SJS

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, SJS

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2019

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, RTR

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

THURSDAY, May 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

7:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting, RTR

FRIDAY, May 3, 2019 (No School)

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

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

SATURDAY, May 4, 2019

8:00 a.m. 1st Communion Spanish Retreat, B. Hall

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

11:00 a.m. Baptism, Church

2:30 p.m. Spanish Leadership Formation, RTR

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

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

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019

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

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

3:00 p.m. 1st Holy Communion Mass, Church

4:30 p.m. 1st Holy Communion Reception, B.Hall

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

5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting, RTRs



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

Rev. Fr. J. Scott Murphy, 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 Friday & 1st Sat
(When school is in session, Wednesday morning Mass is at SJS)



**Divine Mercy Sunday
is April 28th**

There will be a special
“Divine Mercy Celebration”
on Sunday, April 28th from
2:45 to 4:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

HISPANIC MINISTRY

2º Domingo de Pascua

Avisos Parroquiales

Comunidad Hispana

Confesiones en Español

Todos los Domingos

4:15 PM

Iglesia de Saint James

Preparación para Confirmación en Español

Domingos

3:00 PM

Salón Rodney Thomas

Catecismo (No hay clase)

Miércoles 1 de Mayo

Sesión de Preparación de Catequistas.

Programa de Formación de Catequistas.

Sábado 4 de Mayo

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Parroquia St. James, Salón RTR

Clases: "Desarrollo de la Fe" e "Imágenes de Dios",

impartidas por Fr. Scott. Más información con

Sra. Eva Gonzalez

al tel. 502-636-0296 ext. 1220

Pláticas Pre-Matrimoniales

Sábado 11 de Mayo

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Maloney Center

Más información con Sra. Eva Gonzalez al tel. 502-636-0296 ext. 1220

Comunícate con nosotros

E-mail hispano@sjschoolonline.org

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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 Job Openings for 2019-2020

Saint James Catholic School is now accepting applications/resumes for the following openings: Technology Director, Learning/Curriculum Coordinator, 6th-8th Grade Science, 6th-8th Grade Math, Part-time Art, Administrative Assistant. Check the Archdiocesan or School Website for more information on each position. If interested in applying, send letter of interest and resume to principal@sjschoolonline.org

Saint James Catholic School is looking for a Cross Country Coach for next school year . If interested please contact Brandon Vincent at bvincent@sjschoolonline.org

PARISH LIFE

Join Father Scott in representing Saint James Catholic Church on *Thursday, May 2nd for National Day of Prayer*

Time: 12 (noon) until 1 p.m.
at the Hardin County Government Building

Support our Saint James Rosary Guild



The Saint James Rosary Guild has First Communion rosaries for sale ranging from \$16 - \$20 in the parish office. They will make wonderful First Communion gifts for anyone receiving First Holy Communion.

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:

St. Christopher Gifts & Books

PARISH LIFE



RCIA will meet this Tuesday, April 30 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School.

Our focus will be, "Evangelization & the call of the Good Shepherd."



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



1st Years: Meeting today in the RTR



Would you like to become a Communion Minister (Extraordinary Minister Holy Communion) for Saint James Catholic Church?

Saint James Catholic Church is hosting Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training sessions for anyone interested in becoming a Communion Minister. The training dates will be **Monday, May 13** and **Monday, May 20** from **7:00-9:00 pm** in the **Rodney Thomas Room**.

If interested, you will be required to attend both training sessions. Upon completion of the training, you will be able to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Saint James Catholic Church as well as throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville.



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP!

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED . . .

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Saint James Catholic Church is a very active parish with a regular offering of events and activities for our parishioners, young and old. We are in need of a group of volunteers who are willing to help us keep our parish active by volunteering to assist with set-up and tear down for events and activities. Members of this committee may be asked to help set up or tear down tables and chairs, assist with putting down or taking up the floor covering on the gym floor, or assist with other logistics as necessary. The time commitment required for those signing up to be a part of this committee may be 1-2 hours per month depending on what type of events or activities might be scheduled. *Currently, we do not have a ministry leader for this group. If you would be interested in leading this group, please note that on your stewardship form and/or contact the parish office.*

JAIL MINISTRY – UPCOMING REQUIRED TRAINING

"Visit the Imprisoned" For parishioners who have signed up through stewardship to work with the St. James jail ministry, or are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, a required yearly training session is scheduled for **Monday, May 6, at 6:30 pm**, at **New Horizon Church, 864 W. Rhudes Creek Road, Glendale, KY**. This training is required prior to working in this ministry; and the training is offered only limited times during the year. Thus, we urge you to take advantage of the **May 6** training. If you wish to serve in this very important ministry, and need the required training, please contact **Gail Hereford** at the St. James' parish office, **270-765-6268**, to sign up for the training. Please note that the jail ministry requires only one to two hours per month; women minister to women; and men minister to men.

TRUE FREEDOM

Join Exploring Catholicism as we pursue the meaning and experience of true freedom.
Tuesday, April 30*6:30-8pm
upstairs at St James School*All are welcome

2019
Saint James
COMMUNITY PICNIC
ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY

SAVE THE DATE!
August 24, 2019

STEWARDSHIP

**Saint James Catholic Church
Financial Summary and Statistics**

	Month 03/2019	YTD 07/2018 - 03/2019
Income		
Net Collections	\$ 201,431	\$ 1,982,637
Building Fund	\$ 19,682	\$ 170,338
Total Other Receipts	52,941	\$ 749,127
Receipts	<u>\$ 274,054</u>	<u>\$ 2,902,102</u>
Operating Expenses		
Administration	\$ 148,141	\$ 784,610
Parish Ministries	\$ 26,705	\$ 229,033
School	\$ 211,123	\$ 1,695,798
Debt Service	\$ 40,549	\$ 377,222
Total Parish Expenses	<u>\$ 426,518</u>	<u>\$ 3,086,663</u>
Cash Flow (deficit) surplus	<u>\$ (152,464)</u>	<u>\$ (184,561)</u>

Stewardship of Treasure	
Weekend of April 20th and 21st	
Amount Collected	\$ 42,268
<i>*NOTE: Collections that are paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted on the last business day of the month.</i>	

The Finance Council has presented several formats for financial reporting. The current format is based on the more detailed annual accountability report. To continue to be faithful to keeping everyone informed, we are going to be reporting this financial information in the bulletin on a quarterly basis. On a monthly basis, we will continue to report the weekly collections.

The Parish cash flow for debt service and operations was a negative \$184,561 through the first eight months ended March 31, 2019. The Parish is on a fiscal year which begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th. You will notice most of this deficit occurred in the month of March 2019. The quarterly Cathedralium was paid in March, which is based on the prior year receipts. As a basis for comparison, the cash flow for this same fiscal year to date period in 2018 was a negative \$67,206.

Total Parish receipts from operations have increased in each of the past several years. For the 2016 fiscal year Parish receipts were \$3.4 million, for the 2017 fiscal year \$3.7 million, and for the 2018 fiscal year \$4.0 million. Year to date for the eight months ended March 31, 2019 total Parish receipts from operations was \$2.9 million, which is a decline of \$93,829 compared to the same fiscal year period in 2018.

While Parish receipts from operations declined year to date, there were a significant number of donations of approximately \$211,000 which were specifically designated. Designated funds, based on the accounting rules, do not show in the operating cash flow. The Parish received \$140,000 from Parishioners to assist with the scholarship fund for Saint James School and \$71,000 from Parishioners for various capital projects including repairs to the parking lot, the replacement of heating and air units for the Loretta Center and Rodney Thomas room, the replacement of an ice machine, new hymnals, and other capital maintenance items.

The Parish has been working diligently to control expenses where possible while still serving the Parish ministries. Year to date payroll expense has declined \$43,000 from the prior year. As employees have retired or found other opportunities, the existing team members have stepped up to take on the additional work of those positions. We thank them for these extra efforts.

Growth in a Parish is truly a blessing. We can easily see a number of exciting things occurring now and over the past several years at Saint James Church and School. However, with this growth brings opportunities and challenges, especially as large facilities are constructed and need to be maintained. The care of two campuses demands significant human and financial resources.

As a Parish, we are working diligently to not only flourish fiscally and but also spiritually during this time of growth. We outlined a road map a couple of years ago with our first goal to solidify the Parish cash flow to support operations and debt service to operate at a surplus. Through this process the decision was made to move to a tuition based model to help fund the school, which will begin during the upcoming 2019 – 2020 fiscal year. The expense levels will be consistently evaluated while growing our Parish ministries. The Parish will also begin a longer term strategic, pastoral plan to assist guiding our future. The Parish invested \$14.1 million in the new Robinbrooke campus. This was funded from the Parish savings, the Future of Hope capital campaign, property sales, and the loan. The current loan balance has been reduced to \$6.8 million. Realistically, it will likely take more than one capital campaign to address the full debt which will be evaluated in our planning process.

Together, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will certainly flourish through this growth phase at Saint James Parish.

Saint James Finance Council

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Homilist
Sat. 5/4	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 5/5	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 5/5	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey
Sun. 5/5	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Casey
Sun. 5/5	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



+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)

AROUND & ABOUT

Support Restoration of Notre Dame Cathedral

We all grieved at the terrible fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Those who wish to support its restoration may send donations to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Attn: Msgr. Walter Rossi, 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017-1517. Make checks payable to "Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception" and indicate "Cathedral of Notre Dame Fund" in the memo portion of the check. You also may donate online at <https://www.nationalshrine.org/support-notre-dame/>. The Shrine has the infrastructure to manage donated funds and has established relationships to provide the appropriate due diligence on the distribution of funds. The Shrine has pledged that all proceeds received will be used solely for the assistance of Notre Dame Cathedral and those affected by this tragedy.

PARISH LIFE

Bishop Robert Barron is an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the founder of the Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. He is also the creator of the award winning documentary series **Catholicism.** For the next three or four weeks a summary of Bishop Barron's review of the pro-life movie "UNPLANNED" will be presented.



We stand at a pivotal point in the great moral debate over abortion in our country-not because new arguments have emerged, but rather because laws so incomprehensible have been passed, and in a film so visceral in its presentation of the reality of abortion has found a wide audience.

The legal protocols now in effect in New York, Delaware, and a number of other states allowing for the removal of a child in the womb at any point in his or her nine-month gestation-and indeed, on the clinic or hospital table, should the child by some miracle survive the abortion, have sickened much of the country. And they have allowed people to see, in unmistakably clear terms, the full implication of the "pro-choice" ideology. If a mother chooses to bring her baby to term and to be born, that child is, somehow by choice, the subject of dignity and worthy of the full protection of the law; and if a mother chooses otherwise, even a newborn baby struggling to breathe on an operating table can be discarded.

Our subjective decisions determine reality-and the result is state sanctioned infanticide. So obviously against the dignity of life, so clearly dangerous, so unmistakably wrong are these laws that they are causing many people to reconsider their position on abortion.
(Continued next week)

PRAYER. Heavenly Father, through Your divine intervention, we pray the citizens of America will choose the Culture of Life over the Culture of Death. Amen

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

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."

Bulletin Deadline

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