SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY **SUNDAY, JULY 21**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 22 , 2019
(Saint Mary Magdalene)
6:30 p.m. +Anna Tran

TUESDAY, July 23, 2019
(Saint Bridget, Religious)
8:00 a.m. +Billy VanMeter

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 2019
(Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest)
8:00 a.m. +Ann L. Caspar

THURSDAY, July 25, 2019
8:00 a.m. Virgil & Sarah Pierce

FRIDAY, July 26, 2019
(Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:00 a.m. +Grant French

SATURDAY, July 27, 2019
5:00 p.m. +Grant French

SUNDAY, July 28, 2019
(Saint James, Apostle)
8:00 a.m. +Grant Thomas French
10:00 a.m. +Gene Hartlage **(Incense)**
12:15 p.m. *Missa pro populo*
5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

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
Youth Representatives: **Jakob Sherrard**

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, July 22, 2019
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
7:00 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

TUESDAY, July 23, 2019
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 2019
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Meeting, *Library*

THURSDAY, July 25, 2019
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
9:00 a.m. Hispanic Camp, *Batcheldor Hall*
5:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, *P.O. Basement*
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Group, *RTR*
9:00 p.m. Men's Study Group, *RTR*

FRIDAY, July 26, 2019 **(Parish Office Closes at 1 p.m.)**
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
10:00 a.m. Saint James Playgroup, *RTR #2*

SATURDAY, July 27, 2019
8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
3:00 p.m. Confessions, *Church*
7:00 p.m. Catequistas Spanish Meeting, *RTR*

SUNDAY, July 28, 2019
2:00 p.m. Baptisms, *Church*
3:00 p.m. Spanish Confirmation Class, *RTR*

The Parish and School offices will be closed on Friday, August 2 for a faculty/ staff retreat. Please pray for all of us as we spend time together in prayer and reflection on the mission of our Parish and School.

Beginning *August 10th* we will celebrate daily Mass every Saturday morning at 8 a.m. rather than only first Saturdays.

Beginning *August 11th* the Sunday 12:15 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 12 p.m.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

16º Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

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

Campamento: Siguiendo a Jesús

Jueves 25 de Julio
9:00 AM a 1:30 PM

Gimnasio Parroquia de Saint James

Con el tema:" *Cuidando la Creación*", dirigido a niños de 2º a 8º grado. Más información con Sra. Francia Bennett ó Sra. Eva González egonzalez@archlou.org

Comunícate con nosotros

Envía un mensaje de WhatsApp o un e-mail para poder incluirte en nuestra lista de comunicaciones, Y así puedas ser informado de eventos o cambios de horarios.
E-mail hispano@sjschoolonline.org
Facebook Ministerio Hispano de St. James
WhatsApp (270-723-4957)

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 Cross Country Coach and 7th-8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for next school year. If interested, please contact Brandon Vincent at bvincent@sjschoolonline.org

Saint James Catholic School

Opening: 5th Grade Teacher

Saint James Catholic School is seeking a dynamic and faith-filled 5th grade teacher for the 2019-20 school year. **Teachers must be able to work effectively on collaborative teams, communicate well with others, use technology to support instruction, and work to meet the needs of all students. Teachers must be certified and a practicing Catholic in good standing.** Email resume and cover letter to Sister Marie Hannah, O.P., Principal. principal@sjschoolonline.org.

Saint James Preschool Extended Care

program is seeking caring individuals who enjoy working with children. Hours will differ depending on position (approximately 20-23 hours).
Qualifications: Must have positive attitude, at least a high school diploma, and able to supervise children. Experience preferred; must complete Safe Environment Training and background check prior to working.
If interested, please call 270-765-7011 ext.129 or send letter of interest and resume to bnewman@sjschoolonline.org

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Homilist
Sat. 7/27	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 7/28	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 7/28	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 7/28	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 7/28	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Kirby

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

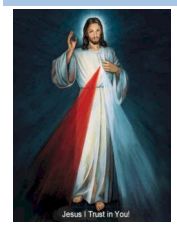
First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

The attributes of both Martha and Mary are to be admired and imitated. By sitting at the feet of Jesus, we learn to accept the challenge to be of service to others. Christ remains the one to imitate in our daily interactions with others.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES



Saint James, Apostle

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

Feast of Saint James

The Feast of Saint James is typically celebrated on July 25th throughout the world, and has been the practice here at Saint James Parish for some time. Nevertheless, we will transfer his Feast Day from July 25th to all of the Sunday Masses for the weekend of July 27th and 28th. The readings for that weekend will **not** be from the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, but will come from the Feast of Saint James instead.

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:

Hosparus Health

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of July 13th and 14th

Amount Collected	$25,789.11

**NOTE: Collections that are paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted on the last business day of the month.*

"Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, '….tell her to help me.' The Lord said to her in reply: 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'"' ***Luke 10:40-42***

Few stories in Scripture better portray the fact that stewardship is an attitude, not an activity. Martha was busy, but Mary had the right attitude. Prayer and time spent with Christ are essential.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

All donations are GREATLY appreciated.

We currently need the following: Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Canned Soup, Hamburger Helper, Canned Vegetables and Oats/Oatmeal (14-18 oz).

St Vincent DePaul Outreach is hosting attorneys from the **Legal Aid Society** from 10:00 AM to noon (if needed, longer), Wednesday, July 24, 2019, in Batcheldor Hall. This service is FREE to those who cannot afford an attorney and offers assistance with powers of attorney, wills, foreclosures, low-income housing, disability referrals and nursing/assisted living (listing is not all inclusive) but NOT with any criminal matter or child support. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Roush at 270-737-3532.

Thanks to all the donors and volunteers that helped make the June 30 blood drive a success. We collected 36 pints of blood and had five first time donors. The winner of the Lowe's gift card was Mark Edlin. Thanks for your generosity.

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

PARISH LIFE

Additional Parish Council Members Needed for Strategic Planning

Why?
Our Parish Council is preparing for an extended period of Long-Term Strategic Planning. In order to have the input necessary for **fruitful planning, implementation and monitoring,** we need to expand the number of members on the council.

Who?
We are looking for four additional members with skills/experience in Communication/Marketing, Finance and/or Financial Planning, Fundraising/ Capital Campaigns, Legal Advisement and Mission Advancement.

How?
Please provide your nominations (self-nominations included) for possible "Strategic Planning Members" to Lou Edmondson (Parish Council Chair) or by contacting Gail Hereford at the parish office. Nominations **must be submitted by July 27th.**

Lou.Edmondson@windstream.net; 502.777.7025
Parishoffice@stjames-etown.org; 270.765.6268

Those nominated will be contacted and invited to a general information meeting where further detail will be explained, and a selection process outlined.

Thank you for your consideration on this meaningful endeavor.

As the Parish family of Saint James, we continue to hold true to our values to Educate, Inspire, and Connect. We have a vibrant parish with over 90 small group ministries focused on education, service, and outreach. We are now building a team for Parish Voice, whose aim will be to help build relationships to foster a deeper sense of our unity in diversity.

Parish Voice will be focused on the "Connect"

1. Connecting those seeking a deeper spiritual life with faith enriching opportunities within our Parish.
2. Connecting those inspired to serve with ministries that match their passions, talents and abilities.
3. Connecting the ideas, concerns and proposals of parishioners to the appropriate people or ministries for review and response.

If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please submit your name to Gail Hereford at the parish office (parishoffice@stjames-etown.org<mailto:parishoffice@stjames-etown.org or 270-765-6268) by July 27th Those who submit their name will be contacted and invited to a general information meeting where further details will be explained, and the selection process outlined. Thank you for considering this ministry that will help connect and grow our faith community.

PARISH LIFE

GOLF SCRAMBLE

13th Annual St. James Community Golf Scramble
Saturday, August 3rd , 2019
NEW LOCATION!!!!
HEARTLAND GOLF COURSE

Please contact: Brian Alicna (C) 270-268-6370 alicnaturf@yahoo.com
or Thomas Baldwin (C) 270-300-0605 thomasdmd25@msn.com
or Charles Baldwin (C) 270-317-2456 cbaldwin@wakyradio.com
or Reid Walters (C) 270-307-0465 reid.walters@kyfb.com

3rd Annual Saint James Women's Retreat

Save the Date
October 11-13, 2019
Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN

Registration Opens August 5

July 31: Trip to Holiday World—Leave Saint James Church after 8am Mass

For the trip to Holiday World, a permission form must be completed and turned into me or the parish office before departure on July 31st. They can be picked up in the office. If the permission form is not completed and signed by a parent/guardian, you cannot attend. The price is $35.00/person as long as 15 or more people come to get the Church Group Discount Rate. If paying by check, please make the check payable to St. James. Please bring money for lunch and dinner as breakfast will be provided. If you have any questions, please email me at frkrust@stjames-etown.org.

Thank you,
Fr. Kirby Rust

Respect Life

Conclusion of: How to Defend Your Pro-Life Views in 5 Minutes or Less, Issue #1.
By Scott Klusendorf www.prolifetraining.com

"As Stephen Schwarz points out, there is no morally significant difference between the embryo that you once were and the adult that you are today. Differences of size, level of development, environment, and degree of dependency are not relevant such that we can say that you had no rights as an embryo but you do have rights today. Think of the acronym SLED as a helpful reminder of these non-essential differences:[5]

Size: True, embryos are smaller than newborns and adults, but why is that relevant? Do we really want to say that large people are more human than small ones? Men are generally larger than women, but that doesn't mean that they deserve more rights. Size doesn't equal value.

Level of development: True, embryos and fetuses are less developed than the adults they'll one day become. But again, why is this relevant? Four year-old girls are less developed than 14 year-old ones. Should older children have more rights than their younger siblings? Some people say that self-awareness makes one human. But if that is true, newborns do not qualify as valuable human beings. Six-week old infants lack the immediate capacity for performing human mental functions, as do the reversibly comatose, the sleeping, and those with Alzheimer's Disease.

Environment: Where you are has no bearing on who you are. Does your value change when you cross the street or roll over in bed? If not, how can a journey of eight inches down the birth-canal suddenly change the essential nature of the unborn from non-human to human? If the unborn are not already human, merely changing their location can't make them valuable.

Degree of Dependency: If viability makes us human, then all those who depend on insulin or kidney medication are not valuable and we may kill them. Conjoined twins who share blood type and bodily systems also have no right to life. In short, it's far more reasonable to argue that although humans differ immensely with respect to talents, accomplishments, and degrees of development, they are nonetheless equal because they share a common human nature.

3) Challenge your listeners to be intellectually honest. Ask the tough questions. When critics say that birth makes the unborn human, ask, "How does a mere change of location from inside the womb to outside the womb change the essential nature of the unborn?" If they say that brain development or self-awareness makes us human, ask if they would agree with Joseph Fletcher that those with an IQ below 20 or perhaps 40 should be declared non-persons? If not, why not? True, some people will ignore the scientific and philosophic case you present for the pro-life view and argue for abortion based on self-interest. That is the lazy way out. Remind your critics that if we care about truth, we will courageously follow the facts wherever they lead, no matter what the cost to our own self-interests. www.prolifetraining.com.

Notes:
1. Gregory Koukl, Precious Unborn Human Persons (Lomita: STR Press, 1999) p. 11.
2. See also, T.W. Sadler, Langman's Embryology, 5th ed. (Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders, 1993) p. 3; Ronand O'Rahilly & Pabiola Muller, Human Embryology and Teratology, 2nd ed. (New York: Wiley-Liss, 1996) pp. 8, 29.
3. Keith L. Moore and T.V.N. Persaud, The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology (Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Company, 1998) p.2.
4. A. Guttmacher, Life in the Making: The Story of Human Procreation (New York: Viking Press, 1933) p. 3.
5. Stephen Schwarz, The Moral Question of Abortion (Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1990) p. 18."