

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 23, 2019

6:30 p.m. +Tom Reynolds

TUESDAY, December 24, 2019

4:00 p.m. Peggy & John Yuda **(Incense)**

7:00 p.m. Ray & Lucille Harned **(Incense)**

Midnight *Missa pro populo* **(Incense)**

WEDNESDAY, December 25, 2019

(The Nativity of the Lord—Christmas)

10:00 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Louis Wiseman **(Incense)**

THURSDAY, December 26, 2019

(Saint Stephen, The First Martyr)

8:00 a.m. +Jim, Leila and "Joe Bill" Polin

FRIDAY, December 27, 2019

(Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist)

8:00 a.m., Virgil & Sarah Pierce

SATURDAY, December 28, 2019

(The Holy Innocents, Martyrs)

8:00 a.m. +David & Nancy Buchanan

5:00 p.m. +Grant French **(Incense)**

SUNDAY, December 29, 2019

(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

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

10:00 a.m. Virgil & Sarah Pierce **(Incense)**

12:00 p.m. +Carolyn R. Linebach

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, December 23, 2019

(Parish Office and School Closed)

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Hombres, Library

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Prayer Grp, RTR #3

TUESDAY, December 24, 2019

(Parish Office and School Closed)

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

4:00 p.m. Nursery, RTR #3

6:00 p.m. Spanish Community Gathering, B. Hall

WEDNESDAY, December 25, 2019

(Parish Office and School Closed)

5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn, RTR

THURSDAY, December 26, 2019 (School Closed)

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

FRIDAY, December 27, 2019 (School Closed)

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Church

SATURDAY, December 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

1:00 p.m. Wedding, Church

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

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

7:00 p.m. Spanish Committee, RTR

SUNDAY, December 29, 2019

10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word, RTR #2

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

***Full calendar available on parish website.**



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 West Dixie Avenue
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
www.stjames-etown.org
(270) 765-6268

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: 5 p.m. on Saturday;
8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sunday
Mass in Spanish 5 p.m. on Sunday

DAILY MASS TIMES: 6:30 p.m. Monday,
8 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday (*When school is in session, Wednesday morning Mass is at SJS*)

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to schedule a Marriage or Baptism, please contact the parish office.

For more information about Saint James Catholic School call 270-765-7011 or visit www.sjschoolonline.org



A CHRISTMAS GREETING



Along with Father Scott, Father Kirby and the Staff of Saint James Parish and School, I wish you a blessed Christmas as we enter into the mystery of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I look forward to celebrating Christmas Mass with you and wish for you abundant joy as you celebrate with your families throughout the holiday season!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

4:00 p.m. (Nursery Available)

7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish
& Midnight Mass

Christmas Day:

10:00 a.m.

Christmas Blessings



The Christmas Children's Choir will be singing carols before the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass.

ATTENTION: Sacristans, Lectors,

EMHCs & Ushers: Sign-up sheets for Holy Day Masses (Christmas & Mary, Mother of God) will be placed in the binder in the narthex. *Christmas Masses* will be on pink paper and *Mary, Mother of God* Masses will be on blue paper. Thank you for your dedicated service and support.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HISPANIC MINISTRY

4º Domingo de Adviento

Avisos Parroquiales

Comunidad Hispana

Confesiones en Español

Todos los Domingos

4:15 PM

Iglesia de Saint James

Catecismo en Español (adultos)

Domingos 3:00 PM

Salón Rodney Thomas, Parroquia de Saint James

Retiro para Quinceañeras

Sábado 11 de Diciembre, de 9:00 a 3:00 PM

Parroquia Juan Pablo II

Costo \$40.00 Más información con Sra. Eva González

egonzalez@archlou.org ó llamar al 502-636-0296

extensión 1220

Misa de Nochebuena en Español

Martes 24 de Diciembre a las 7:00 PM

Asiste y celebra el nacimiento del Niño Jesús en la víspera de Navidad.

Mantente Informado!

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)



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Saint James Catholic School is **Closed** –

Mass will be cancelled & the Parish Office will be closed.

If Saint James Catholic School is on a **Delay** – Mass will

be held as scheduled at Saint James Catholic Church
Eucharistic Adoration will follow the Mass schedule.

*(Afternoon and evening activity updates
will be communicated by their leaders.)*

Every effort will be made to include Saint James Catholic Church on TV and radio cancellation announcements. Please use caution when making the decision to attend Mass during winter months.



It's Time for a Spiritual Audit!

In virtually every aspect of Life, corporate, athletic, education etc., there is a constant evaluation process to measure growth and improvement.

Now it is a good time to assess our spiritual progress. Have we made a difference? If God were totally our "faith in action" would He be pleased with what we have done (or failed to do)? Evils plague our society, such as abortion, pornography "comprehensive sex" education, tax funding of Planned Parenthood, and other anti-God, anti-life and anti-family issues. As Christians, we know that the Bible commands us to be active in serving God. Service is an action word, so we know that we cannot serve God by sitting on the sidelines, or being a "fence sitter". Are we as Catholics influencing our world, or is today's relativism and secularism influencing us much more? Are we setting an example to the next generation to protect marriage and to defend life, from conception until natural death, or are we just "passively" pro-life?

Do we speak up when in a position to defend innocent life? Do we hold our elected representatives accountable? Obviously, we cannot do it all, but we can certainly do something! Literally, thousands of lives are at stake each and every day. If we do nothing we collude with the pro-aborts, the purveyor of pornography and those that wish to remove God from society. By doing nothing, we reap what they sow! "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins" James 4:17

By Pro-Life Articles Author. pro-lifearticles.org

Thank You To The Volunteers Of December 7th!

On Saturday, December 7th the 2,788 crosses of the Cemetery of the Innocents were successfully extracted, cleaned and packaged for storage. The St. James Respect Life Committee and the Kentucky Right to Life Heartland Association thanks all the volunteers who answered the call and showed up to accomplish this task. It would be impossible to achieve this without your help. We are sincerely grateful for your participation. Thank you!

**A Blessed and Merry Christmas to all from your
Saint James Respect Life Committee.**



Maternity - 4T Donations: If you are looking for options to get rid of things as your family outgrows them, keep Clarity Solutions in mind! Especially for maternity and baby items **newborn-4T!**

+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)

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



**7th Annual Black and White Knight
February 1st, 2020**

Tickets available January 1st!

If you would like to donate or become an event sponsor, please contact Chris Bauer at 270-268-6666.



Saint James
Catholic School

**AFTER SCHOOL AND EXTENDED CARE
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Saint James Catholic School seeks caring individuals who enjoy working with children for Preschool Extended Care and After School Care programs.

Qualifications:

Must have at least a high school degree, a positive attitude and the ability to supervise children.

Experience preferred.

Completion of a background check and Safe Environment Training required prior to start.

If interested, please send letter of interest and resume to Preschool Director, Brandi Newman at bnewman@sjschoolonline.org



Volunteers Needed for the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass Nursery. Please contact Noel Kubat at nokubat@yahoo.com with questions or to volunteer!

Join Fr. Scott on a Spiritual Journey
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE
September 27, 2020—October 3, 2020
Flight to and from Louisville/Dubrovnik; coach bus to and from Medjugorje. Price will be announced soon!

Space is limited, reserve your space via email.

For details contact: Fabiola Sánchez at fsanchez@stjames-etown.org

PARISH LIFE



Angel Tree Program

Merry Christmas!! I want to thank all the members of Saint James for your support this year of the Angel Tree program. Because of your efforts many children will have a very Merry Christmas. I especially want to thank the ladies of the Widowed Friends, Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Lori Seither and all the people who helped. God Bless you, and Merry Christmas! Deacon Karl



Central Kentucky Rods and Machines, Christmas Program helped 545 children this year. Saint James parishioners provided 247 of those children with clothing and toys. Thank You for your generosity.

Area Churches/Helping Hand of Hope Thanksgiving Dinner Committee would like to express our thanks for your help providing a meal to those in our community who were unable to prepare a meal of their own. This year we delivered 857 meals to 289 homes, with additional families eating at Saint James School. Thanks again, to those individuals, businesses and churches in our community who support this ministry in our community.

Marquette Method Introductory Class

Wednesday, January 8th 6:30-8PM
St. James Church Parish Office Basement

A Fertility Awareness Method monitoring
natural signs of fertility to aid in family
planning.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER CONTACT:**

Angela Hobbs, RN, BSN

(270)735-3883

gifttoyourfertility@gmail.com

Cost: \$50- Introductory and one month
follow-up

**4th Annual
Saint James Men's Retreat**

All men of Saint James Parish
March 6-8, 2020 - Bethany Retreat House Dickson, TN



Fee: \$175, Private Room, Home-cooked Meals

*Scholarships available. Contact Fr. Martin
at frmlinebach@stjames-etown.org

*Registration fee non refundable after February 4.

Rooms with Private baths are available for an additional fee of \$50

For more information or to register call the parish office at 270-765-6268

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 12/28	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun.12/29	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun.12/29	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Kirby
Sun.12/29	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Kirby
Sun.12/29	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Scott

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Today's readings remind us that in Christ Jesus, God has been faithful to the promises he made to his Chosen People. Our salvation in Christ is how we are reconciled back to God, who created us and loves us.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21
or 3:12-17

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



The bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened.

Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

During our annual visit from Adam West with Diocesan Publications we learned there is a different paper option from which we can choose for our bulletins, so we have opted to change the paper beginning in January.

Thanks again to our wonderful sponsors!

If you have any questions regarding advertising Adam West can be reached at (614) 867-1396 or awest@diocesan.com

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of December 14th & 15th

Amount Collected \$25,337.91

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

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

All donations are **GREATLY** appreciated. We currently need the following: Pancake mix & syrup, jelly, oatmeal and diapers (size 3).

PARISH LIFE



December 22/29—No Confirmation Meeting or Life Night. **Merry Christmas!**



December 25th & January 1st
NO SESSIONS
Merry Christmas!!!



December 24th & 31st
No sessions
Merry Christmas

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM

Resumes January 7

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:
Papa John's Pizza