

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 3, 2020

(Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop)

6:30 p.m. +David Catlin

TUESDAY, February 4, 2020

8:00 a.m. +Frank & Phoebe Lex

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2020 (Mass at School)

(Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. +Fred & Edna Ray

THURSDAY, February 6, 2020

(Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, February 7, 2020

7:00 a.m. +Patricia Altieri

8:00 a.m. Virgil & Sarah Pierce

SATURDAY, February 8, 2020

(Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin)

8:00 a.m. +Alma "Bunny" Marr

5:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020

(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. The Rajotte Family

10:00 a.m. +Patsy Peters **(Incense)**

+Stephanie Gilland

12:00 p.m. +Mary Baldwin & Joe Kareth

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, February 3, 2020

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, February 4, 2020

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

6:30 p.m. Respect Life Meeting, *Library*

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2020

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

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

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

5:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Mtg, *PO Basement*

THURSDAY, February 6, 2020

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

6:30 p.m. 1st Sacraments Parents' Meeting, *SJS*

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

7:00 p.m. Dogma on Draft, *Off Campus*

FRIDAY, February 7, 2020

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

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

6:30 p.m. Marriage Date Night, *RTR*

SATURDAY, February 8, 2020

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

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

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast, *RTR*

10:00 a.m. Nursery, *RTR #3*

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

11:00 a.m. Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast, *RTR*

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

6:00 p.m. Youth Group, *SJS*

6:00 p.m. Confirmation, *SJS*



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



Next Sunday is Scout Sunday. Scouts from Pack 303 are having an **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast in the Rodney Thomas Room following the 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses.** Donations accepted.

Blessing of Throats – Memorial of St. Blaise – At the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Monday, February 3rd, there will be a Blessing of Throats in memory of St. Blaise, Martyr.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Domingo de La Presentación del Señor.

Avisos Parroquiales

Comunidad Hispana

Confesiones en Español

Todos los Domingos

4:15 PM

Iglesia de Saint James

Preparación para Confirmación (En Español, Adultos y jóvenes)

Domingos, 3:00 Salón Rodney Thomas

Únete al grupo, el ciclo está iniciando.

Catecismo (niños)

Miércoles 5 de Febrero, 6:30 PM, Escuela St. James

Sesión regular en aula de catequesis.

Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (Reunión de parejas)

Sábado 8 de Febrero a las 7:00 PM

Salón Rodney Thomas, Parroquia St. James

En la búsqueda del verdadero significado del Amor.

Preparación para Confirmación (en Inglés)

Domingo 9 de Febrero, 6:00 PM Escuela St. James

1er Año de preparación; clase normal, aula de catequesis.

2º Año de preparación; fecha límite para

“Servicio Comunitario”.

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)

LIVING FAITH QUARTERLY DEVOTIONALS:

A sincere **THANK YOU** to Kristin Fiepke who has generously donated to continue these quarterly devotionals through the end of the calendar year (last issue will be for October-December 2020).

Devotionals will continue to be received several weeks prior to the beginning of the new quarter and to be placed at the church doors.

A genuine stewardship gesture!

PARISH LIFE



Part 1 of 2 of an article that can be found at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Pro-Life website: respectlife.org. Under “articles”

Another Look at Abortion Uniquely You

By 18 weeks in your mother’s womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music.

From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music. If you’d been born just 23 weeks after conception, your chance of survival would be 50-80 percent; by 25 weeks, it’s over 90 percent, and that’s still months before full-term birth. Now, if someone takes an innocent person’s life after he or she is born, it’s against the law; just minutes before birth, it’s legal in most states and called abortion. The only real difference is a declaration by the United States Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* (1973).

Abortion Is Permitted Up to Full-Term Birth

Many people don’t realize how unrestricted legal abortion is, misled by Roe’s claim that states may ban abortions after viability “except when it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother.” (“Viability” is when the baby has a reasonable chance of survival outside the womb.) But in Roe’s companion case, *Doe v. Bolton*, the Court defined “health” to include “all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman’s age—relevant to the wellbeing” of the mother. That seems broad enough to permit virtually any abortion post-viability. The Supreme Court, however, has yet to be confronted with a challenge to a post-viability ban that will test Doe’s breadth. Indeed, 20 states currently ban late-term abortions subject to a narrow exception for the mother’s life or physical health (not for emotional, psychological, familial, or age-related reasons). Most of these laws have gone unchallenged, but they are hard to enforce even if they are constitutionally permissible.

Effects of Abortion

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience overwhelming guilt, shame, and grief. Other effects have also been documented: depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, self-punishing behaviors like “cutting,” sexual dysfunction and problems with intimacy, alcohol and drug dependency, problems bonding with other or subsequent children, abortion-related nightmares, and other sleep problems. Family relationships may suffer as the aborted child’s father, grandparents, or other family members experience their own guilt, grief, or loss. Even if the mother keeps her abortion secret, family members can be distressed by changes in the mother’s behavior and mental or emotional health.

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To be continued.

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

REMINDER
SJS Enrollment Begins
FEBRUARY 10TH!

We welcome Saint James Catholic Church parishioners to enroll at this time - even if not a current SJS student!

Contact Jennifer Moran for More Information
270-765-7011 Ext. 247 | jmoran@stjames-etown.org



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

Tickets Now Available!

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

PARISH LIFE

* 1ST FRIDAYS * 6:30PM *
RODNEY THOMAS ROOM

*Marriage
Date Night*

Potluck Dinner * Study * Community * Prayer

Babysitting Available! Please contact Jen & Darin at jencoen@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

PARISH LIFE



Spotlight on Stewardship!

As we prepare for our annual stewardship renewal which will be in full swing later this month, the Stewardship Committee will be highlighting some of our parishioners involved in different ministries throughout the parish. It is through the ministry of many that our parish continues to flourish and we encourage you to learn more about these individuals who are working hard within our parish. There are so many people we could highlight and if you would be interested in sharing your ministry story, please contact Jennifer Moran by email jmoran@stjames-etown.org or phone 270-765-6268 ext. 247.



Maggie Beville

Health and Wellness Committee

To the Saint James Parish Community, I have gladly accepted the position of Chair for the Health and Wellness Committee. I am a Registered Nurse and a Certified Diabetes Educator; and have worked in the healthcare profession for 53 years. I am willing to do everything in my power to assist with the health and wellness of our parishioners. However, in order to make this a great committee, I need your help. I greatly welcome anyone who may be interested in working on this committee, and it is not required for you to be a healthcare professional. Health and Wellness encompasses the whole person, the overall wellness, health and well-being of our parish members. I am excited about getting into the planning stages of this committee and welcome committee members to help me with that. Please let me know what we can do to help in the health and wellness arena for our parish community. If you are interested in assisting with this committee, please sign up for No. 33, Health and Wellness Committee, on your Stewardship form and/or please contact me by email maggiebeville@yahoo.com, or by phone @ 270-307-7907.

Thanks, Maggie Beville RN BSN CDE MLDE



Schedule Change: Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in March as next weekend will be reserved for the Scout's Pancake Breakfast!

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of January 25th & 26th

Amount Collected \$ 21,492.56

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

"It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord....'Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word.'"

Luke 2:26, 29

The devout Simeon faithfully served the Lord into old age. Upon seeing the Christ child, he exclaimed to God that his life was fulfilled. We too encounter Christ, every day. Do we take the time to recognize those encounters and to thank God?

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, two mandatory sessions are coming up:

Communion Minister Formation session
March 19 & 26, 2020 *Thursdays, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Augustine Church,
235 S. Spalding Ave Lebanon, KY 40033

If you are currently an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and your mandate will be expiring soon, there is an update session coming up:

February 11, 2020 *Tuesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Location: St. Agnes Church,
1920 Newburg Rd Louisville, KY 40205

ST VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH:

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

We currently need the following: Pancake mix and syrup, jelly and ramen noodles. **THANK YOU!**

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:
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WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 2/8	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Scott
Sun. 2/9	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Scott
Sun. 2/9	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Scott
Sun. 2/9	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Scott
Sun. 2/9	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Scott	Fr. Scott

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

The Presentation of the Lord

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord invites us to celebrate the truth that Christ is the light of all nations, and the long-awaited glory of Israel. As we celebrate God's presence among us, we are invited to reflect on our calling to bring his redemptive light into our world.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR 2020? Saint James Catholic Church is in the process

of placing an order for Magnificat – a Catholic daily devotional. You may benefit from a reduced price for the monthly book if you include your subscription with the order placed through Saint James Catholic Church. The next order placed will run from April 2020 through April 2021. **The deadline to place the order is March 1, 2020.** The annual cost for Magnificat is \$36 per subscription, a savings of \$10.00. **If 40 or more sign up the saving is greater, only \$32.00 for the entire year.**

This is an excellent devotional resource. If you would like to be included in the Saint James order, please contact Gail at the parish office. Checks are due at the time of order and should be made payable to Saint James Catholic Church.

PARISH LIFE



Beginning Saturday, February 1st Adoration will be extended until 12:30 p.m. every Saturday.

Please contact Dr. Bill Godfrey at (270) 304-6649 to sign up for this opportunity.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



February 5th:
Catechist Prep Night
(no family session)



The Forever Young Club will meet Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM upstairs in the GYMNASIUM of Batchelder Hall. It is potluck so bring a dish!! We will be having a special speaker for all to enjoy! The club is open to those 50 and older. See you there!!! Reminder if St. James School is closed the meeting will be canceled.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

February 4th-
The Catholic view on
marriage, sex & family.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION *ASK. SEEK. FIND. MATTHEW 7:7

The Mystery of the Mass

TUESDAYS * 6:30PM * UPSTAIRS AT ST JAMES SCHOOL

COME ONCE OR COME WEEKLY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

BECOMING MINI-THEOLOGIANS AND EVEN BIGGER SAINTS.

Join us Sundays at SJS 6:00 p.m.



Confirmation

Reminders!

*Bishop letter due
February 2nd!

*Interviews this month!

*Service/Stewardship Reflection due **February 9th!**

*Youth 2000 – Nashville Youth Retreat

February 14th -16th

Pilgrimage with Father Kirby Rust
Available to youth (9-12th grades).

When: April 4-11, 2021

Where: Central Italy

(Assisi—Castel Gandolfo— Nettuno—Orvieto—Rome)

Contact Father Kirby in the parish office at
270-765-6268 or frkrust@stjames-etown.org
for more information or to express interest in attending.



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.



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

+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)