

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, May 18, 2020**

Mary Catherine-Payne Keiser-Fulkerson +

**TUESDAY, May 19, 2020**

Ron Mefford +

**WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2020**

Dorothy Hagan Clark +

**THURSDAY, May 21, 2020**

Dorothy E. Dixon +

**FRIDAY, May 22, 2020**

Leo & Joyce Lews +

**SATURDAY, May 23, 2020**

Ron Mefford +

Missa pro populo

**SUNDAY, May 24, 2020**

*(The Ascension of the Lord)*

Ann Caspar +

Jerry Best +

Joseph Tran +

Missa pro populo

\* + *Denotes Deceased*

**SAINT JAMES SCHEDULES**

**MONDAY, May 18, 2020**

9:00 a.m. *Church Open*

6:00 p.m. *Confessions, Church*

**TUESDAY, May 19, 2020**

9:00 a.m. *Church Open*

**WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2020**

8:00 a.m. *Mass, Church*

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

**THURSDAY, May 21, 2020**

8:00 a.m. *Mass, Church*

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

**FRIDAY, May 22, 2020**

8:00 a.m. *Mass, Church*

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

**SATURDAY, May 23, 2020**

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

5:00 p.m. *Mass (For Parishioners Age 65+), Church*

5:30 p.m. *Mass, Saint James Catholic School*

**SUNDAY, May 24, 2020**

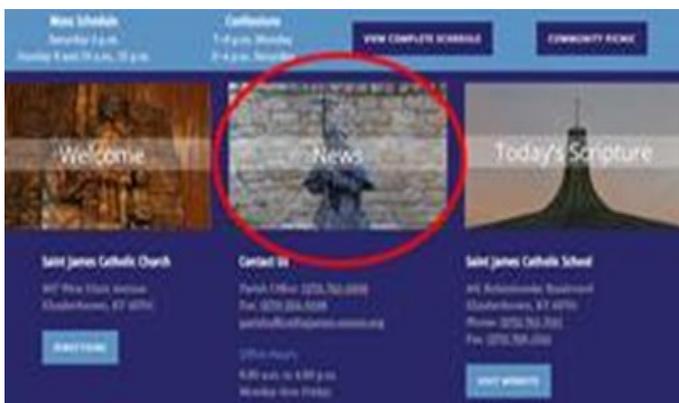
8:00 a.m. *Mass, Church*

10:00 a.m. *Mass, Saint James Catholic School*

3:00 p.m. *Mass in Spanish,*

*Saint James Catholic School*

Mass will be available to you on our Parish Website so you can enjoy Sunday Mass at home. To access this Mass, visit [stjames-etown.org](http://stjames-etown.org) scroll down and click "News".



**Reminders:**

-We will need to be attentive to the number of people in the Church at one time.

-Please observe the social distancing requirement at all times.

All Meetings and Events are canceled at this time.



**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
307 West Dixie Avenue  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
[www.stjames-etown.org](http://www.stjames-etown.org)  
(270) 765-6268

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](http://www.sjschoolonline.org)

HISPANIC MINISTRY

6° Domingo de Pascua.

## Avisos Parroquiales

### Comunidad Hispana

**Debido a contingencia del COVID-19 y por recomendación de nuestra Arquidiócesis, las Misas Públicas y las actividades de grupos parroquiales (catecismo, de Confirmación, de Hombres, de Mujeres, de Jóvenes, Vía Crucis, clases ofrecidas por la diócesis, etc.) se suspenden hasta nuevo aviso.**

**Sin embargo la Iglesia seguirá abierta solo para oración personal, bajo los siguientes horarios:**

**Horario de la Iglesia (Acceso solo por la puerta principal.)**

**Diariamente de 9 am a 4:30 pm**

**Pongamos atención al número de personas en el interior de la Iglesia y consideremos el distanciamiento social requerido.**

#### Oficina Parroquial

**Por disposición gubernamental la oficina permanecerá cerrada hasta nuevo aviso.**

**Pero aún puede comunicarse por teléfono (270-765-6268) ó correo electrónico.**

#### Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento.

**Suspendido hasta nuevo aviso.**

#### Confesiones

**Sábado de 9 am a 11 am**

**Lunes de 6 pm a 8 pm**

**Misa en Español** La Misa Pública en Español se reanudará a partir del Domingo 24 de Mayo a las 3 PM en el gimnasio de la Escuela de Saint James!

*Sin embargo esta semana continuará siendo transmitida por Youtube a partir de las 9:00 a.m. La Misa quedará grabada y disponible para ser vista a cualquier otra hora.*

**Recuerde!** Durante este tiempo de contingencia, nuestra parroquia sigue necesitando de nuestro apoyo. Haz llegar tu ofrenda o donación mediante alguno de los siguientes medios:

**A través del sitio web de Saint James Catholic Church.**

**Enviándolo por correo.**

**Depositándolo en el buzón de la parroquia**

#### 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](mailto:hispano@sjschoolonline.org)**

**Facebook Ministerio Hispano de St. James**

**WhatsApp (270-723-4957)**

PARISH LIFE



### 25 Years of the Gospel of Life, part 1

“This year the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life). This prophetic document was written by Pope John Paul II to reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life. The following is a brief overview of this important document.

The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus’ saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. For this reason, direct attacks on human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, are always unacceptable. Yet, sadly we see new and expanding threats to human life emerging on an alarming scale. These new threats to life are often justified, protected, and even promoted by our laws and culture.

Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with himself, the Creator. The human person bears an indelible imprint of God and is the pinnacle of all creation. The source of our dignity is not only linked to our creation by God, but to our final end and destiny to spend eternity with the Father. By accepting Christ as our Savior through the ministry of the Church, despite our sinfulness, we can begin to share in eternal life even now.”

To be Continued.

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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 Online at [www.sjschoolonline.org](http://www.sjschoolonline.org) or call 270-765-7011.*



**Saint James  
Catholic School**

Each year the Saint James Catholic School PTO offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate. This scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship winner's school of choice to help defray costs.

The criteria for the scholarship is below:

- Presently a parishioner of Saint James or regional catholic church
- A graduate of Saint James Catholic School
- High school senior planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, or vocational school)
- 3.0 or higher G.P.A.
- Must be active in Saint James Catholic Church or other regional catholic church activities
- Financial need
- Completed **application** and two **Student Evaluation Forms** returned to Saint James Catholic School office on or before **May 22, 2020**.

If you meet the following criteria and would like to apply, you may access the application on the Saint James Catholic School website ([www.sjschoolonline.org](http://www.sjschoolonline.org)) under the PTO tab. Please complete the application and forward to the Saint James Catholic School office on or before **May 22, 2020**.

**+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*)

**PARISH LIFE**

**2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council Members**

- Lou Edmondson, Chair
  - Fr. Martin Linebach, Pastor
  - Greg Schreacke, Finance/Administration
  - Geoff Clark, Parish Voice
  - Cherri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary
  - Angela and Jaime Hobbs, Faith Formation
  - Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement
  - Jeff Lanz, Worship
  - Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison
  - Mimi Pike, Social Concerns/Outreach
  - Lorna Vertrees, Parish Life
  - Grace Filburn, Youth Representative
  - Sister Marie Hannah Seiler, O.P., School Principal
  - Fr. Scott Murphy, Associate Pastor
  - Fr. Kirby Rust, Associate Pastor
  - Jennifer Hartlage Moran, Director of Mission Advancement
- To contact the parish council via email [parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org).*



- 1 Make an act of faith**  
Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.
- 2 Make an act of love**  
Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.
- 3 Express your desire to receive him**  
As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.
- 4 Invite Jesus to come into your heart**  
With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

**4 steps for Spiritual Communion**  
CatholicLink

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### STEWARDSHIP

#### Stewardship of Treasure

#### Weekend of May 9th & 10th

Amount Collected                      \$ 29,833.81

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

#### For those who have asked about how to continue your tithing...

You may mail or drop off your weekly envelope and/or check to the parish office

**Saint James Catholic Church  
307 West Dixie Avenue  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701**

You also have the option of making a donation online at [stjames-etown.org](http://stjames-etown.org).

**Please let us know if you have any questions or need assistance in any way.**

**“.... sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make a defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you.”**

**1 Peter 3:15**

Actions speak louder than words. Let your stewardship be your reply. Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in a way of living.

### PARISH LIFE

Pope Francis has encouraged families to pray the rosary together in the Month of May.

(You can read more here <https://cruxnow.com/covid-19/2020/04/pope-urges-families-to-pray-rosary-together-during-month-of-may/> )

Follow the link below and scroll down the page to pray along with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia: <https://www.nashvilledominican.org/news-and-media/>

### PARISH LIFE

#### A MESSAGE FROM ST VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH:

Located in Batcheldor Hall. **Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** and continues to provide assistance to the less fortunate in our community. **The following precautions are in place:**

- \*Only one client in the office.
- \*Only two clients waiting in the lobby.
- \*Any other clients are asked to remain outside the building.

Our greatest support during this pandemic has been food. **Our current needs include the following:**  
Ramen noodles, crackers, canned green beans, and canned tomatoes.

Food donations (including diapers) may be placed in the box in the church vestibule or taken to the Outreach Office during our operating hours.

We sincerely **THANK** each of you for your donations and look forward to your continued support.

#### **Any monetary donation may be mailed to:**

St Vincent DePaul Outreach  
307 W. Dixie    Elizabethtown, KY 42701

All donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you!  
**Stay well!**

**COVID-19 Pandemic: On Wednesday, 22 April 2020, the Legal Aid Society will launch a new webpage for the community concerning unemployment insurance, taxes, stimulus payments, social safety-net programs like KTAP or Medicaid, housing and other legal questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**The webpage is located at: [www.yourlegalaidsociety.org/covid19responseandresources](http://www.yourlegalaidsociety.org/covid19responseandresources).**

#### **Dear Friends of St. Vincent de Paul Store:**

The Store is closed due to the Coronavirus.  
Our wish is for all to stay healthy.  
Thank you for your dedication to the Store.

Reminder: **The Forever Young Club**  
May meeting is **canceled** due to the Virus.

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:  
**The Cecilian Bank**

**MASSES ONLINE**

Sunday Mass and Daily Mass are available at various times through television and the internet. Here are a few options for you:

**Saint James is broadcast on the following channels:**

- Comcast CH 2 airs at 1 p.m. on Sunday
- Brandenburg CH 1 airs at 10 a.m. on Wednesday

**Archdiocesan Mass of the Air is broadcast on the following channels:**

- 10:30 a.m. on WHAS-TV (Channel 11) and whas.com
- 9 a.m. on WBKI-TV (Spectrum Channel 7)
- 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the Faith Channel, Inc. (Spectrum 19), Louisville, KY. This Mass is also streamed live on the Faith Channel at [faithtvlive.com](http://faithtvlive.com).
- 10 a.m. on WNKY-TV (Channel 40), Bowling Green, KY.

You can also watch Mass on **EWTN's** live feed at <https://www.ewtn.com/>. They have Mass at 8 am EST and 12 pm EST on Sunday. Daily Mass throughout the rest of the week is at the same time.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Saint Teresa of Ávila once wrote that Christ has no body on earth but ours. This 16th-century mystic understood what Jesus meant when he said, *If you love me, you will keep my commandments*. She believed we meet Jesus' expectation by becoming a voice for the voiceless, as Philip did in Samaria – where his preaching, signs, and deeds brought great joy.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**



**The Ascension of the Lord**

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

**"By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"**

Deep questions: Who is God? What is love?

"Whoever loves me [Jesus] will be loved by my Father [God] and I will love them." (John 14:21)

Yes, God is love but we humans know love through physical, emotional, and intellectual commitment.

How do each of you show your love for God and to each other?