

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 25, 2020

(Memorial Day)

Butch & Mickey Yates +

TUESDAY, May 26, 2020

Betty Vance +

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2020

Joseph Do +

George L. Walker +

THURSDAY, May 28, 2020

Grant French +

FRIDAY, May 29, 2020

Irene Zavetsky

SATURDAY, May 30, 2020

Anothy Bacher +

John Hammann +

SUNDAY, May 31, 2020

(Pentecost Sunday)

Louis Wiseman +

Ann Caspar +

Missa pro populo

* + Denotes Deceased

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULES

MONDAY, May 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass, Church

Confessions Cancelled

Eucharistic Adoration Cancelled

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, May 26, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass, Church

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass, Church

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THURSDAY, May 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass, Church

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

FRIDAY, May 29, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass, Church

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, May 30, 2020

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

5:00 p.m. Mass (For parishioners 65-years of age and older or those at great risk), Church

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

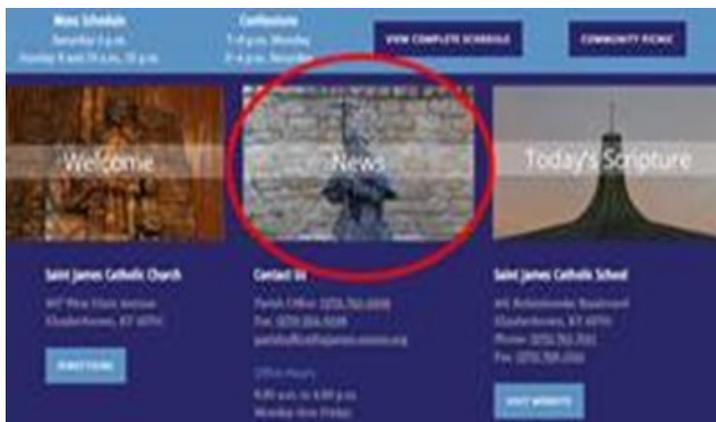
SUNDAY, May 31, 2020

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 videos continue to be available online.
To access these Masses, visit stjames-etown.org,
scroll down and click "News".



Reminders: -Monday Evening Masses will take place at
6:00 p.m. beginning on June 1st .

-There will be **no** Saturday morning Mass or Eucharistic
Adoration until further notice due to the need
for sanitizing the church

All Meetings and Events are canceled at this time.



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
307 West Dixie Avenue Elizabethtown, KY 42701
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

ASCENSION
OF THE LORD

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Domingo de la Ascensión del Señor.

Avisos Parroquiales

Comunidad Hispana

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

Las Misas públicas se reanudan bajo los siguientes horarios:

Misas Dominicales

A las 8 am (en la Iglesia, en Inglés)

A las 10 am (en el gimnasio de la escuela de Saint James, en Inglés)

A las 3 pm (en el gimnasio de la ESCUELA DE SAINT JAMES, EN ESPAÑOL).

Misas entre semana (en Inglés, en la Iglesia)

Lunes a las 6 pm

Martes a Viernes a las 8 am de 9 am a 4:30 pm

No Misa los Sábados.

Oficina Parroquial

Abierta diariamente de 9 am a 4:30 pm

También puede comunicarse por teléfono (270-765-6268) ó correo electrónico.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento (en la Iglesia).

Lunes de 6:45 pm a 8 pm

Martes, Miércoles y Jueves de 8:30 am a 12:30 pm

Viernes de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm

Confesiones

Sábado de 3 pm a 4 pm

Lunes de 6:45 pm a 8 pm

Recuerde!

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, no olvides tu cubrebocas y sigue las indicaciones sanitarias! La Misa quedará grabada y disponible para ser vista a cualquier otra hora por nuestra cuenta de Facebook.

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)

PARISH LIFE



25 Years of the Gospel of Life, part 2

“Despite the grave threats to human life in the modern world, we, as the People of God, are called to place our faith in Jesus, the “Word of life” (1 Jn 1:1).

As Christians, we have received the full truth about human life as proclaimed by the very person of Jesus.

In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life—even death on a cross—Jesus shows us that life is always good. The true meaning of our lives is found in giving and receiving love. It is only through this understanding of a sincere gift of self that human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance.

God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any sufferings that we bear. Even within the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, these experiences can become saving events as we unite them with Christ’s own sacrifice. By making human life the instrument of our salvation, the Son of God shows us the priceless value of human life.

Although the roots of violence against life are not new—going all the way back to Genesis, when Cain took the life of his brother Abel—our modern world is now suffering under a culture of death. Scientific and technological advances and an increasingly secularized world have led to an eclipse of the value of human life. However, respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of the human person and his integral development. We must reject systems of structuralized sin which value efficiency and productivity over human persons.”

Conclusion Next Week.

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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 or call 270-765-7011.

PARISH LIFE

We are very sad to announce that the summer 2020 Vacation Bible School at Saint James will be **CANCELED**. We look forward to seeing you again in summer 2021!

2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council Members

- Lou Edmondson, Chair
 - Fr. Martin Linebach, Pastor
 - Greg Schrecke, 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 at parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

+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



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.nashvilldominican.org/news-and-media/>



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.

4 steps for Spiritual Communion
Catholic Link

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of May 16th & 17th

Amount Collected	\$9,526.81
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**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.

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



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

“Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said.... ‘I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.’” John 17:4

Christ fulfilled his vocation by finishing the work God gave him. An important part of our stewardship is the discernment of our unique vocation. Stewardship is not just a matter of doing more volunteer work. It is a response to the personal call God makes to each of us – to fulfill the unique tasks that God has given to us.

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:

Molly Maid

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:** tuna, tuna helper and pancake syrup.

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.

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

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

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.
- 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.

AROUND & ABOUT

A message from EdChoice Kentucky:

Friends, Over 70,000 students in Kentucky attend some form of nonpublic school. As a result of the inclusion of nonpublic schools in the recently passed CARES Act, these students will have access to crucial services that will help them to continue to learn and grow during this time of crisis. Of course, students and schools will continue to face challenges. [Contact Congress Today!](#)

Many families will be unable to afford the cost of nonpublic school tuition due to lost income and donations are expected to decline as a result of economic uncertainty. This could result in school closures that would be disruptive to Kentucky families in desperate need of educational options.

Please take a moment to contact your Members of Congress to ask for emergency aid to nonpublic schools and families in the next COVID-19 Legislation package. Our requests include: equitable access to K-12 federal funds for nonpublic schools, direct funding to families for tuition aid and tax relief for K-12 tuition payments.

You can use the link below to email or call your senators and representative. You are welcome to customize the message and put it into your own words.

<https://www.edchoiceky.com/take-action/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f74408%2fRespond>

Kentucky families urgently need help in this time of uncertainty. It only takes a couple of minutes of your time to make a difference!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Knowing God in a way that brings eternal life is no casual acquaintance, but an intimate friendship.

When we know someone as a friend, we know likes and dislikes, character and personality. God knows us intimately and, amazingly, desires to be known, and makes himself known to those created in his image.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES



Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, 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?