

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, August 17, 2020**

6:00 p.m. Linda Berg +

**TUESDAY, August 18, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Domico Q Do +

**WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members  
of the Bohannon Family

**THURSDAY, August 20, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Charles Walter Thompson +

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY, August 21, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Joan Hughes +

**SATURDAY, August 22, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Lila McKinley Steck +

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Aquilar Family +  
*(5:00 p.m. Mass is for parishioners 65-years of age and  
older or those at great risk)*

**SUNDAY, August 23, 2020**

*(Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

10:00 a.m. Ann Caspar + *(Incense)*

12:00 p.m. Ann Caspar +

3:00 p.m. San Judas Tadeo *(Mass in Spanish)*

+ Denotes Deceased

**SAINT JAMES SCHEDULES**

**MONDAY, August 17, 2020**

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Prayer Group, RTR3

**TUESDAY, August 18, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, PO Bsmt

12:30 p.m. SVDP Board Meeting, Outreach Office

**WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2020 (SJS First Day)**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**THURSDAY, August 20, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**FRIDAY, August 21, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

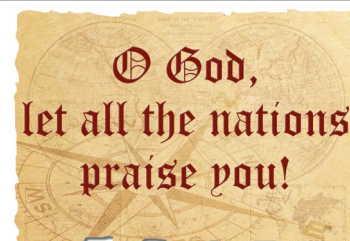
**SATURDAY, August 22, 2020**

7:00 a.m. Faith Formation Team Retreat, RTR

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

**SUNDAY, August 23, 2020**

1:30 p.m. Baptism, Church



Please be aware, it is still recommended that all parishioners wear masks and all will be required to use hand sanitizer when entering the church.

**Family Faith Formation** Fall 2020

We are in the midst of a world-wide pandemic...

AND

...We are preparing for another great year of faith formation and religious education for children pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade and their families!!!

Its going to look different. Its going to be blessed.

Registration opens Aug. 22-23 online ([www.stjames-etown.org](http://www.stjames-etown.org))

Programming will be provided 3 Wednesdays each month on the Church campus:

1<sup>st</sup> Wed.: **parents only** in the RTR

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.: **whole family** activity in the RTR

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.: **prayer & praise** for the whole **parish** in the Church

Have questions about FFF? Contact Sister Augusta!

sranickel@stjames-etown.org or 270-765-6268

2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Greg Schrecke, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Cherri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Sister Augusta, 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. Kirby Rust, Associate Pastor

Rev. Juan L. Gomez, Associate Pastor

Jennifer Hartlage Moran, Director of Mission Advancement

HISPANIC MINISTRY

20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.

## Avisos Parroquiales

### Comunidad Hispana

#### *Horarios de Celebraciones públicas:*

##### Misa Dominical en Español

A las 3 pm en la IGLESIA DE SAINT JAMES.

##### Confesiones en Español

Domingos 2:15 pm

##### Catecismo en Español

(preparación para los sacramentos)

Domingos a la 1 pm Salón Rodney Thomas

##### Grupo de Oración y Alabanza (Mujeres)

Lunes a las 7 pm Salón Rodney Thomas

##### Grupo de Oración “Discípulos de Emaús” (Hombres)

Viernes a las 7 pm Salón Rodney Thomas

##### Oficina Parroquial

Abierta de Lunes a Viernes de 8 am a 12 pm y de 1 pm a 4:30 pm

#### *De regreso a nuestra Iglesia!*

La Misa en Español es de nuevo en la Iglesia de Saint James, pero ahora los Domingos a las 3 PM. Continuaremos siguiendo las indicaciones sanitarias, así que no olvides tu cubrebocas!

#### *Bienvenidos Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt y Padre Juan Luis Orozco a nuestra Comunidad!*

#### *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

Respect



### 25 Years of the Gospel of Life, conclusion

“Governments and international institutions promote abortion and euthanasia as marks of progress and freedom. But this is a false and perverse understanding in which freedom is equated with absolute individualism. True freedom is inherently relational, recognizing that God has entrusted us to one another. As cultures and societies fail to recognize these objective truths, everything becomes relative, and all principles are called into question—even the fundamental right to life. However, the blood of Christ’s sacrifice remains our constant hope. Christ’s gift of himself on the Cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a culture of life. Christ’s blood, shed for us, promises that in God’s plan death will be no more, and life will be victorious.

Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. Each life is a gift from God and ultimately belongs to him. He has sole authority over life and death. We are therefore called to reverence and love every human person, loving our neighbors as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us.

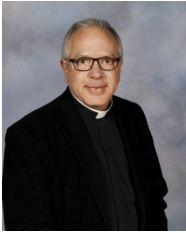
Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society. In every child which is born, and in every person who lives or dies, we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.”

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**Maternity - 4T Donations:** If you are looking for options to get rid of things as your family outgrows them, keep Clarity Solutions in mind! See [www.supportclarity.org](http://www.supportclarity.org) or give them a call at 270.234.1122 for other accepted donations.

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MARTIN AND FATHER SCOTT**



*Dear Friends,*

*While I intended to send everyone a note who wrote beautiful notes and gave generous, thoughtful gifts at my departure from Saint James, I always worry that I may have missed someone. Please know that – as I have said over and over – your prayerfulness and generosity is beyond measure. Your kindness during my final days as your pastor is yet another example.*

*I am slowly but surely getting settled at the Cathedral. Let's continue to pray for each other and remember each other especially at the Altar of the Lord during Holy Mass.*

*God bless you and keep you,*

*Father Martin*



Dear St James parishioners,

It is just a few days into my new mission at St. Edward but I cannot begin well without first sending you a word. "Overwhelmed", "Amazed", "Moved" ... these are a few words that come to mind as I pour through the seemingly endless cards, gifts and gestures of appreciation that you have showered upon me. I have attempted to respond to you each personally, but I fear that I have not been able to do so in all cases. Please know how much your love, support and especially your prayers mean to me.

You give me courage and joy as I move forward to the large responsibility of becoming a pastor. Know that you are not forgotten and that I will always carry you in my heart, most especially in my daily celebration of the Holy Mass. May God bless you all abundantly and reward you all 100 times over for your generosity. I am humbled and thank God for the honor of having had the opportunity to serve such good-hearted people.

Fr Scott Murphy

**FAITH FORMATION**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION  
& FIRST COMMUNION**

This year our parish is pleased to offer preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion in two ways:

- **If your child is in second grade at St. James Catholic School**, he or she will receive preparation through the school.
- **If your child does NOT attend St. James School**, a preparation program is available through the parish. Online registration for this program will be available on our website next week. See next week's bulletin for more details!

The parish program will offer in-person classes once per month for both parents and students, with supplemental weekly video lessons and at-home activities. The first in-person class will be Sunday, September 27 from 9:45 a.m.

Rite of  
Christian  
Initiation of  
Adults

*Thinking about becoming Catholic?*

Take the next step!  
RCIA begins Sun., Sept. 6  
Contact Sister Augusta in the parish office  
to sign up & learn more!  
sranickel@stjames-etown.org OR 270-765-6268

**FAITH FORMATION**

Do you have a child that you wish to be baptized at St. James?

We offer a two-hour class for parents and godparents presenting their children for baptism on the first Sunday of each month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**The next baptism preparation class will be:  
Sunday, September 6th from 11:15 – 1:15**

**Location: Rodney Thomas Room**

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Sister Mary Agnes (srmagnes@stjames-etown.org) for more information.

**PARISH LIFE**



The August Meeting of the Forever Young Club has been **canceled** by the Executive Committee due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will keep everyone updated as to the status of the meetings for the rest of the year. Remember: wear your mask, social distance, pray daily for an end to the pandemic and for those who have lost loved ones. Thank you!

Sandy McClain  
President, Forever Young Club

**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



**AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Saint James Catholic School seeks caring individuals who enjoy working with children for the After School Care program.

**Qualifications:**

- Must have at least a high school degree
  - A positive attitude
  - 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 Brandi Newman at [bnewman@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:bnewman@sjschoolonline.org).

*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*



**Saint James Catholic School  
welcomes students back for the first  
day of school Wednesday!**

**Saint James Catholic School receives a special gift from a group of parishioners**



Saint James Catholic School was gifted an outdoor Stations of the Cross and recently, a group of individuals came together to make the Stations of the Cross trail easily accessible and ready for use as we make plans to begin in-person instruction on Wednesday, August 19. The last weekend of July, nearly 20 volunteers - adults and children alike - worked to clear out the overgrowth, define the trail and put down aggregate for ease of navigating the Stations of the Cross.

The volunteer group was determined to "dress up" the outdoor space before Saint James Catholic School students are back in the classroom with hopes that the newly improved outdoor space will offer a safe and healthy educational option for our faculty and students. Teachers will have the ability to take their students on a "hike" through the woods on campus and pray the Stations of the Cross". You can see by the after photos the amount of work the volunteer team put into the creating a beautiful

and peaceful outdoor space. We continue to make upgrades and additions to the space as a way to make it a more appealing and useable for our faculty and students. A very special thank you to the following people who assisted in the effort either financially or with "sweat equity".

- Paul and Tina Godfrey
- Dr. Bill and Joyce Godfrey
- Eric Filburn
- James, Jackson, Nickson and Jameson Luttrell
- Olivia Dvorjak
- Grant and Sam Martin
- Jim Bellware
- Lisa French
- Clayton Heibert
- Kevin Wheeler
- Andy and Iris Padgett
- Leeann and Mark Galvin
- Stephen Godfrey



We are so appreciative of this great outdoor space that has been spruced up. What a great addition to the school campus for the 2020-2021 school year. **Thank you again for your hard work!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Weekend of August 8th and 9th**

Amount Collected                      \$20,919.00

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

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

Our current needs include the following:

Peanut butter, canned green beans,  
pancake mix and tuna helper.

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

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:

**DuPLESSIS Orthodontics**

**PARISH LIFE**

**Safe Environment Training:** The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for **ANY** length of time are required to participate in one of the Safe Environment Training Workshops. Saint James Catholic Church will offer a workshop on: **Monday, August 24, at 6:30 PM in Batchelder Hall**

**gym.** -Space is limited to 50 people , training is first come/first served.

-No advance registration is necessary

-Mask is required for entry into the class.

Please contact Fabiola in the parish office with any questions at (270) 765-6268

Mass videos continue to be available online. To access these Masses, visit [stjames-etown.org](http://stjames-etown.org), scroll down and click "News".

**WORSHIP**

**Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 8/22	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Wimsatt	Fr. Wimsatt
Sun. 8/23	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Wimsatt	Fr. Wimsatt
Sun. 8/23	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Rust	Fr. Wimsatt
Sun. 8/23	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Rust	Fr. Wimsatt
Sun. 8/23	3:00 p.m.	Fr. Gomez	Fr. Gomez

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

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

The readings today wrestle with the questions of who is *in* and who is *out*. When it comes to God's grace, who will receive it? We learn that all who accept the gift of faith are incorporated into the covenant relationship with God.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

**HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

For anyone who might be interested in having copies of the hymns for Mass to review prior to the weekend or to print and bring with you to Mass, we are providing them online. You can view or print by clicking the Covid-19 Updates link on the Saint James Catholic Church website.

**AROUND & ABOUT**

***The Way of Trust*** -- All faithful throughout the archdiocese are invited to participate in this powerful prayer initiative to unify and strengthen the Body of Christ. All who sign up will receive a short daily reflection and video recitation of the Rosary. The prayer initiative begins on August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. In this time of tumult, let us unite with one another by turning with Trust through Mary to Our Lord in prayer! We hope you and your family will join us. To learn more &/or to sign up, please visit [www.familyrenewalproject.com/thewayoftrust](http://www.familyrenewalproject.com/thewayoftrust) <https://www.familyrenewalproject.com/thewayoftrust/faq/>.