

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Masses held at Saint James Catholic School and the Convent are not open to the public due to COVID-19. Thank you for your understanding.*

**MONDAY, November 2, 2020**

*(Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)*

7:00 a.m. +Lois Greiffendorf **(Convent)**  
6:00 p.m. +Deceased members of the **(Church)**  
Aragon family

**TUESDAY, November 3, 2020**

*(Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)*

8:00 a.m. +Leila Margaret Ballard & + "Joe Bill" Polin

**WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2020**

*(Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop)*

8:00 a.m. +Joe & Nellie Polin and + "Joe Bill" Polin

**THURSDAY, November 5, 2020**

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members **(Convent)**  
of the Spink family

8:00 a.m. For Healing: Melissa Buckles **(Church)**

**FRIDAY, November 6, 2020**

8:00 a.m. +Guido J. 'Rocky' Raso

**SATURDAY, November 7, 2020**

8:00 a.m. +Mary Frances Van Meter

5:00 p.m. +Dorothy Devers

**SUNDAY, November 8, 2020**

*(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

8:00 a.m. +Dan Petry  
10:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo* **(Incense)**  
12:00 p.m. +Grant French  
3:00 p.m. +Armando Fonseca

+Denotes deceased.

**2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council Members**

**Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt**, Pastor

**Rev. Kirby Rust**, Associate Pastor

**Rev. Juan L. Gomez**, Associate Pastor

**Lou Edmondson**, Chair

**Greg Schrecke**, Finance/Administration

**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

**Jennifer Hartlage Moran**, Director of Mission Advancement

**Daniel & Jackie Ortiz**, Liaisons for Hispanic Ministries

You can contact the parish council via email at:

[parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org).

**SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, November 2, 2020**

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

6:30 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

6:30 p.m. Safety Committee Mtg, *RTR*

**TUESDAY, November 3, 2020**

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

3:30 p.m. Grief & Healing Sessions, *RTRs #1 & #2*

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #1496 Mtg, *BH*

6:30 p.m. Respect Life Committee Mtg, *Library*

**WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2020**

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

9:30 a.m. Catholic Women of Saint James, *RTR*

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation - Parent Prep Night, *B.H.*

**THURSDAY, November 5, 2020**

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

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg, *RTR #1*

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

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Community Adoration, *Church*

8:30 p.m. Women's Study Group, *RTR*

**FRIDAY, November 6, 2020**

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

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, *Church*

**SATURDAY, November 7, 2020**

8:00 a.m. RCIA Retreat, *Church & RTR*

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

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

7:00 p.m. Wedding, *Church*

**SUNDAY, November 8, 2020**

11:00 a.m. RCIA Meeting, *P. O. Basement*

1:15 p.m. Spanish Confirmation Prep, *RTR*

1:30 p.m. Baptism, *Church*

6:30 p.m. Youth Group & Confirmation Prep,  
*P. O. Basement, Loretto Ctr, B.H. & RTR*

*\*Schedule is subject to change in the event of a funeral.*

**From Archbishop Kurtz, October 26, 2020** - "Mask wearing at Mass is required, not optional. I want to stress again the ... importance of wearing a mask and social distancing and your own practice of these public health practices in all settings. In addition to my directives on these practices from May 11 and the additional communication I have shared on this topic, mask wearing is an order from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Most important to us, of course, is the common good, which mask-wearing serves during this pandemic."

*Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the church.*

Access weekly Mass online - [www.stjames-etown.org](http://www.stjames-etown.org)  
Scroll down, and click "News".

## ALL SAINTS DAY

### COMUNIDAD HISPANA

#### 31o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.

##### Avisos Parroquiales

##### Comunidad Hispana

Misa Dominical en Español

Todos los domingos a las 3pm, Continuamos siguiendo las indicaciones sanitarias, así que no olvides tu cubrebocas!

##### Oficina Parroquial

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

##### Confesiones en Español

Todos Los Domingos 2:15 pm

##### Pláticas de Bautismo, Matrimonio y Confirmacion

Contactar a la oficina parroquial con el Padre Juan Luis Orozco, Proximas platicas de bautismo el sabado 14 de noviembre

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

Todos los Lunes a las 7 pm Salón Rodney Thomas, Exep- to el primer lunes de cada mes,

##### Grupo de Hombres Discipulos de Emaus

Todos los jueves 7pm salon Rodney Thomas

##### HORA SANTA - ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

Completamente en español con cantos y alabanzas, Todos los Jueves a las 7 pm en la Iglesia.

##### Preparación para 1a Comunión del 2020!

Todos nos unimos en oracion por nuestros niños que ya estan preparados para recibir el sacramento de la primera comunión el proximo 8 de noviembre oremos por los papas y padrinos

##### Nuevo ciclo de Preparación para 1ª Comunión y Confirmación.

Niños y niñas de 2º grado pueden iniciar su preparación para la 1ª Comunión y jóvenes de 9º grado para confirmación. Más informes con Fabiola Sanchez en la oficina parroquial.

##### Reunion del Consejo Hispano,

**El lunes 2 de noviembre 7pm en el salon de costume,**

Facebook Pagina Oficial - **Saint James Ministerio Hispano** En nuestra pagina publicamos todos los servicios,

### PARISH LIFE

#### The "Choice" is Ours at the Ballot Box

As Catholics we have a duty to assist and promote social justice issues; e.g., helping the poor and destitute, improving health care, etc. Some Catholics argue that we should be free to prioritize the various social justice orders and act according to our individual consciences. However, the Church has made it abundantly clear that not all these issues carry equal weight - some issues such as abortion are defined by the Church as "intrinsically evil" and can never be morally justified. Thus, our consciences are not ours to form as we think best; they must be formed by the Laws of God and the teachings of the Church, not personal political preference.

Pope John Paul II called abortion "an unspeakable crime" and "an attack against God Himself." He also made it clear that all other rights and social justice issues are irrelevant if the right to LIFE is denied, "The first right of the human person is his life. He has others but this one is fundamental - the condition of all the others."

Similarly, Cardinal Egan and the Catholic bishops of New York released a statement (*Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty*) urging voters to make pro-life issues their first priority when voting. They say the destruction of 60 million children and the injury of countless millions of women eclipses any other political issue.

The bishops warn against voting solely out of party loyalty or self interest and say voters should be guided by the pro-life teachings of the Catholic Church. "The inalienable right to life of every innocent human person outweighs other concerns where Catholics may use prudential judgment, such as how best to meet the needs of the poor or to increase access to health care for all," also, "The right to life is the right through which all others flow," ... "To the extent candidates reject this fundamental right by supporting an objective evil, such as legal abortion, euthanasia or embryonic stem cell research, Catholics should consider them less acceptable for public office."

Today, in America 3,500 innocent babies lose their lives each day and in the words of Pope John Paul II "the blood of the victims cry to God for justice." Tragically, that figure could be even greater depending on the outcome of this election. The choice is ours!

##### Pro-Life Articles

#### On July 29, 2020 Bishop Joseph Strickland of the Archdiocese of Tylor, Texas exhorted:

"**CATHOLICS PLEASE VOTE** with a well-formed conscience & choose candidates who respect life, morality, marriage, family & our basic freedoms. It is critical that we keep eternal truths at the forefront as we vote. Study the issues & choose candidates who respect **FAITH.**"

**PLEASE VOTE PRO-LIFE!!**

**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.*

**PARISH LIFE**

**ALL SOULS DAY**



Please join us for the Annual All Souls Remembrance Service, sponsored by the Knight of Columbus. It will be THIS Sunday, November 1 @ 1:15 p.m. at Saint James Cemetery.

All are welcome to attend, certainly any who have lost a loved one in the past year, but also any who want to come and pray for the faithful departed.

**“Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace.”**



**Central Italy Pilgrimage**

***Now open to parishioners  
of all ages!***

Father Kirby Rust invites you to join him for a pilgrimage to central Italy.

The 8-day pilgrimage is April 4-11, 2021.

Please speak with Fr. Kirby to get further details. Brochures are available at the parish office.

Email Fr. Kirby at [frkrust@stjames-etown.org](mailto:frkrust@stjames-etown.org), or call 270-765-6268.



Saint James will host the Area Churches & Helping Hand of Hope Thanksgiving Dinner again this year. The Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared at Saint James School, 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard, Elizabethtown, but will be for CARRY OUT AND DELIVERY ONLY. If you would like to volunteer your time in preparing, packaging or delivering meals, please call 270-268-6246. If you would like to donate food, contact Cheri Ellis-Reeves at [bcjjj@comcast.net](mailto:bcjjj@comcast.net) or 270-268-6246. Monetary donations will collected at the church doors the weekend of November 14-15, 2020.

If you would like to have a meal delivered, contact Helping Hand of Hope at 270-769-3092 by November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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:

***Trowbridge Funeral Home***

**Bulletin Deadline: Thursday, the week before publication. Please email items to: [dsears@stjames-etown.org](mailto:dsears@stjames-etown.org)**



***Support our Saint James Rosary Guild:***

The Saint James Rosary Guild has rosaries for sale starting at \$25.00. You can purchase one or more of these rosaries in the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION

What's Happening This Month



**Next Baptism Preparation Class:** Sun., Dec. 6, following the 10 AM Mass in the Rodney Thomas Room

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Sr. Mary Agnes for more information ([srmagnes@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmagnes@stjames-etown.org)).

**1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation Preparation Classes have begun!**

Parents and students will meet once a month at 9:00 AM in the Rodney Thomas Room. The next class will be over Zoom in December.

Please contact Sr. Mary Agnes for more information ([srmagnes@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmagnes@stjames-etown.org)).

**Confirmation Preparation Class (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade) & Youth Group (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade):**

We meet on Sundays @ 6:30 PM in the Church! Contact Fr. Kirby for more information ([frkrust@stjames-etown.org](mailto:frkrust@stjames-etown.org)).

**Family Faith Formation (FFF):**

We meet at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays on the Church campus!

- Wednesday, 11/4 - Parent Prep Night.
- Wednesday, 11/11 - Family Team Night
- Wednesday, 11/18 - Exploring Catholicism

Please contact Sr. Augusta for more information ([sranickel@stjames-etown.org](mailto:sranickel@stjames-etown.org)).



**RCIA**

Meets weekly in the Parish Office basement following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

Contact Sr. Augusta for more information ([sranickel@stjames-etown.org](mailto:sranickel@stjames-etown.org)).

**Exploring Catholicism**

Topical presentations of the faith are offered on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Join us on November 18th!

Pray for those in RCIA!

**Catechumens**

Kaleb Adams

Joey Dixon

**Candidates**

Ryan Flowers

Marilyn Johnston

Lea Mitchell

Heather Parisi

PJ Postma

Lord Jesus, please continue to bless and guide those seeking to know and follow you in the fullness of our Catholic Faith!

A JOURNEY THROUGH  
*Advent & Christmas*



COMING SOON  
THIS ADVENT!

MUSIC & REFLECTIONS PRESENTED BY:



This Advent, the Saint James Faith Formation Team will be giving all parishioners a gift to help ignite a deeper spiritual journey through Advent and Christmas! Beginning in late November, every family will be encouraged to pick up a bundle of music by **The Vigil Project**, reflections by **Fr Dave Pivonka TOR**, and a devotional companion booklet. Stay tuned for more information!

If you know homebound parishioners that would like the bulletin, let the office know their name, address, and phone number. Call the parish office at 270-765-6268 or send email to [parishoffice@stjames-etown.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjames-etown.org).

**WORSHIP**

**Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 11/7	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Michael	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 11/8	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Michael	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 11/8	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 11/8	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 11/8	3:00 p.m.	Fr. Gomez	Fr. Gomez

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

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES**

**All Saints Day**

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

**Stewardship Reflection** - "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven" (Matthew 5:12)

The Baltimore Catechism asks, "Why did God make us?" Then answers, "God made us to know, love, and serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven." This is the essence of our existence and the path to eternal joy.



**2020 Catholic Services Appeal**

**Bringing Christ to Others**

**Parish Goal: \$159,900**

**Participation Goal: 345 households**

Thank you to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. As of October 23rd we have raised **\$74,254**, which is **46%** toward our goal through the support of **137** households, which is **40%** of our *participation goal*. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Weekend of October 24th and 25th**

Amount Collected \$16,334.81

**October Auto Withdraw**

\$31,374.33

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



**CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.**

**St Vincent dePaul Outreach's (food pantry) -**

sincerely THANKS each of you for your donations! We look forward to and know we can count upon your continued support.

As a reminder, donation checks to the local Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach **MUST** be made out to SVDP Outreach **NOT** to Saint James Catholic Church. Cash is still acceptable, and donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

**Wondering how to continue your tithing when not attending weekly Mass in person?**

Parishioners who continue to be concerned about providing their weekly/monthly stewardship offering even though they have not returned to Mass in person. As always, your tithing is important to our parish operations. There are a variety of ways you can continue your weekly and/or monthly donations.

**Online Donations** - you can give through the parish website at [stjames-etown.org](http://stjames-etown.org) and click donation. You may make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation if you prefer.

**U.S. Mail** - You can put your donation in the mail to: Saint James Catholic Church - 307 West Dixie Avenue Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

**Drop-Off** - you may drop off your donation at the parish office or in the mailbox outside the parish office. The mailbox is secure and we collect its contents on a regular basis. Thank you for your continued support of Saint James Catholic Church!