

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 23, 2020

(Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot)

6:00 p.m. +Joyce Amell

TUESDAY, November 24, 2020

(Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs)

8:00 a.m. +Gene Hartlage

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2020

(Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. +Cecilianna Phillips

THURSDAY, November 26, 2020

(Thanksgiving Day) (PLEASE note time change for Mass.)

9:00 a.m. +George L. Walker

FRIDAY, November 27, 2020

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

SATURDAY, November 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. Healing of sick & suffering for the King,
Apol and Atalig Families

5:00 p.m. +Martha Devers

SUNDAY, November 29, 2020

(First Sunday of Advent)

8:00 a.m. +Louise Wiseman and +Chris Hennessy

10:00 a.m. +Dorothy E. Dixon **(Incense)**

12:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

3:00 p.m. Michel Esparra - In Thanksgiving

+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.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 23, 2020

6:30-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

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

TUESDAY, November 24, 2020

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:30 p.m. Hispanic Grief & Healing, RTR

6:00 p.m. To Jesus through Mary Mtg, P.O. Bsmt

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2020

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

2:00 p.m. Grief & Healing Mass, Church

THURSDAY, November 26, 2020

Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass - Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY, November 27, 2020

Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, November 28, 2020

8:30-9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, November 29, 2020

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

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

This year marks the **20th anniversary** of Eucharistic Adoration at St. James. We began with 10 hours per week and now we have 23 hours per week. Our goal was to foster religious vocations from our parish. For years, we had very few, if any vocations from St. James. In the past 20 years, we have had three men ordained priests, three men ordained permanent deacons, and we currently have one young lady in the Dominican Convent in Nashville. That was a good start but we need and want more vocations. Please help us by attending at least ONE hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week. We need you. God needs you.



To get an hour suitable to your schedule, please call 270-765-6268 or 270-737-5213. You'll be pleased you did.

Access weekly Mass online - www.stjames-etown.org
Scroll down, and click "News".

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

34o 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. Numero de Telefono (270)765-6268

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,

HORA SANTA - ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

El proximo jueves 26 de noviembre NO Tendremos hora santa, por la celebracion de Thanksgiving , Accion de Gracias,

Fiesta a, La Virgen Santa Maria De Guadalupe

Iniciamos la novena el jueves 3 de diciembre para terminarla el Viernes 11 de diciembre, se incluye un flayer en este boletin

Integrantes al Coro en Español de la Parroquia

Si a usted le gusta cantar or toca algun instrumento lo invitamos hacer parte del coro de la Iglesia, mas detalles con Tim or Fabiola

Colaboradores en la Liturgia

Invitacion para todos los feligreses y comunidad en general si a usted le gustaria ser Lector or Salmista, favor de comunicarse con la Sra, Rocio Bueno, La Iglesia ocupa de su talento y habilidades

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

PARISH LIFE

Respect



The Family: The Sanctuary of Life.

The family is the "Sanctuary of Life" and the basic and vital cell of society. The Holy Family, of course, is unique. One member is God, another is sinless, and the third is a saint. But the great lesson of today is that although God could have come into the world in any way he pleased, he chose to become a member of a family, obedient to his earthly parents, and yet totally devoted to the Heavenly Father's will, as we all must be.

He also shared the vulnerability that comes with being a member of a human family. "Herod is going to search for the child in order to destroy him." St. Joseph here plays the unbelievable role of protecting God. His readiness to do so speaks to every father about the role of protector, and to our whole society about the need we have for good and faithful fathers. The culture of life depends just as much on fathers making the right choices as on mothers doing so.

Strong families are an integral aspect of the Culture of Life. It is precisely the breakdown of family structure that increases the temptation to abort, or to resort to euthanasia or a lack of proper care for the elderly.

La Familia: El santuario de la vida

La familia es el "santuario de la vida" y la célula básica y vital de la sociedad. La Sagrada Familia, por supuesto, es única. Uno de los miembros es Dios, otra es sin pecado concebida, y el tercero es un santo.

Pero la gran lección de hoy es que, aunque Dios pudo haber venido al mundo de cualquier forma que quisiera, él optó por convertirse en miembro de una familia, obediente a sus padres terrenales, y sin embargo, totalmente dedicado a la voluntad del Padre celestial, como todos deben ser.

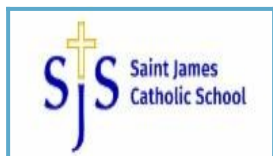
También compartió la vulnerabilidad que involucra ser miembro de una familia humana. "Herodes va a buscar al niño para matarlo." San José juega aquí el papel increíble de la protección de Dios. Su disposición a hacerlo habla a cada padre sobre el papel de protector, y a toda nuestra sociedad acerca de la necesidad que tenemos de padres buenos y fieles. La cultura de la vida depende tanto de los padres que toman las decisiones correctas como de las madres que lo hacen.

Las familias de gran fortaleza son un aspecto integral de la cultura de la vida. Es precisamente la ruptura de la estructura familiar lo que aumenta la tentación de abortar, o la de recurrir a la eutanasia o la de la falta de atención adecuada a las personas mayores.

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.



Just a reminder: Saint James School will be closed for the Thanksgiving Break and Holiday

Monday, November 23 ~ Friday, November 27.

Forever Young Club

A slate of officers for 2021 have been nominated:

President – Joyce Solar; Vice-President – Sandy McClain; Secretary/Treasurer – Elaine Pike.

Since all *Forever Young Club* meetings have been canceled thru December, each member who has paid their dues will be contacted by phone for their vote at approve/disapprove this slate of officers.

A big “THANK YOU” to Elaine Alicna, Beth Nickell and Joyce Solar for serving on the search committee! Mark your calendars for the second Tuesday on each month in 2021. We are hoping for a restart in January 2021, depending on the COVID-19 guidelines.

Again the Forever Young Club meets each month except July. ALL parishioners, community members and other guests 50 and over are invited to join the Forever Young Club. If you know someone from the St. James parish, the community or another parish, please invite them to fellowship with us.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and stay safe.

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:

Papa John's Pizza

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th, and on Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving Holiday

PARISH LIFE

The Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared at Saint James School, 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard, Elizabethtown, for **CARRY OUT AND DELIVERY ONLY**. We are still in need of volunteer help THIS week! Please call 270-268-6246 if you can help. If you would like to have a meal delivered, contact Helping Hand of Hope at 270-769-3092 by November 23rd.



Blessing of the
CHILD IN THE WOMB



Expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing for the child in their womb during the Advent season!

This blessing will take place during the Masses over the weekend of December 12 and 13. Please call the parish office or register on our website so we can anticipate your presence! Contact Sister Mary Agnes if you have any questions (srmagnes@stjames-etown.org).

There are several opportunities for you to place an ad in available advertising space on the back page of our weekly bulletin. If you are interested, you can contact our bulletin representative, Adam West, at 614-867-1396 or awest@diocesean.com.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES: Due to the coming holiday closures at Diocesan Publications, we will need to submit bulletins earlier than usual. **The November 29th bulletin will be submitted on November 20th.** The bulletins for the rest of November and December will be one week sooner than usual.

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).

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation Preparation Classes

Parents and students will meet once a month at 9:00 AM in the Rodney Thomas Room. The next class will be over Zoom on December 13. Please contact Sr. Mary Agnes for more information (srmagnes@stjames-etown.org).

Confirmation Preparation Class (9th & 10th Grade) & Youth Group (11th & 12th Grade):

We meet on Sundays @ 6:30 PM in the Church! **SAVE THE DATE!** Retreat on Sat., Dec. 5. Register by 11/29 - the link is on the website and sent via Remind. Contact Fr. Kirby for more information (frkrust@stjames-etown.org).

Family Faith Formation (FFF):

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



- Wednesday, 11/25 - No session, Happy Thanksgiving
 - Wednesday, 12/2 - Parent Prep Night
 - Wednesday, 12/9 - Family Team Night
- Please contact Sr. Augusta for more information (sranickel@stjames-etown.org).



Meets weekly in the Parish Office basement after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday.

Contact Sr. Augusta for more information (sranickel@stjames-etown.org).

Exploring Catholicism

Next session: We will resume on the 3rd Wednesday of January 2021!

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE!

Registration closes December 4.

Saturday, December 12

**ADVENT BY
Candlelight**

Women ages 18 and up are invited to gather for supper, an inspirational talk, and Mass.

Our keynote speaker will be internationally renowned spiritual writer Fr. Jacques Philippe.



See website for details!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Advent Parish Penance Service

LET IN THE

Light

OF GOD'S MERCY

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
6:30-8:00PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

A JOURNEY THROUGH
Advent & Christmas



AVAILABLE NOW!

Pick up your bundle after all Masses this weekend!

MUSIC & REFLECTIONS PRESENTED BY:



WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 11/28	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 11/29	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirby	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 11/29	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Michael	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 11/29	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Michael	Fr. Kirby
Sun. 11/29	3:00 p.m.	Fr. Gomez	Fr. Gomez

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

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Christ the King

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Christmas for the kids - If you would like to adopt a child for Christmas, sign ups will take place after all Masses this weekend and next. You may also contact Lori Seither : lseither@comcast.net or Cherri Ellis Reeves: bcjj@comcast.net
Unwrapped gifts need to be returned to parish office by December 6.



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.

St Vincent dePaul Outreach (food pantry)

THANKS to all for your donations! We look forward to your continued support.

As a reminder, donation checks to St. 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!

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

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 30th we have raised **\$107,077.98** which is **67%** of our goal through the support of **242** households, which is **70%** of our *participation goal*. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of November 14th / 15th

Amount Collected \$12,746.78

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



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

Christmas Gift Program - Helping Hand of Hardin County is once again having the Affordable Christmas and has provided a list of gift categories recommended: Ages 0 -12 years: Action Toys, Doll & Material Toys, Sports Equipment. Ages 13+ years: Gift Cards, Beauty Products, Style & Clothing, Activity items. We will be collecting your donations on the weekends of **November 21st/22nd and 28th/29th**. Do not wrap the items, just put them in a plastic bag and leave them in the back of the church by the Christmas tree. Deacon Karl will collect them and take them to Helping Hand. Thank you in advance for all the support you have provided this program.

2020 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection ~ THIS weekend, November 21st & 22nd, our parish will take up a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds collected will remain in the Archdiocese of Louisville to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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