

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses held at St. James School and the Convent are not open to the public due to COVID-19. Thank you.

MONDAY, December 28, 2020

(THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS)

6:00 p.m. + Donna Marie Pogue

TUESDAY, December 29, 2020

(St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr)

8:00 a.m. For Healing - Tenley Ward

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 2020

8:00 a.m. John & Nora Bowles

THURSDAY, December 31, 2020

(MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - Vigil)

5:00 p.m. + Fr. Stanley Osborne
& Healing for Tenley Ward

FRIDAY, January 1, 2021

(MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD)

10:00 a.m. + Becky Darnell & George Walker

SATURDAY, January 2, 2021

(Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church)

8:00 a.m. For Healing - Melissa Buckles

5:00 p.m. + Mary Frances Van Meter

SUNDAY, January 3, 2021

(THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

8:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*

10:00 a.m. + Joseph Henry Perry, Jr. **(Incense)**

12:00 p.m. + Terry Avenido

3:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the
Mercado Familia

+Denotes deceased.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, December 28, 2020

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

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

TUESDAY, December 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 2020

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn Shelter

THURSDAY, December 31, 2020

6:00 p.m. Vigil - Mary, Mother of God, Church

FRIDAY, January 1, 2021

10:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass, Church

SATURDAY, January 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

1:00 p.m. Baptism, Church

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, January 3, 2020

11:00 a.m. Baptism Prep. Class, RTR

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

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Council Mtg., PO Bsmt

6:30 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation Prep, BH

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

Eucharistic Adoration ~ 20th anniversary Testimonials.

"Not only while the Sacrifice is offered and the Sacrament is received, but as long as the Eucharist is kept in our Churches and Oratories Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is "God With Us." ~ St. Pope Paul VI - Encyclical letter, Mystery of Faith

"In objective reality, since after the change of the substance or nature of the bread and wine into Body and Blood of Christ, nothing remains of the bread and wine but the appearances, under which Christ, while and entire in His physical 'reality' is bodily present." ~ St. Pope Paul VI - Encyclical letter, Mystery of Faith

Please join us by adoring Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

One hour per week will make you a holier disciple of Christ.. To schedule an hour, call 270-737-5213.

You'll be pleased you did!

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, Dir. of Mission Advancement

Daniel & Jackie Ortiz, Liaisons for Hispanic Ministries

*You can contact the parish council via email at:
parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Dia De La Sagrada Familia, 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

Todos los jueves 7pm, completamente en español, con cantos y alabanzas,

ROSCA DE REYES,

Estes 6 de enero los invitamos a que compartan sus fotos con nosotros en familia de la rosca de reyes, Celebrando la Epifania del Señor, 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

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Saint James Ministerio Hispano

En nuestra pagina publicamos todos los servicios, Busque nuestro blog tambien en Telegram, ahi tambien compartimos los anuncios,

PARISH LIFE

Respect



Sanctuary of Life

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Though he was conceived of a virgin, Jesus nevertheless lived as a son in a human family -- a family which points the way for the rest of us.

The family is the sanctuary of life. There can be no life without family, and there can be no family without life. The family, above all, is where life is to be welcomed, no matter how fragile or inconvenient it may be.

One of the many reasons why the Pope and bishops identify abortion and euthanasia as pre-eminent issues is because these crimes are committed by one family member upon another.

May the Holy Family lead us to a Culture of Life!

Please pray that Christ, born as our Savior, may save those yet unborn.

Please pray that Christ, who was presented to His Father in the temple, may deepen our understanding that every human life belongs to God and is sacred to Him.

Santuario de Vida

Este fin de semana celebramos la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Aunque Jesús fue concebido por una virgen, no obstante, vivió como hijo en una familia humana – una familia que nos señala el camino al resto de nosotros.

La familia es santuario de vida. No puede haber vida sin familia, y no puede haber familia sin vida. La familia, por encima de todo, es donde la vida es acogida, sin importar cuán frágil o cuán inconveniente pudiera ser.

Una de las tantas razones por las que el Papa y los obispos identifican al aborto y la eutanasia como asuntos preeminentes es porque estos crímenes son cometidos por parte de un miembro de la familia para con el otro.

¡Que la Sagrada Familia nos conduzca a la Cultura de la Vida!

Que Cristo, quien nació como nuestro Salvador, salve a los que todavía no han nacido, roguemos al Señor..

Que Cristo, quien fue presentado a Su Padre en el Templo, expanda nuestro entendimiento de que toda vida humana le pertenece a Dios y es Sagrada para Él, roguemos al Señor...

Priests for 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 or call 270-765-7011.

Catholic High School Make-Up Placement Test Offered Online - Students should register by January 2, 2021 - Students who missed the placement test in December may take a remote test on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a condensed version of the test will be administered online to students. They must preregister on the website of the high school of their choice by **January 2, 2021**. Links to preregister can be found at www.louisvillecatholicschools.com/placementtest. The test is free of charge and will take about 90 minutes.

Students who do not have reliable internet or a device on which to take the remote assessment should contact the high school they plan on attending for other options by Monday, January 4, 2021.



Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning

The Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning teaches a couple to monitor the natural signs of their fertility to aid them in planning their family.

ONLINE CLASSES AVAILABLE

Individual classes available by request.

Group Classes:
 Monday, January 11, 2021 7PM EST
 Tuesday, February 2, 2021 7PM EST
 Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7PM EST

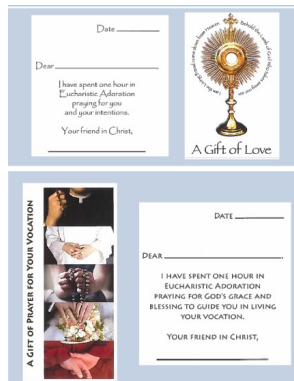
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER CONTACT:
Angela Hobbs, RN, BSN
giftofyourfertility.com
giftofyourfertility@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline: MONDAY, the week before publication. Please email items to: dsears@stjames-etown.org

PARISH LIFE



We will make every effort to have weekday Mass at St. James Church even in the event that St. James School is delayed or closed because of the weather. We will also make every effort to keep the parish office open for regular business hours under the same circumstances. Please use appropriate caution when deciding whether or not inclement weather allows you to safely travel to and from St. James Church for Mass. Also, please note that the parking lot and walkways surrounding may or may not be cleared of snow and ice depending on the availability of our maintenance staff. Eucharistic Adoration during inclement weather will be as regularly scheduled and follow the daily Mass schedule. The status of afternoon and evening events at St. James Church will be communicated by the leader of the activity. Thank You!



A reminder that Eucharistic Adoration cards and envelopes are in the pamphlet rack in the back of church. The cards state that you have spent one hour of Eucharistic Adoration praying for someone, or for their intentions. Please use the first card as a gift for loved ones, neighbors, and friends who may be ill or nearing death; or need pray-ers for other intentions. You could also choose this card for special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries. The second Eucharistic Adoration card is to pray for someone's vocation, or their contemplation of a vocation, whether it is for the priesthood, religious life, married life, or single life. The cards are at no charge. All you must do is spend one hour in prayer before the Eucharist during Adoration. What better gift to give others than the gift of prayer!

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.

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Great Steaks - Killer Ribs

FAITH FORMATION

What's Happening This Month



Next Baptism Preparation Class: Sunday, January 3, 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 on **Sunday, January 24.**

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

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

Contact Fr. Kirby for more information (frkrust@stjames-etown.org).

Please be attentive to email and remind for updates as we monitor the COVID-19 situation.

Family Faith Formation (FFF):

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

- Wednesday, 12/30 - No class - Happy New Year!
- Wednesday, 1/6 - Family Team Night
- Wednesday, 1/13 - Family Team Night

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



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

We will not meet on 12/27 or 1/3. RCIA resumes on 1/10!

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

Please keep those in RCIA at our parish in your prayers!

Catechumens: Kaleb Adams & Joey Dixon
Candidates: Ryan Flowers, Marilyn Johnston, Callie Lopez, Heather Parisi, and PJ Postma.



We will celebrate the Holy Day Masses for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God on Thursday, December 31, 2020 and Friday, January 1, 2021.

The Schedule of the Holy Day Masses will be as listed below:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.



- For the **whole family:** Family Faith Formation on Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. in BH
- For **men:** small group study on 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 9:00 p.m. in RTR
- For **women:**
 - Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ) on Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m. in RTR
 - Small group study on 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 8:30 p.m. in RTR
- For **married & engaged couples:** Marriage Date Night (*watch the bulletin/enews for upcoming events!*)
- For **adults:** Exploring Catholicism on 3rd Wednesdays of the month @ 6:30 p.m. in BH

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

"So it was that there came forth from one man....descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore." ~ Hebrews 11:12

God will never be outdone in generosity. Through faith, selflessness, and generosity we are promised abundant blessings beyond anything we can imagine.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Epiphany of The Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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

New members to our Parish Community:

July 2020

Michael and Deana Zopfi and family
Robin Betian
Richard and Madeline Gorini and family
Joshua and Brittany Jackson
Ryan and Karen Bunkhorst and family

August 2020

Sean and Rachel Taylor and family
Jacob Becker

September 2020

Lacie Folz
Michael Drake and Heather Sullivan and family
Jashka Duvall and Emily Hulings
Charles and Haley Hampton and family

October 2020

Laura and Jared Heslop
Michael and Mariann Dalton
Crystal Ward
Gary and Debra Lewis

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

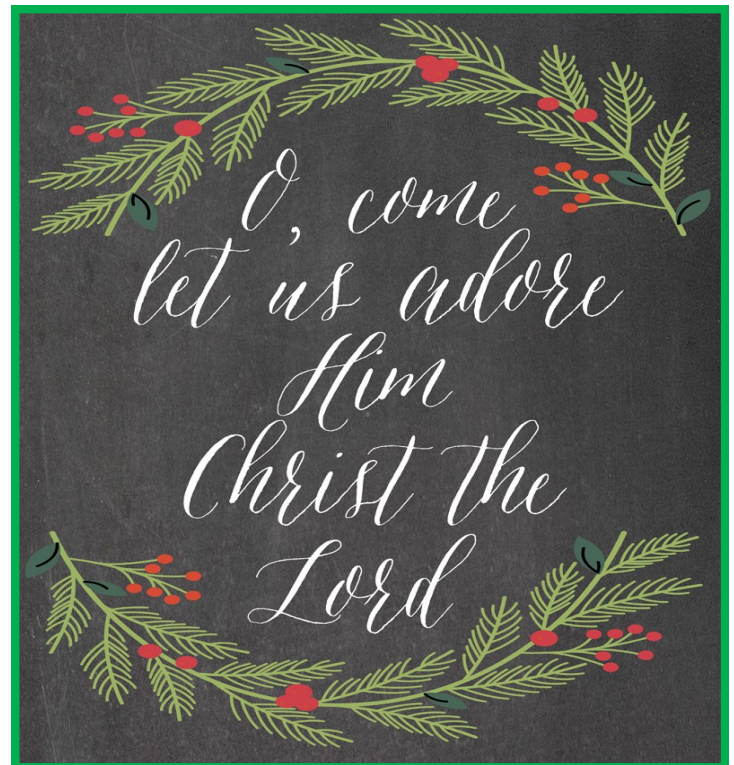
Weekend of December 19th / 20th

Amount Collected Due to early printing requirement, this amount will be in the next bulletin.

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

Christmas Giving Program ~ On behalf of Cherie Reeves and myself, I want to thank everyone who participated in this year's Christmas Giving Program. Through your generosity we have made the lives of many children in Hardin County a little happier this year. God bless all of you and Merry Christmas.

Deacon Karl Drerup



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.

Parishioners who want to advertise in our bulletin should contact our bulletin rep., Adam West, at 614-867-1396 or awest@diocesean.com.