

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, January 4, 2021

(St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious)

7:00 a.m. + Peggy Cissell **(Convent)**
6:00 p.m. Tenley Ward - for healing **(Church)**

TUESDAY, January 5, 2021

(St. John Neumann, Bishop)

7:00 a.m. + Elsie Gerlius **(Convent)**
8:00 a.m. + Agnes Decker **(Church)**

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Tom Lynch

THURSDAY, January 7, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Kathryn V. Thompson **(Convent)**
8:00 a.m. + Madelena Tran **(Church)**

FRIDAY, January 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Cecilianna Phillips

SATURDAY, January 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Pham
5:00 p.m. + Edmund Rutkowski

SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

(THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD)

8:00 a.m. + P. J. Hartlage
10:00 a.m. Tenley Ward - for healing **(Incense)**
12:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*
3:00 p.m. + Deceased members of the Johnson Familia

+Denotes deceased

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, January 4, 2021

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
6:30 p.m. Confessions, *Church*
6:30 p.m. Safety Committee Mtg., *RTR*

TUESDAY, January 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
6:00 p.m. Parish Council Mtg., *RTR*
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1496 Mtg., *BH*
6:30 p.m. Respect Life Committee Mtg., *Library*

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
9:30 a.m. CWOSJ Mtg., *RTR*
5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn Shelter
6:30 p.m. FFF - Parent Prep Night, *RTR*

THURSDAY, January 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Hombres, *Library*
7:00 p.m. Adoration - Hispanic Community
8:30 p.m. Women's Study Group, *RTR*

FRIDAY, January 8, 2021

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

SATURDAY, January 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
9:00 a.m. Baptism Prep Class - Spanish, *RTR*
3:00 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

10:00 a.m. RCIA Class, *PO Bsmt.*
1:15 p.m. Hispanic Confirmation Prep, *RTR*
1:30 p.m. Baptism, *Church*
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.

"In Gethsemane, Jesus said to Peter, 'So you could not watch with me one hour?' I thought a lot about this and felt like I would have fallen asleep too! So, I decided that I could give God one hour of the 168 he gives to me every week. It has been very rewarding. I believe

more now than ever before that God hears me and I Him. Please join me and let's get more vocations from Saint James by attending Eucharistic Adoration for 1 hour per week. You will be glad you did. Jesus will be glad too!" (a St. James parishioner)

**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 Epiphany of the Lord

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



La Epifania Del Señor

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

Esta suspendida por el momento hasta nuevo aviso,

ROSCA DE REYES,

El miercoles 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

Facebook Pagina Oficial

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
Life



The calendar year starts with reflections on Mary's greatest title, "Mother of God," and how her motherhood gives us courage and hope to start anew. Life and hope are intimately related. The more we hope, the more willing we are to welcome life. Abortion is not only a sin against life, but a sin against

hope. Some wonder how they can "bring a child into this world," as though the world is so evil and dangerous a place that it is better if we aren't born. Christ and Mary lead the way for every mother and child, for every family, as we move forward from one New Year into another.

The gospel tells us that on the first Christmas, when the shepherds arrived in Bethlehem and saw the baby in the manger, they understood what had been told to them by the angels. Why was it at that moment that they understood the message? Perhaps it is because a baby is so approachable. After all, the angels had announced that the Savior was born for all people. Nobody, no matter how poor or lowly, should be afraid to approach him. And how can God become more approachable than by becoming a little baby? God continues to reveal himself in the tiny babies yet in the womb. He invites us to see and love him in them. Yet some continue to be afraid of these babies, so afraid that they despair and are tempted to kill them. May the coming of our God as a little baby inspire a deeper respect and protection for the unborn.

Please pray that the prayers of the Mother of God may strengthen all mothers to follow her example of welcoming new life despite fear, doubt, and uncertainty.

Please pray that all nations may walk in the Light of Christ by enacting policies that protect human life, which is always a manifestation of God's glory.

Priests for Life

Restoration of the Holiness and Protection of the Womb


Oh Holy God, our Rock and our Fortress, you used the womb of Mary to be a tabernacle for the dwelling of the Incarnation, where the Holy Son of God was to be nurtured and protected. You created the womb of woman that the miracle of human life might be nurtured and protected. Many women have been deceived to believe that their womb is not a place of holy protection for a human life, but that it is simply another appendage of their body. Renew and restore your purpose and will concerning the womb of all women throughout the earth, that you may be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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.



Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning

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

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.

Forever Young Club - Change in officers! Joyce Solar has decided to not be President in 2021. We therefore are still in need of a President for 2021. If there are no volunteers, we may have to discontinue the Forever Young Club. IF YOU COULD VOLUNTEER TO BE PRESIDENT FOR THE FOREVER CLUB IN 2021, please call Sandy McClain at 270-766-2307.

The earliest the group will probably be able to meet is March 2021. Hopefully by then, Hardin County will no longer be a red county, the numbers go down and the vaccine is more widely available.

You will be contacted about the dues paid in 2020. If we continue the group, the dues from 2020 will be carried over to 2021. Please stay safe so we can meet again as a group.

Happy New Year


Sandy McClain, current President.

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 prayers 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.

This bulletin is provided without charge through the advertisements. Please thank these sponsors by your patronage. Our sponsor of the week is:

Lincoln Trail Title Services

FAITH FORMATION

What's Happening This Month



Next Baptism Preparation Class: Sunday, February 7th, 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, 1/6 - Family Team Night
- Wednesday, 1/13 - Family Team Night
- Wednesday, 1/20 - Exploring Catholicism

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 1/3.
RCIA resumes on 1/10!**

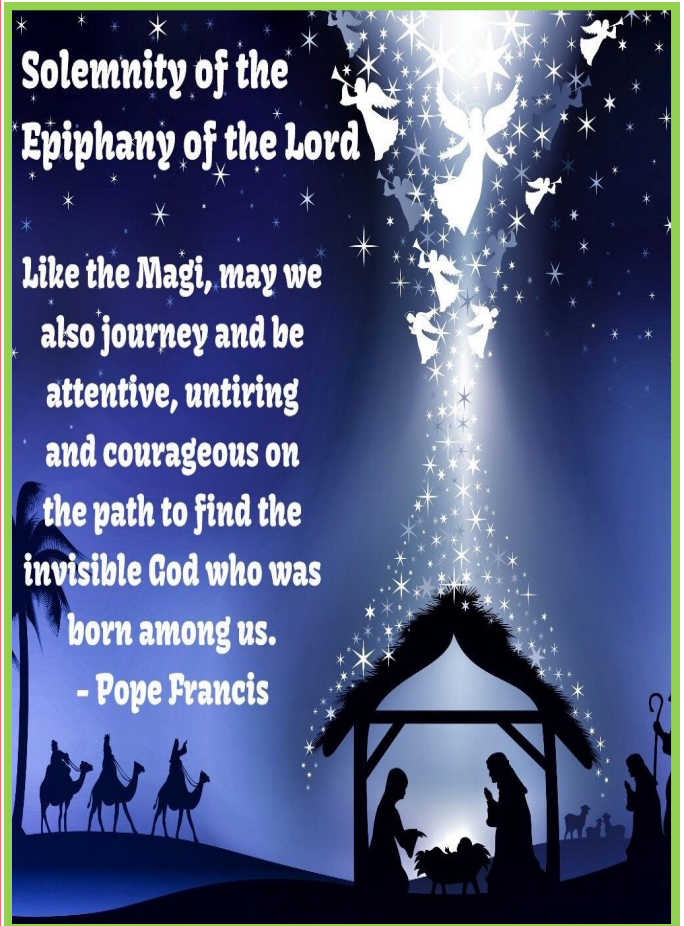
Contact Sr. Augusta for more information (sranickel@stjames-etown.org).

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.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us.
- Pope Francis



- 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:**

- o Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ) on Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m. in RTR

- o Small group study on 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 8:30 p.m. in RTR

- For **married & engaged couples:** Marriage Date Night (*watch the bulletin/news for upcoming events!*)

- For **adults:** Exploring Catholicism on 3rd Wednesdays of the month @ 6:30 p.m. in BH

THIS 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

"On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt down and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." ~ Matthew 2:11

The wise men shared their treasures in thanksgiving for God's great gift to world. Are we willing to share our treasures in praise and thanksgiving to God?

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Baptism of The Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

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

Are you interested in a daily devotional for 2021?

Saint James Church is in the process of placing an order for Magnificat - a Catholic daily devotional. The next order placed will run from May 2021 - April 2022. The deadline to place an order is **February 25th**. The annual cost for Magnificat is usually \$36 per subscription. The number of parishioners participating has increased, therefore our new price for this year is only \$32 for the 2021 subscription. If you would like to be included in the Saint James Magnificat order, contact Gail Hereford in the parish office. **Please note: Checks are due at the time of your order and should be made payable to Saint James Catholic Church.**

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

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of December 19/ 20

Amount Collected \$51,257.68

December Auto Withdraw

Amount Collected \$31,355.33

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



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

It's that time of year again!

We will begin the **parish stewardship renewal** the weekend of January 16 and 17. The stewardship committee has been hard at work to ensure that you will receive your stewardship packet by mail prior to stewardship weekend. Although our parish life continues to look a bit different due to the pandemic, we hope you will take some time to review the materials and consider which ministry you would like to be involved with throughout the coming year. As a reminder to all parishioners, please be sure to list all ministries you will be involved with this year on your card.

Watch the bulletin for more details about the incentives that the stewardship committee has to offer this year.

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



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.