

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**MONDAY, February 15, 2021**

7:00 a.m. + Elsie Gerbus **(Convent)**  
6:00 p.m. + Tom Lynch **(Church)**

**TUESDAY, February 16, 2021**

7:00 a.m. + Caleb Smith **(Convent)**  
8:00 a.m. + Martha Hamilton **(Church)**

**WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2021**

**(ASH WEDNESDAY)**

8:00 a.m. + Tai Le **(School)**  
8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of the  
Spink Family **(Church)**  
12:00 p.m. + Tom Klapheke **(Church)**  
6:00 p.m. HEALING: Tinley & Adley Ward  
7:30 p.m. Celebrant's Discretion (Mass in Spanish)

**THURSDAY, February 18, 2021**

8:00 a.m. IN THANKSGIVING & FOR HEALING:  
Thomas Geoghegan

**FRIDAY, February 19, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Barbara & Phillip Thomas

**SATURDAY, February 20, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + James Damon Beville  
5:00 p.m. + Betty Vance

**SUNDAY, February 21, 2021**

*(First Sunday of Lent)*

8:00 a.m. + Pat & Pete Riley  
10:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*  
12:00 p.m. + Mary Frances Van Meter  
3:00 p.m. Celebrant's Discretion

+Denotes deceased.

**SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, February 15, 2021 (SCHOOL DISMISSED)**

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
6:45 p.m. Confessions, Church  
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Prayer Group, RTR

**TUESDAY, February 16, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1496 Mtg, BH

**WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
9:30 a.m. CWOSJ, RTR  
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg, P.O. Basement  
5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn Shelter, Off Campus  
6:30 p.m. FFF - Lenten Kick-Off, Church

**THURSDAY, February 18, 2021**

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

**FRIDAY, February 19, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
9:00 a.m. Homeschool Group, RTRs #1 & #2  
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Church  
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church

**SATURDAY, February 20, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
1:00 p.m. Wedding, Church  
3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

**SUNDAY, February 21, 2021**

11:00 a.m. RCIA Class, P.O. Basement  
1:30 p.m. Hispanic 1st Comm. & Adult Faith, RTRs  
4:45 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303 Meeting, BH & RTRs  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation Prep, P.O. Bsmt  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Parish Mission, BH

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



**Eucharistic Adoration ~  
20th anniversary**

*"I answered the call to spend an hour with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration about 10 years ago. At first, I was hesitant to say yes. I worried if I could sit still and pray for a whole hour. Oh my, how quickly that time goes by. My faith*

*has deepened, and now I feel more at peace. I look forward each week to spending that time in church. I invite each of you to join me, and help me to pray for more vocations. We sure need them, and with your help we'll get them." (Saint James parishioner)*

**To schedule an hour, call 270-737-5213.**

**2020-21 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  
Cheri 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](mailto:parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org).

PARISH LIFE



**How to Build a Culture of Life**

Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](https://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life).

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however he directs. We simply need to follow where He leads. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission © 2019, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved

St. James parishioner, Cameron McCullough, will be speaking at this weekend's Masses and collecting donations for Clarity Solutions before and after each Mass. You can also donate at: <https://edenari.denarionline.com/CustomPages/?page=EF5CAAABB4> Thanks for your support and generosity.

Dear Saint James Parishioners,

I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the parish and would like to draw your attention to an announcement.

Due to COVID-19 and the current pandemic, many of us have had to change how we perform many tasks in our day-to-day lives. As we quickly approach the Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 17<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday Mass will also be different as it pertains to the distribution of ashes. As some of you may have already heard, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome published a note addressed to all priests on January 12<sup>th</sup>, modifying the distribution of ashes. In the note, the priest is to bless the ashes, sprinkle them with holy water, and say only once the invocation, "Repent and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" instead of repeating the invocation for each person who receives ashes. Furthermore, instead of receiving the ashes on the forehead, the imposition of ashes will be done by sprinkling the ashes on the head of each person, while saying nothing. The manner in which we will distribute ashes this year will look exactly how we proceed with the distribution of Holy Communion on Sundays. Instead of forming lines to come up to receive ashes, each person will remain at their seat, standing, and the person distributing the ashes will come to each person. After receiving the imposition of ashes, then you may be seated again.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families as we move through Ordinary Time after Epiphany and prepare for the Season of Lent. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me directly at [frkrust@stjames-etown.org](mailto:frkrust@stjames-etown.org). God bless!

Devotedly in Christ,

Fr. Kirby Rust  
Associate Pastor

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**at Saint James Church**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. &  
7:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

**6to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**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 2:30 pm

**Pláticas de Bautismo y Matrimonio**

No hay platicas de bautismo hasta despues de cuarezmza

**HORA SANTA:**

Todos los jueves a las 7pm, Confesiones 6:30pm

**CATECISMO PRIMERA COMUNION:**

Todos los domingos a las 2pm en el salon Rodney Thomas de nuestra parroquia, Contactar a la oficina para mas informacion,

**Suscripcion al libro MAGNIFICAT:**

El nuevo period 2021-2022 Inicia ya, fabor de contactar a Jackie Ortiz, para tu suscripcion

Miercoles de Ceniza

El miercoles 17 de Febrero tendremos por primera vez la santa misa completamente en espanol para la comunidad, Asi que ponlo en tu calendario..! MISA 7:30PM

Facebook Pagina Oficial y TELEGRAM baja la APP,

Saint James Ministerio Hispano

En nuestra pagina publicamos todos los servicios, para que esten bien informados asi que a darle LIKE.

**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.*



**56th Annual Brotherhood Banquet for the benefit of Kosair Charities:** Sponsored by Elizabethtown Knights of Columbus and Riasok Shrine Club.

Virtual Event to be held February 27, 2021. On-line at [www.brotherhoodbanquet.com](http://www.brotherhoodbanquet.com) Your support is requested by purchasing a \$10.00 Chance to Win a Freezer Full of Beef. Raffle tickets are available at Clark Jewelers, 510 W. Poplar St., or by contacting Tom Clark @ 270-723-1015 or John Hartlage @ 270-505-5522 or any KC Member. Raffle tickets may also be purchased @ [www.brotherhoodbanquet.com](http://www.brotherhoodbanquet.com) An On-line Auction will begin on February 27, also at [www.brotherhoodbanquet.com](http://www.brotherhoodbanquet.com)

Find us (and like us) on Facebook

The deadline for the Magnificat order is **February 25th!** 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. \$32 for a year subscription.

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](mailto: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:

***Air Temp of Radcliff***

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



Saint James  
Catholic School

## SJS Enrollment Begins February 15

**Pre-K - 8th Grade**

We welcome Saint James Catholic Church parishioners to enroll at this time.

CONTACT Jennifer Moran for more information.  
270.765.7011 ext. 110

[jmoran@stjames-etown.org](mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org)

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**NEW INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY -** 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!



**Knights of Columbus  
Fish Fry**



**CARRY-OUT ONLY!**

NO Need to exit your vehicle, just place your order from the parking lot and drive to the side door for pick-up.

Fridays during Lent: 5:00—7:00 p.m.

Cost: Adults - \$12, Children under 12 - \$6

Location: 1851 Leitchfield Road

FAITH FORMATION

*What's Happening This Month*



**Next Baptism Preparation Class:** Sunday, March 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](mailto:srmagnes@stjames-etown.org)).*

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion & 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Sunday, February 28th.**

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

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

**Welcome to those just Confirmed!**

Join us on Sunday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on the church campus!

*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, 2/17 - Lenten Kick-off (details TBA!)
- Wednesday, 2/24 - Prayer & Praise Night
- Wednesday, 3 / 3 - Family Team Night

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



Meets weekly after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

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

**Please keep those preparing for the Sacraments at our parish in your prayers!**

**Catechumens:** Kaleb Adams & Joey Dixon

**Candidates:** Ryan Flowers, Marilyn Johnston, Heather Parisi, and PJ Postma.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

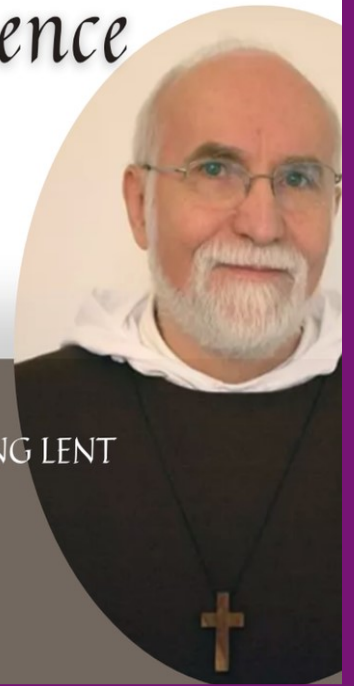
St. James Catholic Church

Living in God's Presence

with recorded presentations from

Father Jacques Philippe

and discussion facilitated by Sister Mary Agnes, OP



EVERY SUNDAY DURING LENT  
(starting February 21)

6:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
Batchelder Hall



**MARCH  
19-21,  
2021**

**SAINT JAMES ANNUAL  
MEN'S RETREAT  
& THE CELEBRATION OF THE  
SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS**

***The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1  
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

***"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."*** (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Saint Paul goes straight to the essence of stewardship, "do everything for the Glory of God." If we see stewardship as a life in gratitude to God, all we do, say, or give is a thankful response that gives glory to the Giver of that very life.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

***The First Sunday of Lent***

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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Scroll down, and click "News".



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**Congratulations to our Stewardship Incentive Winners!**

We are excited to share that the winners of the two stewardship incentives this year.

- Allen and Carol Abel won the Early Bird Drawing and chose a \$200 Amazon gift card.
- Jarrod and Mary Goff won the EFT drawing and chose a \$400 Kroger gift card.

Many thanks to everyone who responded early and participated in the drawing!

You can still submit your stewardship form. Once you fill it out, simply return it in the collection basket during Mass, return via U.S. mail, or drop it off at the parish office.

**2021 Black and Indian Mission Collection:** Next weekend we will take up this annual collection. It supports evangelization efforts among the African Americans, Native Americans, Eskimo and Aleut communities. Donations to this collection also have supported the efforts of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry. For more information, see [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org).

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Weekend of February 6/7**

Amount Collected \$25,008.55

**January Auto Withdraw**

Amount Collected \$31,808.33

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

**Stewardship Reflection**

**Lisa Moore**

My faith has always been an integral part of my life. However, I often felt isolated and would leave Mass with little emotion or insight. Something had to change and I knew that I was the only one who could make those changes.



Father Martin's arrival at St. James in 2014 significantly impacted my spiritual journey. In his initial homily, he advised the parishioners, "My job is to get you to Heaven." His words resonated and encouraged me to reflect on my own journey of faith. Was I doing enough for myself, my family, and my church? Was I being a good steward in the eyes of God?

Prior to 2014, I was an "average" Catholic. I attended Mass weekly, tithed, celebrated the sacraments, and participated in various ministries; but was I involved? I forced myself to reflect on the difficult questions. What do I believe? What do I value? What are my dreams for myself and my family?

Those of you who know me, know I am either "all in" or "all out". Following my self-reflection, I decided to be "all in". I started volunteering at St. Vincent DePaul and met so many other volunteers. It quickly became a place that brought me joy and purpose. I was amazed at how fulfilling it was to be part of an organization that positively impacts our community. As weeks passed, I started to see fellow volunteers at Mass and realized I had a group of new friends who were also actively pursuing their journey of faith and helping me do the same.

Through my ministry involvement with St. Vincent DePaul, Stewardship and other ministries, I now realize that stewardship is identifying our talents and giving to others. In order to serve God, I had to challenge myself and accept that stewardship and faith are not simple doctrines but necessary actions in our journey of faith.