

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 8, 2021

(Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin)

6:00 p.m. + Donna Marie Pogue

TUESDAY, February 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Patsy Peters

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2021

(Saint Scholastica, Virgin)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, February 11, 2021

(Our Lady of Lourdes)

8:00 a.m. Luz Crisp - Birthday

FRIDAY, February 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Fraiseur Reesor

SATURDAY, February 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Donald 'Pat' Wethington

5:00 p.m. + Ottilia Bacher & Anthony Bacher

SUNDAY, February 14, 2021

(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

10:00 a.m. + Dorothy Dixon

12:00 p.m. + Joyce Medley

3:00 p.m. Celebrant's Discretion

+Denotes deceased.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, February 8, 2021

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 9, 2021

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

12:00 p.m. Health & Wellness Committee, *RTRs*

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2021

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

9:30 a.m. CWOSJ, *RTR*

5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn Shelter, *Off Campus*

6:30 p.m. FFF - Family Team Night, *Church*

THURSDAY, February 11, 2021

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

6:30 p.m. Right to Life KY Heartland Meeting, *BH*

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

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

9:00 p.m. Men's Study Group, *RTR*

FRIDAY, February 12, 2021

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

SATURDAY, February 13, 2021

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

9:00 a.m. Spanish Baptism Prep Class, *RTR*

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

SUNDAY, February 14, 2021

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

1:30 p.m. Hispanic 1st Comm. & Adult Faith, *RTRs*

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**

"Eucharistic Adoration is my special time with God. When I am in the quietness of Adoration, the outside world seems to fall away, and I can focus on my personal relationship with my Savior with no outside distractions. It

brings such a calm to my day and week, and strengthens my relationship with God. It is a time for us to quietly listen to God - he knows us and loves us. We are so blessed that St. James Parish offers so many hours for this type of special worship and holy devotion. I am often reminded of Jesus' own words 'Could you not spend one hour with me?' (Mt 26:40)" 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.*

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH LIFE



“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.” ~
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

St. James parishioner, Cameron McCullough will be speaking at next weekend's Masses and collecting donations for Clarity Solutions before and after each Mass.

Clarity Solutions, headquartered here in Elizabethtown, offers unprepared parents a much needed resource enabling them to make strong decisions and protect the life of their child.

In order to support this wonderful organization, Cameron has established the Jimmy Curle Clarity Fund, named after his late grandfather who was a monthly donor to Clarity.

If able, please support Cameron's initiative and Clarity Solutions by making a donation. If using a check, please make it payable to Clarity Solutions. Alternatively, you can donate at this website:

<https://edenari.denarionline.com/CustomPages/?page=EF5CAAABB4> Thank you for your 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 two announcements.

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 17th, 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 12th, 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.

Likewise, Archbishop Kurtz and the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Louisville have urged that parishes adopt the same practice for the Feast of Saint Blaise on February 3rd. Instead of each person receiving the blessing individually, the blessing will be pronounced once over the congregation.

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. 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.

5to 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

Disponibles hasta el día sábado 13 de febrero ya que iniciamos la cuaresma el día 17 y despues de ese día no hay bautizos hasta despues de terminada la semana santa,

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..!

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 or call 270-765-7011.

Black & White Knight AUCTION

Thank you for participating in the Black & White Knight Online Auction! We are thrilled with the excitement generated around this event and appreciate the interest from our entire parish. We will be sure to provide you with the dollars generated from this years event once we have time to calculate the numbers.

All proceeds from the event directly benefit the students, faculty and staff at Saint James Catholic School!

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:

Brown Funeral Home

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday, the week before publication. Please email items to: 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

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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!

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.

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).

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 **Sunday, February 28th.**

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

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

Welcome to those just Confirmed!):

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

No session on February 14. See you on the 21st!
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, 2/10 - Family Team Night
- Wednesday, 2/17 - Lenten Kick-off (details TBA!)
- Wednesday, 2/24 - Prayer & Praise 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.

Contact Sr. Augusta for more information (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

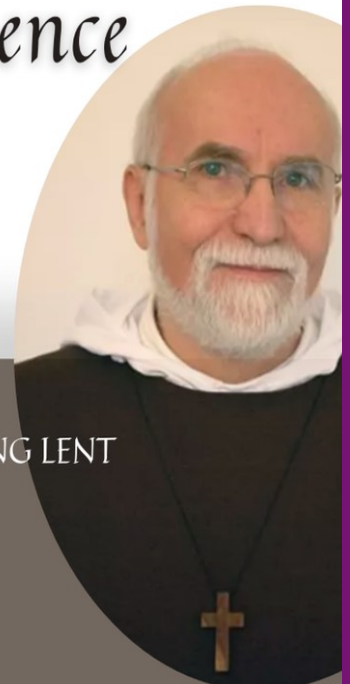
St. James Catholic Church

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

"If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship." (1 Corinthians 9:17)

Doing good works that are enjoyable, or that come natural, can be a pleasure. When faced with good works that are not simple, or that challenge us, do we serve as the hands of Jesus or do our hands stay tucked in comfortable pockets?

NEXT 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

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



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

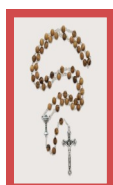
Your support is requested by purchasing a \$10.00 Chance to Win a Freezer Full of Beef.

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

An On-Line Auction will begin on February 27, also at www.brotherhoodbanquet.com

Find us (and like us) on Facebook



Support our Saint James Rosary Guild:

The Saint James Rosary Guild has many beautiful rosaries for sale. The prices vary starting at \$25. You can purchase these rosaries in the parish office. Just drop by and see Gail Hereford in the Parish Office.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of January 30th/31st

Amount Collected \$30,340.51

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



Stewardship Reflection - Bruce and Cheri Reeves

Bruce and I married in 1980 and that same year I started working at Clark Jewelers. The bulletin had a request for volunteers. Like we do at work, we talked about church and bulletin news. Tom Clark mentioned I should volunteer. I told him I didn't think I was good enough. He disagreed and told me to volunteer. (Truth is, he pushed me).

I signed up and that led me into volunteering for other things at church. Bruce and I started by volunteering as a couple for marriage preparation to engaged couples. Then we started helping with baptism preparation, St. James School PTO, the SJS school board- and anything that would let us be involved with our family. We loved these opportunities because we were able to get to know our children's friends and families.

We still volunteer and we have met a lot of wonderful people through it. If you feel that you are not good enough to volunteer, you are. There are many groups you can start with that are a once-a-year commitment, like the Thanksgiving Dinner or Parish Picnic. If you need a slight push look me up - I'll volunteer you. :)



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

Thank you! - As of January 29, we have received stewardship cards from more than 200 of our families with a total of \$762,000 committed to date. It is not too late to turn in your stewardship commitment form. You may drop it in the collection basket during Mass, fill out the form online at stjames-etown.org or mail to the parish office. Many thanks for your continued generosity!