

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 15, 2021

6:00 p.m. + James Connelly

TUESDAY, March 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Edith Edwards

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2021

(Saint Patrick, Bishop)

8:00 a.m. + Marlin & Betty Lex

THURSDAY, March 18, 2021

(Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + Leon Sims

FRIDAY, March 19, 2021

(SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, March 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Patti Johnson

5:00 p.m. + Barbara & Phillip Thomas

SUNDAY, March 21, 2021

(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Scott &
Irene Carroll **and** Max & Anne
Rajotte Families

10:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*

12:00 p.m. + Mark Falkovich

3:00 p.m. Birthday - Onyx Gonzalez

+Denotes deceased.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, March 15, 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, March 16, 2021

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

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1496 Meeting, *B.H.*

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2021

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

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

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, *P.O. Basement*

5:00 p.m. NET Team Dinner, *RTR*

THURSDAY, March 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. NET Retreat, *B.H. & RTRs*

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, March 19, 2021

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

9:00 a.m. Homeschool Group, *RTR*

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, *Church*

SATURDAY, March 20, 2021

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

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

SUNDAY, March 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, *B.H. & RTRs*

6:30 p.m. Lenten Mission, *B.H.*

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA - New Group, *P.O. Basement*

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

**Eucharistic Adoration ~
20th anniversary**

"To be in the presence of Our Lord in The Holy Eucharist, you expose yourself to the warmth, the grace, and love radiating from the Sacred host.

You don't have to say anything, just to kneel or sit and read quietly and let Jesus pour himself into your soul.

Tell Him of you love and trust in Him. He says it is not what you do for me, it is what I want to do for you.

He who loves us so much is there waiting for us. He loves us immensely."

(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@sjsschoolonline.org.*

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

PARISH LIFE

4to Domingo De Cuaresma 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

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ,

Los jueves en la cuarema 6:15pm antes de la Hora Santa, tambie temenos confesiones este dia, 6:pm

HORA SANTA:

Todos los jueves a las 7pm,

CATECISMO PRIMERA COMUNION:

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

Lectores Para La Misa: Acerquese con Rocio Amescua; para colaborar en la misa,

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,



The Most Basic Right

"The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights -- for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." ~ Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici* (1988), n. 38.

Let's Face the Facts and Tell the Truth about Abortion. (Part I)

Don't look for applause, but look to obey the truth. Speaking just to find applause or to tell people what they want to hear ... is like prostitution". ~ Pope Benedict XVI

The truth about abortion is repugnant and abhorrent. It is therefore not easy and requires courage to speak out about abortion. However, as Catholics, we must boldly speak the truth and contradict the untruths and misleading rhetoric which surrounds the issue.

Some of the myths are discussed below:

* "The government should not interfere with someone's personal choice." This is neither practical nor desirable or correct. If there is only one legitimate function of government, it is the protection of innocent human life and to prevent one individual victimizing another. The word "choice" might sound good, but the reality is that some "choices" are crimes and all crimes are "choices".

* Abortion advocates try to use smokescreen language to conceal the truth about abortion. A good example is the term "women's reproductive rights". The biological reality is that when a woman is pregnant, reproduction has already occurred. If that were not true, there would be nothing for the abortionist to abort.

* Another deliberately misleading term is "woman's access to healthcare". Healthcare relates to the treatment of diseases, injuries or illnesses. Since pregnancy is none of these, abortion is definitely not "healthcare".
Pro-Life Articles

Part 2, next week

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**Please pray that God may protect all unborn babies, and keep them safe from the scourge of abortion.**

**Please pray to the Lord for all elected officials, that they courageously advance the cause of life.**

**Please join us for sung Vespers during Lent.** The Vespers (Evening Prayer) will be on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m., prior to the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Dates for the remaining Vespers this Lent are: March 13th, 20th, and 27th. You are all invited to make this beautiful liturgical experience a part of your Lenten observance.

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).



#### Support our Saint James Rosary Guild:

They have many beautiful rosaries for sale, with prices starting at \$25. You can purchase these rosaries in the parish office.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection** will be taken up this weekend. You can learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## 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.*

*Black & White*  
**Knight**  
AUCTION

Saint James Catholic School is grateful for all those who participated in the Black & White Knight Auction.

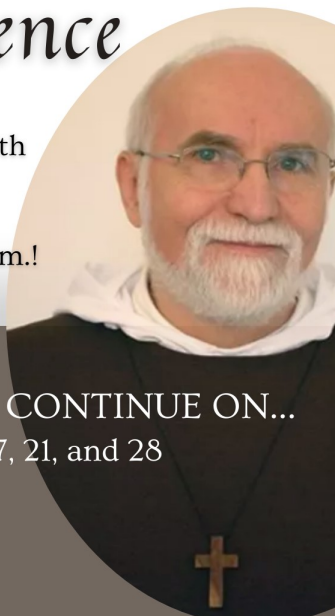
The online event raised \$25,000 that will directly support Saint James Catholic School students, faculty and staff. We are so appreciative of the response from so many to make this event a success. A special thank you goes out to Chris and Sarah Bauer and our PTO, especially Jen Coen, Brandi Lusk, Carol George and Michelle Wilkins.

## LENTEN PARISH MISSION

St. James Catholic Church

## Living in God's Presence

Join us for a LIVE Q & A with  
**Father Jacques Philippe**  
on Sunday, March 14 @ 1 p.m.!



### REGULAR SESSIONS CONTINUE ON...

Sundays in Lent: March 7, 21, and 28  
6:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
Batchelder Hall

## SJS Open Enrollment Starts March 1

**Pre-K - 8th Grade**

Experience the value of a Catholic education.

CONTACT Jennifer Moran for more information.  
270.765.7011 ext. 110 | [jmoran@stjames-etown.org](mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org)



## Passion Play 2021

DEPICTION OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD AS  
TOLD BY THE 8TH GRADE SAINT JAMES  
SCHOOL STUDENTS.

**Wednesday, March 31 7:30pm**  
(In-Person)

**Thursday, April 1 9:30am**  
(In-Person and Livestreamed)

IN-PERSON SEATING THIS YEAR WILL BE  
PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY. EMAIL OLIVIA  
DVORJAK TO REGISTER FOR A SEAT.  
[ODVORJAK@SJSCHOOLONLINE.ORG](mailto:ODVORJAK@SJSCHOOLONLINE.ORG)

**Forever Young Club Announcement** - Due to ongoing effects of the pandemic and concern for our members, the Forever Young Club will not meet until later in the year. So, please mark your calendars for August 10, 2021 as our first meeting for 2021. Watch the bulletin for further announcements relating to the Forever Young Club. Stay well!

Sandy McClain, President

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

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FAITH FORMATION

**What's Happening This Month**



**Next Baptism Preparation Class: Sunday, April 11th**  
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, March 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 (10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade):**

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, 3/17 - No Session
- Wednesday, 3/24 - TBA

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



New group forming!

*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!**

**Small Groups**

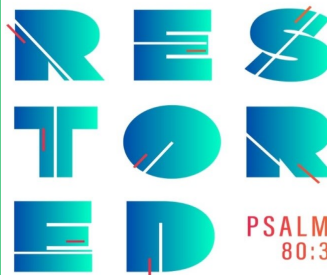
- **Women: 1st & 3rd Thursdays in RTR, 8:30 - 10 p.m.**  
*Contact Angela Hobbs for more info (270-735-3883)*
- **Men: 2nd & 4th Thursdays in RTR, 9 - 10 p.m.**  
*Contact Jamie Hobbs for more info (270-300-0144)*
- **Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ): Wednesdays  
in RTR, 9:30 - 11 a.m.**  
*Contact Lorna Vertrees for more info (270-766-8687)*

**RCIA Scrutinies** - At the 10:00 a.m. Mass on *March 21st* our parish will celebrate the third and final Scrutiny. The Scrutinies are a continuation of the RCIA process for our Elect, Kaleb and Joey, preparing to enter the church at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers this Lenten Season.

**Saint James Youth Ministry**

**JUNE 18-20  
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO**

**"RESTORE US,  
O GOD; LET  
THY FACE  
SHINE, THAT  
WE MAY BE  
SAVED." -  
PSALM 80:3  
RSV**



**\$100 Deposit due  
by March 21**

**Remaining payment of \$120  
due by April 16. Cost covers  
event registration, meals, &  
housing. Teens will need to  
bring money for souvenirs.**

**STEUBENVILLE  
YOUTH CONFERENCE  
2021**

**For more info, email Olivia at [odvorjak@stjames-etown.org](mailto:odvorjak@stjames-etown.org)**

3RD ANNUAL 8TH GRADE

**Men of God  
Retreat**

**Friday, April 16, 2021**

**6:00-9:00**

**If you are in 8th grade at a local  
public/private school or are homeschooled,  
you are invited to attend!**

**For more information, please email Olivia  
Dvorjak at [odvorjak@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:odvorjak@sjschoolonline.org)  
by Friday, March 26.**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS**

***The Fourth Sunday of Lent***

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10  
Gospel: John 3:14-21

***"For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them." ~ Ephesians 2:10***

Our good deeds go beyond just giving money to charity. Stewardship is not about how we spend our money, but about how we spend our lives.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

***The Fifth Sunday of Lent***

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9  
Gospel: John 12:20-33

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Weekend of March 6th/7th**

Amount Collected \$31,460.98

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

You can access the weekly bulletin and Mass online - [www.stjames-etown.org](http://www.stjames-etown.org). Scroll down, click "News".



**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry  
CARRY-OUT ONLY!**

NO need to exit your vehicle, just place your order in the parking lot and drive around for pick-up.

Fridays during Lent: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Adults - \$12.00, Children under 12 - \$6.00

Location: 1851 Leitchfield Road

**Stewardship Reflection - Mika Tyler**

Hello St. James Parish! When I was asked to write about Stewardship and what stewardship means to me, I first realized I needed to define stewardship. What is Stewardship? From the dictionary.com definition, the second part of the definition, defines stewardship as the responsible overseeing and protection of something considered worth caring for and preserving.

At first, when I reference this definition, I was a bit puzzled on how exactly I was going to relate it to my church involvement but then it all made sense. All of us are given some type of talent. Some of us might say we have one talent and others might say they have many talents. In my family, we often refer to these talents as our Gifts from God. There is a reason God gave you these Gifts. When you are given a gift and/or talent it should be used. Referencing back to the definition, we are responsible for overseeing and protection and caring and preserving these gifts and talents we received from God. By not using these talents, we are not preserving them and caring for them like they are meant to be cared for. God wants us to use the talents and gifts or he would have never blessed us with them. We care for these talents by using them to benefit others, we use our talents as a tool to help strengthen our faith and our relationship with God. We use our talents to help others. We use our talents to help others see our Faith in hopes to strengthen their own. When one's faith and relationship with God is strengthened then the church and community will be strengthened as well.

Saying yes to being part of the St. James Picnic Committee, Arts and Environmental Committee and the Welcome Committee are all easy boxes for me to check on my Stewardship packet. These committees can all use the gifts that God has blessed me with. Some require a bit more time than others, but all are enjoyable, and have strengthened my relationship with God. These committees have not only given me the opportunity to give back and show thanks to God for the talents he has blessed me with, but I have gained wonderful personal experiences as well. I have built relationships that will last a lifetime, I have experienced quiet moments of powerful prayer and reflection at unpredictable times and I have witnessed firsthand what happens when Gods people work together toward one common goal. More importantly, my children have witnessed and been able to be a part of the committees that I am a part of as well. They now understand the importance of stewardship and being involved by seeing the examples that are being set by not only family members but other parishioners as well.

I encourage you to reflect on your talents and the gifts that you have been given by God and make sure you are preserving and caring for them and putting them to work on one of the many committee's St. James has to offer.

