

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 22, 2021

6:00 p.m. + George L. Walker

TUESDAY, March 23, 2021

(Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)

8:00 a.m. + Leo Lewis

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Jean Dudgeon

THURSDAY, March 25, 2021

(THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD)

8:00 a.m. + Evelyn & William Godfrey, Jr. AND
+ Sarah & Roy Lee

FRIDAY, March 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Reesor &
McCamish Families

SATURDAY, March 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Discretion

5:00 p.m. + Betty Vance

SUNDAY, March 28, 2021

(PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

8:00 a.m. + Louise Wiseman & Chris Hennessy

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

12:00 p.m. + Martha Hamilton

3:00 p.m. + Iris Santiago

+Denotes deceased.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, March 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. Passion Play Practice, *Church*

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 23, 2021

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

6:00 p.m. Ministry Leader Meeting, *B.H.*

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 2021

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

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

12:00 p.m. Parish Staff Meeting, *RTR*

THURSDAY, March 25, 2021

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

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, March 26, 2021

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

6:00 p.m. Women of God Retreat, *B.H. & RTRs*

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

SATURDAY, March 27, 2021

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

9:00 a.m. Ministry Leader Meeting, *B.H.*

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

4:30 p.m. Vespers, *Church*

SUNDAY, March 28, 2021

9:00 a.m. 1st Confession & 1st Communion Class, *RTRs*

11:00 a.m. RCIA Class, *RTR & B.H.*

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

1:30 p.m. Baptisms, *Church*

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**

"When I am in church for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, my prayer forms are adoring, thanking, asking, and reparation. I ask the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Mother, and my Guardian Angel to be with me in the presence of Our Lord to love, ask, thank, and just be present while I admire Him for all He does for me and the world.



Please join along with me for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week. You'll be glad you did."

(Saint James parishioner)

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



Saint James Catholic Church

307 West Dixie Avenue
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
270-765-6268

Rev. Michael Wimsatt, Pastor
Rev. Kirby Rust, Associate Pastor
Rev. Juan L. Gomez, Associate Pastor

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Monday: 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

PARISH LIFE

5to 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,

MISAL EN ESPAÑOL:

Atencion feligreses se esta dando de nuevo el Misal, este libro se lo tienen que llevar para su casa y traerlo el domingo, NO lo pueden dejar en la banca, ya que si usted lo deja se desechara y no se trata de Eso, hay que estar concientes del COVID,

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,

Please join us for sung Vespers in Lent. Vespers (Evening Prayer) will be sung on the Saturdays of Lent at 4:30 p.m., prior to the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The final Vespers will be on Saturday, March 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.



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.

Door greeters - If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter for Mass, please contact: Shirley Morton at 270-737-3562 or shirleymorton49@gmail.com.



Let's Face the Facts and Tell the Truth about Abortion II & III

* We are told that we should not tell a woman when to have a child. Abortion is not about children who might come into the world, but it is about children who are already in the world, living and growing~ in the mother's womb. When a woman is pregnant she already has the child. The only thing to be decided is whether she will have a live or a dead baby.

* We are also told that we should not interfere with a woman's "relationship" with her doctor. The fact is that in the vast majority of abortions, the expectant mother meets the abortionist for the first time about five minutes before the abortion. There is no relationship!

* Abortion is not about "a woman making a decision about her own body". The child in the mother's womb is a separate, human being with its own heartbeat, DNA, blood type and finger prints.

* The vast majority of abortions are done as a form of birth control because the baby is "inconvenient", "too expensive" or a "burden". Very few abortions have anything to do with the health of the mother and less than 1% is performed as a result of rape or incest.

* "Leave it up to the woman to decide" totally destroys equality before the law, because it constitutes a complete removal of protection from the child, who is considered a "non-person". It also ignores the coercion women frequently confront from boyfriends and abusive husbands.

* We are told that we should not impose our "beliefs" on others. Laws are not passed to control thought, but to control behavior.

* Abortion has two victims---the baby and the mother. Many women who have abortions suffer both physically and mentally. Depression, anxiety, infection, sterility and even death are not uncommon. The incidence of breast cancer also increases significantly in women who have had an abortion.

* Planned Parenthood (PP) tries to create the illusion that it is a respectable organization that serves the noble purpose of reducing pregnancies by "sex education". The fact is that PP earns its millions by performing abortions and aggressively promotes dangerous sexual activity among teens. It is also a fact that children who engage in sexual activity are far more likely to engage in other high risk behavior, such as alcohol and drugs.

Pro-Life Articles

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.



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

with recorded presentations from

Father Jacques Philippe

and discussion facilitated by Sister Mary Agnes, OP



EVERY SUNDAY DURING LENT

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



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

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: Noon on Wednesday, the week prior to publication.
Email items to: 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).

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, March 28th**.

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

Confirmation Preparation Class (9th grade) & Youth Group (10th - 12th 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).

Family Faith Formation (FFF):



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

- Wednesday, 3/24 - TBA
- Wednesday, 3/31 - No Session
- Wednesday, 4/7 - Parent Prep Night

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



New group forming!
Contact Sr. Augusta for more information

(sranickel@stjames-etown.org)

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

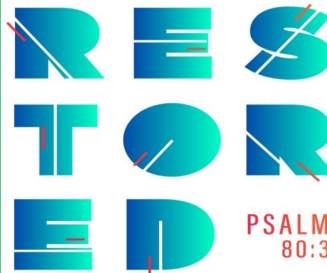
Small Groups

- 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 this Sunday 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

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 by Friday, March 26.

Pre-registration is required.

THIS 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

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

~ John 12:24

We should never be afraid to give of ourselves. The Gospel assures us that we will be rewarded. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said, *"We can only take to Heaven, that which we give away on earth."*

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1 ~ 15:47

You can access the weekly bulletin and Mass online. At our parish website: www.stjames-etown.org. Scroll down to the "News" section, and click on items that you wish to view. Videos of Masses are available also.

The St. James PTPA Haiti Committee is pleased to report we will be making an annual shipment to our sister parish **St. Marc** in St. Marc, Haiti soon. Not being able to ship last year, due to the pandemic, we will ship the 2020 donations by March 30th. Collecting for 2022 will be announced as soon as possible. You can donate items through out the year by contacting Lois Shinkle at 270-317-3277.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of March 13th/14th

Amount Collected \$20,864.41

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass or Eucharistic Adoration
Passion Play @ 9:30 a.m.
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday

No Morning Mass or Eucharistic Adoration
Stations of the Cross @ 3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night @ 8:30 p.m.
No Adoration, Confessions, or 5:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday

Regularly Scheduled Masses:
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.



**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 - Jamie and Angela Hobbs

My husband, Jamie, and I consider ourselves blessed to have joined the St. James community in 2004. My involvement in the parish began almost immediately when I joined the St. James playgroup. This was a wonderful group that helped me to meet other families and develop familiarity with the parish. Since that time, I have been involved in numerous other ministries: the Adult Education committee, Women's study groups, Family Faith Formation, Homebound ministry and Vacation Bible School. Jamie has participated in a variety of ministries as well. He lectures, participates with Men's study group and has assisted with youth ministry retreats. He also serves as a catechist at Family Faith Formation and a volunteer for Room In The Inn. Together, we serve as chairs of Faith Formation and mentor couples preparing for marriage. St. James has always supported us when we have initiated groups or events at the parish. God has blessed us abundantly and we strive to serve Him by giving back our time, talent, and treasure in any way we are called. Now, we have the privilege of seeing our children do the same by serving as lectors, altar servers, volunteering as babysitters at Date Night and Vacation Bible School. Through our service, we have received much more than we have given.

