

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 29, 2021

6:00 p.m. + Donna Marie Pogue

TUESDAY, March 30, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Jim Ballard & "Joe Bill" Polin

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Wanda Kauffeld

THURSDAY, April 1, 2021

(Beginning of the Sacred Triduum)

(Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper)

6:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

FRIDAY, April 2, 2021

(Friday of the Passion of the Lord)

6:00 p.m. *No Intention*

SATURDAY, April 3, 2021

(The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night)

8:30 p.m. + George L. Walker

SUNDAY, April 4, 2021

(EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD)

8:00 a.m. + Pat & Pete Riley

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

12:00 p.m. + Richard Taylor

3:00 p.m. Christian Gonzalez - special intention

+Denotes deceased.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, March 29, 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 30, 2021

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

6:00 p.m. Chrism Mass Livestreaming, *B.H. & RTR*

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2021

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

9:00 a.m. Passion Play Practice, *Church*

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

7:30 p.m. Passion Play, *Church*

THURSDAY, April 1, 2021

9:30 a.m. Passion Play, *Church*

6:00 p.m. Triduum - Holy Thursday, *Church*

FRIDAY, April 2, 2021 (Parish Office Closed)

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, *Church*

6:00 p.m. Triduum - Good Friday, *Church*

SATURDAY, April 3, 2021

10:00 a.m. RCIA Retreat, *Church, RTR & B.H.*

8:30 p.m. Triduum - The Great Easter Vigil, *Church*

SUNDAY, April 4, 2021

No activities - Easter Sunday - *He is Risen!*

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

**Eucharistic Adoration ~
20th anniversary**

"A plaque I have says, 'Make time for quiet as God whispers and the world is loud.' What better time than Eucharistic adoration to be quiet and feel the presence of God? Eucharistic adoration provides quiet time to reflect on the presence of God in my life and in the world today. It is a time to thank God for His many blessings in our daily lives, for the vaccine for COVID, for our healthcare workers and all those who worked so hard during this pandemic. But Eucharistic adoration is not just a time for reflecting on the day-to-day things. It is also a time of just quiet, stillness to open our mind and heart to listen to God, who speaks to us each day. We need to set aside that time to listen. Lent is a perfect time to begin to build or rebuild our relationship with God. Eucharistic adoration helps do that."

(Saint James parishioner)

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



2020-21 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor

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Rev. Juan L. Gomez, Associate Pastor

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You can contact the parish council via email at:

parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

PARISH LIFE

Domingo De Ramos:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

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

DOMINGO DE RAMOS :

Realizaremos el recorrido asia la Iglesia recordando la passion del Señor, Lo haremos con mucho cuidado y distanciamiento social,

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.



As Catholics we rightly find inspiration in Mary's beautiful "fiat", her "yes" to God's will at the Annunciation, but we should also recall Joseph's own faithful "yes" to God's plan for salvation. Despite the unusual circumstances of Mary's pregnancy, "Joseph accepted Mary unconditionally" (Patris corde, 4). Through a series of dreams, God made his will known to Joseph, and each time Joseph faithfully responded. It is Joseph who welcomed the Christ child as his own son, gave Jesus his name as revealed by the angel, and continually protected and provided for the needs of the Holy Family. When Herod threatened the life of the infant Jesus, Joseph fled with his family from their homeland to Egypt and patiently waited until they could return to Israel. "In every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'" (PC, 3). Through his constant care for both mother and child, Joseph makes a true gift of himself. God chose this humble carpenter of Nazareth to guide the beginnings of our redemption, and it is Joseph "who was able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence" (PC, 5). Inspired by St. Joseph, may we proactively help mothers welcome and care for the gift of new life.



Health & Wellness Committee — March is Nation Nutrition Month®, an annual campaign to invite everyone to make informed food choices and to develop healthy eating and physical activity habits.

Some ways to incorporate healthy eating include:

Keeping healthful ingredients on hand to create tasty meals, share meals with people as often as possible, reduce food waste, and try new flavors and foods.

Simple meal ideas that incorporate the up to date recommended dietary guidelines also fit well with our Lenten fast and abstinence obligations.

Baked fish with sautéed vegetables and rice, black bean and vegetable burrito, scrambled egg with cheese, whole grain pasta with garbanzo beans and tomatoes; Quinoa with black beans, corn, and bell pepper dressed with olive oil and lime juice; salad with lettuce, hard-cooked eggs, tuna, tomatoes and olives dressed with olive oil and vinegar.

This information provided from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. For more healthy eating tips

www.eatright.org

The St. James PTPA Haiti Committee on your behalf, is participating in a matching funds program offered by Food for the Poor and arranged by PTPA (Parish Twinning Program of the Americas). This program will provide our sister parish, St. Marc, with \$4,000 dollars worth of rice and beans; a staple in the Haitian diet. Our part, \$2,000 dollars, was made possible by the generous support of our St. James Parishioners, and our not having any shipping cost last year due to the pandemic. We, in the United States, because of the pandemic, have experienced just a small taste of what it is like to do without. A very small taste; we can assure you nothing like the people of Haiti and others.

Let us not forget to be eternally grateful for the many blessings Our Lord has granted us. **You make God smile!**

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.

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



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.

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, Alaina Ray, our Accounting Manager at St. James shared with me that a new opportunity has arisen in her life leading her to accept a position with the family business. Her time of employment here at St. James will draw to a close next month on April 26.

Alaina has served faithfully and well in her six plus years at St. James. I invite you to join me in thanking her for the time she has invested in the well-being of our parish. We are sad to see her go and look forward to this new adventure in her life as we prepare to welcome a new addition to our staff in the weeks to come. Alaina will be assisting us in this process to ensure a smooth transition. We are grateful she and family will remain connected with us here as members of St. James parish. Thank you Alaina for your time with us on staff!

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt

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.

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

Youth Cantors - Saint James Church, Director of Music Ministries, Tim Watts, is planning to work with children and youth, to develop more cantors. We hope for them to sing occasionally at Sunday Masses in April, May and June. If you, or perhaps your children or grand children are interested in music ministry, please contact Tim Watts at: twatts@stjames-etown.org. Thank you.

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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Manakee Funeral Home

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!

- Tuesday, 3/30 - *Chrism Mass Celebration*
- Wednesday, 4/7 - *No Session - Spring Break*
- Wednesday, 4/14 - *Family Team 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)

Congratulations to Kaleb Adams and Joey Dixon who will be Baptized, Confirmed, and receive First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil!

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 information. (270-766-8687)*

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021

Join fellow parishioners for a Consecration to St. Joseph!



BEGINS APRIL 11 ~ ENDS MAY 13
IN PERSON OR ZOOM OPTIONS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER

Questions? Contact Sister Mary Agnes (srmagnes@stjames-etown.org)

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

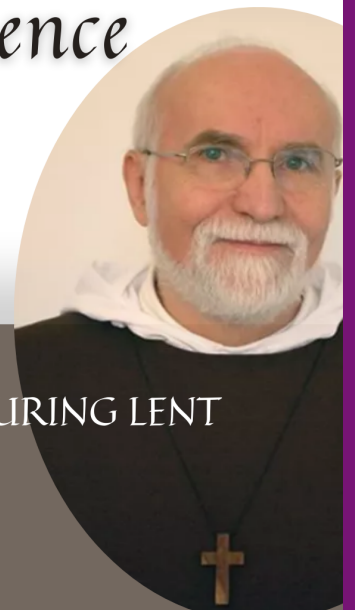
St. James Catholic Church

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.
Batcheldor Hall

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Palm Sunday

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

"[Christ Jesus] who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped."
~ Philippians 2:6

The attitude of Adam was envy – wanting to be “like God.” The attitude of Christ is humility – wanting to be of service to God and others. Service is the way of the steward.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of March 20th/21st

Amount Collected \$21,771.59

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.

Stewardship Reflection - The McGrew Family

Volunteerism has always been important to us and we have been fortunate throughout the years to have assisted our communities in a variety of ways. We wanted to pass that sense of service on to our children and St. James has certainly helped us encourage that responsibility. From the time they entered St James School, our stewardship efforts were focused there. Our family has served at SJS in a variety of ways including altar serving, room parent, the spirit store, library, Black & White Knight, and Field Day and we have appreciated the opportunity to help a cause that was so near and dear to us.



A few years ago, we needed something different. With our oldest in high school, we wanted something that allowed us to work together. After encouragement from friends, we decided as a family to serve at Room in the Inn and volunteered to help set up and socialize with the guests. It's only 3 nights a year, but it offers a very personal stewardship experience. Our girls have been taught to lend a hand from an early age, but this was probably the first time they had such a direct interaction with people who needed a different kind of help. It has opened all of our eyes to the plight of people who are homeless, often through no fault of their own. We have gotten to know their personalities, share stories with them, and laugh at each other's jokes. We have also enjoyed getting to work alongside our fellow volunteers--church family whom we simply didn't have the opportunity to interact with before. In all honesty, sometimes it's difficult to be excited about going, especially in December when there are often more festive events occurring. However, after every evening spent there, it never fails that on the ride home, one of us says "I'm glad we could be there tonight." If you've ever considered Room in the Inn, but have just been a little hesitant, we encourage you to try it out. There is always something that needs to be done and as Sister Michael Marie always said "Many hands make light work."

Jason, Kristy, Katie, & Delaney McGrew