

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**MONDAY, March 8, 2021**

*(Saint John of God, Religious)*

6:00 p.m. + Daniel E. Bauer

**TUESDAY, March 9, 2021**

*(Saint Frances of Rome, Religious)*

8:00 a.m. + Terry King & Bobby Hamilton

**WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Jim Lancaster

**THURSDAY, March 11, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Mark Falkovich

**FRIDAY, March 12, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Celebrant's discretion

**SATURDAY, March 13, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Betty Sue French

5:00 p.m. + Mary Frances Van Meter

**SUNDAY, March 14, 2021**

*(Fourth Sunday of Lent)*

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

10:00 a.m. + Dorothy E. Dixon

12:00 p.m. + Joyce Medley

3:00 p.m. Celebrant's discretion

*+Denotes deceased.*

**SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, March 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, March 9, 2021**

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

12:00 p.m. Health and Wellness Committee, *RTR*

6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, *RTRs*

**WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2021**

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

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

6:30 p.m. FFF - Family Team Night, *RTR & B.H.*

**THURSDAY, March 11, 2021**

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

5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg, *P.O. Basement*

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

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 12, 2021**

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

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, *Church*

6:00 p.m. Marriage Date Night, *RTR*

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

**SATURDAY, March 13, 2021**

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

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

1:00 p.m. Wedding, *Church*

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

**SUNDAY, March 14, 2021**

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

1:00 p.m. Lenten Mission, *B.H.*

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

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

4:45 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303 Meeting, *B.H. & RTR*

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

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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**20th anniversary**

"I always wonder how Jesus took time out away from the crowds, to just be alone with His Father, perhaps on a hilltop, or a deserted place. In Eucharistic Adoration, I see my self being alone, just like Him, in His Presence. It is a quiet time to listen. What does He want from me? What is there in me He wants me to give up? Many times there is only silence. Moments pass, again silence. But, in the stillness, I know there is a broken world out there, especially with the evil that abortion brings. Is there anything at all I can do? Yes, I can pray for it to end, be His Presence to this world in my own little way, and surely, to this end, I am not alone."

*(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 Schreacke, Finance/Administration

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Sister Augusta, Faith Formation

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Jeff Lanz, Worship

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

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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 Third Sunday of Lent

### PARISH LIFE

#### 3ro 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 confeciones 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 Rocío Amescua; para colaborar en la misa,**

**Facebook Pagina Oficial** y TELEGRAM baja la APP,

##### Saint James Ministerio Hispano

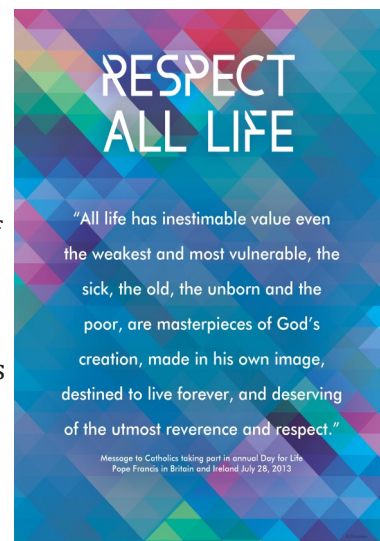
En nuestra pagina publicamos todos los servicios, para que esten vien informados asi que a darle LIKE.

#### Pope Benedict XVI on Life

"In the light of my recent Encyclical Letter on Christian love, I would like to underline the importance of the service of love for the support and promotion of human life. In this regard, even before active initiatives, it is fundamental to foster a correct attitude towards the other: the culture of life is in fact based on attention to others without any forms of exclusion or discrimination. Every human life, as such, deserves and demands always to be defended and promoted." ~ Address on February 5, 2006

**A note to all of you from Cameron McCullough, a true paladin:**

"I dropped off the donations to Clarity Solutions. Between cash, checks, and online donations, the total was over \$6,000! I really appreciate the generosity of everyone who supported the Jimmy Curle Clarity Fund. Thank you." ~ Cameron McCullough"

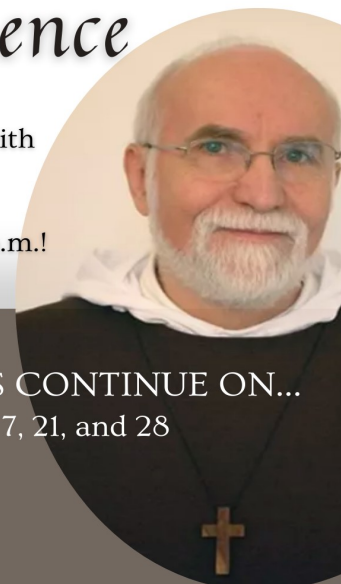


## LENTEN PARISH MISSION

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.  
Batcheldor Hall

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.

#### Catholic Relief Services ~

**Next weekend**, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds form this Collection support six national and international relief agencies that provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection.

You can learn more about the collection at

[www.usccb.org/catyholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catyholic-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.



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.

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)

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)

Marriage Date Night



Join us on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the  
Rodney Thomas Room  
to hear guest presenter  
Elina S. Holland, MS, Therapist.

Topic: **Building Friendship within Marriage**

Option to attend via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/97119101104?](https://zoom.us/j/97119101104?pwd=U1lCbGZjZVBnQXBvZ1lKdG9ma0hIQT09)

[pwd=U1lCbGZjZVBnQXBvZ1lKdG9ma0hIQT09](https://zoom.us/j/97119101104?pwd=U1lCbGZjZVBnQXBvZ1lKdG9ma0hIQT09)

\*\*NO babysitting services provided during this time.\*\*  
If you have any questions or would like to join the Date  
Night group, please email Jen & Darin Coen at:  
[jencoen@yahoo.com](mailto:jencoen@yahoo.com).

**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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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, May 2nd, 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, 3/10 - Family Team Night
- Wednesday, 3/17 - No Session
- Wednesday, 3/24 - No Session (Penance Service)

*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 14th, and 21st* our parish will be celebrating the Scrutinies. The Scrutinies are a continuation of the RCIA process for our Elect, Kaleb and Joey, preparing to enter the church at the Great Easter Vigil. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers this Lenten Season.



CALLING ALL SAINT  
JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
8TH GRADE GIRLS:

IF YOU ARE IN 8TH GRADE AT A LOCAL PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL OR ARE HOMESCHOOLED, YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR 7TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF GOD RETREAT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL OLIVIA DVORJAK AT [odvorjak@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:odvorjak@sjschoolonline.org) BY MONDAY, MARCH 8.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

*Women of God  
Evening Retreat  
Friday, March 26 6:00-9:00pm*

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 Third Sunday of Lent***

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
Gospel: John 2:13-25

***"To those who sold doves he said, 'Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace.'"***  
*John 2:16*

Does my use of time, talent, and treasure reflect my true priorities? In other words, do I have a marketplace mentality – *me centered* – or a stewardship mentality – *other centered*?

**NEXT 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

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

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Weekend of February 27th/28th**

Amount Collected \$34,019.35

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



**Daylight Saving Time** begins next Sunday, March 14th at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour ~ "Spring Forward" ~ on Saturday night.



**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.

**Stewardship Reflection - Clayton Heibert** - I was born and raised Catholic here in Elizabethtown. I attended CCD at St. John in Rineyville until I was confirmed as a freshman in high school. After being confirmed I continued to attend mass every Sunday but really had no other involvement in my faith until six years later as a junior in college.



As a junior at UK, a friend of mine invited me to go on a mission trip to Nicaragua on spring break. An organization called the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) was hosting this trip and was being led by two Catholic missionaries from UK and two from Texas A&M, and about 10 students from each of these universities were going on the trip. The UK Ag Economics department was taking a group of students to Argentina for two weeks, a trip they coordinated every year and many of my buddies were going. This is the trip I really wanted to take. Unfortunately, it was quite expensive and I wasn't able to afford it. So, I agreed to go to Nicaragua, mainly because this was the first opportunity I had to travel outside the U.S. and it was only one week and a fraction of the cost.

While on this trip I experienced a different kind of friendship than I had ever experienced before. These other students were very devout in their Catholic faith, definitely much more than myself. I felt like they truly cared about me as a person and about helping me and each other grow closer to Christ. I was in a fraternity in college and the fraternity has blessed me with many friendships I still have to this day but also many of these friendships were based on just having fun together rather than an authentic care for each other. After returning from this trip, one of the UK missionaries who led the trip invited me to join one of his Bible studies and helped me to get involved with the campus Newman Center, where I was introduced to so many amazing people.

Upon graduation from the University of Kentucky in 2018, I returned to E-town after accepting a position with an agricultural supplier. I was informed by one of the missionaries at UK that a former FOCUS missionary from Florida had accepted the youth director position at St. James in Elizabethtown. Once Andrew arrived in E-town we were connected through our mutual friend and he asked me to help with the youth ministry at St. James. I really didn't feel like I knew much about the Catholic faith and especially not enough to help lead the youth. However, I accepted the offer knowing that he was needing some volunteers. This decision turned out to be a blessing. I have been able to meet many great people in this parish and have been inspired by the youth and their parents in their devotion to the Catholic faith.

I continue to volunteer with the youth, teaching a Confirmation class as well as helping with the young adult ministry. I am very blessed to be a part of St. James. I have really enjoyed all the memories and friendships brought to me by this parish.