

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 19, 2021

6:00 p.m. + James Connelly

TUESDAY, April 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Leo Lewis

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2021

(Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + Tai Le **(School)**

8:00 a.m. + Frank Schuetz **(Church)**

THURSDAY, April 22, 2021

(Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. + Betty Sue French

FRIDAY, April 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Barbara & Phillip Thomas

SATURDAY, April 24, 2021

(Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. + Jean Dudgeon

5:00 p.m. + Betty Vance

SUNDAY, April 25, 2021

(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Scott & Irene
Carroll AND Max & Annie Rojotte
Families

10:00 a.m. For Healing - Paul Boulier

12:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

3:00 p.m. + Ana Centeno

+Denotes deceased.



**Eucharistic Adoration ~
20th anniversary**

"Several years ago a friend at St. James encouraged me to begin spending time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I told them I would think about it hoping they would forget about asking me and I would forget being asked. But the seed had been planted and for the past several years Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament has become an integral part of my journey of

faith. I know that Adoration is a time for prayer for increasing vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I do this, but it also provides me with time to assess my day. What I have done wrong, and what I could have done better. But above all, I feel my personal experience with Jesus Christ has grown beyond belief. The time spent in silent prayer has become very rewarding. His true presence encourages me for the better. Please consider an hour a week in Adoration." *(a St. James Parishioner)*

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

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 19, 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, April 20, 2021

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

12:30 p.m. St. Vincent dePaul Outreach Meeting, *RTR*

5:30 p.m. NFP Class, *P.O. Basement*

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

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2021

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. Family Life Parent Preview, *SJS*

6:30 p.m. FFF - Exploring Catholicism, *B.H.*

THURSDAY, April 22, 2021

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

12:00 p.m. Consecration to St. Joseph Group, *RTR*

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, April 23, 2021

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

SATURDAY, April 24, 2021

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

10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Mass, *Church*

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

SUNDAY, April 25, 2021

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

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

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. 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.*

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

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Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

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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.

Third Sunday of Easter

PARISH LIFE

Tercer Domingo De Pascua, 3ro Easter Sunday 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

HORA SANTA:

Todos los jueves a las 7pm,

Platicas De Bautismo:

Si usted quiere bautizar tiene que llamar a la oficina y agendar una cita con el padre Juan Luis or Fabiola, Para la registracion del Bautizado,

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.

Health and Wellness Committee - April is National Lawn and Garden month and an opportunity to get outside and enjoy the sunshine as a family. You may plan a large vegetable garden with lots of fresh, yummy vitamin-rich produce or if you don't have the space, time or strength for a big garden, may I suggest container pots. There are many vegetables that can be grown in containers or why not try herbs to add delicious flavor to most dishes. Basil, parsley, sage, and rosemary thrive well in containers and can be brought in the house at the first frost. Gardening is a mood lifter in our stressful times; a great way to get sunshine, fresh air and exercise, and appreciate the gifts from God. Did you know, St. Fiacre is the patron saint of gardeners.



Easter is a Season - Just as Sunday is one day out of seven, so the Easter season, a period of 50 days, is approximately one-seventh of the year. The Easter season, a time of special rejoicing and celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, is the "Great Sunday" of the year. The liturgical prayers and readings focus on the Resurrection and the effects that it has on believers and on the world. The Acts of the Apostles is a book of Scripture that provides the source of most of the readings of the Easter Season, and it shows the vigor with which the apostles proclaimed the Resurrection and brought many to the waters of baptism to share the new life of Christ. This season is a celebration of life, and leads us all to a deeper commitment to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the gift of human life. Priests for Life

Peter calls Christ "the author of life" in the first reading today, and the Gospel passage clearly reveals that this author of life is not a ghost, but a person who has real flesh and blood. As we are transformed by Easter and grow in God's love, we grow in our deep appreciation for the gift of life (natural and supernatural), and our appreciation of the body. One key theme of the culture of death is the false separation of the body from the person. In other words, people "do what they want with their bodies," and even look the other way when the bodies of children are aborted, because they often believe that the body is not important, or is not as much an aspect of the person as is the soul. But the physical resurrection of Christ is a revelation of the sacredness of the human body, and of the fact that the love we are called to have, the commandments we are called to obey, and the repentance we are called to practice all involve a deep reverence for physical human life. Priests for life

Please pray that we recognize Jesus in broken bread, so we may recognize Him in broken lives, including those we consider burdensome, inconvenient and unwanted.

Please remember, Clarity's annual fundraising event will be held on Tuesday, April 27th, 2021. The program, to be held at Severns Valley Baptist Church from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, will include special music from The Mark Melloan Band and the keynote speaker is Pam Tebow. Information can be found at : www.supportclarity.org.

A Rally for Life "Life Chain" event will take place next Saturday, April 24th on Ring Road outside Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (behind Target), from 10 to 11am, weather permitting. Participants should show up 15 minutes early. Please join in.

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



WE'RE HIRING

- Assistant Principal
- Middle School Language Arts/English Teacher
- Part-time Art Teacher



Saint James Catholic Church is seeking a Business Manager. The ideal candidate for this position is a proficient multi-tasker, is reliable and committed to consistently meeting deadlines, and has excellent organizational skills. The successful candidate should have experience with data entry and recordkeeping, proficient in Microsoft Office programs especially Excel, and knowledge in accounting and accounting software programs. This position is full-time with benefits. We offer an excellent benefits package with vacation and sick pay. Interested candidates should submit their cover letter and resume to: Saint James Catholic Church; Attn: Alaina Ray; 307 W. Dixie Avenue; Elizabethtown, KY 42701, or electronic submission to: aray@stjames-etown.org

The Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ) will begin a new Bible study on the book of **Isaiah** beginning April 21, 2021. The group meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room. The only resource that will be required is your Bible. All women are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Vertrees at lvertrees94@comcast.net or 270-766-8687."

Courage/EnCourage Support Groups Available

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers?

Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings.

Also meeting locally, **EnCourage** is a companion ministry within the **Courage** apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. **EnCourage** members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting.

For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage co-chaplains, Father Jonathan Erdman or Deacon Stephen Bowling at: courage@archlou.org or **Courage's** official website <http://couragec.org>. Both the **Courage** and **EnCourage** local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.



Support our Saint James Rosary Guild:

Our Rosary Guild has very many beautiful rosaries for sale, with prices starting at \$25. You can purchase these rosaries in the parish office.

**MARQUETTE METHOD OF NATURAL
FAMILY PLANNING INTRODUCTORY
CLASS**

Tuesday, April 20th 6:30-8PM

St. James Catholic Church- Elizabethtown

For more information and to register:
Angela Hobbs, RN, BSN
Certified Marquette Method Instructor
(270)735-3883
angela@giftoyourfertility.com
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the week prior** to publication.

Email items to: dsears@stjames-etown.org

FAITH FORMATION

What's Happening This Month



Next Baptism Preparation Class: Sunday, May 2nd following the 10 a.m. 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

The next class will be **Sunday, April 18th from 11 a.m. ~ 1 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room for our 1st Communion Retreat.**

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).

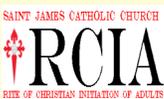
Family Faith Formation (FFF):



We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays on the Church campus!

- Wednesday, 4/21 - Exploring Catholicism
- Wednesday, 4/28 - Prayer & Praise Night
- Wednesday, 5/5 - Family Team Night

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



Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Sr. Augusta for more information (sranickel@stjames-etown.org)

SENIOR NEEDS SURVEY - The Saint James Strategic Plan, shared with the parish in February 2021, identified several areas of focus within our faith formation efforts. One of these was to assess the **faith formation needs for parishioners 55 years of age and older.** We are eager to gather feedback from our senior (55+) members and plan future programming according to their input! Please find a link to a brief survey on the parish website. Your response is requested **by Friday, April 23.** If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Vertrees (lvertrees94@comcast.net or 270-766-8687) or Sister Augusta (in the parish office).

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM

**Wednesday, April 21
6:30 - 8 p.m.**



"Rules for the Discernment of Spirits According to St. Ignatius of Loyola"
with
FR. MICHAEL WIMSATT

How do we learn to discern God's will? Saint Ignatius of Loyola developed 14 rules for the discernment of spirits which continue to offer a path of wisdom for daily living. All high school youth and adults are invited to join our pastor to learn these rules, their practical application, and benefits.

Teaching Family Life

2 sessions to help parents understand & teach the dignity of human sexuality to 5th & 6th grade students!
Open to ALL 5th & 6th grade parents & guardians!
required for school families

Not a school family? RSVP to Sr. Augusta by April 19! (sranickel@stjames-etown.org)

Parent Preview Night
Wed., April 21

PART 1: Parents only
required for school families
Led by Jamie & Angela Hobbs
6:30-8pm at SJS

Family Life Workshop
Sat., May 8

PART 2: Parents & Students
required for school families
Led by Jamie & Angela Hobbs, assisted by the Sisters
9am-Noon in Batcheldor Hall

"The human body includes right from the beginning...the capacity of expressing love, that love in which the person becomes a gift – and by means of this gift – fulfills the meaning of his being and existence." ~ Pope St. John Paul II

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15
Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

"Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?'"

~ Luke 24:38

The first disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. It was only when they gave themselves completely to Christ that their doubts and fears were released. To be the stewards that Jesus desires, we too must give ourselves completely to Him.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

To access the bulletin or Mass online, go to our parish website: www.stjames-etown.org. Once there, scroll down to the "News" section, and click on items that you wish to view. Masses are available there also.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of April 10th / 11th

Amount Collected \$25,562.31

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

Tithing EFT Renewal - If you use Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) to make your tithing donations, please be aware that it **DOES NOT automatically renew each fiscal year**. Unless you have asked to renew your current EFT setting, it will sundown on 6/30/2021. Please contact the parish office to renew your EFT donations. You can make this request also through the Stewardship Renewal process.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Youth Cantors - Our Director of Music Ministries, Tim Watts, is planning to work with children and youth in April, May and June. If your children or grand children are interested in music ministry, please contact Tim Watts at: twatts@stjames-etown.org

Thank you

Stewardship Reflection - Charles & Elizabeth Dawson and Family

By God's grace, centering our life on Church hasn't been a reluctant choice or one that we can assign to any exact event, rather it has just been a way of life. Answering the call to live our family life as a Domestic Church, striving to live God-centered instead of self-centered, has meant making life in our parish and involvement in religious activities a first priority. We want our children to look to Christ and His Church first for cultivating their faith, finding fellowship, and forging virtuous lives.

In 2019, our kids shared with Sr. Michaela how they were "trying" to play music together as a band in our basement! Imagine our surprise when she asked if we could try to learn and then play some contemporary praise & worship songs for the families at Faith Formation. A family "YES" was given, even though we honestly had no idea how to actually make that happen! With the goal of giving our best to Christ, we gather as a family prayerfully picking our songs, learning our parts, practicing a lot, shedding some tears, certainly forfeiting our comfort zone, and ultimately asking the Holy Spirit to bless our humble efforts to help families encounter Christ through song at FFF and times of Adoration. We have been blessed to see our older children gain confidence in their talents and lead their peers in high school Adoration, help with women's retreats, and even organize and lead a Rosary Rally last October. We've grown closer as a family in giving of ourselves and in encouraging each other to put our own unique gifts of time and talent at the service of the Church. Our time, talents, faith, and family are unique, unrepeatable gifts from God and it is a true joy to serve Him alongside each other and know that He cannot be outdone in generosity.

