

**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY**

SUNDAY, August 15, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 16, 2021

(Saint Stephen of Hungary)

6:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of the
Spink family

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Linda Berg

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Alan Hamilton

Thursday, August 19, 2021

(Saint John Eudes, Priest)

8:00 a.m. + Dominico Q Do

Friday, August 20, 2021

(Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Saturday, August 21, 2021

(Saint Pius X, Pope)

8:00 a.m. + George & Mary Walker

(The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 p.m. + Joan Hughes

Sunday, August 22, 2021

(The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

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

12:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

3:00 p.m. Special Intention: Por la familia
LaFollette y Calderon

+Denotes deceased.

2020-21 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor

Rev. Loi Pham, 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

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@sjschoolonline.org.*

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, August 16, 2021

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Prayer Group, *RTR*

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

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

12:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Mtg, *RTR*

6:00 p.m. Safe Environment Training, *BH*

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

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

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

5:30 p.m. Widowed Friends Meeting, *RTR*

Thursday, August 19, 2021

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

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

8:30 p.m. Women's Study Group, *RTR*

Friday, August 20, 2021

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

Saturday, August 21, 2021

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

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

Sunday, August 22, 2021

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

2:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry Meeting, *BH*

7:00 p.m. RCIA Class, *P.O. Basement*

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

Saint James Catholic Church

307 West Dixie Avenue

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Rev. Michael Wimsatt, Pastor

Rev. Loi Pham, Associate Pastor

Rev. Juan L. Gomez, Associate Pastor

Phone numbers:

Parish Office 270-765-6268

School Office 270-765-7011

St. Vincent de Paul 270-763-4249

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration Hours:

Mon: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Tues-Thurs: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday: 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH LIFE

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Comunidad Hispana

Misa Dominical en Español

Todos los domingos a las 3pm, Continuamos siguiendo las indicaciones sanitarias, así que las personas que no estan todavia completamente vacunadas no olviden su 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: ADORACION

Todos los Jueves a las 7pm

Entrenamiento a los Monaguillos 6:30

Grupo De Oracion Mujeres,

Todos los lunes en el salon Rodney Thomas a las 7pm, menos el lunes primero de cada mes,

Grupo Emaus: (Hombres), Proxima reunion el sabado 14 de Agosto 4pm salon Rodney Thomas

PLATICAS DE BAUTISMO Y MATRIMONIO

Lamar ala oficina para agendar una cita con el padre Juan Luis ,

FESTIVAL COMUNITARIO PICNIC

Iniciamos la venta de boletos para la rifa de la bolsa de dinero para El PICNIC sera el 28 de Agosto del presente año, Precio por boleto es de \$5.00 en venta aqui despues de misa, Tambien los pueden adquirir en la oficina parroquial en sus respectivos horarios,

PRIMER PREMIO \$7,500, SEGUNDO PREMIO 1,500

Mass infomacion en nuetsra pagina oficial de facebook,

SAINT JAMES MINISTERIO HISPANO.

Support our Saint James Rosary Guild:

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



Don't forget that you have access to Mass online at: www.stjames-etown.org. Just scroll down to the "News" section and click on items you wish to view.

If you know a parishioner who would like to receive a bulletin in the mail, call the parish office at 270-765-6268 or email us at: parishoffice@stjames-etown.org



The Victory of Life Over Death.

Christ is life, and he shares his victory over death with all the members of his Body, the Church. That is why Mary, who was and is closer to him than anyone else, is the first to share, body and soul, in this victory.

The truth of her bodily assumption likewise reminds us that human beings are not disembodied souls, but rather a unity of body and soul. This is a critically important truth to emphasize, given that the culture of death so often relies on a "dualism" that says that it's only the spirit (good intentions, love, etc.) that matters, while "what we do with our bodies" really is of little consequence – whether it means sexual relations, or destroying the body by abortion or euthanasia. On the contrary, the truth is that the body is just as much an aspect of the person as is the soul. To attack the body is to attack the person.

Finally, the Assumption reminds us that in God's plan for life, mother and child go together. The pro-life movement stands with both the mother and the child and asks, "Why can't we love them both?" In bringing Mary to bodily glory with him, Jesus shows that there can be no closer human bond than that between a mother and her child. ~ *Priests for Life*

Pope Benedict on Conscience

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, 'Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right' (n. 1778). From this definition it emerges that the moral conscience, to be able to judge human conduct rightly, above all must be based on the solid foundation of truth, that is, it must be enlightened to know the true value of actions and the solid criteria for evaluation. Therefore, it must be able to distinguish good from evil, even where the social environment, pluralistic culture and superimposed interests do not help it do so" (Address to the Pontifical Academy for Life, February 24, 2007). ~ *Priests for Life*

Please save the date: Saturday, September 11th.

Clarity Solutions 2021 Walk For Life, "Clarity for the Unexpected".

116 E. Memorial Drive 10am to 1pm. www.supportclarity.org.

More info, this column, in the coming weeks.

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.*

Safe Environment Training - Saint James Parish will sponsor a workshop on Tuesday, August 17th @ 6:30 p.m. in Batchelder Hall.

All employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY length of time are required to participate in a Safe Environment Training Workshop.

FAITH FORMATION

A graphic for Family Faith Formation featuring silhouettes of a family (two adults and three children) walking together. The background is red with a pattern of white triangles. Below the silhouettes, the text reads: **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**, *Raising the next generation of disciples by becoming more intentional disciples ourselves!*, **JOIN US FOR OPENING NIGHT!**, and *Wed., Sept. 1, 6:30-8pm @SJ*.

Eucharistic Adoration - 20th Anniversary:

"Eucharistic Adoration was started at St. James Church 20 years ago for the purpose of increasing vocations to the religious life (priests, deacons; sisters). And what a success it has been for our parish, with **four** ordained deacons and **one** young lady in the Dominican Convent presently. We are asking for more parishioners to join us in this holy endeavor. Presently we have 120 parishioners, attending over 23 hours per week of Eucharistic Adoration in our church. Your participation will not only increase our vocations, but will increase your own holiness and love of Jesus Christ. We need you! Christ needs you!"



(Saint James' parishioner)

SAINT JAMES PARISH

Saint James Catholic Church Tuition Assistance Fund

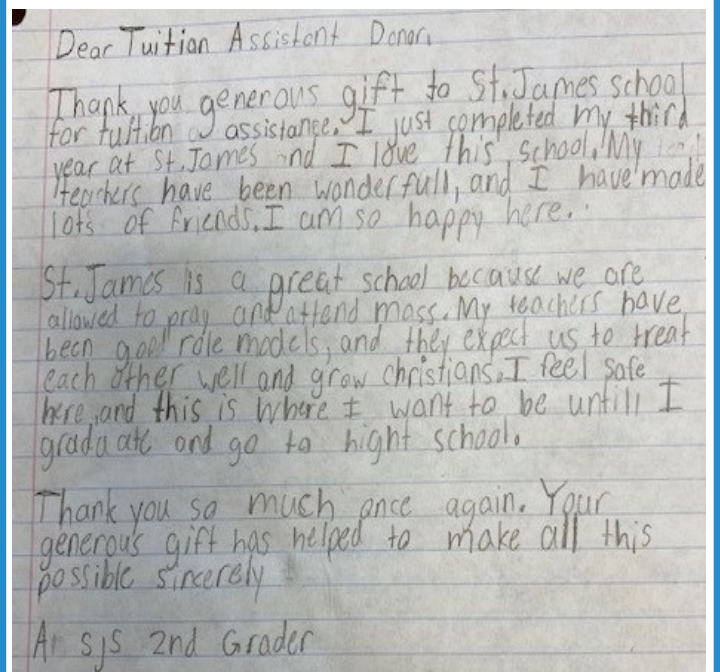


Three years ago, Saint James Catholic Church established a tuition assistance fund to support our families who struggle to offer their children a Catholic education.

Since the fund was established, our parish has provided tuition assistance to 124 SJS students on average each year. Throughout those three years, more than \$437k has been awarded to families who need help to provide a Catholic education for their children. The average tuition award from the Saint James tuition assistance fund over the past three years is \$1,225. In most cases, the Catholic Education Foundation has awarded funds in addition to what is provided by Saint James Catholic Church.

What we have been able to achieve from a tuition assistance perspective since transitioning SJS to a tuition-based funding model is remarkable! Our parishioners have played a monumental role in helping us provide for our students and families. It is our goal to continue to provide the best Academic experience regionally for K-8th grade students, in addition to providing a sense of community and tradition rooted in the Catholic faith. With our entire parish working together, we can easily achieve this goal.

Provided here is a note from a grateful SJS student who has been the recipient of tuition assistance. Read firsthand how the parish tuition assistance fund has made a difference in the life of this student.



FAITH FORMATION



What's Happening This Month

Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

Sunday, September 5th

Sunday, October 3rd

from 11:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.

in the Rodney Thomas Room

Pre-registration is required. Please contact

Olivia Dvorjak for more information

(odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

Middle School Youth Ministry (7th & 8th grade):

Meets Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ SJS.

Contact Olivia Dvorjak for more information

(odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

High School Youth Ministry (9th - 12th grade):

Meets Sundays, 6:30- 8:00 p.m. @ Church.

Contact Olivia Dvorjak for more information

(odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

**Family Faith Formation
(FFF):**

Registration is now available
on-line @ www.stjames-etown.org



Interested in
becoming Catholic?

Contact Sr. Augusta

REGISTRATION

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION OPEN
ONLINE THROUGH AUGUST 31!**

WHAT DOES FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION INCLUDE?

**FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION (FFF)**

- WHOLE FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP
- PRE-K - 6 GRADE CLASSES
- PREP FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION AND 1ST RECONCILIATION
- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8 @ SJS

**HIGH SCHOOL
MINISTRY (HS YM)**

- 9TH-12TH GRADE DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
- CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
- SUNDAYS 6:30-8 @ CHURCH

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
MINISTRY (MS YM)**

- NEW!!
- 7/8 GRADE DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8 @ SJS (DURING FFF)

WWW.STJAMES-ETOWN.ORG

BECOME AN RCIA MENTOR!

A mentor serves as a guide and example for someone seeking to become Catholic. By accompanying them in friendship and with prayer, the mentor introduces the inquirer to how Catholics live and practice our faith.

Mentors will be paired one-on-one with someone who has expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic at our Parish. Mentors meet at least 2x/month with their inquirer, and gather monthly with Sister Augusta for ongoing support and formation.

For more information or to become an RCIA mentor, please contact Sister Augusta:



sranickel@stjames-etown.org
270-765-6268 ext. 505

*Share the
Light
of
Faith*

SAINT JAMES HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT AND TEEN MEETING

**AUGUST 22 | 2PM
BACHELDOR HALL**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL
OLIVIA DVORJAK AT
ODVORJAK@STJAMES-ETOWN.ORG

Rite of
Christian
Initiation of
Adults

**IS GOD CALLING YOU
TO BECOME CATHOLIC?**

Take the next step!

**CONTACT SISTER AUGUSTA TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE RCIA PROCESS!**

sranickel@stjames-etown.org OR 270-765-6268

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

"The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name." ~ Luke 1:49

God does great things for us! Unless we take time to reflect on His goodness, we might forget to be grateful for the great blessings he has entrusted to us.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

Forever Young Club News - Earlier in the year, it was announced that the Forever Young Club might try to begin meeting in August. However, it has been decided that we will continue to hold off on meeting at this time. We hope to be able to meet in November. If we are able to, that meeting will be at the parish rather than at ECTC as we have been doing in November. Please watch announcements in the bulletin for more information. When we next meet, we will be discussing officers for next year.

Welcome to new members of our Parish, those who have registered in the past few months:

May 2021

Derek & Sylvia McCormick
Jonathan & Stephanie Gendron
Michael & Jennifer Jackson

June 2021

Bryan Shrives & Bojana Jakovljevic
Aaron & Ashley Reding
Raymond & Kaylie Whelan
Clinton & Adrianna Zinger

July 2021

Shaun & Jillian Thomas

Workshop at Mount Saint Francis ~ A Eucharist of Encountering: Crossing Thresholds, Becoming Transformed - with Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP - Saturday, September 11, 2021. To register: call 812-923-8817 or email registration to: retreatdir@mountsaintfrancis.org
Cost prior to August 15 = \$100, after August 15 = \$125. Online registration @ www.mountsaintfrancis.org/fr-ricky-manalo

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend Of August 7th / 8th

Amount Collected \$32,681.01

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

Peter's Pence Collection

THIS weekend is the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

For more information, visit:
www.peterspence.va/en.html.

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS
- NEW STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Saint James is interested in starting a new "Kindness Card Ministry". This ministry would meet to write and send notes and greeting cards to those parishioners who are in need of prayer and cheering up for various reasons, i.e. illness, shut-in; loneliness. If you have an interest in learning more about this newly proposed ministry and perhaps joining the ministry, please contact Diane Paske for details at cpaske@comcast.net or (270) 312-3085.

**Bulletin Deadline: WEDNESDAY,
the week prior to publication.**
Email dsears@stjames-etown.org

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