

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 23, 2021

(Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin)

7:00 a.m. + Elsie Gerbus (Convent)
6:00 p.m. + Anton Mair (Church)

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

(Saint Bartholomew, Apostle)

7:00 a.m. Birthday: Vincent Matthew (Convent)
8:00 a.m. + Deacon Jay Jenkins (Church)

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

(Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest)

8:00 a.m. + Fraiseur Reesor

Thursday, August 26, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Bill Barnett (Convent)
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving (Church)

Friday, August 27, 2021

(Saint Monica)

7:00 a.m. + Elsie Gerbus (Convent)
8:00 a.m. + Barbara and Phillip Thomas (Church)

Saturday, August 28, 2021

(Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + Henry Lee Goodman

(The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 p.m. Special Intention (School)
5:00 p.m. + Betty Vance (Church)

Sunday, August 29, 2021

(The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. + Pat Riley
10:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*
12:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving
3:00 p.m. + Luis Tirado and Birthday of
Christian Gonzalez

+Denotes deceased.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, August 23, 2021

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
6:30 p.m. RCIA Class, P. O. Basement
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Prayer Group, RTR

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Saturday, August 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church
4:00 p.m. Parish Picnic, Saint James School

Sunday, August 29, 2021

1:30 p.m. Hispanic 1st Comm. & Adult Faith, RTRs
2:30 p.m. Hispanic Gathering - Convivio, BH
7:00 p.m. RCIA Class, P. O. Basement

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

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE TWO MASSES CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021. ONE MASS AT THE SCHOOL (PICNIC) AT 4:00 PM AND ONE MASS AT THE CHURCH AT 5:00 PM.



Seminarian Collection

Members of the Elizabethtown Knights of Columbus Council # 1455 will be at the doors of the Church after the Masses on Sunday, August 29th, collecting for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

All funds collected will be distributed to seminarians of the Archdiocese of Louisville

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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*You can contact the parish council via email at:
parishcouncil@sjsschoolonline.org.*

PARISH LIFE



Learning to Love

In Washington, DC in 1994 Mother Teresa said that we fight abortion by teaching the mother what love really means: "to be willing to give until it hurts...So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child." Gustave Thibon has said that the true God transforms violence into suffering, while the false god transforms suffering into violence. The woman tempted to have an abortion will transform her suffering into violence unless she allows love to transform her, and make her willing to give herself away. The Eucharist gives both the lesson and the power. Mom is to say "This is *my* body, *my* blood, *my* life, given up for you my child." ~ *Priests for Life*

Aprendiendo a Amar

En Washington, DC en 1994 la Madre Teresa dijo que nosotros combatimos el aborto enseñándole a la madre lo que verdaderamente significa amar: "estar dispuesto a dar hasta que duela...Por tanto la madre que está pensando en el aborto, debe ser ayudada a amar, es decir, para que de hasta que le dañe sus planes, o su tiempo libre, para que respete la vida de su hijo." Gustave Thibon ha dicho que el verdadero Dios transforma la violencia en sufrimiento, mientras que los falsos dioses transforman el sufrimiento en violencia. La mujer tentada a tener un aborto transformará su sufrimiento en violencia a menos que ella permita que el amor la transforme, y la haga disponible a entregarse a sí misma. La Eucaristía da ambas cosas la enseñanza y el poder. La madre debe decir "Este es mi cuerpo, mi sangre, mi vida, dada por mi hijo." ~ *Priests for Life*

Please save the date: Saturday September 11th.

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

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

More info, this column, next week.



Restoration of the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation

Archbishop Kurtz is restoring the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation effective the weekend of September 4-5, 2021. Archbishop Kurtz will include a message to parishioners about this development in the September 2 issue of *The Record*, and we encourage your review of his reflections and insights about the centrality of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Catholics. Those parishioners who are ill, immunocompromised, or have severe fears or anxiety as well as those who care for those who are ill are always exempt from this obligation (See Catechism of the Catholic Church #2181). Parishioners also may exercise prudent caution about Mass attendance for those who cannot be vaccinated, such as children under the age of 12. Please be in touch with the parish if you have any specific question about this obligation.

Archbishop Kurtz requires masks for Masses and other indoor parish activities for those who are not yet vaccinated against COVID-19, especially during this time of high transmission of the Delta variant. Masks also are required by students, faculty, staff, and visitors in all school settings, including school Masses, and for any parish programming involving children who are unable to be vaccinated, such as parish religious education programs. Archbishop Kurtz also strongly encourages those who are eligible to get the vaccination if they have not done so already.

Video messages of invitation and about the Sunday Mass obligation will be produced by the Archdiocese Communication office.

Links to these video messages will be uploaded to our Parish Website, and will be included in our weekly E-news beginning next week.

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

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We welcome all new families to our area, and offer a quality education where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially.

Please visit us at 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard, or call 270-765-7011.

Online at www.sjschoolonline.org

FAITH FORMATION

**JOIN US THIS YEAR AT
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm @SJS

FFF INCLUDES:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for pre-K ages 3-5
- Grade-level catechesis for K-6th grade
- Preparation for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion (grade 2)
- Continuing Formation for Parents
- Monthly Family Nights



**FFF IS OUR PARISH PROGRAM FOR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. TO LEARN MORE,
PLEASE CONTACT SISTER AUGUSTA!**

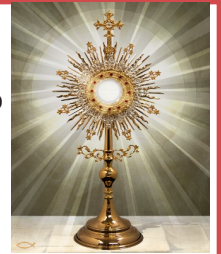
PARISH LIFE

Eucharistic Adoration 20th Anniversary:

"When we go to Mass, we are offering God a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all that he has done for us. So for us, Eucharistic Adoration is an hour to sit quietly and reflect on giving thanks to God. I offer up prayers for my family and friends. This gives us an oasis of peace and contentment in this busy and demanding world. So please come and share an hour each week to praise God in Eucharistic Adoration. He is waiting for you."

~ (Saint James parishioner)

Call 270-737-5213 to schedule an hour.



Health & Wellness Committee News

August is Breastfeeding Awareness Month.

It is important for fathers of new babies to know how important and integral your role is in the family! Your love will be heartfelt by mom and baby due to your sincere concern for both.

There are so many, many things you could do to participate fully in the breastfeeding process of your child! You can bring mom a diaper, burp cloth, bib, blanket or even a pillow to put underneath the baby on her lap. Dads can burp the baby between each rest.

Many fathers do not shy away from changing and dressing baby. These interactive behaviors will leave a lasting impression not only on baby but on mom as well. You are a positive role model when you step up.

This can be an overwhelming time for a tired, sleepy mommy. Dad's kind support helps as the growing baby's appetite demands more and more from mom.

There are many support groups that can provide help, and have ideas and suggestions about breastfeeding families. La Leche League is only one. Their also are Catholic Breastfeeding websites.

Moms and dads can rally together. This natural process is not particularly an exclusive encounter between mom and baby. Dad's can find ways to be part of the process.

Single moms with absentee fathers, or mom's whose husbands are at work, or away on military deployment should not be afraid to reach out to and encourage siblings to participate in the burping, rocking and singing or reading to the new arrival. This too can provide a family bonding time during these precious moments.

This natural and foundational nurturing time is truly a miracle to behold!

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

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
Raising the next generation of disciples by becoming more intentional disciples ourselves!

**JOIN US FOR
OPENING NIGHT!**
Wed., Sept. 1, 6:30-8pm @ SJS



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

**SAINT JAMES
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY
PARENT AND TEEN
MEETING**

**AUGUST 22 | 2PM
BACHELDOR HALL**

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

THIS 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

"But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our ancestors up out of the land of Egypt....Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." ~ Joshua 24:16-18

What gods do we worship – greed, selfishness, comfort, appearances, consumerism, pleasure? A steward is thankful to the God of generosity and does not become trapped in worshipping other false gods.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**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.

Forever Young Club News - It has been decided that we will hold off on meeting at this time.

We hope to be able to meet in November, at the parish rather than at ECTC as in the past.

Please watch the bulletin for more information. When we meet, we will be discussing officers for next year.

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: \$125. Online registration @ www.mountsaintfrancis.org/fr-ricky-manalo

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of August 14th / 15th

Amount Collected \$36,241.66

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

To make a contribution to the Saint James Catholic Church Endowment, contact Jennifer Moran
jmoran@stjames-etown.org or 270-765-7011 ext. 110.

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

**21ro Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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 p.m.

HORA SANTA: ADORACION

NO Tendremos hora santa el dia 27 de agosto.

Grupo De Oracion Mujeres

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

PLATICAS DE BAUTISMO Y MATRIMONIO

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

FESTIVAL COMUNITARIO PICNIC

El PICNIC Comunitario sera el 28 de Agosto del presente año, en la escuela de la parroquia, TODOS INVITADOS.

ENCUENTRO HISPANO: Sabado 4 de septiembre 8am en la Iglesia Santa Rita, mas informer al 502-290-4247, Es para toda la arquidiocesis de Louisville Promovido por la oficina del ministerio hispano, Todos Estan Invitados.

Para mas informacion llamar a nuestra oficina y tambien puedes comunicarte en nuestra pagina oficial de facebook, tambien nos puedes enviar un mensaje de WhatsApp por medio de ella.

SAINT JAMES MINISTERIO HISPANO!