

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 30, 2021

7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for health:
The Crisp family (Convent)
6:00 p.m. + Kathleen Keiser (Church)

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

8:00 a.m. + JoAnn & Jim Skees

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the
Edmondson & Greenwell families

Thursday, September 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Pauline Wiseman

Friday, September 3, 2021

(Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + William & Susie Carney

Saturday, September 4, 2021

8:00 a.m. + William 'Bill' Carney
(The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 p.m. + John Hammann

Sunday, September 5, 2021

(The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. + Anne Rajotte
10:00 a.m. + Dorothy E. Dixon
12:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*
3:00 p.m. + Adalberto DeRivas

+Denotes deceased.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, August 30, 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 31, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
10:00 a.m. Kindness Card Ministry, *P. O. Basement*

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, *SJS Gym*

Thursday, September 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
6:30 p.m. Respect Life Committee, *RTR*
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
8:30 p.m. Women's Study Group, *RTR*

Friday, September 3, 2021

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

Saturday, September 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
3:00 p.m. Confessions, *Church*
6:00 p.m. Clarity Walk Sign-Ups, *Church*

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, *BH*
9:00 a.m. Clarity Walk Sign-Ups after Masses, *SJC*
11:00 a.m. Baptism Prep Class, *RTR*
1:30 p.m. Hispanic 1st Comm. & Adult Faith, *RTRs*
4:00 p.m. Hispanic Council Mtg., *P. O. Basement*
7:00 p.m. RCIA Class, *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. Loi Pham, Associate Pastor
Rev. Juan L. Gomez, Associate Pastor
Lou Edmondson, Chair
Greg Schrecke, 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.*



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!

Electronic donations accepted at

<https://donate.kofc1455.org>

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PARISH LIFE



The Culture of Life will come about when we practice the “true religion” of which James speaks in the second reading. “Looking after orphans and widows in their distress” is what the pro-life movement does. The unborn child is the most orphaned of all when he or she is scheduled for an abortion. “Though father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me” – and the Lord receives them precisely through his people practicing “true religion.” The mothers of these children may not be widowed in the sense that their husbands died, but they experience very often the absence of the father of the child, who may in fact be the one pressuring them to abort.

The Gospel passage makes it clear that the building of the Culture of Life comes “from within,” just as do the death-producing ways of thinking that lead to the Culture of Death. The culture must be shaped by external factors, including law, and these factors can powerfully shape the heart. Yet from within the depth of the heart will spring our readiness to give life, welcome life, and defend life.
~ Priests for Life

Clarity Solutions 2021 Walk for Life:

Clarity Solutions, located here in Elizabethtown and Radcliff, is a non-profit Christian organization. Clarity can provide accurate information about positive alternatives to abortion and compassionate assistance to those in our community who face an unplanned pregnancy.

Services provided by Clarity are free and confidential. They include:

- Educational ultrasound.
- Pregnancy verification.
- Medically accurate information on abortion & alternatives.
- Medical referrals.
- Compassionate one-on-one mentoring.
- Support for family members
- Clothing, food and baby equipment. (Through the Aspire Program)
- Sexual Integrity (Abstinence) Programs.
- Men’s Ministry.
- Post-Abortion Support
- Maternity housing

If you can spare some time or resources or if you, or someone you know, is in need of the services listed above, please phone Clarity at: (270)234-1122 or visit them online at: www.supportclarity.org. Please help Clarity in its mission by supporting the upcoming **Clarity 2021 Walk for Life** which will take place in two weeks on **Saturday, September 11th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.**

The 2021 Walk for Life, will be a family friendly two mile walk through Freeman Lake Park, kicking off at Clarity’s Client Services Building at 116 E. Memorial Drive, Elizabethtown. (Parking will be at the nearby South Central Bank and the rear parking lot of the Helmwood medical building.)

You can register to walk or make a donation pledge at: www.supportclarity.org.

Members and supporters of the St. James Respect Life Committee will be at the doors of the Church, before and after next weekend’s Masses to explain the donation pledge process and to accept pledges. Please stop by to see them.

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 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 have been uploaded to our Parish Website, and will be included in our weekly E-news emails.

2021 Disaster Relief - The recent earthquake in Haiti, California wildfires, and other natural disasters have caused massive destruction and displacement. We can assist our brothers and sisters affected by disasters through monetary donations to Catholic Charities and/or Catholic Relief Services as the official relief agencies of the Church. Funds also will be directed to pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church should they arise. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities of Louisville and include the notation: 2021 Disaster Relief. Checks can be turned into the parish or sent to Catholic Charities of Louisville, 2911 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40208-1303.

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 @ SJ

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:

“For the one hour I spend with the Blessed Eucharist in prayer, I can pause to recharge my spiritual batteries, renew my mental perspectives, and refresh my physical energies. During this Holy Hour, I pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, for the support of our Pope, Archbishop, pastor and deacons. I pray for our young people to know what the Heavenly Father is calling them to do so that they will be granted every grace to answer His summons. I bring these intentions to the feet of Jesus. Will you join me? ~ (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).

Family Faith Formation (FFF):

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

Contact Sr. Augusta for more information

(sranickel@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).



Interested in becoming Catholic?

New class begins

September 13th @ 6:30 p.m.

Contact Sr. Augusta to sign up or learn more!

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL Ministry

KICK-OFF NIGHT
Wednesday, September 1 | 6:30pm
Saint James Catholic School

Open to all 7th and 8th graders! *Register online at stjames-etown.org*

IS GOD CALLING YOU?!

We need several more **VOLUNTEERS** to serve as **CATECHISTS** for grades **K-6** or as **BABYSITTERS** at FFF this year!!

Contact Sister Augusta to VOLUNTEER or to learn more!!
sranickel@stjames-etown.org
270-765-6268 ext. 505

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
== KICK-OFF ==
NIGHT

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12 | 6:30PM
SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS 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

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above....[God] willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures."
~ James 1:17-18

Every gift we have comes from God. In recognition of this fact, we are invited to return the first fruits of our time, talent, and treasure to God.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

The Saint Vincent DePaul Store in Elizabethtown is seeking a Regular Fulltime Bookkeeper to support store operations.

Candidates with experience using Excel and/or Quick-Books preferred.

Interested candidates should submit a resume to:

Randy Moore
442 E. Eagle Pass Rd.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

The deadline to apply for this position will be on September 19, 2021.

The next **American Red Cross blood drive** will be held at Batchelder Hall on **September 5, 2021** from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Thanks to the support and generosity of our donors and volunteers we collected 47 units of blood at our June 27th blood drive!

Please take note that The American Red Cross has updated its *pandemic safety protocols*: all individuals at blood drives must wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status, effective August 9, 2021.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of August 21st / 22nd

Amount Collected \$21,357.66

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.

**22do 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

Todos los jueves a las 7 pm, en la Iglesia.

INICIA LA CATEQUESIS,

El proximo miercoles 3 de septiembre a las 6pm en la escuela de saint james, para que inscriban a sus hijos con la encargada que es Fabiola Sanchez, llamar a la oficina y preguntar por ella,

PLATICAS DE BAUTISMO Y MATRIMONIO

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

CENA DE COMPATIR, ULTIMO DOMINGO D ECADA MES Se invita a los feligreses a compartir una cena en comunidad hoy domingo 29 de Agosto, usted puede traer lo que guste para compartir, un platillo, un postre, agua fresca, sodas.

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 In- vitados,

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!