

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 6, 2021 (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)**

*(Labor Day)*

**9:00 a.m.** + Albert Ondo

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + James Connelly

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

*(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

8:00 a.m. + Michael Bacher

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

*(Saint Peter Claver, Priest)*

8:00 a.m. + Daniel Petry

**Friday, September 10, 2021**

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

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Judith Ann Yates

**(The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 p.m. + Pat & Grant French

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

**(The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00 a.m. + P J Hartlage

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

12:00 p.m. + Terry Avenido

3:00 p.m. + Armando Fonseca

+Denotes deceased.

**SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE**

**Monday, September 6, 2021 (SCHOOL CLOSED)**

**9:30 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

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

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

**6:00 p.m.** Girl Scout Troop #1496 Meeting, *RTR 1*

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

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

**6:30 p.m.** Family Faith Formation, *SJS*

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

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

**6:30 p.m.** Right to Life KY Heartland, *BH*

**7:00 p.m.** Haiti Committee Meeting, *P. O. Basement*

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

**Friday, September 10, 2021**

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

**7:30 p.m.** Family Movie Night, *SJS—Front Lawn*

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

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

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

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

**4:00 p.m.** Hispanic Council Meeting, *P.O. Basement*

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

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

**6:30 p.m.** High School Youth Ministry, *BH/RTR/LC*

**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](mailto:parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org).

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

Archbishop Kurtz has restored the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation effective **this weekend, September 4-5, 2021**. Video messages about the Sunday Mass obligation have been 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.

If you happen to know of any parishioner who would like to receive a bulletin in the mail, please call the parish office at 270-765-6268 or email us at: [parishoffice@stjames-etown.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjames-etown.org)

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***Cecilian Bank***

PARISH LIFE

**23ro 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!

**Antes de misa** a las 2.50pm se resa el rosario de la divina misericordia, todos estan invitados,

**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, en la Iglesia

**INICIA LA CATEQUESIS,**

El miercoles 1ro de septiembre iniciaron las clases de catecismo para el ciclo 2021-2022 las clases son a las 6pm en la escuela de la parroquia, si usted no inscribio a su niño favor de contactarse con Fabiola Sanchez , para mas informacion,

**PLATICAS DE BAUTISMO Y MATRIMONIO,** Se dan el Segundo domingo de cada mes, proxima platica es el Sabado 11 de septiembre, Llamar a la oficina para agendar una cita con el padre Juan Luis ,

**CENA DE COMPATIR, ULTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES** Se invita a los feligreses a compartir una cena en comunidad usted puede traer lo que guste para compartir, un platillo, un postre, agua fresca, sodas,

**PARA MAS INFORMACION..!**

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!**

**Eucharistic Adoration 20th Anniversary:**

"Eucharistic Adoration for me is an opportunity to spend quiet time in conversation and prayer with our Lord. It's a time to recount the many blessings that have been bestowed on my family during the previous week. It's also a time to ask for a particular blessing. There are several prayer cards I take with me. Some have a specific intention while others have general intercessions. Of course, the resources online are endless. I heard someone suggest the Lord wanted to know why we expect to be with Him for eternity when we won't spend an hour with Him while we are alive? Adoration times are very flexible. Set up an hour you can spend in church talking with Jesus." ~ (Saint James parishioner)



**Call 270-737-5213 to schedule an hour.**



**Love Can Make The "Unwanted Child" Wanted!**

"One hundred fifty years ago, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation declaring that slaves held in Confederate territory were free men and women. One hundred fifty years later, children in every part of the country still face the degradation and hopelessness of the practice President Lincoln sought to end....For the last 40 years and even earlier in some states, many of our judges and lawmakers have treated people like property.

They've held babies in the womb to be like chattel, possessions to be discarded or destroyed, with their mothers cast as owners.

These officials, along with the abortion industry itself, feign ignorance of the unborn child's humanity....We can't stop all evil in this fallen world, but we can fight it in our own neck of the woods with love. Love never ends. Love can save lives. Love declares that there is no such thing as an unwanted child....With love, children are adopted, not aborted. With love, children are cherished, not abused. With love, there is less room for the oppressor because his hunting grounds are smaller....We simply need to see no child as unwanted.... And it can start with just one. One life loved can make all the difference.

After all, one life changed the entire world."

*Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Alveda King is a leading pro-life voice who formerly had two abortions before having a faith conversion.*

*~ pro-lifearticles.org*



*Perhaps the best thing we can do to make abortion unthinkable in a person's mind and heart is to provide practical help and alternatives to abortion. There exists in our town, right now, an opportunity to do just that.*

*Clarity Solutions Walk For Life 2021 will take place next Saturday morning at Freeman Lake Park. If you are not yet familiar with this opportunity, information on how you can contribute to Clarity's effort will be available at the doors of the Church before and after today's Masses. Please stop by as you leave today. Information is also available at: [www.supportclarity.org](http://www.supportclarity.org)*

*Thank you,  
St. James Respect Life Committee*

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](http://www.sjschoolonline.org)



FUNDRAISING

»» Support ««

ST JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
3PM-10PM



**10%**  
DONATION NIGHT  
for St James Catholic School.  
Present this flyer at the  
Elizabethtown location and Texas  
Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your  
total food purchases to **St James  
Catholic School!**

270-737-8801  
207 COMMERCE DRIVE  
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY

JOIN US THIS YEAR AT  
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm @SJCS

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!

*Saint James*  
COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thank you for another very successful Saint James Community Picnic! Despite the heat, we enjoyed good food, fun, music and praying together. We do not have the financial information to share with you as of yet, we need a couple of weeks to settle the books and determine the net income of the event. We will be sure to share the number as soon as we have it.

A very special thank you to the committee who worked so hard to pull together such a wonderful event:

Mika Tyler, Chair  
Matt & Cara Hobbs, Dinner  
John & Leigh Ann Lewis, Beer & Wine Garden  
Lorna Vertrees, Finances  
Lisa French, Grounds  
Andy Padgett, Grounds  
Brandi Lusk, Children's Activities  
Emily Graham, Marketing/Volunteers  
Mike Nethers and the Knights of Columbus, Pull Tabs  
Jen Tabbert, Capital Prize  
Michelle Wilkins, Capital Prize  
Jennifer Moran, Sponsorship  
Neely Hacker, Silent Auction  
Terry Hartlage, Silent Auction  
Danielle Meals, Silent Auction  
Jeff Lanz, Mass  
Patrick Meredith, Mass



Fr. Lawrence Ezike will be visiting St. James for three weeks during the month of September. Fr. Lawrence was a regular summer guest at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville from 2016-2019. He is a wonderful person and priest and will be traveling in the States where he has multiple family members again this month. During this three week window he will be assisting in pastoral service to our parish. We are grateful for his presence here.

Fr. Lawrence is a priest of the Nnewi Diocese in Nigeria. He has seven siblings and was ordained a priest on July 15, 2006. After further studies in Spirituality in Rome, Fr. Lawrence returned to Nigeria to serve as Spiritual Director at Pope John Paul II Seminary in Akwa, Nigeria. In 2019 he became Rector of St. Gabriel Spiritual Year Seminary in Ozubulu. He also serves as Vocation Director for his diocese.

Welcome Fr. Lawrence!



FAITH FORMATION



**What's Happening This Month**  
Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

**Sunday, October 3rd**  
**Sunday, November 7th**  
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](mailto:odvorjak@stjames-etown.org)).

**Family Faith Formation (FFF):**

Meets Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ SJS  
Next Session: Class Night September 15th.  
Contact Sr. Augusta for more information  
([sranickel@stjames-etown.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?!**

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

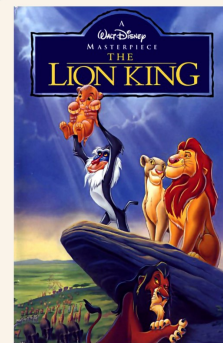
Contact Sister Augusta  
to VOLUNTEER or to learn more!!  
[sranickel@stjames-etown.org](mailto:sranickel@stjames-etown.org)  
270-765-6268 ext. 505

Saint James Faith Formation Presents...

**Family Movie Night**

**The Lion King**

**Friday, Sept. 10**  
**8pm**



Saint James Catholic  
School Front Lawn

Popcorn & Drinks  
Provided!

Please bring chairs/  
blanket to sit on

**RSVP**  
BY SEPT. 7 to

Olivia Dvorjak  
Associate Director of  
Faith Formation

[odvorjak@stjames-etown.org](mailto:odvorjak@stjames-etown.org)

5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Growing in  
Truth, Beauty,  
& Goodness**  
...

A RETREAT LED BY SR. GABRIELLA, O.P.

**OCTOBER 15-17, 2021**

BETHANY RETREAT HOUSE

Contact Gail to Register  
\$225 due by 9/30  
Limited spaces available!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



**DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS  
= KICK-OFF =  
NIGHT**

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

**THIS 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

***"My brothers, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ." ~ James 2:1***

We should show no favoritism to those we serve or in how we serve. All of our talents are equally important, no matter how humble. Our small acts of kindness to others make more of a difference than our grandiose efforts.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

***Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a  
Second Reading: James 2:14-18  
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

**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 application deadline is September 19, 2021.

**The Red Cross blood drive is THIS Sunday, September, 5th in Batchelor Hall from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.**



Thanks to our donors, 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.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Bulletin Deadline: WEDNESDAY, the week prior** to publication.  
Email [dsears@stjames-etown.org](mailto:dsears@stjames-etown.org)

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Weekend of August 28th / 29th**

Amount Collected \$16,461.50

*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](mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org) or 270-765-7011 ext. 110.**

**Saint James Catholic Church Endowment**

*A gift can help Saint James Catholic Church today ... and tomorrow!*

The Saint James Catholic Church Endowment was established to provide a long-term financial security for the parish while supporting its mission. The endowment is meant to grow the principal of the fund while generating income each year from the interest. There is no limit to the number of donors who may contribute to the fund and a gift of any size is encouraged.

The fund has been established with the Central Kentucky Community Foundation and will remain within its management. The intention of the donor who established the fund is to provide a steady source of income for Saint James Catholic Church that will be used where most needed. The Saint James Finance Council will decide each year how to best use the income from the fund.

Anyone interested in supporting the endowment with a gift, may contact the Central Kentucky Community Foundation at 270-737-8393 or visit the website [ckcf4people.org](http://ckcf4people.org) and review "our funds" under the giving tab.

Please feel free to contact Jennifer Moran at 270-765-7011 ext. 110 or [jmoran@stjames-etown.org](mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org) with any questions.

**The Parish Choir returns to Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass**  
Attention Choir Members - Beginning on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> our Parish Choir will resume singing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Our first Parish Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Choir members, please mark your calendars and help pass the word.