

32ND SUNDAY IN

# ORDINARY TIME

# 32° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 www.stjames-etown.org November 07, 2021

#### STAFF:

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MASSES: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS: Please see bulletin for details.

DAILY MASSES: Monday: 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and Saturday 8:00 a.m.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The parish answering service will answer calls during the lunch hour.

#### PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Office	270-765-6268
Parish Fax	270-982-3303
Saint James Catholic School	270-765-7011
Youth Ministry	270-765-6268
Saint Vincent de Paul	270-763-4249

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS:**

Monday 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

#### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

Monday at 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday at Noon; Friday at 3:00 p.m.; Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS:

Monday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (before and after the 6:00 p.m. Mass). Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### BAPTISMS:

Expecting a baby? Call the parish office to begin the process for preparation of baptism.

#### MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the parish office at least six months prior to anticipated wedding date.

# INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR JOINING OUR PARISH?

Please contact the parish office at 270-765-6268 or parishoffice@stjames-etown.org

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 8, 2021 6:00 p.m. + Lois Crutcher

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica) 8:00 a.m. + Daniel "Dan" Petry

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 (Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church) 8:00 a.m. + Carol Bosley Kimberlain (School) 8:00 a.m. + James Connelly (Church)

Thursday, November 11, 2021 (Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop) 8:00 a.m. + Tom Lynch

Friday, November 12, 2021 (Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr) + Arnold Burke 8:00 a.m.

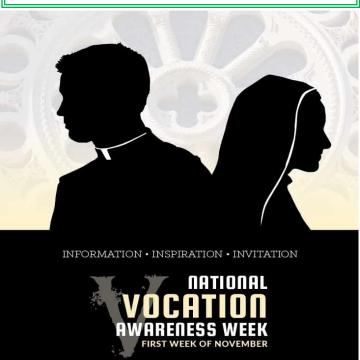
## Saturday, November 13, 2021

(Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin) 8:00 a.m. + Judith Ann Yates (The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time) 5:00 p.m. + John Hammann

# Sunday, November 14, 2021

(The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo 10:00 a.m. + Dorothy E. Dixon + Joyce Medlev 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Blessing: Blanca Rosa Castillo

+Denotes deceased.



#### Sunday, November 7, 2021

J	AINT JAMES SCHEDULE
5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	vember 8, 2021 Confessions, <i>Church</i> Confessions, <i>Church</i> Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i> RCIA Class, <i>Parish Office Basement</i> Hispanic Women's Prayer Group, <i>RTR</i> vember 9, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>
6:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting, <i>RTR</i>
6:30 p.m.	Forever Young Club Meeting, <i>BH</i>
Wednesday,	<b>November 10, 2021</b>
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>
9:00 a.m.	CWOSJ, <i>RTR</i>
6:30 p.m.	Family Faith Formation, <i>SJS</i>
Thursday, N	ovember 11, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>
5:00 p.m.	Hispanic 1st Communion, <i>Church</i>
5:00 p.m.	Stewardship Comm. Mtg, <i>P. O. Basement</i>
6:30 p.m.	Right to Life KY Heartland Mtg, <i>BH</i>
7:00 p.m.	Haiti Committee, <i>Former School Bldg.</i>
7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>
Friday, Nove	ember 12, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>
Saturday, No	<b>ovember 13, 2021</b>
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>
9:00 a.m.	Hispanic Baptism Prep, <i>RTR</i>
3:00 p.m.	Confessions, <i>Church</i>
4:00 p.m.	Hispanic Council, <i>Parish Office Basement</i>
1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>rember 14, 2021</b> Hispanic 1st Comm. & Adult Faith, <i>RTRs</i> Cub Scout Pack 303 Meeting, <i>RTR</i> H.S. Youth - Discipleship Night, <i>BH/RTR</i> RCIA Class, <i>Parish Office Basement</i> <i>et to change in the event of a funeral.</i>



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Rev. Juan Gomez, Associate Pastor

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

## The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### PARISH LIFE

#### **Trigésimo segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** Comunidad Hispana-Misa Dominical en Español. Eduquémonos en la Fe

Bautismo y Confirmación

#### <u>El Bautismo</u>

Es el rito de iniciación en la comunidad cristiana, por el cual el 'Espíritu' nos hace miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo y "los unos de los otros". El bautismo revela la igualdad y dignidad de cada miembro de la comunidad. Nos exige rechazar el pecado y evaluar nuestros valores, decisiones y estilos de vida. En El Bautismo profesamos nuestro compromiso con las creencias, valores y visión de la iglesia. Nos invita a una vocación de santidad y a la práctica de la caridad. El Bautismo nos incorpora a la vida, muerte y resurrección de Cristo. El Bautismo nos hace discípulos ante el mundo, buscando el Reino de Dios en nuestra vida cotidiana. Los bautizados debemos vivir como luces en la oscuridad, imitando el ejemplo de Cristo.

#### La Confirmación

En La Confirmación, nuestra Fe y pertenencia al Cuerpo de Cristo es reforzada. La Confirmación nos conecta a una comunidad mayor. En La Confirmación recibimos los dones del Espíritu Santo (sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo, ciencia, piedad, fortaleza y temor de Dios). El Espíritu nos mueve a imitar el amor y el servicio de Cristo y de los santos. En La Confirmación renovamos nuestro compromiso de participar en la obra y misión de la iglesia. El Espíritu Santo nos inspira a la acción evangélica que incluye el desarrollo humano y el trabajo para acabar con la injusticia. La Confirmación nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo de promover la vida y dignidad.

Por El Bautismo somos incorporados al Cuerpo de Cristo, enviados a la misión de Cristo. La Confirmación enriquece a los bautizados con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo para que puedan dar mejor testimonio de Cristo en la palabra y obra. Ungidos por El Espíritu Santo los cristianos fortalecen sus lazos con la Iglesia y se equipan mejor para llevar a cabo la misión de amor y servicio de la Iglesia.

SAINT JAMES MINISTERIO HISPANO BENDICIONES PARA TODOS

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



This bulletin is provided without charge through the advertisements. Our sponsor of the week is: Lancaster Lawn & Landscaping



Today's readings bring us a "tale of two widows," both of whom gave when they had every human reason not to. The widow in the first reading prepared something for Elijah although she didn't have enough for herself and her son. The widow in the Gospel passage gave all her savings.

The Lord's prophet reassured the first widow; the Lord himself praised the second. We, the Church, are not widowed. The Bridegroom is with us, and it is from him that we draw the courage to be generous – not just with food and money, but with our witness to the Gospel, and with our taking of risks for building a world of justice and a culture of life. Some feel that they have enough "business to mind" with their own lives, and therefore don't want to get involved in the lives of others who, for example, are facing the temptation to abort a child. "I have enough problems of my own" is the common temptation. It seems that we barely have enough energy and attention to give our own problems, let alone those of others.

Yet this is precisely where the lesson of the widow's mite comes in. It applies more to this than to how much money we give away. The human heart expands when it touches God, and it expands to take in the needs, the "business," of every vulnerable human being. We no longer measure our giving by how much we have; we measure it by how much the other needs. Then, like the miracle that surprised the widow whom Elijah visited, we find our capacity for love and concern is greater than we imagined.

We also carefully measure our risk, and are tempted to say that we've quickly reached the limit of how much we are willing to risk. But the demands of justice, and of the protection of life, require that we measure our risk not against how many other things we may lose, but against what the victim of injustice stands to lose. In fighting for the unborn, we are defending those who are losing their very lives – and therefore all the goods and rights they might possess in life. What we risk losing for defending them is little to nothing in comparison. The lesson of the widow's mite applies again. Indeed, the tale of the two widows is simply a reflection of the fundamental teaching, "Greater love than this no one has, than to lay down his life for his friends." *Priests for Life* 

A hearty thank you to all who helped install the crosses of the Cemetery of the Innocents on Dr. & Mrs. Godfrey's lawn last weekend! We hope to see you there again on December 4th.

Please plan to attend the Right to Life Kentucky Heartland sponsored free presentation: "Human Trafficking - Too Close to Home", next Sunday, November 14, 3:30 pm at the Historic State Theater. What you learn will surprise you.

# 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



#### **Angel Tree Collection**

Cheri Ellis-Reeves and Deacon Karl Drerup will be collecting toys, clothes, and money again this year for the Annual Angel Tree Program.

They will be collecting items on the weekends of November 13th/14th, 20th/21st, and 27th/28th for the benefit of children within our greater Hardin County area.

Just like last year Cheri will have names of individual children that you can shop for, while Deacon Karl will accept any unwrapped gift, gift card, cash, or checks. Checks are to be made to *Helping Hand of* Hope. Thank you and God Bless!



#### **Eucharistic Adoration 20th Anniversary:**

"When on my knees before our exposed Lord, I am able to give back a small portion of every day that Christ is watching over me; to seek to unburden my soul of that which stands between me and a full life with Christ; and to pray for God to call forth those among us to help us achieve this, through religious vocations."  $\sim$  (a parishioner)

Call 270-737-5213 to schedule an hour.

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

Thanksgiving Dinner - On Thanksgiving Day, area churches and *Helping Hand of Hope* co-sponsor a Thanksgiving Dinner - hosted at Saint James Catholic School, 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard. This meal is available to families or individuals who are unable to prepare a meal of their own. This year it will be delivery or carryout only. If you would like to volunteer time in preparation, serving or delivering meals, sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/20F0848A8A629A6F85-thanksgiving6 or call 270-268-6246. If you would like to donate food contact Cheri Ellis-Reeves at bciji@comcast.net or 270-268-

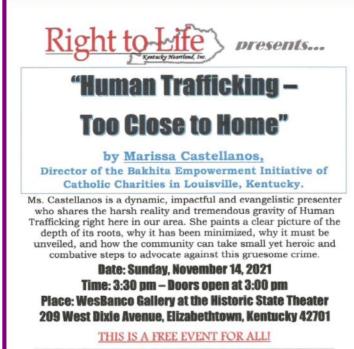
If you would like to have a meal delivered, please contact Helping Hand of Hope at 270-769-3092 by November 22nd.

6246.

We will have our annual collection at all Masses this weekend after all the Masses.

**The Forever Young Club** will meet THIS coming Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall. A light dinner will be provided. We are excited about getting together again and we hope to see lots of you there. We would love for you to bring a friend!

At this meeting, we will be discussing plans for the upcoming year.



Parents, please use discretion for youth younger than eighth grade. If you would like to donate any full-size toiletry item for a HT victim, a collection box will be available at sign-in.

For more information about this event, please contact Joev Redmon at 270-723-4724, email Right to Life Kentucky Heartland at lifeky@gmail.com or visit www.kylife.com.

# FAITH FORMATION



What's Happening This Month Next Baptism Preparation Class: Sunday, December 12th 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).

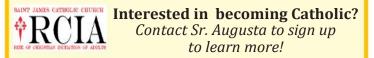
Family Faith Formation (FFF):

Meets Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ SJS. Next Session: Class Night November 10th. 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).



CALLING ALL SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH HIGH SCHOOLERS!!



#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

GASPER RIVER RETREAT CENTER BOWLING GREEN, KY







The parish survey conducted in March 2020 identified our middle school aged youth as a target audience for emphasis in our strategic plan. The surveys below are part of that plan to assess the needs of our middle school aged youth. The surveys seek feedback from current middle school aged youth, their parents, and our high school aged youth in order to provide a full picture of how best to prepare and implement future programming. Thank you for your participation!



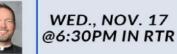




# Understanding How the Church is Catholic -

Insights from Henri de Lubac's Catholicism: Christ and the Common Destiny of Man

PRESENTED BY FR. MICHAEL WIMSATT



#### THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
First Reading:	1 Kings 17:10-16	
Second Reading:	Hebrews 9:24-28	
Gospel:	Mark 12:38-44	

"... Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had. her whole livelihood." ~ Mark 12:43-44

What made the widow give from her need? Maybe her state in life made her realize that relying on God is the way she had survived in the past. What in our lives keeps us from this same act of faith?

### **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel:

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

#### **Estate Planning and Charitable Giving Seminar** 6:30-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 16 **Parish Office Basement**

RSVP to Jennifer Moran 270-765-6268 ext. 110

Estate Planning is really for *everyone*! It is about protecting what you have, for you during your lifetime and those you love, after you are gone. It ensures what you have gets to the people and causes you care about, the way you want, when you want. If you were to die today, are you comfortable everything will be taken care of the way you wanted? An Estate Plan will legally ensure your legacy is handled the way you want. As stewards of God's gifts, we invite you to join us for this seminar where we will discuss estate planning and various options for Charitable Giving which should be an integral part of your plans during your lifetime or within your Estate Plan. Hosted by Ben Humphries (ESO) of the Kentucky Estate Planning Law Center and parishioner Gregory Schreacke, CPA of ResultPoint Financial Advisors.



#### **2021 Catholic Services Appeal** Bringing Christ to Others Parish Goal: \$159,900 **Participation Goal: 345 households**

Thanks to those who have responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. As of October 29th, we have raised **\$66,973** toward our goal through the support of **98** households. Envelopes are at the doors of the church and gifts can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

#### Weekend of October 30th / 31st

Amount Collected

\$27,336.17

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

To make a contribution to the Saint James Catholic Church Endowment, contact Jennifer Moran imoran@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 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 with any questions.



#### **Saint James Community Picnic Information Session** 6-7 p.m. Thursday, November 18 Saint James Catholic School - Art Room

The success of our annual parish picnic depends upon the work of many parishioners. If you would like to be involved in the 2022 picnic, we encourage you to attend this information session. The planning for next year's event will be underway before you know it, so make plans to attend and learn more about how you and your family can be involved.



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