





307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 www.stjames-etown.org December 05, 2021

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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, December 6, 2021 (Saint Nicholas, Bishop) 6:00 p.m. + Virgil & Elizabeth Pierce

Tuesday, December 7, 2021(Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)8:00 a.m.In Thanksgiving: Gail Hereford & the
Hereford family

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

(The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) 8:00 a.m. + David & Nancy Buchanan AND

+ Edward & Bernadine Ahler
12:00 p.m.
+ Jackie & P. Linden Hebert, Sr.
+ Judith Ann Yates

Thursday, December 9, 2021

(Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin) 8:00 a.m. + Edmondson & Greenwell Families

Friday, December 10, 2021 (*Our Lady of Loretto*) 8:00 a.m. For healing: Melissa Buckles

Saturday, December 11, 2021

(Saint Damasus I, Pope) 8:00 a.m. + John Charles "Jack" Pramuk (Third Sunday of Advent) 5:00 p.m. + Sonny Miller

Sunday, December 12, 2021 (Third Sunday of Advent)

8:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo* 10:00 a.m. + Dorothy E. Dixon 12:00 p.m. + Agnes Decker & +Tony Tillett 3:00 p.m. Celebrant's Discretion

+Denotes deceased.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Friday, December 24 - 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 24 - 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) Friday, December 24 - Midnight Mass Saturday, December 25 - 10:00 a.m.

ATTENTION: *Sacristans, Lectors, EMHC & Ushers.* Volunteer sign-up sheets for Immaculate Conception, Christmas & Mary, Mother of God Masses are in the Ministry Sign-in binder in the narthex. Thank you all for your dedicated service to the parish in fulfilling the needs of these ministries.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Due to holiday hours at *Diocesan Printing*, bulletins for **December 19th, 26th, and January 2nd** will be submitted early. Items submitted to Deacon Sears will need to be received two weeks prior to those dates.

Monday, December 6, 2021

5:00 p.m.	Confessions, <i>Church</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Confessions, Church	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Safety Committee Meeting, RTR	
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Class, Parish Office Basement	
7:00 p.m.	Novena - Lady of Guadalupe, <i>Church</i>	
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	cember 7, 2021	
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
10:00 a.m.	Seeds of Kindness, PO Basement	
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 1496 Meeting, RTR	
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting, PO Basement	
7:00 p.m.	Novena - Lady of Guadalupe, Church	
Wednesday, December 8, 2021		
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
9:00 a.m.	CWOSJ, RTR	
4:30 p.m.	Room in the Inn, K of C Hall	
5:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation, BH Gym	
5:45 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice, Loretto Center	
7:30 p.m.	Novena - Lady of Guadalupe, Church	
9:00 p.m.	National Night of Prayer, Church	
Thursday, December 9, 2021		
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Hispanic Wedding Rehearsal, <i>Church</i>	
6:00 p.m.	St. James Women's Gathering, <i>RTR</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Right to Life KY Heartland Meeting, <i>BH</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Haiti Committee Meeting., PO Basement	
7:00 p.m.	Novena - Lady of Guadalupe, <i>Church</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
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8:30 a.m.	mber 10, 2021 Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Novena - Our Lady of Guadalupe, <i>Church</i>	
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	cember 11, 2021	
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Men's Study Group, PO Basement	
9:00 a.m.	Hispanic Baptism Prep Class, <i>RTR</i>	
1:00 p.m.	Hispanic Community Wedding, <i>Church</i>	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions, <i>Church</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Hispanic Council Meeting, PO Basement	
	Sunday, December 12, 2021	
11:00 a.m.	Baptism Prep Class, RTR	
2:00 p.m.	Guadalupe Celebration, BH	
4:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 303 Meeting, RTR	
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*Schedule is subject to change in the event of a funeral.

Wednesday Live Singers! The children's choir will practice each week on Wednesday from 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. in the Loretto Center. This choir will sing occasionally at Masses at the church and the school.

The Second Sunday of Advent

PARISH LIFE

El segundo domingo de Adviento:

Comunidad Hispana-Misa Dominical en Español. Eduquémonos en la Fe

ADVIENTO

Durante los cuatro Domingos de Adviento nos preparamos para la Navidad. Es el periodo de preparación para el nacimiento de Jesús. Si acudes a misa estos cuatro domingos anteriores verás que los sacerdotes llevan detalles en color morado. Además, cada domingo se enciente una vela y hay una corona donde están las velas, ya sea de olivo, o pino, puedes hacerla con varias ramas de otras plantas similares. Es un símbolo llamado la Corona de Aviento. Es un periodo espiritual, de vivir en familia la llegada de un nuevo miembro (JESÚS).

Segunda angustia de José:

No encuentra dónde refugiar a su esposa embarazada. Lectura: Lc. 2,7

"Lo envolvió en pañales y lo acostó en un pesebre, porque no había lugar para ellos en el albergue." Según nuestra tradición popular, José tocó todas las puertas posibles para poder proteger a su esposa a punto de dar a luz. (En nombre de Dios, pedimos posada, pues no puede andar mi esposa amada...). Sería él, sin duda, quien acondicionara como pudiera el establo para que María se recostase y pudiese dar a luz. Reflexión:

• Como tratamos de buscar juntos soluciones a nuestros problemas y dificultades?

• En qué momentos de esta semana hemos hecho algo para facilitarle la vida a una persona de la familia?

SAINT JAMES MINISTERIO HISPANO ¡BENDICIONES PARA TODOS!

The Hispanic Community of Saint James invites the whole parish to join us in the Novena to *Our Lady of Guadalupe* that **started on December 3rd, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church**. For specific dates and times, please refer to the flyer in the Narthex. The Novena will conclude with the Mass on **December 12th, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** Archbishop Kurtz will be the celebrant of this Mass! There will be a gathering after the Mass in Batcheldor Hall. *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!*

This bulletin is provided without charge through the advertisements. Our sponsor of the week is: *Norms for Men Day Spa*



O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according

to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say "Yes" and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen. *Pro-Life Articles.*

Thank you all who worked this weekend to remove, clean and pack the 3,059 crosses of this year's Cemetery of the Innocents! We are humbled by and enormously grateful for your participation. And, you make us very proud to be associated with you!

Please also remember to sign up at the back of the Church to attend Eucharistic Adoration during this year's National Night of Prayer for Life on Dec. 8-9, 9:00 pm to 1:00 am.

The **Right to Life Kentucky Heartland Association** would like to thank all who attended the *Human Trafficking* presentation they sponsored on Sunday, November 14th at the Historic State Theater. The presenters, the Bakhita Empowerment Initiative of Catholic Charities of Louisville, also wish to sincerely thank those who generously donated toiletries for the victims served by them.

The Room in the Inn homeless shelter ministry began on Wednesday, December 1st. Saint James hosts every Wednesday night during December, January and February. Many volunteers are needed, especially for: drivers on Wednesdays in the early evening and Thursday early mornings to drive the guests between Warm Blessings and the KC Hall, cleanup on Thursday mornings, and men and women overnight volunteers to stay with the guests. Please contact Mimi Pike if you can volunteer or with questions @ 270-272-4952 to leave a message or <u>mimi.pike35@gmail.com</u>.

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

All Saint James Parish members with a child entering Kindergarten in August of 2022 are invited to join us for this event. You have the opportunity to apply and enroll prior to Open Enrollment in late February. For questions about this event or more information about Kindergarten, please contact Jennifer Moran at 270.765.7011 ext. 110 or email: jmoran@stjames-etown.org.



The Forever Young Club will meet on Tuesday, December 14th, at 6:30 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall. A Turkey meal will be provided. If you signed up to bring a dish, don't forget it.

Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, we decided to take up donations for the Room in the Inn Ministry.



OH, THE We will make every effort to have weekday that St. James School is delayed or closed because of the weather. We will also make

every effort to keep the parish office open for regular business hours under the same circumstances. Please use appropriate caution when deciding whether or not inclement weather allows you to safely travel to and from St. James Church for Mass. Also, please note that the parking lot and walkways surrounding may or may not be cleared of snow and ice depending on the availability of our maintenance staff. Eucharistic Adoration during inclement weather will be as regularly scheduled and follow the daily Mass schedule. The status of afternoon and evening events at St. James Church will be communicated by the leader of the activity.

The 2021 Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held in our parish **next** weekend. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more.



Parish Pastoral Council Members 2020-21

Rev. Michael Wimsatt, Pastor Rev. Loi Pham, Associate Pastor Rev. Juan Gomez, Associate Pastor Lou Edmondson, Chair Greg Schreacke, Finance/Administration Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary Sister Augusta, Faith Formation Jeff Lanz, Worship Mimi Pike, Social Concerns/Outreach Lorna Vertrees, Parish Life 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.

Eucharistic Adoration ~~ **20th Anniversary:**



"Eucharistic Adoration is a very special hour in my life. During Adoration, I am able to pray

in the presence of our Lord. It is a quiet, peaceful time that I can spend in our warm, welcoming church. It is a time for strengthening my Catholic faith."

 \sim (a parishioner) Call 270-737-5213 to schedule an hour.



Annual St. James Christmas Purse Here at St. James we are continually blessed by the dedicated service of our

priests, deacons, staff and volunteers. All of these people continue to put in

many hours improving and keeping our church and school in tiptop shape. Please join the St. James Parish family in a resounding expression of "MERRY CHRIST-MAS" and THANK YOU to these individuals by contributing to this annual collection.

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 1455 will be at the doors of church after each Mass on the following Saturdays and Sundays: December 4th & 5th, December 11th & 12th and again December 18th & 19th to accept any monetary donation you care to make toward this purse. You may give your donation (cash or check made payable to the Knights of Columbus) to any of these K of C Members.

If you prefer, you may drop it off at Clark Jewelers located at 510 West Poplar Street by Monday, December 20th, or you can mail your donation by Friday, December 17th to the Elizabethtown Council #1455 at 1851 Leitchfield Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

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).

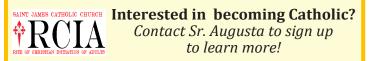
Family Faith Formation (FFF):

Meets Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ SJS. Next Session: Family Dinner & Caroling on Sunday, December 18th. Contact Sr. Augusta for more information (sranickel@stiames-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).



Blessing of the Child in the Womb



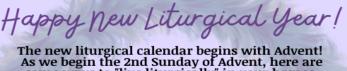
Expectant mothers awaiting the birth of their child are invited to receive a blessing during the following masses:

> Saturday, December 18 **5pm Mass**

Sunday, December 19 10am Mass

RSVP is required.

To RSVP, please email Olivia Dvorjak at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org by Friday, December 10



The new liturgical calendar begins with Advent! As we begin the 2nd Sunday of Advent, here are some ways to "live liturgically" in your homes this Advent:

-Light an Advent wreath & pray Sunday prayers together. -Set up a Jesse Tree in your home.

-Go to Catholic Cuisine and find an Advent treat to make! -Celebrate the ancient tradition of the "O Antiphons" starting on December 17.

-Make a prayer intentions manger! Using strips of paper, write different prayer intentions down and place them in

a manger, offering your prayers to the infant Jesus.

-Look up Look To Him and Be Radiant for an Advent playlist and activities to do with your family!

"Living liturgically" is a way to keep your life focused on Christ by following the Church's liturgical seasons in the home, through prayer, decor, and home life.



RFTRFAT SATURDAY, **FEBRUARY 19**

2:30PM-10PM

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPUS



LOUISVILLE CATHOLIC MEN

RE-CREATION & RECREATION

Adoration & Confession followed by Games & Libations

DEC. 10TH, MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LORETO,

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH 9608 SUE HELEN DRIVE JEFFERSONTOWN, KY 40299-3298

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel:

The Second Sunday of Adventg:Baruch 5:1-9ling:Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11Luke 3:1-6

"And this is my prayer, that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...."

~ Philippians 1:9-10

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share from our blessings and abundance with those in need.

<u>NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS</u> The Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel: Zephaniah 3:14-18a Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18

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 November 26th, we have raised **\$93,181** toward our goal through the support of **165** households. Envelopes are at the doors of the church and gifts can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

A MESSAGE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

What Do You Want for Christmas? This is a question we ask each other often before Christmas. Yet how many of us actually take a few minutes to kneel before the infant Jesus and ask Him what He wants from us this Christmas?

When we kneel before the manger and ask Jesus what He wants, it is very possible that we will hear Him whisper that He wants us to share a little more of our time, talents, and treasures with Him. Perhaps each of us could make a New Year's resolution to spend more time, talent, and treasure with God through our Saint James stewardship ministries.

The Saint James stewardship weekend will be January 15-16, 2022. We invite you to take these next few weeks to discern, through prayer, to which parish ministries God is calling you in 2022. Sharing of our time, talent, and treasure could be the absolute best gift we could give this year, not only to Jesus but also to ourselves. It might just be that for which our hearts are truly longing.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekends of November 20th ~ 28th

Amount Collected

\$53,404.07

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 <u>jmoran@stjames-etown.org</u> 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.

Looking for a reasonable, cherished Christmas gift? Copies of the Saint James/Saint Ambrose/Saint Ignatius Catholic Churches' cookbook. *We Gather Together,* which was printed and issued in 2012 is now available for sale for only \$5.00. This would make a nice Christmas gift for those in the younger generations who have or are now starting to marry or go out on their own. Give them the delicious recipes of our parishioners, to include the keepsake recipes of our dear parishioners who have since passed away.

If you would like some copies of the cookbook, please see Gail Hereford in the St. James Parish Office. All proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will benefit the St. James Picnic fund.



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