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#### 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 CONFESSION:

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	SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE
Monday, January 3, 2022 (Th Most Holy Name of Jesus) 6:00 p.m. + Terry Avenido Tuesday, January 4, 2022 (Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious)	Monday, January 3, 2022 (Parish Office closed)5:00 p.m.Confessions, Church6:30 p.m.Confessions, Church6:30 p.m.Eucharistic Adoration, Church6:30 p.m.Safety Committee Meeting, RTR
8:00 a.m. + Diane Mattingly <b>Wednesday, January 5, 2022</b> <i>(Saint John Neumann, Bishop)</i> 8:00 a.m. + Toots Wiseman	Tuesday, January 4, 20228:30 a.m.Eucharistic Adoration, Church6:00 p.m.Girl Scout Troop 1496, RTR6:00 p.m.Parish Council Meeting, PO Basement
Thursday, January 6, 2022 (Saint Andre Bessette, Religious) 8:00 a.m. + Tom Lynch Friday, January 7, 2022	<ul> <li>Wednesday, January 5, 2022</li> <li>8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i></li> <li>4:30 p.m. Room in the Inn, <i>K of C Hall</i></li> <li>6:00 p.m. K of C Monthly Meeting, <i>BH</i></li> </ul>
(Saint Raymond Penafort, Priest) 8:00 a.m. + Joseph Pham Saturday, January 8, 2022 8:00 a.m. + Madelena Tran	<ul> <li>6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, SJS</li> <li>Thursday, January 6, 2022</li> <li>8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church</li> <li>6:30 p.m. Respect Life Committee, RTR</li> <li>7:00 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, Church</li> </ul>
(The Baptism of the Lord) 5:00 p.m. + James Connelly Sunday, January 9, 2022 (The Baptism of the Lord)	<ul> <li>8:30 p.m. Women's Study Group, <i>RTR</i></li> <li>Friday, January 7, 2022</li> <li>8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i></li> </ul>
8:00 a.m. + P. J. Hartlage 10:00 a.m. + Joe Pawley 12:00 p.m. <i>Missa pro populo</i> 3:00 p.m. Para la curación: Maria G. Mercado +Denotes deceased.	Saturday, January 8, 20228:45 a.m.Men's Study Group, PO Basement9:00 a.m.Hispanic Baptism Prep Class, RTR11:00 a.m.Wedding, Church3:00 p.m.Confessions, Church6:00 p.m.Epiphany Celebration Reception, BH
Help us to get more religious vocations and pray to end abortion in our land! Call 270-737-5213 to schedule an hour of Fucharistic Adoration	Sunday, January 9, 2022 11:00 a.m. Baptism Prep Class, <i>RTR</i> 4:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303 Meeting, <i>RTR</i> *Schedule is subject to change in the event of a funeral.

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.





The Room in the Inn homeless shelter ministry continues on Wednesdays. Saint James will host every Wednesday night during 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 @ 270-272-4952 to leave a message or mimi.pike35@gmail.com.

**Parish Pastoral Council Members** 2021-22

Saint James 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.

## The Epiphany of the Lord

## PARISH LIFE



LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

Comunidad Hispana-Misa Dominical

La Epifanía del Señor es la fiesta cristiana más antigua. Epifanía significa **"manifestación "**, se refiere a la revelación de Jesús al mundo y adoración por los Magos de Oriente. Tradicionalmente se le conoce como El Día de Reyes, teniendo lugar el 6 de enero de cada año. En algunos países es tradición hacer regalos a los niños en conmemoración de los presentes que los Reyes Magos (Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar) llegados de Oriente hicieron al Niño Jesús cómo símbolos de adoración (oro, incienso y mirra), para adorar la primera de sus manifestaciones.

En esta fecha celebramos la revelación del amor de Dios a todos los hombres. Además, en este día se toma la Rosca de Reyes, simbolizando cuando Herodes mandó a matar a todos los niños menores de 2 años, para que Jesús no fuera el Rey que todos esperaban y las familias escondieron a sus bebés en tinajas de harina. De ahí que se hagan de harina blanca y frutos del desierto.

## SAINT JAMES MINISTERIO HISPANO ¡BENDICIONES PARA TODOS!

¿Está interesado en un devocional diario para 2022? La iglesia de Saint James está en proceso de realizar un pedido de *Magnificat*, un devocional católico diario. El próximo pedido a realizarse será desde *Mayo del 2022 hasta Abril del 2023*. La fecha límite para realizar un pedido es el *2 de marzo* (*Miércoles de ceniza*). El costo anual del *Magnificat* suele ser de \$36 por suscripcion. El numero de feligreses que estan participando ha aumentado, por lo tanto, nuestro nuevo precio para este ano es de solo \$30 para la suscripcion del 2022. Si desea ser incluido en la orden de Saint James Magnificat, comuníquese con Jackie Ortiz. **Tenga en cuenta: los cheques se deben pagar en el momento de su pedido y deben hacerse a nombre de** *Saint James Catholic Church.* 



The calendar year starts with reflections on Mary's greatest title, "Mother of God," and how her motherhood gives us courage and hope to start anew. Life and hope are intimately related. The more we hope, the more willing we are to welcome life. Abortion is not only a sin

against life, but a sin against hope. Some wonder how they can "bring a child into this world," as though the world is so evil and dangerous a place that it is better if we aren't born. Christ and Mary lead the way for every mother and child, for every family, as we move forward from one New Year into another.

The gospel tells us that on the first Christmas, when the shepherds arrived in Bethlehem and saw the baby in the manger, they understood what had been told to them by the angels. Why was it at that moment that they understood the message? Perhaps it is because a baby is so approachable. After all, the angels had announced that the Savior was born for all people. Nobody, no matter how poor or lowly, should be afraid to approach him. And how can God become more approachable than by becoming a little baby? God continues to reveal himself in the tinv babies vet in the womb. He invites us to see and love him in them. Yet some continue to be afraid of these babies, so afraid that they despair and are tempted to kill them. May the coming of our God as a little baby inspire a deeper respect and protection for the unborn.

We pray to the Lord that the prayers of the Mother of God may strengthen all mothers to follow her example of welcoming new life despite fear, doubt, and uncertainty.  $\sim$  *Priests for Life* 

Are you interested in a daily devotional for 2022? Saint James Church is in the process of placing our order for *Magnificat* - a Catholic daily devotional. The next order placed will run from May 2022 - April 2023. The deadline to place an order is <u>March 2nd</u> (Ash Wednesday). The annual cost for *Magnificat* is usually \$36 per subscription. The number of parishioners participating has increased; therefore, our new price for this year is only \$32 for the 2022 subscription. If you would like to be included in the Saint James Magnificat order, contact Gail Hereford in the parish office. Please note: Checks are due at the time of your order and should be made payable to: Saint James Catholic Church.

## SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We welcome all new families 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

# Help SJS with our Catholic Schools Week Community Service Project!

Catholic Schools week is January 30-February 5. Each year during this time, the students at Saint James Catholic School participate in a school-wide communityservice project and we are asking for your help this year as we collect boxes of cereal to donate to local food banks. We would like to collect at least 6,500 boxes of cereal throughout the month of January and are planning a very cool surprise for February 5 that may allow us to break a Guinness World Record.

If you would like to help us by donating a box or boxes of cereal, you may drop off your donation after each Mass in the Narthex of the church or bring your donation to the school.

#### We will collect cereal boxes beginning the weekend of January 1<sup>st</sup> through the weekend of January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you so much for your help with this project and keep a watch here for more updates as the project comes to fruition Catholic Schools Week!

#### \*\*Just a note:

**Please** provide full-size boxes of cereal as we are not able to use single-serve boxes.



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



We will make every effort to have weekday Mass at St. James Church even in the event that St. James School is delayed or closed due to

St. James School is delayed or closed due to 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 Forever Young Club News**

We will meet on Tuesday, January  $11^{\rm th}$  at 6:30 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall.

The meal will be potluck so bring a dish to share with fellow members. Stan Mullins from Modern Wood-man will be speaking following our dinner.

We hope you plan to attend and bring along a friend. The club provides fun, fellowship, and activities for those fifty and over.

## **Church Bulletin Advertising**

Adam West, representing our Bulletin Publisher, Diocesan, is currently seeking new advertisements. Support our parish while you promote your business in print and digitally through social media. If interested, please contact Adam directly or call the parish office. Only a third down payment is required to reserve an ad.

Contact

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Thanks to you and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weeklv at no cost to the parish!

**The parish office will be closed** Monday, January 3rd.

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

Our bulletins are provided completely without charge through the advertisements on the back pages. Please patronize our sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity. Our sponsor of the week is:

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## **FAITH FORMATION**

## What's Happening This Month



**Next Baptism Preparation Class:** Sunday, January 9, 2022 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 (odvoriak@stiames-etown.org).

**Family Faith Formation (FFF):** Meets Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ SIS. Next Session: *Class Night* on January 12th. 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. @ SIS. Contact Olivia Dvorjak for more information (odvoriak@stiames-etown.ora).

High School Youth Ministry (9th - 12th grade) Meets Sundays, 6:30- 8:00 p.m. @ Church.

Contact Olivia Dvorjak for more information (odvoriak@stiames-etown.ora).

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SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Sr. Augusta to sign up to learn more!



#### THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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To sign up for free: 1. Visit signup.formed.org 2. Enter your parish zip code or name



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#### Living Liturgically this Christmas Season!

Here are some ways to live out the birth of Jesus Christ in your homes this Christmas Season! On the Church calendar, Christmas lasts until the **Baptism of Jesus on January 9th!** 

\*Change your advent wreath to a Christmas wreath by swapping the candles out for white ones!

\*Have celebratory meals for the Octave of Christmas

\*Keep the Christmas tree up until the end of Christmas!

\*Read about the many saints and feasts celebrated during this season, including the Holy Family, Saint Stephen, Saint John, Commemoration of the Holy Innocents, Mary, Mother of God, Holy Name of Jesus, and Elizabeth Ann Seton.



\*Read about the meaning behind the 12 days of Christmas! (Scan the QR Code!!)



Rekindle the Flame of Faith in 20221

SAVE THE ALL MARRIED COUPLES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND SAINT JAMES SATURDAY.

**FEBRUARY 19** 2:30PM-10PM

CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPUS

#### Saint James Catholic Church Elizabethtown, KY

# THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

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First Reading:
Second Reading:
Gospel:

The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6 g: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

"....Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ~ Luke 2:49

Even at a young age, Jesus understood that he was to be a steward of his Father's will. Christian stewards seek to live their lives in God's will.

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel: Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Timothy 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



## 40 and Under Matching Gift Challenge

Did you know that if you are age 40 or younger, an anonymous donor has

pledged to MATCH your donation to the Catholic Services Appeal this year? Visit <u>www.ArchLou.org/</u> <u>CSA</u> to make your gift today. Check mark the box indicating that you are eligible for the match. Your donation, in any amount, will have DOUBLE the impact! (And will help our parish reach our goal!) You may also mail your gift – just note on your check or pledge form that you are age 40 or younger. **Thank you!** 

## 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

## Weekend of December 18th ~ 19th

Amount Collected	\$31,192.26
Owensboro Relief	December 18/19 - \$12,595.00

*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>imoran@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.

**Special Thanks to those who Tithe Electronically** *Saint James Parish* would like to thank the families who are currently tithing electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program.

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