



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 www.stjames-etown.org March 20, 2022

STAFF:

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor Rev. Loi Pham, Associate Pastor Rev. Juan L. Gomez, Associate Pastor William V. Clark, Deacon Karl Drerup, Deacon Sister Marie Hannah, O.P., School Principal Jennifer Hartlage Moran, Director of Mission Advancement

Deacon Dean Sears, Communications Coordinator Sister Augusta, O.P., Director of Faith Formation Olivia Dvorjak,

Associate Director of Faith Formation Tim Watts, Director of Music Ministries Scott Johnson, Business Manager Andy Padgett, Facilities & Maintenance Manager Dave Martin, Maintenance Assistant Gail Hereford, Receptionist/Administrative Assistant Fabiola J. Sanchez, Administrative Pastoral Assistant

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 office is closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

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. - 4:00 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

"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the grounds around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down." *Luke 13:8, 9*

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MASS INTENTIONS	SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE	
Monday, March 21, 2022	Monday, March 21, 2022 Monday, March 21, 2022	
6:00 p.m. + Nicholas Stevenson	5:00 p.m. Confessions, <i>Church</i>	
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Tuesday, March 22, 2022	6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
8:00 a.m. + Joyce Skillman	6:30 p.m. RCIA Class, <i>RTR</i>	
Wednesday, March 23, 2022 Tuesday, March 22, 2022		
(Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
8:00 a.m. + Tai Le 8:00 a.m. + Sandy McClain (Church)	Wednesday, March 23, 2022	
(church)	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
Thursday, March 24, 2022	9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, <i>RTR</i>	
(Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop)	11:15 a.m. Ora et Ambulora, <i>Batcheldor Hall</i>	
8:00 a.m. FOR HEALING ~ Melissa Buckles	3:00 p.m. Archdiocesan Staff Retirement Meeting, Batcheldor Hall	
Friday, March 25, 2022	5:00 p.m. Confessions *, <i>Church</i>	
(The Annunciation of the Lord) 8:00 a.m. + Arminda Villamonte	6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, <i>SJS Gym</i>	
8:00 a.m. + Arminua vinamonte	6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry, <i>SJS</i>	
Saturday, March 26, 2022		
8:00 a.m. + Eve Honald	Thursday, March 24, 20228:30 a.m.Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
(The Fourth Currden of Lond)	6:00 p.m. Picnic Committee Kick-Off Mtg, <i>RTR</i>	
(The Fourth Sunday of Lent) 5:00 p.m. + Amadeo & Nora Urbano	7:00 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
5.00 p.m. + Amadeo & Nora Orbano		
Sunday, March 27, 2022	Sunday, March 27, 2022 Friday, March 25, 2022	
(The Fourth Sunday of Lent)	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
8:00 a.m. + Veronica Carol Freeman and	6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, <i>Church</i>	
+ Ron Thomas	6:00 p.m. Santo Via Crucis, <i>RTR</i>	
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12:00 p.m. + Vincent & Paul O'Bryan 3:00 p.m. BIRTHDAY ~ Onyx Gonzalez	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
3:00 p.m. BIRTHDAY ~ Onyx Gonzalez	8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, PO Basement	
+Denotes deceased.	3:00 p.m. Confessions, <i>Church</i>	
A Parish Pastoral Council Members	10:00 a.m. RCIA 2nd Scrutiny at Mass, <i>Church</i>	
2021-2022	2:30 p.m. Hispanic Gathering - <i>Convivio</i> , <i>BH</i>	
Saint James Rev. Michael Wimsatt, Pastor	4:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303 Meeting, <i>RTR</i>	
CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Loi Pham, Associate Pastor	6:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry -	
Rev. Juan Gomez, Associate Pastor Lou Edmondson, Chair	Discipleship Night, RTR, BH, Church, & Loretto Center	
Greg Schreacke, Finance/Administration		
Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary	* Additional confessions with one priest will be	
Sister Augusta, Faith Formation	added during Lent on Wednesday evenings from	
Jeff Lanz, Worship	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	
Mimi Pike, Social Concerns/Outreach	The weekly schedule is subject to change in the	
Lorna Vertrees, Parish Life	event of a funeral.	
Sister Marie Hannah Seiler, O.P., School Principal		
Jennifer Hartlage Moran, Dir. of Mission Advancement	Bulletin Deadline: All items for the bulletin need	
Daniel & Jackie Ortiz, Liaisons for Hispanic Ministries	to be submitted by noon on whether of the	
You can contact the parish council via email at:	work week prior to publication date. Please email	
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The Third Sunday of Lent

PARISH LIFE



A Woman's Decision? "We often hear that the government nor anyone else should tell a woman what to do with her body. However, our government routinely enacts laws which prevent people from doing certain actions both to their own bodies and other peoples' bodies. Abortion is not about a woman making a decision about her own body. The child in the mother's womb is a separate, human being with its own heartbeat, DNA, blood type and fingerprints. Sadly, the vast majority of abortions are done as a form

of birth control because the precious tiny child is 'inconvenient, too expensive or a burden'"

~ Pastoral Statement of Bishop Michael Pfeifer, OMI, May 2021

...The saved must also save. We cannot turn to God for mercy and be deaf to the cries of others for mercy. One of the three key Lenten activities is "almsgiving," because it symbolizes this basic truth about living our faith all year long. We are not allowed simply to look at God and thank him for rescuing us, individually. We are, rather, to let our gratitude become service, directed at rescuing others. This is the fruit of which Jesus speaks in the Gospel passage; this is the repentance he seeks of us.

God's name, as revealed to Moses, is "I AM." It does not only mean "the fullness of being." It means "I am here FOR YOU, to rescue and save you." The same words are spoken by God when he is announcing that he will rescue his people from their captivity in Babylon (see Isaiah 45) and when Jesus announces the liberating effects of his passion (see John 8). In our day, these reflections show us our obligation to rescue the most vulnerable human beings of all, oppressed by abortion and euthanasia. **~ Priests for Life**

Our friends at Clarity Solutions invite you to attend their 2022 Fundraising Gala. It will be held at Severns Valley Baptist Church on April 26th from 6-8:30pm. The keynote speaker will be abortion survivor, Melissa Ohdan. Information and RSVP at: <u>www.supportclarity.org/gala</u> or (270)234-1122.



Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma La caridad y limosna

Las obras de amor o de caridad siempre han sido parte importante de todo cristiano durante la Cuaresma y en toda su vida.

Hacer obras de caridad significa darnos a nosotros mismos a los demás, especialmente a las personas más necesitadas. Esto nos recuerda que no importa qué tanto tengamos, sino que lo que tenemos es un regalo que estamos invitados a compartir con los demás.

Las obras de caridad nos unen con Jesús, quien se dió a sí mismo completamente por nosotros. El establecer un comportamiento nuevo que incluya la vivencia de la caridad alegrará enormemente nuestra Cuaresma.

La caridad, el corazón de la vida cristiana, pide que miremos con atención a nuestro alrededor: el prójimo necesitado está a nuestro lado. No podemos ser extraños los unos a los otros, ni indiferentes a la suerte del prójimo. Muchas veces prevalece la indiferencia y el desinterés hacia el otro, fruto del individualismo y del egoísmo; nos refugiamos en el latiguillo de que 'es su vida', que hay que respetar la esfera privada de cada cual. Con frecuencia se trata de una excusa encubierta y de un desinterés egoísta por el otro. El mandamiento del amor al prójimo exige tomar conciencia de que tenemos una responsabilidad respecto a nuestro prójimo. Si cultivamos una mirada de fraternidad hacia el otro, la solidaridad, la justicia, la misericordia y la compasión, brotarán naturalmente de nuestro corazón.

La responsabilidad para con el prójimo significa querer y hacer el bien del otro, deseando que también él se abra a la lógica del bien; interesarse por el hermano significa abrir los ojos a todas sus necesidades no solo las materiales sino también las espirituales. El amor al prójimo comprende también la solicitud por su bien espiritual.

" El día siguiente sacó dos monedas y se las dió al posadero diciéndole: «Cuídalo, y si gastas más, yo te lo pagaré a mi vuelta.»" ~ Lucas 10,35. Todos queremos ser "buenos samaritanos". Al ver a nuestro hermano o hermana sufriendo, queremos solidarizarnos con su dolor. Queremos ayudarles. La limosna es dar de corazón. Es dar de lo que tenemos; es compartir nuestro pan. Y eso fue lo que hizo el buen samaritano de la parábola. Cuando se va, le da al posadero unas pocas monedas y le dice: "Cuídalo. Si gastas más, yo te lo pagaré a mi vuelta". El samaritano da libremente y de todo corazón, sin reservas ni condiciones.

Hora Santa todos los jueves a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia.

San Santiago "El Grande" ministerio hispano. Dios les bendiga

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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



Saint James PTO is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate planning to attend an institution of higher learning (college, university or trade school). This scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship winner to help defray expenses. All applicants must have graduated from St. James School and meet the criteria listed on the application. Complete the application found on the SJS website https://www.sischoolonline.org/Page/1195 and forward to the Saint James Catholic School office on or before April 4, 2022.

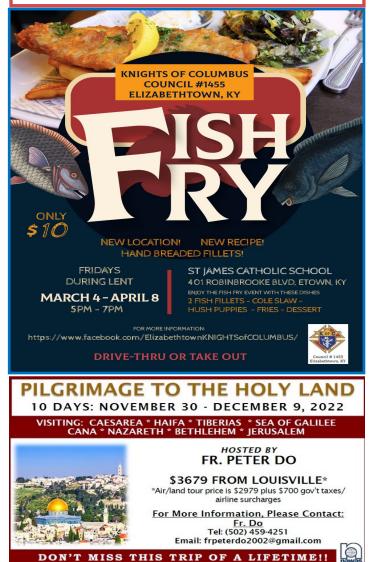


In addition to personal devotion to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, one of the goals of Eucharistic Adoration here at Saint James is to pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations.

We also pray for an end to the abomination of abortion in our land! If you are interested in learning more about Eucharistic Adoration, or would like to schedule an hour of Adoration, please call 270-737-5213.

A sincere **THANK YOU** goes to our anonymous donors who's generous gifts allow us to continue receiving the quarterly Living Faith devotionals.

The Archdiocese of Louisville joyfully invites Catholics throughout the Archdiocese to attend the Mass of **Installation for the Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre** on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. The Mass will be followed by a public reception. These events will be held at the Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC). The Mass will be held in the Ballroom and the reception in the lobby, all on the main floor of the KICC. Doors to the ballroom will open at 12:45 p.m. Parking is available at the Commonwealth (313 South 4th Street) and Cowger (329 West Market Street) Parking Garages. If you have questions, please contact <u>comm@archlou.org</u> or call the Pastoral Center at 502-585-3291. The Archdiocese will live-stream the Mass of Installation through the archdiocesan website (www.archlou.org), through the archdiocesan YouTube channel (<u>https://www.youtube.com/user/</u> ArchLouKY), and through the Facebook page, https:// www.facebook.com/CatholicArchLou.



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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FAITH FORMATION



What's Happening This Month **Next Baptism Preparation Class:** Sunday, April 10, 2022

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 Faith Formation on March 23rd

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



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



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS:

TRUE PRESENCE NIGHT LENT 2022

LIVE MUSIC. DYNAMIC SPEAKING. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH | 6:30PM

Join fellow parishioners before the concert for a **Chili Supper!**

5-6pm in Batcheldor Hall

Mission Concert follows @6:30pm in the Church!

Thanks to the Social Committee for providing a Chili Supper & Fellowship opportunity!!



Jesus told his disciples "to teach, make disciples" of all nations ...

Jesus invites us to do the same. We're good Catholics- but how do we respond to Christ's call and become evangelizing disciples?

In April, Saint James will launch a focused, intentional study of The Art of Practical Evangelization. This is an invitation to study, pray, and respond as Jesus directs. Interested? Contact: Lou (lou.edmondson@bbtel.com) or Sr. Augusta (sranickel@stjames-etown.org)

CALLING ALL **GRADUATING SENIORS!**



YOU ARE INVITED BACCALAUREATE MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 22 12N MASS

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW PLEASE RSVP TO OLIVIA DVORJAK BY MAY 1 ODVORJAK@STJAMES-ETOWN.ORG

4TH ANNUAL 8TH GRADE Men of God Retreat

Friday, April 22, 2022 6:00PM-9:00PM

Saint James Catholic Church Campus 307 W. Dixie Ave Elizabethtown, KY

Fathers and Grandfathers are also invited to attend!

RSVP to Miss Dvorjak at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org

2022 Catholic Relief Services Collection - NEXT	Stewardship of Treasure
weekend our parish will take up <i>The Catholic Relief</i>	Weekend of March 12/13
<i>Services Collection</i> . Funds from this Collection support six national and international relief agencies that pro-	Amount Collected \$30,818.98
vide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Thank you in advance for giving gen- erously to this collection. Learn more about the collec- tion at <i>www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.</i>	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.
Annual Stewardship Renewal As of Monday, March 14th, only 341 of our 1278 parish families have returned their stewardship renewal cards. That is a participation rate of 26 percent.	THIS WEEKEND'S READINGSThe Third Sunday of LentFirst Reading:Exodus 3:1-8aSecond Reading:1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12Gospel:Luke 13:1-9
If you have filled yours out but have yet to return it, please do. If you have yet to fill it out, please prayer- fully consider doing so, then return your stewardship renewal card to Deacon Dean Sears in the parish office as soon as possible. If you have lost your original card and information, please contact Deacon Dean and he will gladly send you another copy. Having this infor- mation will assist our ministry leaders in knowing who is interested in remaining active or joining a particular ministry. Thank you for your participation.	NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGSThe Fourth Sunday of LentFirst Reading:Joshua 5:9a, 10-12Second Reading:2 Corinthians 5:17-21Gospel:Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
	Our bulletins are provided free through advertise- ments. Please patronize our sponsors to thank them for their generosity. Our sponsor of the week is: State Farm - Mike Wyman

March 22,2022 is American Diabetes Association Alert Day for Diabetes

Diabetes is a long-lasting health condition that affects how your body turns food into energy. Most of the food we eat is broken down into sugar or "glucose" and released into the bloodstream. When the blood sugar goes up, it signals the pancreas to release insulin. Insulin is like a key that unlocks the door to the cell to allow the sugar in to be used as energy.

If you have diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin and you have to take insulin shots, or can't use the insulin that it makes as well as it should. When there isn't enough insulin or cells stop responding to insulin, too much sugar stays in your bloodstream. Over time this can cause heart disease, vision loss, kidney disease, and nerve damage.

There are three main types of diabetes: Type 1, Type 2, and Gestational. Type 1 requires taking insulin shots because the pancreas does not make any insulin. Type 2 may or may not require taking insulin shots depending on how much insulin the pancreas secretes and may be treated with oral meds or other injectables. Gestational is diabetes while pregnant, may or may not need insulin shots.

There is no cure for diabetes yet, however losing weight, eating healthy, and being active can really help. Also, taking medication as needed, taking diabetes self-management classes, and keeping medical appointments can also reduce the impact of diabetes in your family.

There are 37.3 million US adults that have diabetes and 1 in 5 don't know they have it; 90% have Type 2 and 10% have Type 1. There are 200,000 youth living with Type 1. Diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death in the US. It is the #1 cause of kidney failure, lower limb amputations, and adult blindness. In the last 20 years, diabetes has more than doubled in adults.

Please get tested for diabetes, especially if it runs in your family. Also, please ask for a blood sugar test and urine for ketones if you take your young child to the doctor for treatment of flu or other diseases like Covid 19. This could save your child's life.

For more information on diabetes please check out <u>www.diabetes.org</u>, <u>www.cdc.gov</u>, or <u>www.jdrf.org</u>.



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