30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 www.stjames-etown.org October 23, 2022

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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 Saturday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

* The parish office is closed for lunch from Noon - 1:00 p.m.

PHONE NUMBERS:

 Parish Office
 270-765-6268

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 270-982-3303

 Saint James Catholic School
 270-765-7011

 Youth Ministry
 270-765-6268

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 270-763-4249

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS:

Monday 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Wednesday 9:30 a.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. & 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 24, 2022

(Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)

6:00 p.m. + Jane Tran

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Marion Skees AND

+ Bettie Skees

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 (@ SJS Gym)

8:00 a.m. + Wanda Kauffeld AND

+ Richard Kimmes

Thursday, October 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Nicholas Stevenson

Friday, October 28, 2022

(Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles)

8:00 a.m. + Tom Lynch

Saturday, October 29, 2022

8:00 a.m. + John Anthony "Jack" Adams

(Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 p.m. + Terry Avenido

Sunday, October 30, 2022

(Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. + Pamela Diane Hickey AND

+ Donnie Vowels

10:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

12:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the

Blume & Mair Families

3:00 p.m. + Javier Fonseca

+ Denotes deceased.



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You can contact the parish council via email at:

parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, October 24, 2022

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*

5:00 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

6:30 p.m. RCIA Class, Rodney Thomas Room

6:45 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*6:30 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Book Study, *RTR*

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, Rodney Thomas Room

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

11:15 a.m. Pray & Walk (Ora et Ambulora), BH

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall* Family Faith Formation, *SJS Gym*

6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry, *SJS Gym*

Thursday, October 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church* **3:00 p.m.** Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*

Friday, October 28, 2022

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

Saturday, October 29, 2022

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, *PO Basement*9:00 a.m. Evangelization Workshop, *BH & RTR*

3:00 p.m. Confessions, *Church* **6:00 p.m.** Welcome Event, *Church*

Sunday, October 30, 2022

9:00 a.m. Welcome Event - after Masses, *Church*

1:15 p.m. All Souls Remembrance Service,

Saint James Cemetery

4:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry - Social

Night, Batcheldor Hall

*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.



Eucharistic Adoration ~ Pray for Vocations

During Eucharistic Adoration many of our adorers pray for an increase in vocations and 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.

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH LIFE



The story in the Gospel passage for today proves the point in the first reading, that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." But the lesson is not just about the efficacy of prayer. It's about God's love for the smallest, the outcast, the "poor" – which means more than the materially deprived, but more fundamentally about those who have no help but God. "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" – of those who cry to him because they don't have access to any of the power structures of this world which should protect them but don't. God hears the "poor" because it belongs to his very nature to do so.

He is, as the first reading proclaims, "a God of justice." "Justice" is a powerful theme in Scripture, and refers to the intervention of God to rescue the helpless. The fundamental act of justice, of intervention, in the Old Testament is the Exodus, foreshadowing the supreme act of justice in Jesus Christ, who rescues us from the kingdom of death and hell by his own death and resurrection. All of this points, of course, to God's concern for the poorest of the poor, and the most helpless of all, the children still in the womb. They have no access to the power structures of this world, who have officially deprived them of their rights of personhood. No group of human beings is more victimized, or in greater numbers, than children in the first nine months after conception. The God of justice requires his people to "do justice," that is, to "hear the cry of the oppressed" as he does. The unborn child is, indeed, "the orphan," often abandoned by mother and father who resort to abortion. The mother of the child is, for all practical purposes, facing the plight of the "widow" in Scripture, because half of those who have abortions say that they can't go forward due to lack of support from the father of the child. We are called to intervene, to reach those tempted to abort and strengthen them to do what is right, and to speak and take action to restore protection to the unborn, for the Lord hears the cry of the poor. \sim *Priests for Life.*

Please vote YES for the Pro-Life Amendment # 2 which will be at the very end of your November 8th Election ballot.

"If not you, who?

If not now, when?"

Rabbi Hillel the Elder

XXX Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio de Cristo, y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación

Según Lucas, Jesús dirige la parábola del fariseo y el publicano a algunos que presumen de ser justos ante Dios y desprecian a los demás. Los dos protagonistas que suben al templo a orar representan dos actitudes religiosas contrapuestas e irreconciliables. Pero, ¿cuál es la postura justa y acertada ante Dios? Ésta es la pregunta de



fondo. El fariseo es un observante escrupuloso de la ley y un practicante fiel de su religión. Se siente seguro en el templo. Ora de pie y con la cabeza erguida. Su oración es la más hermosa: una plegaria de alabanza y acción de gracias a Dios. Pero no le da gracias por su grandeza, su bondad o misericordia, sino por lo bueno y grande que es él mismo. En seguida se observa algo falso en esta oración. Más que orar, este hombre se contempla a sí mismo. Se cuenta su propia historia llena de méritos. Necesita sentirse en regla ante Dios y exhibirse como superior a los demás. Este hombre no sabe lo que es orar. No reconoce la grandeza misteriosa de Dios ni confiesa su propia pequeñez. Buscar a Dios para enumerar ante él nuestras buenas obras y despreciar a los demás es de imbéciles. Tras su aparente piedad se esconde una oración "atea". Este hombre no necesita a Dios. No le pide nada. Se basta a sí mismo. La oración del publicano es muy diferente. Sabe que su presencia en el templo es mal vista por todos. Su oficio de recaudador es odiado y despreciado. No se excusa. Reconoce que es pecador. Sus golpes de pecho y las pocas palabras que susurra lo dicen todo: «¡Oh Dios!, ten compasión de este pecador».

Este hombre sabe que no puede vanagloriarse. No tiene nada que ofrecer a Dios, pero sí mucho que recibir de él: su perdón y su misericordia. En su oración hay autenticidad. Este hombre es pecador, pero está en el camino de la verdad. El fariseo no se ha encontrado con Dios. Este recaudador, por el contrario, encuentra en seguida la postura correcta ante él: la actitud del que no tiene nada y lo necesita todo. No se detiene siquiera a confesar con detalle sus culpas. Se reconoce pecador. De esa conciencia brota su oración: «Ten compasión de este pecador».

Los dos suben al templo a orar, pero cada uno lleva en su corazón su imagen de Dios y su modo de relacionarse con él. El fariseo sigue enredado en una religión legalista: para él lo importante es estar en regla con Dios y ser más observante que nadie. El recaudador, por el contrario, se abre al Dios del Amor que predica Jesús: ha aprendido a vivir del perdón, sin vanagloriarse de nada y sin condenar a nadie.

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Anniversary Masses with Archbishop Fabre will be held this year at Cathedral of the Assumption @ 12:00 noon on *two dates*.

Sunday November 20th - for Couples who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years married.

Sunday December 18th - for Couples who are celebrating 30, 40, 50, 60 and more years married.

Those celebrating anniversaries of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years are invited to attend on **November 20, 2022**, while those married 30, 40, 50, 60 years and beyond are invited to the Mass on **December 18, 2022**.

Couples are invited to send their names, addresses and number of years married to their parish offices right away so they can be recognized during these special Masses. All those recognized will receive a special certificate at the event. Registration deadline for the November Mass is Wednesday, **November 9, 2022.** The deadline for the December Mass is Wednesday, **December 7, 2022.**





Join us for a fun evening of trick or treating, bounce house, food trucks, games, crafts, face painting and more! If you would like to sign up to set up a trunk contact Morgan Barry at morgan.m.barry@gmail.com



Support Saint James Catholic School by purchasing a raffle ticket providing you a chance to win a Honda Pioneer 520! Tickets are on sale now in the parish or school offices or at one of the following local businesses: Dan Powers Honda Motorsports, Berger Tires & Brakes, Kentucky Land Company of Elizabethtown, Kentucky Land Company of Irvington or McGehee, Humphrey & Davis Realty, Kentucky Farm Bureau – Lindsey Keith Alicna and John O's Liquor–E-town. Many thanks to these local businesses for supporting SJS! Drawing will be held at the Black & White Knight event on Saturday, February 4, 2023.

FAITH FORMATION

What's Happening This Month



For Baptism Preparation Class: Please contact Olivia Dvorjak. Pre-registration is required.

(odvoriak@stjames-etown.org).

Family Faith Formation FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (FFF):



This is our parish program for on-going formation and religious education of children pre-K thru grade 6, including preparation for 1st Communion. New families are always welcome! Contact Sr. Augusta to learn more.

(sranickel@stjames-etown.org).

Middle School Youth Ministry (7th & 8th grade)

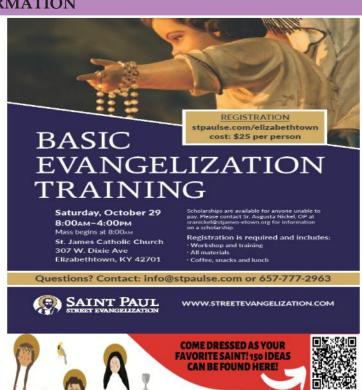
Meets every other Wednesday night. For more information, contact Olivia Dvorjak. (odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

High School Youth Ministry (9th - 12th grade)

Discipleship groups have started meeting at their various times. For more information, contact Olivia Dvorjak.

(odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).









RECLAIMING HALLOV

odvorjak@stjames etown.org

The three consecutive days - Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day — also known as "Hallowtide," illustrate the Communion of Saints. We, the Church Militant (those on earth, striving to get to heaven) pray for the Church Suffering (those souls in Purgatory) especially on All Souls Day and the month of November. We rejoice and honor the Church Triumphant (the saints, canonized and uncanonized) in heaven.

ALL HALLOWS EVE (OCT. 31)

Hallowes et its name from All Hallows Eve and is the vigil of All Saints Day. Hallow means, "honor as holy." The spooky imagery of "Hallowen" was used to remind us of the evil that is defeated when we gain eternal life. We also think about and turn our minds to the last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. Since we all must die and face judgment. Halloween is an opportunity to ask ourselves: am I living like one called to be a Saint? Am I living for Heaven?

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (NOV. 1)

We celebrate those in Heaven, named and unnamed, that pray for us and we look to them for encouragement on our journey to salvation. This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation, so plan to attend mass at 8A at the school campus and 12N and 6P at the church campus. Join our All Saints Day party in Bacheldor Hall from 7-8P dressed as your favorite saint!

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS (NOV. 2)

We remember and pray for all who have died in the hope of eternal life. This is a great day to go to the Saint James Church Cemetery on North Miles and pray for those buried there.

Spam Email and Phishing

Parishioners will never receive an email from priests or staff at St. James asking for financial assistance via gift cards, etc. Check the sending email address to compare with the actual employee email address. If a different email address is used, delete the email.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach is requesting the following items for their food pantry: Jelly, cereal, saltine crackers, spaghetti pasta, dried beans and canned vegetables.

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The Forever Young Club will meet on *November* 8th at 6:00 in the ECTC cafeteria for a Thanksgiving meal. If you wish to attend and did not sign up at the October meeting, you need to call Joyce Solar at 270-312-1501 or Elaine Alicna at 270-300-3777 by October 25th to make reservations. The meal will be free for members who have paid 2022 dues and \$15.00 for guests.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the church after all Mass next weekend (October 29/30). They will collect for their annual Tootsie

Roll fundraiser to assist people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The local and state Knights' councils contributed a total of \$9,500 from 2021 collections to Project LEARN, Inc., an organization in Elizabethtown that offers program services to persons with intellectual disabilities. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild

All are invited to join in making rosaries for missions around the world. There is a \$2.00 membership fee. We meet in the parish office basement on the first and third



Wednesdays of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. as well as on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. We also have beautiful rosaries for sale with prices starting at \$25. You can purchase these in the parish office. For additional information please call Ariana @ 254-291-4155.

Our bulletins are provided free through advertisements. Please patronize our sponsors to thank them for their generosity. Our sponsor of the week is:

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Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of October 15 / 16

Amount Collected

\$18.275.50

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 jmoran@stjames-etown.org or 270-765-7011 ext. 110.

On Thanksgiving Day Area Churches and Helping Hand of Hope co-sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner. It is hosted at St. James Catholic School, 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard, Elizabethtown. This meal is available to families or individuals who are unable to prepare a meal of their own. This year we will offer dine-in and carryout from 12:30-1:30.

If you would like to volunteer in preparation, serving or delivering meals you can go to sign up genius https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848a8a629a6f85-thanksgiving or call 270-268-6246. If you would like to donate please call Cheri Ellis Reeves 270-268-6246 or email at bcjjj@comcast.net

Reservations for meals to be delivered need to be called in to Helping Hand of Hope, 270-769-3092 by November 22,2022. There will be a collection after all Masses on the November 5th / 6th weekend!



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Saturday, November 12th at 11 AM EST Tuesday, December 6th at 7 PM EST

For more information or to register: angela@giftofyourfertility.com (270)735-3883

The introductory class teaches use of the method during regular cycles and during breastfeeding.

The Bulletin Deadline: All items for the bulletin need to be submitted by Noon the *WEDNESDAY* of the work week prior to publication date.

Please email items to: dsears@stjames-etown.org

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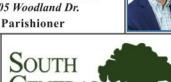
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