

"Aff THAT YOU SEE HERE -THE DAYS WILL COME WHEN THERE WILL Not be left a STONE UPON ANOTHER STONE THAT will not be THAT will not be THROWN DOWN."





307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 www.stjames-etown.org November 13, 2022

# STAFF:

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor Rev. Loi D. Pham, Associate Pastor Rev. Jean Gonzalez Romero, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Karl Drerup, Deacon Rev. Mr. Bill Clark, Deacon Scott Johnson, Business Manager Sister Mary Grace, O.P., School Principal Sister Augusta, O.P., Director of Faith Formation Olivia Dvorjak, Associate Director of Faith Formation Tim Watts, Director of Music Ministries Gail Hereford. Administrative Assistant Fabiola J. Sanchez, Administrative Pastoral Assistant Deacon Dean Sears, Communications Coordinator Jennifer Moran, Director of Mission Advancement Andy Padgett, Facilities & Maintenance Manager Dave Martin, Maintenance 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 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
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 & 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, November 14, 2022 6:00 p.m. + Bettie Skees

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022** (Saint Albert the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church) 8:00 a.m. + Christine Amberger

## Wednesday, November 16, 2022

(Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin) 8:00 a.m. + Ronald B. Thomas AND (@ SJS) Thanksgiving for 25th Anniversary of John & Stacie Edelen

**Thursday, November 17, 2022** (Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious) 8:00 a.m. + Patrick Geoghegan

Friday, November 18, 2022 (Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles) 8:00 a.m. + Bettie Skees

Saturday, November 19, 2022 8:00 a.m. + James H. Brown

(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) 5:00 p.m. + Larry Trapp AND Denise Laubacher

Sunday, November 20, 2022 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) 8:00 a.m. + Louise Wiseman AND Chris Hennessy 10:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo* 12:00 p.m. + Bettie Skees 3:00 p.m. + Claudina Nunez

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# Parish Pastoral Council Members 2021-2022



Rev. Michael Wimsatt, Pastor Rev. Loi D. Pham, Associate Pastor Rev. Jean Gonzalez Romero, Associate Pastor Lou Edmondson, Chair Greg Schreacke, Finance/Administration Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary Sister Mary Grace Watson, O.P., School Principal Sister Augusta Nickel, O.P., Faith Formation Jeff Lanz, Worship Lorna Vertrees, Parish Life Jordan Cofer, Social Concerns/Outreach 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**.

# SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

## Monday, November 14, 2022

3:00 p.m.	Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall
5:00 p.m.	Confessions, Church
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
6:45 p.m.	Confessions, Church
7:00 p.m.	NFP Information Night, RTR

### Tuesday, November 15, 2022

8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
3:00 p.m.	Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall
5:30 p.m.	SVDP Store Board Meeting, Library
6:30 p.m.	Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, Church
7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Women's Prayer Group, POB
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry Book Study, RTR

### Wednesday, November 16, 2022

9:00 a.m.	CWOSJ, Rodney Thomas Room
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Guild, PO Basement
9:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
11:15 a.m.	Pray & Walk (Ora et Ambulora), BH
12:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting, POB
3:00 p.m.	Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall
6:00 p.m.	Baptism Prep Class, PO Basement
6:00 p.m.	Open House, SJS

# Thursday, November 17, 2022

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8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
3:00 p.m.	Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall
6:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation Parent & Student
	Meeting, Church
6:30 p.m.	Women's Group Meeting, RTR

# Friday, November 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

# Saturday, November 19, 2022

8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
8:45 a.m.	Men's Study Group, PO Basement
3:00 p.m.	Confessions, Church

# Sunday, November 20, 2022

\*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.

# PARISH LIFE



**My one regret -** "My abortion is definitely the one thing I regret. There will always be remorse and sadness. The feeling of the loss of a child will always be there. I wish I could have known then what abortion was all about and its devastating effects on the woman. So many women feel that if they had more support and truth during their crisis pregnancy many lives would have been saved." - from the testimonies of those who have had abortions - see <u>www.AbortionTestimonies.com</u> ~ *Priests for Life* 

### Praying for Life, A Special Prayer Request for Clarity Solutions

Loving Creator, I praise You for how You love Your creation. I am humbled to know that You knew me before You created me in my mother's womb! (Jeremiah 1:5)

I pray that the mothers and fathers of Clarity will know just how precious their unborn baby is to You, the Author of Life! When they see their baby and hear the heartbeat at their ultrasound appointment, give them a special connection with that child that will cause them to choose life.

Please make a way for those who choose life to provide for themselves and their unborn baby. Remove any obstacles that would cause them to choose abortion. Where they need support, provide it and make a way. If they cannot raise a baby, please provide a loving, godly family to adopt their child and make him or her their own.

Please help Clarity to reach pregnant women who are scared and don't know where to turn. May they learn about Clarity and make an appointment to talk with a nurse. Please help them keep their appointments.

May they feel love, compassion, and support from Clarity and the Church in their time of need. Thank you for the gift of life! In Jesus' name, Amen.

Clarity Solutions, (https://clarityky.com) (270-234-1122)info@clarityky.com

**XXXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -** Estén atentos y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación, dice el Señor. Evangelio - Lc 21, 5-19

Que el fin sobrevendrá, no hay duda. Pero no llegará de un momento a otro, sino que tardará. ¿Cuánto? No lo sabemos a ciencia cierta, porque el Señor no nos ha revelado fechas. Sin embargo si nos ha dado ciertas señales que lo anunciarán. Los que creemos en el Señor no debíamos tener ningún temor. Tal como Él mismo nos anuncia, no se caerá ni un solo cabello de nuestra cabeza. ¿Cómo poder entender esta promesa, si todo el mundo, incluso nuestras familias estarán contra nosotros. Esto solo es posible por el amor de Dios. Si estamos con Él no necesitamos nada más. Solo es precisa la constancia. No retroceder, ni prepararnos para hacer frente a quienes nos atacan. El Señor se hará cargo de nuestra defensa y pondrá en nuestra boca las palabras necesarias. Cuando oigan hablar de guerras y revoluciones no se alarmen; es necesario que esto ocurra antes, pero no llegará tan pronto el fin.

El Señor nos prepara para soportar todo lo que se venga. Muchas cosas pasarán antes del fin. Nuestra percepción es que todas las calamidades de las que habla el Señor no tienen que ver necesariamente con el fin, como muchas veces interpretamos. A decir de este texto, no necesariamente tenemos que concluir en que el fin será catastrófico. El Señor nos dice que antes pasarán todas estas cosas, y de hecho vienen pasando desde aquel entonces. ¿Cuantas guerras, terremotos y cataclismos han ocurrido en todos estos años?

¿Cuántas más ocurrirán antes que llegue el fin? Todas esas cosas pasarán y muchas ya han pasado. El fin llegará de todos modos, pero no sabemos cuándo. Lo que sí sabemos es que no debemos hacer caso a los tremendistas, ni debemos temer. Incluso nos parece un error concluir que en este texto el Señor quería darnos a entender cómo sería el fin, sin embargo eso es lo que muchos asumimos. Si nos detenemos y profundizamos nuestra reflexión, caeremos en cuenta que por el contrario el fondo es totalmente positivo y esperanzador.

Primero: no debemos temer. Segundo: pasarán muchas catástrofes y guerras, pero estas no son señales del fin, como algunos se esfuerzan en persuadirnos a creer. Tercero: el Señor específicamente nos pide que no les hagamos caso. ¿Qué más? Antes nos perseguirán y llevarán a los tribunales, pero no debemos preparar defensa alguna, porque el mismo Señor nos dará la elocuencia necesaria, al punto que no podrán contradecirnos. Nos matarán, pero no caerá ni un solo cabello de nuestra cabeza ¿cómo es eso?

Gracias a nuestra constancia salvaremos nuestras vidas. Es obvio que en este último caso el Señor está hablando de aquella integridad necesaria para alcanzar la Vida Eterna. De esta no podrán quitarnos ni un ápice, ni la menor porción, ni siquiera tan insignificante como un cabello.

Aun con todos en contra, incluso nuestra familia, debemos seguir adelante, porque quien tiene a Dios, nada le falta. Solo Dios basta. ¿Ahora entendemos a Santa Teresa?

Todo lo que debemos hacer es perseverar. Esta es la Gracia que debemos pedir. Perseverar siempre en la misma línea con los ojos puesto en la Vida Eterna. Teniendo al Señor a nuestro lado nadie podrá contra nosotros.

# Saint James Catholic Church Elizabethtown, KY

# 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 <u>www.sjschoolonline.org</u>

# Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Plans are underway for the 2023 Black & White Knight event.

We are currently recruiting corporate sponsors for the event. If you would be interested in sponsoring the event and supporting SJS, its students, faculty and staff, contact Kara Montgomery at 270-723-9375.



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#### Diamond Sponsorship

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# HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to holiday closures at Diocesan Printing, bulletins must be submitted earlier than usual. **The November 27th bulletin will be submitted on November 17th.** The bulletins for **December 18th, 25th and January 1st** will be submitted *one week sooner that usual.* Bulletin items submitted to Deacon Dean Sears will need to be two weeks prior to those listed dates.



You are invited to join us for an Open House to learn more about Saint James Catholic School. We are now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year, so come out and learn more about what we have to offer. Please



RSVP if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!



You can support Saint James Catholic School and have a chance to win a Honda Pioneer 520! Raffle 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; 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. Volunteers will also be selling tickets after Masses the weekend of November 5 & 6 and November 12 & 13.

# The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **FAITH FORMATION**

# What's Happening This Month



**For Baptism Preparation Class:** Please contact Olivia Dvorjak. Pre-registration is required. (odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

# Family Faith Formation FAMILY FAITH **(FFF)**:



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

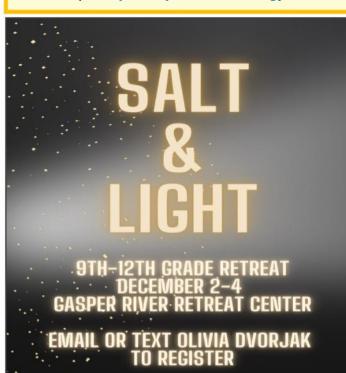
(sranickel@stjames-etown.org).

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

Meets every other Wednesday night. For more information, contact Olivia Dvorjak. (odvoriak@stiames-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).



# **Preparing for** First Reconciliation Parent & Student Meeting



All students enrolled in SJS & those participating in FFF who are preparing for lst Reconciliation are required to attend.

See you there! Thurs., Nov. 17@6pm Gather in the Church!

Questions? Contact Sister Augusta!





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God's Way of love and life Natural Family Planning

INFORMATION NIGHT

All singles, engaged, or married couples are invited to an evening presentation on the theology of marriage and the gift of family.

Monday, November 14 | 7:00-8:30pm Rodney Thomas Room-Church Campus

**RSVP** to Olivia Dvorjak odvorjak@stjames-etown.org

# **Church Bulletin Advertising**

Scott Franz, 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 Scott directly or call the parish office. Only a third down payment is required to reserve an ad.

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<u>Contact</u> Scott Franz

Catholic Life Every Day Thanks to you and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish!

CESA

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF SAINT JAMES** meets on Wednesdays starting at 9:00 a.m. for fellowship, followed by a program at 9:30 a.m. We invite all women who are interested to join us. We have several interesting events coming up as the year comes to a close and they are as follows:

Wednesday November 16th: Ann Mudd, from Nelson County, Ky will share her story of the death of her two children, and a visit to Medjugorje.

Wednesday, November 30th: Preparing for Advent, to include a short video with Dr Tim Gray, followed by a presentation of the meaning of the Advent Wreath. Wednesday, December 7th: Fr Loi will speak on the Vietnamese cultures and practices.

Wednesday December 14th: The movie "Mary of Nazareth."

Please come and spend some time with us as we prepare for the Christmas season. We would love to have you. God bless each of you!

Chair: Maggie Beville- 270-307-7907 Co Chair: Betty Howell-270-401-2250

**Christmas for Kids** - We will have the opportunity, again this year, to provide Christmas presents for needy children in Hardin County.

If you would like to donate a toy, art supplies, gift cards, or personal care products, lotions, nail polish, they can be dropped off in the back of church or you can buy for a specific child with information on clothing sizes and toy or age-appropriate item.

Checks are to be made payable to St. James Church with the notation "St. James Christmas" in the memo.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

# **Stewardship of Treasure**

# Weekend of November 5 / 6

\$24,422.50

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

Amount Collected

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.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach is requesting the following items for their food pantry: Crackers, cereal, dried beans, spaghetti pasta, pasta sauce and canned vegetables (especially carrots, corn and mixed vegetables).

Your donations are greatly appreciated. *Thank you!* 

**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 p.m.

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

The deadline to reserve meals to be delivered is Tuesday, November 22nd, by calling Helping Hand of Hope at 270-769-3092.

# There will be a collection at all Masses on November 5th and 6th.

On Thanksgiving Day 2021 we served: **857 meals** total (131 Carryout & 726 Delivered to 259 house-holds). **45 drivers** delivered meals (41 in Elizabeth-town for 459 meals and 4 delivered 40 meals in county). St. Christopher parish delivered 227 meals. We had 225 volunteers help with set up, preparing, serving and clean up.

**Thank You** to the churches and donors who provide food and monetary donations.

**Thank You** to *Outdoors without Limits* with turkey donations.

**Thank You** to ECTC for help with cooking turkeys, rolls and preparing dressing.

Thank You to our volunteers!



