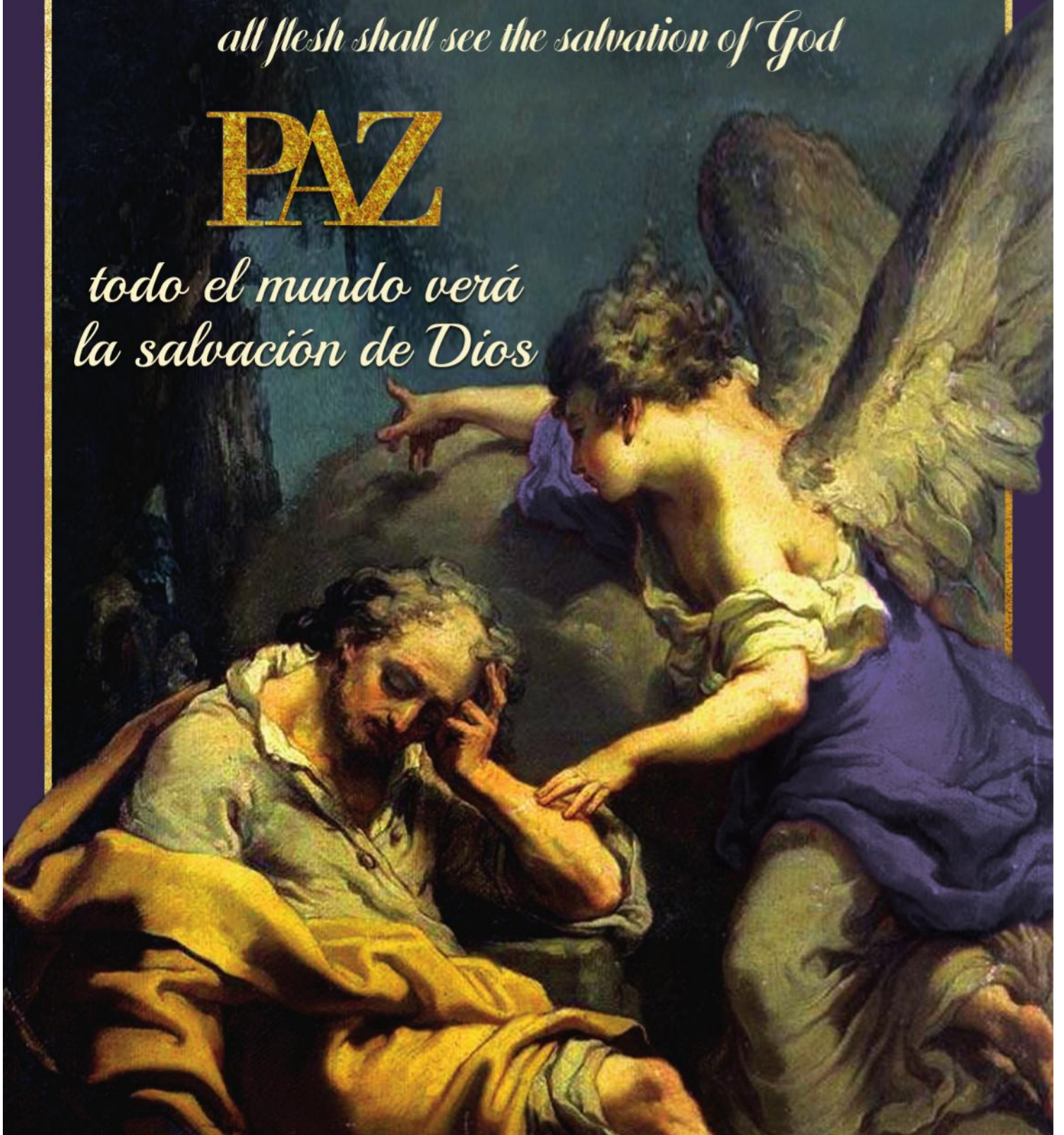


PEACE

all flesh shall see the salvation of God

PAZ

*todo el mundo verá
la salvación de Dios*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5, 2022

6:00 p.m. + Anton Bacher

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

(*Saint Nicholas, Bishop*)

8:00 a.m. + Thomas Geoghegan

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 (@ Church)

(*Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*)

8:00 a.m. + Deacon Joseph Chathaparampil

Thursday, December 8, 2022

(**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**)

8:00 a.m. + William & Annie Horton (@ SJS)

12:00 p.m. + Letty Klein (@ Church)

6:00 p.m. + Paul J. Bacher (@ Church)

Friday, December 9, 2022

(*Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin*)

8:00 a.m. + Sonny Miller

Saturday, December 10, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Paul J. Bacher

(The Third Sunday of Advent)

5:00 p.m. + J. B. & Vernetta Mouser

Sunday, December 11, 2022

(The Third Sunday of Advent)

8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the
Max & Ann Rajotte families

10:00 a.m. + Ron Thomas

12:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

3:00 p.m. + Alexander Esparra

+ Denotes deceased.

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2021-2022**

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You can contact the parish council via email at:
parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.



SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, December 5, 2022

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, BH

5:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. RCIA Class, RTR #1

6:45 p.m. Confessions, Church

6:45 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting, PO Basement

7:00 p.m. Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe, BH

8:00 p.m. Compartir, BH

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

10:00 a.m. Seeds of Kindness Meeting, PO Basement

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, BH

6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, PO Basement

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

7:00 p.m. Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church

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

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, PO Basement

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

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

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, BH

5:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn, RTR

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, BH

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, SJS Gym

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

7:00 p.m. Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church

8:00 p.m. Compartir, POB

Thursday, December 8, 2022

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, BH

6:30 p.m. Right to Life KY Heartland Meeting, BH

7:00 p.m. Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church

8:00 p.m. Compartir, RTR

9:00 p.m. National Night of Prayer, Church

Friday, December 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church

8:00 p.m. Compartir, RTR

Saturday, December 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, PO Basement

9:00 a.m. Hispance Baptism Prep, RTR

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

4:00 p.m. Hispanic Council Meeting, RTR #1

7:00 p.m. Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church

8:00 p.m. Compartir, RTR

Sunday, December 11, 2022

1:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class, RTR

9:00 p.m. Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church

10:00 p.m. Novena Celebration, Church & BH

*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.

PARISH LIFE



The Divine Child's Birth

Advent leads the Church to the Silent Night when God Himself is revealed as one of us. This season leads us to the joy of His birth. If God has joined His nature to ours, how can we ever allow our nature to be despised? If He has come to bring us Divine Life, and will return to take us to the skies, how can it be all right to throw people in the garbage? May His birth shed protection on all about to be born, and as we work to end abortion, may we "wait in joyful hope for the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ."

The promised Messiah brings justice. The first reading and the psalm indicate that this involves "deciding aright for the land's afflicted." It means that the negative "judgment" imposed upon some, whereby they are deemed less worthy of protection or of other human goods, is reversed. Now, with right judgment, their dignity is recognized and they are treated accordingly. This justice is accompanied by peace. "There shall be no harm or ruin..." The obvious application to the culture of death in our day is that the coming of the Messiah, the preparing of the way of the Lord, the making straight of his paths, and the demands of repentance involve restoring the rights of all who are marginalized, most notably the unborn and the disabled.

Closely connected to this theme of justice is the theme of "welcome," stressed by St. Paul in the second reading. "Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you." Welcome means that we recognize the dignity of the other person and make room for that person whether that person was anticipated or not, planned or not, convenient or not. This stands in contrast to the concept of "wantedness." When someone is "wanted," they meet some need or expectation of somebody else, and the temptation is to think that their value rises and falls with their degree of "wantedness." Welcome, on the other hand, recognizes that their value is intrinsic to them. They are welcomed whether we want them or not. While some (like Planned Parenthood) say "Every child a wanted child," we say, "Every child (and every person) a welcome child." ~ *Priests for Life*

Thank you all who worked this weekend to remove, clean and pack the 3026 crosses of this year's Cemetery of the Innocents! We are humbled by, and enormously grateful for your participation!

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



Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Es importante que en Adviento evoquemos nuestro bautismo. Recordemos aquellas aguas por las que muchos oraron para que arrastraran las impurezas y nos introdujeran en una nueva vida; recordemos aquel quizás lejano día en que se clamó protección y bendición para nuestras vidas: lo que sucedió en esas aguas debe ser cada día renovado en nuestras vidas. Si Juan anunciaba un bautismo con agua y otro posterior llevado a cabo por el Mesías en "Espíritu Santo y fuego" es porque el que había de venir aún no se había manifestado. Hoy sabemos que en Cristo ambos bautismos van juntos y que las

aguas que se derraman en medio de las oraciones, los cantos y las lecturas, dan testimonio de la acción renovadora de Dios en la vida del bautizando. Y de algún modo al bautizarnos pasamos a ser hijos e hijas de Abraham. Por las aguas del bautismo somos recibidos en el pueblo de Dios y somos herederos de esa larga y rica tradición de fe y esperanza. Pero al igual que a saduceos y fariseos, Juan nos llama a no creer que por ser parte de ese pueblo podemos desentendernos de lo que sucede a nuestro alrededor. Participar del pueblo de Dios (lo que para los cristianos significa ser parte "de la iglesia") no nos libra de la responsabilidad de ir hacia nuestro propio desierto y purificar la fe que poseemos.

En este Adviento somos llamados y llamadas a través de las palabras de Juan el Bautista a revisar nuestra fe y a reencontrarnos con Dios. Dios nunca se fue de nuestro lado y hoy se nos pide que renovemos el pacto de vida que un día hicimos con Dios. El tiempo se acerca y Dios quiere encontrarnos de su lado.

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



Annual Saint James Christmas Purse

Here at Saint James we are continually blessed by the dedicated service of our priests, deacons, and staff. 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 CHRISTMAS" 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 3rd & 4th and again December 10th & 11th 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, or you can mail your donation to the Elizabethtown Council #1455 at P.O. Box 494 Elizabethtown, KY 42702-0494.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Due to holiday closures at Diocesan Printing, bulletins must be submitted earlier than usual. **The bulletins for December 18th, 25th and January 1st** will be submitted *one week sooner than usual*. **NOTE: Due to Deacon Dean being away for Pilgrimage, the December 4th & 11th bulletins were submitted November 28th.**

All bulletin items are to be submitted to Deacon Dean Sears two weeks prior to those listed dates.

ATTENTION:

Sacristans, Lectors, EMHC & Ushers. Volunteer sign-up sheets for Immaculate Conception & Christmas 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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 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.

Knights of Columbus Free Family Movie Night

All parishioners are invited to attend a showing of *ELF* at the Historic State Movie Theatre on Wednesday, December 14th. The doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the movie begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be door prizes as well. Come and enjoy!



Gift of Your Fertility

**Angela Hobbs, RN, BSN
Certified Marquette
Method Instructor**

The Marquette Method teaches a couple to monitor the female hormones along with other natural signs of fertility to aid the couple's self-knowledge of their fertility in planning their family.

Upcoming Introductory Online Classes:

**Tuesday, December 6th at 7 PM EST
Thursday, February 2nd 7 PM EST**

For more information or to register:

angela@giftoyourfertility.com (270)735-3883

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

The Second Sunday of Advent

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 (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).

Blessing of the Child in the Womb



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

Saturday, December 17
5pm Mass

Sunday, December 18
8am, 10am, & 12N Mass

To RSVP, please email Olivia Dvorjak at
(270) 765-6268 ext. 504 or
odvorjak@stjames-etown.org
by Wednesday, December 14

Happy Advent- Liturgical Living!

"Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight"

- *Set up your Nativity, but leave the manger empty until Christmas!
- *Create a Jesse tree to display in your house.
- *Save some things for the Christmas season! Celebrations start earlier and earlier each year, but maintain some for the Christmas season-- Christmas Day through the Baptism of our Lord!
- *Create a manger for the baby Jesus. Each time your child does something kind or helpful, let them put in one piece of straw to make a soft bed for baby Jesus!
- *Read about the lives of the Saints that we celebrate throughout the Advent season.

"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.

How will you prepare to welcome Christ at Christmas?



THIS ADVENT TAKE A
JOURNEY OF HOPE

Sign up for daily reflections with Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, O.P. at www.mydailyvisitor.com!



CALLING ALL
SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
8TH GRADE GIRLS:

9TH ANNUAL

Women of God Evening Retreat

Friday, January 13 6:00-9:00 pm

If you are in 8th grade at a local public/private school or are homeschooled, you are invited to attend our 9th annual Women of God retreat for 8th grade girls and their moms/grandmothers.

For more information, please email Olivia Dvorjak at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org

Pre-registration is required.
Formal Invitation to follow.

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Rev. Jean Gonzalez Romero, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. William Clark, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Karl Drerup, Deacon

Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m.; & 3:00 p.m.
(Spanish)

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday: 6:00 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Phone numbers:

Parish Office - 270-765-6268
School Office - 270-765-7011
St. Vincent de Paul - 270-763-4249

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
& 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12 ~ 1 p.m.)

Eucharistic Adoration Hours:

Mon: 6:30-8:00 p.m.,
Tues-Thurs: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;
Saturday: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Confession:

Monday: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. & again from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays of Advent: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. & Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**LEARN
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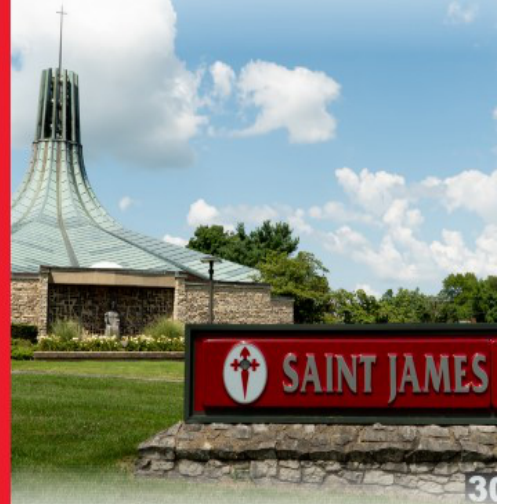
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**PLANNED
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BUILDING A LEGACY OF FAITH



PLAN FOR YOUR LEGACY

Stewardship is a way of life at Saint James Catholic Church, and our parishioners respond to the goodness God has shared with them with generosity that is expressed through time, talent, and treasure. To be good stewards, we must plan appropriately for how to continue our stewardship, even as our own earthly life ends. Planning is important to ensure that we are sharing the blessings we have accumulated during our lives. Appropriate planning requires us to consider how we intend to share our blessings and with whom.

**"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."**
- Luke 12:34

DISCOVER YOUR GIVING OPTIONS

Saint James Catholic Church Endowment

This endowment was established to provide long-term financial security for the parish while supporting its mission. It is meant to grow the fund's principal while generating income yearly from the interest. There is no limit to the number of donors who may contribute to the fund, and gifts of any size are encouraged. The fund has been established with the Central Kentucky Community Foundation and will remain within its management.

Saint James Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund

This fund provides scholarship assistance in the form of grants to help offset the cost of a Catholic education for students at Saint James Catholic School (SJS) using the following criteria:

- Students must be planning to attend SJS
- Students must be qualified to attend SJS based on all other requirements for admission
- Students must demonstrate a desire and financial need to achieve their educational goals

Grants can be used to help defray the full cost, or any portion of the cost, of any or all of the following:

- Tuition
- Academic fees
- Any required items payable directly to SJS

Bequest Through a Will

You may choose to continue your stewardship by including Saint James Catholic Church or School in your will in one of the following ways:

- A specific dollar amount
- A percentage of the value of the estate or the estate's residue
- Real estate or personal property
- Stocks or securities
- Insurance or retirement plan beneficiary - Saint James Catholic Church or School may be named the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan such as an IRA, 401k, or 403b plan

You should always seek the services of an attorney, accountant, or other qualified professional when preparing a will, trust, or estate plan. They will be able to help you determine the gift method that will maximize the benefits for both you and the beneficiary of your gift.



It's that time of year again!

We will begin the **parish stewardship renewal** the weekend of January 14th / 15th. The stewardship committee has been hard at work to ensure that you will receive your stewardship packet by mail prior to stewardship weekend. Our parish life continues to become more busy as the pandemic is further in the rearview mirror. We hope you will take some time to review the materials and consider which ministry you would like to be involved with throughout the coming year. As a reminder to all parishioners, please be sure to list all ministries you will be involved with this year on your card.

Be sure to watch the bulletin for more details about the incentives that the parish and the stewardship committee has to offer this year.

Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers

Saint James Parish would like to thank the families who are currently giving their tithing contributions 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.

If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact *Deacon Dean Sears* at 270-765-6268.

Giving to Charity: Tax Planning with Qualified Charitable Distributions

Are you at least age 72 and subject to Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from your IRA?

Do you have Charitable Intentions for the required distribution?

Then you may consider the use of a qualified charitable distribution!

Qualified Charitable Distributions were made permanent in 2015 when Congress passed the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act. The IRA owner subject to required minimum distributions can donate up to \$100,000 directly from an IRA to a charity without getting taxed on the distribution.

Donating IRA funds directly to qualified charities allows the IRA holder or beneficiary to avoid taking possession of the funds and ***the tax bill that comes with it.***

Another benefit of the RMD payment applied to a Qualified Charitable Distribution is the amount is ***excluded from tax formulas*** that could impact multiple categories such as Social Security taxation, Medicare Part B and D premium increases, and the Medicare tax on investment income.

HOW IT WORKS

The Qualified Charitable Distribution must be paid directly from the IRA to a qualified 501(c)(3) institution eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions, like St. James Catholic Church and many other public charities. The charitable entity, as the recipient of the Qualified Charitable Distribution, must receive the donation by December 31st in order to ensure credit to the proper year. It is that simple!

Since each individual's situation is unique, donors are urged to consult their attorneys, accountants or tax advisors with respect to questions relating to the deductibility of various types of contributions for federal and state tax purposes. To learn more, please contact a member of the St. James Finance Committee.

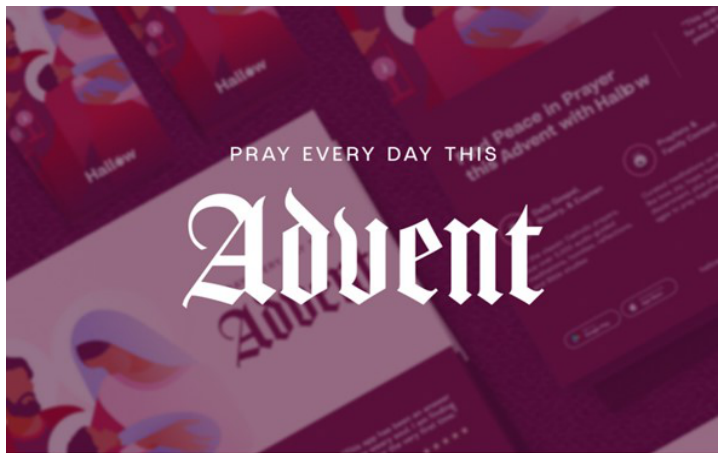


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You can support Saint James Catholic School and have a chance to win a Honda Pioneer 520! Raffle tickets are on sale now in the parish or school offices or at one of the following local businesses: Dan Powers Honda Motorsports, Berger Tires & Brakes, 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 December 10 & 11 and December 17 & 18.*



St. James Catholic Church has partnered with Hallow this Advent to encourage all parishioners to prepare their heart this season by incorporating prayer into each day. This Advent, we’re inviting you to join Hallow’s #Pray25 Challenge: Journey through Salvation History feat. the cast of ‘The Chosen.’

Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes 1,000 prayer sessions available for free, and over 5,000 audio-guided sessions in an upgraded premium subscription. Hallow is designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer, and includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages (including Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish!) daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more! Register today by scanning the QR code here.



Hallow



Thank you ~

My heart is full! Thank you all for the many birthday cards and prayers. My life is blessed by each of you. Yours in Christ,

L. Gail Hereford, Admin. Assistant

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 14-15, 2023. We invite you to take these next few weeks to discern, through prayer, to which parish ministries God is calling you in 2023. 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.



"Journey to the Stable" - High gas prices, busy people, large crowds, rushing here and there. 'Tis the holiday season. The music ministry **"Testify"** invites you to step away from all that for an hour on Dec. 11, 4:00 pm, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Rineyville. Spend time with us in prayer, reflection, and music preparing your hearts, minds, spirits for the Christmas Season. We'd love to see the pews packed!

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.

Contact

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CATHOLIC WOMEN OF SAINT JAMES

We meet 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, December 7th: Father 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

The December **Forever Young meeting** will be held on **December 13th** in Batcheldor Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. The music group Testify will be our guest entertainment for the evening. Meat will be furnished. Please bring a side or dessert.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Saturday, December 24 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24 - 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Saturday, December 24 - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 25 - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 - 3:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of November 19 / 20

Amount Collected \$18,808.70

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.

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Second Reading: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Christmas for Kids - We continue to collect for 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!

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.

Post-Communion Posture

Please note: Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent 2022 all are invited to kneel or be seated following reception of Holy Communion. Thank you.

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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