

*Joy
Alegria*



Advent Adviento

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 12, 2022

(Our Lady of Guadalupe)

6:00 p.m. + Maria S. Pham

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

(Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. Anniversary ~ Don & Luz Crisp

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 (@ SJS)

(Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + Bettie Skees

Thursday, December 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Norma Davis

Friday, December 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Audrey Edlin

Saturday, December 17, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Nicholas Stevenson

(The Fourth Sunday of Advent)

5:00 p.m. + Amadeo & Nora Urbano

Sunday, December 18, 2022

(The Fourth Sunday of Advent)

8:00 a.m. + Louise Wiseman & Chris Hennessy

10:00 a.m. + Derek Dvorjak

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

3:00 p.m. + Martha, Paul and Tommy Rall

+ Denotes deceased.

Additional Time for Confessions during Advent

During the Advent Season, we will offer additional time for Confessions. In addition to the usual times, we have added **Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Parish Pastoral Council Members
2021-2022**

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You can contact the parish council via email at:

parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org



SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, December 12, 2022

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *BH*

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

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

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

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

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

12:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Outreach, *RTR*

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *BH*

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Meeting, *BH*

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

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

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

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, *Rodney Thomas Room*

6:00 p.m. K of C Family Movie Night, *State Theater*

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

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

Thursday, December 15, 2022

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

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *BH*

6:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation, *Church*

6:00 p.m. Right to Life Group, *Batchelder Hall*

7:30 p.m. Women's Group, *PO Basement*

Friday, December 16, 2022

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

Saturday, December 17, 2022

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

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

3:00 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

7:30 p.m. Filipino Mass, *Church*

8:30 p.m. Filipino Mass Reception, *RTR*

Sunday, December 18, 2022

*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.

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)

PARISH LIFE



Advent and Pregnancy - As we enter the second half of Advent, the liturgy focuses more specifically on the Incarnation and birth of Jesus at the first Christmas. We think about Mary's initial fear and uncertainty in the face of her unexpected pregnancy. Then, in every Church in the world, believers spiritually rush to her side to eagerly await with her the birth of the Savior.

The best way for a parish to celebrate Christmas is to rush physically to the side of those in the community who, like Mary, are uncertain and afraid about their pregnancy. We are to accompany them through their pregnancy with support and encouragement, and help them experience the fact that every birth reflects the joy of the birth of Christ.

Nationwide, pregnancy centers providing alternatives to abortion can be reached through the "Option Line," [1-800-712-HELP](tel:1-800-712-HELP), or at www.pregnancycenters.org. (Elizabethtown's own Clarity Solutions is at the top of that list for our area.)

The themes of joy, hope and a steady heart flow from the message of today's readings that the coming of the Lord is close at hand. The Church wants the natural joy that comes with the approach of Christmas to be illumined and lifted up by the spiritual joy that comes with the approach of Christ. This spiritual joy is rooted in hope and leads to a steadiness of heart expressed in all three of today's readings.

Steadiness of heart is what is needed as we adhere to the hope of the Gospel amidst a culture of death. The reason for this hope and steadiness is what the psalm today declares: "The Lord...secures justice for the oppressed...The Lord sets captives free." These themes, of course, are what Jesus identified as the core of his mission when he quoted Isaiah in his first sermon (see Luke 4). He comes, in other words, to save us, and to accomplish through us, the flowering of justice in the world for all human beings whose rights – starting with the most fundamental right, life itself – are denied and trampled.

When we have a "steady heart," we are able to face evil without minimizing it, and at the same time see that God is stronger than the evil, and will work through us to conquer it.

Because of this hope, a steady heart does not resort to immoral means to achieve good ends. A steady heart keeps everything in perspective, does not lose patience, and is able to work hard each day to bring into the world the fruit of the Spirit, and to help others do the same. *~Priests for Life.*



Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Juan el Bautista se preguntaba qué estaría haciendo Jesús. Él estaba esperando un Mesías político, y no comprendía la forma en que Jesús estaba actuando. Jesús le dijo, tal como nos dice a nosotros/as: Tienes que tener fe en mí. Nuevamente tenemos esta maravillosa verdad. Juan el Bautista preparaba el camino al Señor. Y ahora que Cristo ha ganado la salvación para nosotros, somos la nueva creación, que trasciende todo lo que pasó antes, incluso al mismo Juan. Dos corrientes atraviesan las Escrituras, cuando la gente se

pregunta qué acción habrá que tomar, cuando el Señor que esperamos, finalmente llegue para regir el mundo. Una idea dominante es que el Mesías se enfocará en el castigo y la corrección: donde ha crecido la corrupción, él llevará un hacha a la raíz del árbol, o vendrá con una criba, para echar fuera los elementos nocivos, separándolos de los buenos. Aunque no impuso un régimen tan estricto de castigo como éstos, Juan Bautista insistió en altos estándares morales, y así él también se inclinó por una visión más estricta.

Aparentemente, Juan está inseguro la forma elegida por Jesús para su llegada, así que comienza a hacer preguntas. Y la respuesta de Jesús hace recordar la otra corriente, en la cual la idea dominante es reconstruir a las personas que necesitan ser sanadas. Todos los milagros aquí presentados están en línea con la visión profética de Isaías, en la cual se entrega a la gente la fortaleza y a la salvación.

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

ATTENTION: Sacristans, Lectors, EMHC & Ushers. Volunteer sign-up sheets for 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.



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 this final weekend, 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.

Want to make a Eucharistic Visit for prayer?

If you find the church locked during our regular parish office hours and want access to the church, please come to the parish office to sign out a key.

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

Black & White Knight
Bourbon & Bubbles
FEBRUARY 4TH, 2023

Grand Prize

2022 Honda Pioneer 520
or **\$10,000 cash option**

Tickets on sale October 17 Purchase at the school or parish office

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All proceeds benefit Saint James Catholic School

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 this weekend, and December 17 & 18.*

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.

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!

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 ([765-6268](tel:765-6268) ext. 504 or odvorjak@stjames-etown.org by Wednesday, December 14



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.

SAVE THE DATE

ALL MARRIED COUPLES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

"I Still Do"

MARRIAGE RETREAT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

2:30PM-9:00PM

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPUS

RETREAT INCLUDES: SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS, INDIVIDUAL TIME WITH SPOUSE, APPETIZERS, DINNER, & DESSERT, MASS, & A GIFT!

Please pray for those who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Dec. 15!

Congratulations

TO OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS MAKING THEIR 1ST CONFESSION!



Saint James Catholic Church

307 West Dixie Avenue
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor
Rev. Loi D. Pham, Associate Pastor
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. and again from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays of Advent: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. & Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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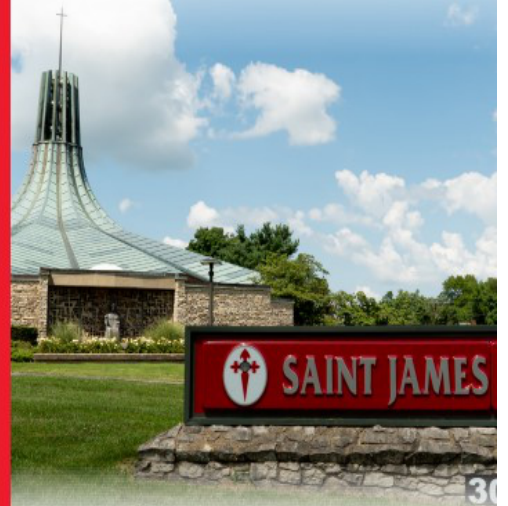
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PLAN FOR YOUR LEGACY

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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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 the church 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.



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



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.

Church Bulletin Advertising

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CATHOLIC WOMEN OF SAINT JAMES

We meet on Wednesday mornings starting at 9:00 a.m. for fellowship, followed by a program at 9:30 a.m. All women are invited who are interested to join us. The last interesting event as the year comes to a close is:

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



"Journey to the Stable" - High gas prices, busy and sometimes unfriendly people, large crowds, running, rushing here and there. 'Tis the holiday season. Your brothers and sisters in the music ministry **"Testify"** invite you to

step away from all that for an hour on December 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!

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of November 26 / 27

Amount Collected \$24,612.70

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 Third Sunday of Advent

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14
Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

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*

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