

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, January 2, 2023

(Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church)

9:00 a.m. + James "Jim" Connelly

#### Tuesday, January 3, 2023

(The Most Holy Name of Jesus)

8:00 a.m. + Terry Avenido

#### Wednesday, January 4, 2023 (@ SJS)

(Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious)

8:00 a.m. + Deacon Joseph Chathaparampil

#### Thursday, January 5, 2023

(Saint John Neumann, Bishop)

8:00 a.m. + Randy Bivens

#### Friday, January 6, 2023

(Saint Andre Bessette, Religious)

8:00 a.m. + Tom Lynch

#### Saturday, January 7, 2023

(Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest)

8:00 a.m. + Madelena Tran and Joseph Pham

#### (The Epiphany of the Lord)

5:00 p.m. + Alfred and Danielle Antonio Prieto

#### Sunday, January 8, 2023

#### (The Epiphany of the Lord)

8:00 a.m. + P. J. Hartlage

10:00 a.m. + Carolyn Clark and Caroline Godfrey

12:00 p.m. + Aaron Reding 3:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo* 

#### Are you interested in a daily devotional for 2023?

Saint James Church is in the process of placing our order for *Magnificat* - a Catholic daily devotional. The next order placed will run from May 2023 - April 2024. The deadline to place an order is <u>March 1st</u>. The annual cost for *Magnificat* is usually \$49 per subscription. The number of parishioners participating has increased; therefore, our new price for this year is only \$35 for the 2023 subscription. If you would like to be included in the Saint James Magnificat order, contact Gail Hereford in the parish office.

Please note: Checks are due at the time of your order and should be made payable to: Saint James Catholic Church.

The Forever Young Club will meet on January 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall for a potluck meal and a game night. Bring a friend and enjoy our fellowship! We are happy to welcome several new members over the past couple of months.

#### SAINT IAMES SCHEDULE

#### Monday, January 2, 2023

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*6:45 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting, *POB*7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry, *RTR*

#### Tuesday, January 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall
5:30 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, Church
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry, RTR

#### Wednesday, January 4, 2023

**9:00 a.m.** Rosary Guild, *Parish Office Basement* 

**9:00 a.m.** CWOSJ, *Rodney Thomas Room* **9:30 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration, *Church* 

**11:15 a.m.** Pray and Walk (Ora et Ambulora), *BH* **3:00 p.m.** Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall* 

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

#### Thursday, January 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*6:30 p.m. Respect Life Committee, *RTR*

**6:30 p.m.** Rosary Guild, *POB* 

#### Friday, January 6, 2023

**8:00 a.m.** Homeschool First Friday Mass, *Church* 

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

#### Saturday, January 7, 2023

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

**6:00 p.m.** Epiphany Meal, *Batcheldor Hall* 

#### Sunday, January 8, 2023

**9:00 a.m.** Coffee & Doughnuts, *BH* **11:00 a.m.** Coffee & Doughnuts. *BH* 

**7:00 p.m.** 2nd Year Confirmation Meeting, *Church* 

\*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.

¿Está interesado en un devocional diario para 2023? La iglesia de Saint James está en proceso de realizar un pedido de *Magnificat*, un devocional católico diario. El próximo pedido a realizarse será desde *Mayo del 2023 hasta Abril del 2024*. La fecha límite para realizar un pedido es el *1 de marzo*. El costo anual del *Magnificat* suele ser de \$49 por suscripción. El número de feligreses que están participando ha aumentado, por lo tanto, nuestro nuevo precio para este año es de solo \$39 para la suscripción del 2023. Si desea ser incluido en la orden de Saint James Magnificat, comuníquese con Jackie Ortiz. Tenga en cuenta: los cheques se deben pagar en el momento de su pedido y deben hacerse a nombre de *Saint James Catholic Church*.

The Parish Office will resume operation on Tuesday, January 3, 2023!

#### **PARISH LIFE**



#### **Happy New Year!**

The beginning of a new calendar year brings us a special joy and hope. It is a reminder that time is a gift of God, given to us from His eternity, for us to use to prepare for eternity. The passing of each

year and each day is meant to be an exchange with God: He gives us time, and we give our days and years back to Him in service and love, bringing as much good as possible into the world and into the lives of others. The New Year is an opportunity to resolve, above all, to serve God faithfully: to believe more firmly, to hope more ardently, to love more generously. That is what makes a new year "happy," and that is what leads us to the happiness that never ends.

The calendar year starts with reflections on Mary's greatest title, "Mother of God," and how her mother-hood gives us courage and hope to start anew. Life and hope are intimately related. The more we hope, the more willing we are to welcome life. Abortion is not only a sin against life, but a sin against hope. Some wonder how they can "bring a child into this world," as though the world is so evil and dangerous a place that it is better if we aren't born. Christ and Mary lead the way for every mother and child, for every family, as we move forward from one New Year into another.

The gospel tells us that on the first Christmas, when the shepherds arrived in Bethlehem and saw the baby in the manger, they understood what had been told to them by the angels. Why was it at that moment that they understood the message? Perhaps it is because a baby is so approachable. After all, the angels had announced that the Savior was born for all people. Nobody, no matter how poor or lowly, should be afraid to approach him. And how can God become more approachable than by becoming a little baby? God continues to reveal himself in the tiny babies yet in the womb. He invites us to see and love him in them. Yet some continue to be afraid of these babies, so afraid that they despair and are tempted to kill them. May the coming of our God as a little baby inspire a deeper respect and protection for the unborn.

#### 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.

#### Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios



Solemnidad de María Madre de Dios es una celebración litúrgica observada el 1 de enero, es un día sagrado de obligación para los católicos, lo que significa que la

asistencia a la misa es requerida.

El uso de la palabra "solemnidad" aquí no es una declaración sobre la personalidad de María. Es una designación usada para ciertos días dentro del calendario litúrgico de la iglesia. Las solemnidades son el rango más alto de la celebración litúrgica, superior a los días de fiesta o monumentos conmemorativos. Al celebrar una solemnidad dedicada a la maternidad de María, la Iglesia destaca el significado de su parte en la vida de Jesús y subraya que es humano y divino.

Otros temas se reúnen en la celebración de hoy. Es la Octava de Navidad: Nuestro recuerdo de la maternidad divina de María inyecta una nueva nota de alegría navideña. Es un día de oración por la paz mundial: María es la madre del Príncipe de la Paz. Es el primer día de un nuevo año: María sigue trayendo nueva vida a sus hijos, que también son hijos de Dios ".

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild** invites all 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 each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Ariana @ 254-291-4155.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

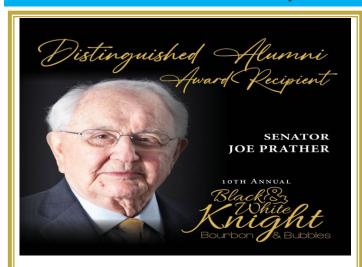
If Saint James Catholic School is Closed: Mass and Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled, and the Parish Office will be closed.

#### If Saint James Catholic School is on a Delay:

*Mass* will be held as scheduled at Saint James Church and Eucharistic Adoration will follow the Mass schedule. The Parish Office will open at 10:00 a.m. (afternoon and evening activity updates will be communicated by their leaders).

Every effort will be made to include St. James Catholic Church on TV and radio cancellation announcements. Please use caution when deciding to attend Mass during winter months and inclement weather.

#### SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Join us in congratulating Senator Joe Prather for being the inaugural recipient of the SJS Distinguished Alumni Award!

The Distinguished Alumni Award has been established to honor an attendee of Saint James Catholic School for outstanding achievement. This honor may also be awarded to an attendee of any other school associated with Saint James Catholic Church, including E-town Catholic High School. It is meant to recognize an individual who has displayed extraordinary leadership, character, and organizational ability, contributed to the advancement of others and the improvement of his/her community, gained prominence in his/her chosen profession and exhibited vision, skill and commitment that has resulted in success.



Support Saint James Catholic School and have a chance to win a Honda Pioneer 520 or Cash Prize of \$10,000! 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.

Tickets are on sale now for the Black & White Knight event on Saturday, February 4. Visit the parish or school office to fill out an RSVP card - make checks payable to Saint James Catholic



School. Seating is limited, so be sure to purchase your tickets before they sell out!

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#### **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 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).



#### Living Liturgically this Christmas Season!

Here are some ways to live out the birth of Jesus Christ in your homes this Christmas Season! On the Church calendar, Christmas lasts until the Baptism of Jesus on January 9th!

\*Change your advent wreath to a Christmas wreath by swapping the candles out for white ones!

\*Have celebratory meals for the Octave of Christmas

\*Keep the Christmas tree up until the end of Christmas!

\*Read about the many saints and feasts celebrated during this season, including the Holy Family, Saint Stephen, Saint John, Commemoration of the Holy Innocents, Mary, Mother of God, Holy Name of Jesus, and Elizabeth Ann Seton.



\*Read about the meaning behind the 12 days of Christmas! (Scan the QR Code!!)



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#### **THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS**

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

#### **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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**The Knights of Columbus** will sponsoring COFFEE and DONUTS after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses on **January 8, 2023**. Stop by Batcheldor Hall after Mass!

#### **Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers**

*Saint James Parish* thanks our families who are giving their tithing contributions electronically. Their consistent giving is a consistent blessing to our parish.

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.* 



# 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. If you want to learn more about Eucharis-

tic Adoration or would like to schedule an hour of Adoration, please call 270-737-5213.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach** is requesting the following items for their food pantry: Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned tuna, Canned vegetables (especially carrots and beans), Pancake syrup, Pancake mix, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Oatmeal and Crackers. *Thank you!* 

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

#### Weekend of December 17th/18th

Amount Collected

\$40.473.50

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 <a href="mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org">jmoran@stjames-etown.org</a> or 270-765-7011 ext. 110.



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#### Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 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.

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m-12:00 p.m.

& 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch  $12 \sim 1$  p.m.)

#### **Phone numbers:**

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

#### **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. & 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

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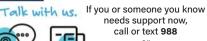
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