

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 9, 2023

(The Baptism of the Lord) 6:00 p.m. + Joe Pawley

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Deacon Joseph Chathaparampil

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 (@ SJS)

8:00 a.m. + Rose Straney

Thursday, January 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Jason Johnston

Friday, January 13, 2023

(Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + James E. Dozier

Saturday, January 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Deacon Joseph Chathaparampil

(The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 p.m. + Etel Tiotuico

Sunday, January 15, 2023

(The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. The Greenwell & Edmondson families

10:00 a.m. + Father William Fichteman

12:00 p.m. + Pat Exum

3:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

+ Denotes deceased

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.

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 SCHEDULE

Monday, January 9, 2023

3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall* **6:30 p.m.** RCIA Class, *Rodney Thomas Room #1*

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
12:00 p.m. Health & Wellness Committee, RTR
3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall
5:30 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, Church
6:00 p.m. Forever Young Club Meeting, BH

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, Rodney Thomas Room9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

11:15 a.m. Pray and Walk (Ora et Ambulora), BH
3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall
6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, SJS Gym

Thursday, January 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*6:30 p.m. Right to Life KY Heartland, *BH*

Friday, January 13, 2023

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

6:00 p.m. Women of God Retreat, *Church/BH/RTR*

Saturday, January 14, 2023

9:00 a.m. Hispanic Baptism Prep Class, *RTR*

9:00 a.m. Baptism Prep Class, RTR #1

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

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

Sunday, January 15, 2023

7:00 p.m. 1st 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*.

Saint James Catholic Church.

PARISH LIFE



Life: An "Epiphany" of God

"Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different

from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: 'Man, living man, is the glory of God'. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself" (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

The opening and closing prayer, the Preface, and the readings of today's feast all work powerfully together to enable us to communicate the message of the sanctity of life. Epiphany is about "revelation" and "manifestation," and that, of course is what Christ does. Not only does he reveal the Father to us, but he reveals us to ourselves. He shows us that this human nature of ours, that can be so troublesome and burdened, has in fact been renewed. The Preface proclaims, "You made us new by the glory of his immortal nature." That, indeed is "the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel" that Paul proclaims to the Ephesians in the second reading. As an older Epiphany prayer says, it is a promise that God will draw us "to the life where your Spirit makes all life complete." Death is no longer the final word for the human family, and this gift is shared not only by one nation or one people, but by all humanity.

The universal offer of God's salvation extends to those still in the womb. Epiphany not only tells us that there are no national or ethnic boundaries to God's call, but that there are no artificial boundaries between "born" and "unborn," "wanted" or "unwanted," "convenient" or "inconvenient."

Moreover, the "epiphany" most needed in our time is the ability to see beyond the appearances of those who are smaller and weaker, and beyond the illusion created when some are declared "non-persons" under the law. Breaking through all this darkness and blurriness is the clear light of Christ, which shines on every human life without exception, bringing those lives God's love and giving us the sacred obligation to love them as well.

~ Priests for Life



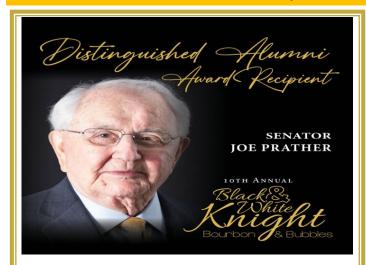
Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Hoy es uno de esos días en que todos quisiéramos de nuevo ser niños. ¡Qué alegría y qué ilusión al habernos ido a la cama pen-

sando: "Esta noche pasarán por casa los Magos de Oriente y dejarán en ella muchos regalos para mí" El ejemplo de estos "magos" (en la actualidad equivaldrían a una especie de astrónomos y no a aquellos que aparecen y desaparecen un conejo de su sombrero) es un ejemplo de fe y de sencillez. Su vida estaba resuelta. Eran felices. Tenían una familia maravillosa. ¿Para qué despeinarse? ¡Vaya ganas de complicarse la vida! Y sin embargo, ven la estrella y no tardan en seguirla. Tenían fe y supieron descubrir en el brillo de esa estrella diminuta, que a ratos se les escabullía, el paso de Dios por sus vidas. Y es que, hace falta tener los oídos interiores bien limpios para escuchar la voz de Dios. El rey Herodes, a través de estos magos, recibió también una invitación de Dios para sumarse a los que adorarían al Niño. Pero la basura del egoísmo v el ruido del poder acumulado en sus oídos, no le permitieron escuchar. Se quedó en su palacio y se ensució el alma con la muerte de tantos inocentes. La sencillez de los magos, se nos presenta unida a su fe, en el momento del encuentro con el Niño: Y de hinojos le adoraron, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron como dones de oro, incienso y mirra...

Estos hombres venían de oriente. Ellos habían visto una estrella diferente a las demás. Una estrella nacida hacía unos días, lo que equivaldría a un fenómeno extraordinario. Estos hombres los recordamos hov. Hace más de dos mil años que observaron el fenómeno de la estrella, y aún hoy se observa este milagro. Una estrella ha nacido, y nace en esta Navidad, y nacerá en las siguientes navidades. Esa Estrella la llamamos Jesús. Un Niñito nacido un lejano 24 de diciembre, y que sigue recibiendo la visita de unos magos cada año. Unos magos que eran de oriente y que hoy los niños del mundo quieren muchísimo. Esos magos le llevaron unos regalos al Niño Dios, pero no se dieron cuenta de que ellos fueron quienes recibieron el mayor regalo, el conocimiento de Dios a través de la Fe. Ojalá que en este día, escuchemos la voz del recién nacido. Y si no la percibimos, lavémonos los oídos, curemos nuestra sordera de alma y no nos quedemos solos y tristes como Herodes.

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.



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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).









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 Saint James Catholic Church on TV and radio cancellation announcements. Please use an overabundance of caution when deciding to attend Mass during winter months and during inclement weather conditions.



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!

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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 Eucharistic 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, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tuna, Canned Vegetables (especially carrots and beans), Pancake Syrup, Pancake Mix, Oatmeal, and Crackers. *Thank you!*

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekends of Dec 24th/25th & Dec 31/Jan 1

Amount Collected *Not available at time of printing.*

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

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;

Pastor

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 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.

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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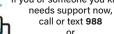
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