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January 15, 2023

Sunday Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29

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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.

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BAPTISMS:

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MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the parish office at least six months prior to anticipated wedding date.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 16, 2023 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 a.m. + Charlene Fiepke

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

(Saint Anthony, Abbot)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 (@ SJS)

8:00 a.m. For Healing ~ Melissa Buckles

Thursday, January 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Rose T. Straney

Friday, January 20, 2023

(Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr)

8:00 a.m. + Denise Laubacher

Saturday, January 21, 2023

(Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Bill Miller and Fr. Stan Osborne

(The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 p.m. + Bettie Skees

Sunday, January 22, 2023

(The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. + Pete and Pat Riley

+ Jim and Donnie Vowels

10:00 a.m. + Eric Lagerstrom

12:00 p.m. Missa pro populo

3:00 p.m. + Dennis Thomas

+ Denotes deceased



The Knights of Columbus thank the parish for their support in our efforts to fund programs for citizens with intellectual and special abilities via the annual Tootsie Roll Drive!

Our combined collection from parishioners, business community, and fellow Knights totaled \$7002.

The Knights want to express their thanks to everyone.

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.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, January 16, 2023 (SJS CLOSED)

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

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall
5:00 p.m. NET Retreat, Rodney Thomas Room
5:30 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, Church
5:30 p.m. SVDP Store Board Meeting, Library

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

8:00 p.m. NET Retreat, *Church and RTR* **9:00 a.m.** CWOSJ, *Rodney Thomas Room*

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

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

11:15 a.m. Pray and Walk (Ora et Ambulora), BH
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, POB
3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall
Family Faith Formation, SJS Gym

Thursday, January 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*

Friday, January 20, 2023

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

6:00 p.m. SJS 8th Grade Social, *BH*

Saturday, January 21, 2023

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

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

Sunday, January 22, 2023

2:30 p.m. Hispanic Gathering (*Convivio*), *BH*

*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.

In observation of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the parish office and Saint James Catholic School will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023. The daily Mass that day will be at 9:00 a.m.

¿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*.

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PARISH LIFE

Three Key Themes

This week our nation honors the dream of

equal human rights articulated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On January 22, we also mark the anniversary of the most egregious violation of human rights through the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade, which permitted the killing of children in the womb. During these days, Christians also observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. These three themes intersect powerfully. We pray that Christians will unite in effective service to all who are

deprived of their rights, and bring about a Culture of

"Called to be holy...a light to the nations...baptized as sons and daughters of God." These themes, drawn from each of today's readings, speak to us of our call as individuals and as a Church. Central to every vocation is the call to holiness. The name of the Second Vatican Council's key document on the Church, "Lumen Gentium," is taken from today's first reading. It reminds us that we are a light to all people, primarily by the way we live, both in our private lives and in the way we conduct our activities and shape our policies as a Church and as a society. We have three observances whose themes converge powerfully to show us in what direction those lives and policies must go, and in what direction that "light to the nations" is to be shed.

Dr. King did not only advocate for the equality of African Americans. His advocacy was for the equality of every human being. His niece, Dr. Alveda King, is now a full time pro-life activist with Priests for Life and declares that the civil rights movement of today is the pro-life movement.

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...We pray that Christians will unite in effective service to all who are deprived of their rights, and bring about a Culture of Life, Justice, and Love.

~ Priests for Life



Segundo Domingo de tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de Juan historia y símbolo se mezclan. En el texto de hoy, el simbolismo consiste sobre

todo en evocaciones de texto conocidos del Antiguo Testamento que revelan algo respecto de la identidad de Jesús. Juan ha visto signos y puede dar testimonio. Puede hablar de Jesús con palabras que son significativas para su gente: el Cordero, el que está lleno del Espíritu y el Enviado, son términos que evocan expectativas del Antiguo Testamento y que llevan al pueblo a volver la mirada hacia Jesús. Esa es siempre la función del profeta: que su palabra mueva los corazones hacia Dios. Juan que tenía muchos seguidores, pero tenía tan claro que Jesús era el Salvador y que él sólo era el profeta que anunciaba, que viéndolo a Jesús, solo a Él tienen que seguir. Ojalá que cada uno de nosotros también no esté centrado en sí mismo, sino en Jesús y que toda nuestra vida, todo nuestro decir y que también como comunidad y como Iglesia estemos referenciados al Cordero de Dios.



The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the church following all the Masses on the weekend of January 28th/29th collecting for the Seminarians of the Archdiocese

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Time is running out to purchase a raffle ticket to support Saint James Catholic School. With the purchase of a \$25 ticket, you have the opportunity to win the choice of a 2022 Honda Pioneer 520 or \$10,000 in cash! The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, February 4 at the Black & White Knight event. Be sure to get your ticket and support our SJS students, faculty and staff. Tickets are available at the parish or school office. Thank you in advance for helping us with this school fundraiser!



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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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).

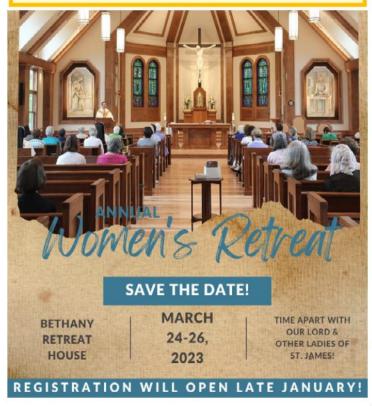
Middle School Youth Ministry (7th & 8th grade)

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).











"We are many parts. We are all one body. And the gifts we have, we are given to share. May the Spirit of Love, Make Us One Indeed." ~ refrain from the hymn "We Are Many Parts"

Whenever I look at the stained-glass windows at St James, I am reminded of these lines in the refrain from this hymn. A stained-glass window is made of numerous "parts" (panes) to make the window whole - one body. If there are missing parts, the window is not complete and is weakened. It needs the many parts to be fully functional.

This is like our parish - we need the many "parts" to make the body of the parish whole. If there are some of us missing, our parish is not complete and not as strong.

Please keep our parish whole and strong by completing and submitting your stewardship form as soon as possible. Please share with the parish the gifts - time, talent, and treasure - you have been given to by God. Early submission of your stewardship form aids St. James in preparing next year's budget and in planning the programs and good works of our mintries. Thank you!

"May the Spirit of Love, Make Us One Indeed."

Lorna Vertrees Stewardship Committee member



Eucharistic Adoration ~ Pray for Vocations

During Eucharistic Adoration many of our adorers pray for an increase in vocations and for an end to all abortion. If you want to learn more about Eucharistic Adoration or would like to schedule

an hour of Adoration, please call 270-737-5213.

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Weekends of Dec 24th/25th ~ Jan 7/Jan 8

Amount Collected

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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.

Annual Stewardship Renewal - Saint James Catholic Church will begin its annual stewardship renewal process the weekend of January 14th and 15th.

Early Bird Submittal for a chance to win! - The Stewardship Committee is offering incentives again this year for those who turn in their stewardship form by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>January 29</u>, <u>2023</u>.

STEWARDSHIP INCENTIVES - There will be two different drawings with one winner in each drawing!

- 1. All parishioners who turn in their stewardship form (hard copy or online) by January 29, 2023, will be entered into a drawing for a \$200 gift card.
- 2. All parishioners who turn in their stewardship form (hard copy or online) by January 29, 2023, AND sign up for or continue automatic withdrawal will be entered into a separate drawing for a \$300 gift card.

The drawing for incentives will be held on **Sunday**, **February 5**, **2023 at the end of the 10:00 a.m. Mass**. **VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE:**

- All parishioners who turn their forms in by January 29th, will be entered in one, or both of the drawings listed above.
- The cost of these incentives has been donated by a parishioner.

Your financial response to the stewardship renewal will directly affect the parish budget for 2023-2024. By submitting your pledge on or before the early bird deadline, you will help our Finance Council as they work to prepare the 2023-2024 parish budget.

Thank you in advance!

The Bulletin Deadline: All items for the bulletin need to be submitted by Noon the WEDNESDAY, a week and half prior to publication. Submit items via email to dsears@stjames-etown.org

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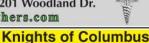
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