



307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 www.stjames-etown.org January 22, 2023

Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

He said to them,
"Come after me,
and I will make
you fishers
of men."
At once they
left their nets
and followed him.

Matthew 4:19-20

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MASSES: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. (Spanish)

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.

#### PHONE NUMBERS:

| Parish Office               | 270-765-6268 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Parish Fax                  | 270-982-3303 |
| Saint James Catholic School | 270-765-7011 |
| Youth Ministry              | 270-765-6268 |
| Saint Vincent de Paul       | 270-763-4249 |

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS:**

Monday 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Wednesday 9:30 a.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 to 9:00 a.m

# DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

Monday at 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday at Noon; Friday at 3:00 p.m.; Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

# SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Monday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

# BAPTISMS:

Expecting a baby? Call the parish office to begin the process for preparation of baptism.

# MARRIAGE:

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

# INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR JOINING OUR PARISH?

Please contact the parish office at 270-765-6268 or parishoffice@stjames-etown.org

# MASS INTENTIONS

# Monday, January 23, 2023

(Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)

6:00 p.m. + Derek Dvorjak *and* 

+ Dr. Michael Thomas

# Tuesday, January 24, 2023

(Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + Dr. Greg Veza

# Wednesday, January 25, 2023 (@ SJS)

(The Conversion of Saint Paul The Apostle)

8:00 a.m. + Anna J. Wilson

# Thursday, January 26, 2023

(Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops)

8:00 a.m. + Kathleen Keiser

# Friday, January 27, 2023

(Saint Angela Merici, Virgin)

8:00 a.m. + Terry Avenido

# Saturday, January 28, 2023

(Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + Dominico P. Do

# (The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 p.m. + Joyce Medley

# Sunday, January 29, 2023

# (The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. + Rose Terese Ray Straney

10:00 a.m. + Sr. Michael Marie Friedman

12:00 p.m. + Dr. Nga T. Le

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

+ Denotes deceased

# The Knights want to express their thanks

to everyone in 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.

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 23, 2023

**3:00 p.m.** Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall* 

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

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

**6:30 p.m.** RCIA Class, Rodney Thomas Room 1

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

# Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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

**5:30 p.m.** Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, *Church* 

**6:30 p.m.** EMHC Training, *Church* 

**7:00 p.m.** Young Adult Ministry, *RTR* 

# Wednesday, January 25, 2023

**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* 

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

# Thursday, January 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*3:00 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*4:30 p.m. 4th Degree Knights Meeting, *RTR*

# Friday, January 27, 2023

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

# Saturday, January 28, 2023

**8:30 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration, *Church* **9:00 a.m.** RCIA Retreat, *RTR and Church* 

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

# Sunday, January 29, 2023

**10:00 a.m.** RCIA - Rite of Acceptance & Welcome

\*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.

# 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.

¿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*.

# **PARISH LIFE**



# **Finding Forgiveness**

Linda is a woman who had an abortion. She writes, "My breaking point with ...[my former] Church was when I was feeling truly guilty because of what I had done, I knew it was wrong, but people were trying to justify

it to me. I didn't need justification, I needed to know how to reconcile an already fragmented relationship with the Lord I desired... but I was too weighed down and no one seemed to see the need of forgiveness and reconciliation, at least until I came into contact with the Catholic Church. The funny thing is, so many people seem to see the Church as uncompassionate and uncaring, it was where I found love, acceptance, and forgiveness..."

When Jesus begins to preach, he starts by saying "Repent" (today's Gospel)... Repentance, whose Greek words means a change of the mind, is enlightenment that what one may have thought was right is actually wrong, and what one thought led to happiness and fulfillment actually does not...

The great darkness of our day is the myth that some human lives, particularly those in the womb, just don't count. To so many, these lives are not worthy of constitutional protection, not worthy of our public witness, and not even worthy of discussion.

Often, this is because of the very phenomenon Paul describes in the second reading. "I belong to this political party." "I belong to that organization." "I follow this particular philosophy or theology." Based on many of these false divisions among us, some try to justify "the right to choose" abortion.

Yet Christ breaks through these false divisions. If all are one in Christ Jesus, it is because he has united all human life to himself and given us all an equal call to salvation and eternal life. Raising human life to the heights of heaven, he has raised men and women, born and unborn. There is only one human nature, and by the Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery, everyone who shares that human nature now also shares access to the very life of God. Because of that, we uphold the dignity of every person. This indeed is the light that has broken into our darkness, the Kingdom of God that ushers us to repentance.

~ Priests for Life



# Tercer Domingo de tiempo Ordinario

Jesús predicaba la buena nueva del Reino y curaba las enfermedades y dolencias del pueblo.

En el Evangelio de hoy vemos el gran retrato del alcance y la profundidad de lo que Jesús viene a hacer. Desea nuestro arrepentimiento, o que cambiemos totalmente la forma en que vemos y evaluamos todo. También se nos dice cómo Jesús lo lleva a cabo, atrayendo a las personas, para que dejen todo para poder estar con Él, y así entrar en la visión que Jesús tiene de ellos.

Si quieres comprometerte con la profunda naturaleza del amor y sueños de Dios por tí, considera cualquier aspecto de su amor y de la intimidad que te ofrece. Habla con Jesús sobre esto, y especialmente cómo te conmueves con su amor y su deseo de que tú seas su compañero/a.



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

Thank you for your support of our Seminarians.

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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).

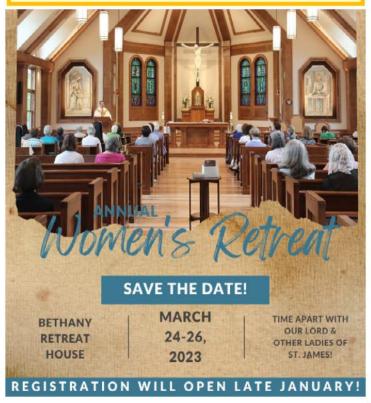
# **Middle School Youth Ministry** (7th & 8th grade)

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.

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# Stewardship Story

Upon my retirement from teaching at Ft. Knox Schools, Fr. Shayne asked if I would consider working in St. James church office. I immediately said, yes! One of the first things I noticed when I began working was the great amount of volun-

teers that gave freely of their time and talents. As an employee, I was very grateful for these giving, dedicated parishioners that enabled our church to grow and flourish!

Because of these dedicated volunteers, my inspiration to increase my "time" stewardship was born! I have gained so much from helping and serving others. I have started a ministry called "Seeds of Kindness," which sends cards and notes to our Homebound and Assisted Living parishioners, as well as parishioners and family members on our prayer list. I also spend extra time in Adoration of Our Lord through Seven Sisters of the Apostolate, praying specifically for our priests. One of my favorite volunteer activities is helping in the front office. How wonderful to meet and greet our parishioners while also helping our office staff! Lastly, I help count money for special collections.

Please consider helping with one of our many ministries here at St. James Church. The rewards you will receive are many! ~ Diane Paske

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

# **Eucharistic Adoration ~ Pray for Vocations**

During Eucharistic Adoration many 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.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach** is requesting the following items for their food pantry: Canned tuna, Cereal, Crackers, Pancake syrup and Peanut Butter.

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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# **Stewardship of Treasure**

# Weekend of January 14/15

**Amount Collected** 

\$20,978.43

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 began its annual stewardship renewal process the weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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>, January 29, 2023.

# 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!

Jail Ministry - Anyone interested in Jail Ministry must attend a training session and it is only presented once a year. The training session for 2023 is on Tuesday, January 31st at 6:00 p.m. at E-town Baptist Church. A letter of recommendation on official parish letterhead is needed from the pastor of each trainee but multiple names can be on the same letter. If you are interested in the Saint James Jail Ministry, please call the parish office to have your name submitted. Jail visit times have moved to night visits during the week or afternoon visits on the weekend.

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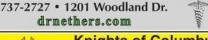
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