

# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 www.stjames-etown.org March 19, 2023

#### STAFF:

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor Rev. Loi D. Pham, Associate Pastor Rev. Jean Gonzalez Romero, Associate Pastor Deacon Karl Drerup Deacon Bill Clark Scott Johnson, Business Manager Sister Mary Grace, O.P., School Principal Sister Augusta, O.P., Director of Faith Formation Olivia Dvorjak, Associate Director of Faith Formation Tim Watts, Director of Music Ministries Gail Hereford. Administrative Assistant Fabiola J. Sanchez, Administrative Pastoral Assistant Deacon Dean Sears, Communications Coordinator Jennifer Moran, Director of Mission Advancement Andy Padgett, Facilities & Maintenance Manager Dave Martin, Maintenance Assistant

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

#### **Saint James Catholic Church** Elizabethtown, KY

### Sunday, March 19, 2023

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 20, 2023 (Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary) 6:00 p.m. + Paul McCamish

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Jason Johnston

Wednesday, March 22 2023 (@ SJS) 8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yu

Thursday, March 23, 2023 (Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop) *For Healing* ~ Nelida Miranda 8:00 a.m.

Friday, March 24, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

Saturday, March 25, 2023 (The Annunciation of the Lord) 8:00 a.m. + Fr. William Fichteman *and* + Joan Bell Whelan

(The Fifth Sunday of Lent) 5:00 p.m. + James H. Brown

Sunday, March 26, 2023 (The Fifth Sunday of Lent)

8:00 a.m. + The Greenwell & Edmondson Families *Missa pro populo* 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. + Dr. Nga T. Le *Happy Birthday* ~ Onyx Gonzalez 3:00 p.m.

#### + Denotes deceased



SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE		
Monday, March 20, 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, <i>RTR</i>	
6:45 p.m.	Confessions, Church	
Tuesday, March 21, 2023		
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
10:00 a.m.	Seeds of Kindness Meeting, POB	
3:00 p.m.	Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall	
5:30 p.m.	Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
5:30 p.m.	SVDP Store Board Meeting, Library	
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry, <i>RTR</i>	
Wednesday, March 22, 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), <i>BH</i>	
3:00 p.m.	Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall	
5:00 p.m.	Lenten Confessions, Church	
6:30 p.m.	Family Faith Formation, SJS Gym	
Thursday, March 23, 2023		
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
3:00 p.m.	Archery Practice, Batcheldor Hall	
4:00 p.m.	K of C 4th Degree Meeting, <i>RTR</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Exodus 90 Group B Meeting, Library	
7:00 p.m.	Catholic in Recovery, Loretto Center	

#### Friday, March 24, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross, Church

#### Saturday, March 25, 2023

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8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
8:45 a.m.	Men's Study Group, POB
3:00 p.m.	Confessions, Church
6:00 p.m.	San Pedro Calungsod Celebration, BH

#### Sunday, March 26, 2023

10:00 a.m.	RCIA 3rd Scrutiny at Mass, Church
2:00 p.m.	Service Day - MS & HS Youth Ministry
2:30 p.m.	Hispanic Gathering - <i>Convivio, BH</i>
4:00 p.m.	"No Greater Love" Program, RTR

\*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.

#### **The Bulletin Deadline:**

Items for the bulletin need to be submitted by Noon on WEDNESDAY, a week and half prior to publication. Please email items to:

dsears@stjames-etown.org

# **PARISH LIFE**

#### **Abortion and Adoption**

The number of would-be adoptive parents (of newborn babies) far outstrips the supply in America. Each year in the United States, about 135,000 American children are placed for adoption. Experts estimate somewhere between one and two million couples seek to adopt yearly. Every year, there are about 1.3 million abortions. Sadly, only 4% of women with unwanted pregnancies give their children up for adoption. Every child is wanted, and wanted desperately! By Pro-Life Articles Author

#### El aborto y la Adopción

El número de aspirantes a padres adoptivos (de los recién nacidos) es muy superior a la oferta en Estados Unidos.Cada año en los Estados Unidos, alrededor de 135.000 niños estadounidenses son colocados en adopción.Los expertos estiman que en algún lugar entre uno y dos millones de parejas buscan adoptar anual. Cada año, hay alrededor de 1,3 millones de abortos. Lamentablemente, sólo el 4% de las mujeres con embarazos no deseados dar a sus hijos en adopción.Todo niño sea deseado, y quería desesperadamente! Por Pro-Vida artículos Autor.

# https://clarityky.com/adoption/



A most excellent, local source of information concerning the option of adoption can be found at the website above or the QRC to the left.

Puede encontrar una excelente fuente de información local sobre la opción de adopción en el sitio web anterior o en el QRC a la izquierda.

# **Testify Musical Lenten Program**

"For God so loved the world ..." is such a familiar Bible verse. The Season of Lent pulls us back in to the reality of the love Jesus showed as he stretched out his arms between Heaven and Earth and gave his life for us. Testify invites you to spend an hour walking the path to Calvary with Jesus as they present the Stations of the Cross through music and reflections THIS Sunday, March 19, 4:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Potluck will follow in the Parish Hall.

#### **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.





IV Domingo de Cuaresma Yo soy la luz del mundo, dice el Señor; el que me sigue tendrá la luz de la vida.

En el evangelio de hoy los discípulos, viendo al ciego de nacimiento, le preguntan a Jesús: "¿Por qué nació ciego este hombre? ¿Por el pecado de sus padres, o por su propio pecado?". Esta pregunta aparece siempre ante el dolor y el sufrimiento del inocente. Buscamos la culpa en alguien. Buscamos alguna explicación, algún sentido al dolor, porque no nos cabe en la cabeza que no haya una causa que lo explique. Pero siempre, las explicaciones y los razonamientos que hacemos se quedan cortos. El sufrimiento desborda nuestros intentos por entenderlo y explicarlo. La respuesta que da Jesús puede decirnos algo, "Ni por su propio pecado ni por el de sus padres; fue más bien para que en él se demuestre lo que Dios puede hacer. Mientras es de día, tenemos que hacer el trabajo del que me envió; pues viene la noche, cuando nadie puede trabajar. Mientras estoy en este mundo, soy la luz del mundo". ¿Qué culpa puede tener el niño al nacer? ¿Por qué iba a cargar el niño con el pecado de sus padres? Sin embargo, esta es la explicación que le damos muchas veces, al dolor. Lo buscamos en otros o en nosotros mismos. Tratamos de descubrir el origen del mal en algún comportamiento nuestro. El dolor y el sufrimiento no se pueden explicar. Tal vez lo peor que podemos hacer es buscar culpables o culparnos a nosotros mismos. El dolor es una pregunta que nos lanza la vida y que nos abre a lo que Dios puede hacer en nosotros y, a través nuestro, en los demás. El Señor nos invita a ser una luz para aquellos que transitan por el camino del dolor, como lo fue él para aquel ciego que recuperó la vista después de bañarse en el estanque de Siloé.

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#### Saint James Catholic Church Elizabethtown, KY

# 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

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## **Scholarship Application!**

The Saint James PTO is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate who attend-

ed SJS. This scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship winner to help defray expenses. Please find application and requirements at the below link. *Applications due March 31st, 2023.* 

https://www.sjschoolonline.org/Page/1179

#### THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS The Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel: *In Sunday of Lent* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

# **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel:

The Fifth Sunday of Lent Ezekiel 37:12-14 g: Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45



### **PARISH LIFE**

#### **CHRISM MASS 2023**

All people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are invited to attend the Chrism Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre. The Chrism Mass will be held on **Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption.** The Cathedral of the Assumption is located at 433 S. 5th Street, Louisville, KY.

At this liturgy, the *Holy Oils* which will be used throughout the Archdiocese in the coming year will be blessed and consecrated by Archbishop Fabre.

In addition, the priests of the Archdiocese will renew their priestly promises.

A reception will follow in the Cathedral undercroft. Please join us for this beautiful celebration of the local Church as a way to begin the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday - April 6, 2023

No Morning Mass or Eucharistic Adoration Passion Play @ 9:30 a.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 7, 2023

No Morning Mass or Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross @ 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday - April 8, 2023

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night @ 8:00 p.m. No Adoration, Confessions, or 5:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023

Regularly Scheduled Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

**2023 Holy Land Collection -** On Good Friday our parish will take up the annual collection to support Christians and holy places in the Holy Land. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name a few. For more information, please see www.MyFranciscan.org.

# The Fourth Sunday of Lent

# **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. (odvoriak@stiames-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).



# ERVICEDA SUNDAY, MARCH 26

4:30PM: Reflection on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy by Miss Dvorjak 5:00PM: Service Projects in Rodney Thomas Room 6:00PM: Dinner 7:00PM: Closing Prayer

**OPEN TO ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS** 



or more information, contact: IJCatholicRecoveryegmail.com Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments

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### Stewardship Story

My journey cantoring has been a lot like receiving leftover chili in your shoe on the Feast of Saint Nicholas. It starts out wholly unexpected... then it puts a smile on your face... and only later you look back and realize it has changed your perspective on life in ways you couldn't imagine.

It was back in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at St. James when Jeehan and the student cantors came to our classroom for recruiting. I was bored and halfheartedly arguing with my friend Theron when we heard "pizza party". Immediately, we were both playing catch up to figure out what was going on. Within the week, we had both joined up and were on the lookout for the first pizza party. As far as what it took to get to the pizza parties, well, we hadn't thought that far ahead yet. Singing definitely began as an uncomfortable, yet interesting experience. We were both shy and quiet, and sight reading wasn't exactly intuitive. I'm still pretty sure I saw Jeehan wince a couple of times here and there.

Many pizza parties later, I found myself not half bad at singing and headed off to high school. A rocky time in any adolescent's life (not to mention what I put my parents through, sorry mom and dad). Around this time, cantoring started sharing time with after school activities and eventually fell off the radar. Spending so much time in clubs and other group events, singing became more of something I did for fun when I had time rather than an obligation. And so, for a while, I took a break until around the holidays surrounding college. It was around that time I realized how much I enjoyed cantoring again. It was something I found I was missing for a while. In difficult times, sharing that gift with my parish put a smile on my face when not a lot else did.

Only now, coming back to cantoring after graduating, I've realized what a gift cantoring has been. It's been a way for me to give back to my parish for everything they've given me over the years. It began as something I enjoyed and slowly became something more than that, growing into something I couldn't imagine way back in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. An unexpected opportunity, accepted for all the wrong reasons, blossomed into one of the most important experiences in my life. Cutting a few corners, I think you could confidently say that pizza has brought me closer to God!

Andrew Schreake

# **Stewardship of Treasure**

# Weekends of March 11th / 12th

Amount Collected

\$28,961.15

*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.



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri

guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Sessions (approximately 30 minutes of video followed by approximately 30 minutes of group discussion) will be held in the Rodney Thomas Room on the following Sundays, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm:

March 19: Session Four: The Death of the Messiah *March 26: No meeting* April 2: Session Five: The Seven Last Words

April 9: EASTER – No meeting

April 16: Bonus Video: The Resurrection

There is no cost to attend and watch the videos. If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Vertrees at <u>lvertrees94@comcast.net</u> or call 270-766-8687.

A reminder that Eucharistic Adoration cards and envelopes are in the pamphlet rack in the back of church. The cards state that you have spent one hour of Eucharistic Adoration praying for someone or for their intentions. Please use the first card as a gift for loved ones, neighbors,



and friends who may be ill or nearing death; or need prayers for other intentions. You could also choose this card for special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries.

The second Eucharistic Adoration card is to pray for someone's vocation or their contemplation of a vocation, whether it is for the priesthood, religious life, married life, or single life. The cards are at no charge. All you must do is spend one hour in prayer before the Eucharist during Adoration. What better gift to give others than the gift of prayer!



