

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10, 2023

(Monday within the Octave of Easter)

6:00 p.m. + James Liebert

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

(Tuesday within the Octave of Easter)

8:00 a.m. + Jason Johnston

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 (@ Church)

(Wednesday within the Octave of Easter)

8:00 a.m. + Aaron Reding

Thursday, April 13, 2023

(Thursday within the Octave of Easter)

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

Friday, April 14, 2023

(Friday within the Octave of Easter)

8:00 a.m. + Kathleen Keiser

Saturday, April 15, 2023

(Saturday within the Octave of Easter)

8:00 a.m. + James Liebert

(The Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy)

5:00 p.m. 30th Anniversary - Robert & Janet Trapp

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. + Mary Theresa Dvorjak

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

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

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

+ Denotes deceased.

The Forever Young Club will meet on Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall for a potluck meal. Following dinner, we will be led in chair yoga exercises by Diane Buckles. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach is requesting the following items for their food pantry: canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, pancake mix, pancake syrup and spaghetti sauce. **Thank you for your generosity.**

The Widowed Friends Group

will meet on *Wednesday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room*. We are planning a game night and ask that everyone bring an appetizer/finger food for all to enjoy. All widowed parishioners are invited to attend. If you have any questions or need additional information, call Cherri Spalding, 270-307-5441.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, April 10, 2023 (Parish Office Closed)

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

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

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
12:00 p.m. Health & Wellness Committee, RTR
5:30 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Group Meeting, *BH*

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

Thursday, April 13, 2023

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

3:00 p.m. Haiti Committee Meeting, *PO Basement* **6:30 p.m.** Right to Life KY Heartland Meeting, *BH*7:00 p.m. Catholic in Pacayary, Laratta Contar

7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery, *Loretto Center*

Friday, April 14, 2023

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

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church* **8:45 a.m.** Men's Study Group, *PO Basement*

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday

2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Celebration, *Church* **4:00 p.m.** "No Greater Love" DVD Program, *RTR*

*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.



Divine Mercy Celebration

Our annual Divine Mercy Celebration will take place Sunday, April 16th @ 2:30 p.m. This year's celebration will begin immediately prior to the Mass in Spanish.

We will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in both English and Spanish and at the conclusion of the Divine Mercy Celebration, the Mass in Spanish will begin.

Please join us for this annual celebration of the Divine Mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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.



PARISH LIFE



Our Easter Mission

"Have no fear. The outcome of the battle for life is already decided, even though the struggle goes on against great odds and with much suffering...
"Christ is now raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep ... so in Christ all will come to life again" (1 Cor. 15:2022). The paradox of the Christian message is this: Christ - the head - has already conquered sin

and death. Christ in his body - the pilgrim people of God - continually suffers the onslaught of the Evil One and all the evil which sinful humanity is capable of.

"The liberating message of the Gospel of life has been put into your hands. And the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation. Like the great apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task: "Woe to me if I do not evangelize" (1 Cor. 9:16). Woe to you if you do not succeed in defending life. The church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love."

~ St. John Paul II to Youth, August 15, 1993, Denver, CO.

Easter makes it clear that being "pro-life" is not something that flows primarily from any political or ideological loyalty, nor simply from a cause, plan, project, or organization. Being pro-life, and all its other manifestations and activities, flow from what happened on Easter. Christ did not only conquer his death; he overturned the entire kingdom of death!

But this victory is also about today, because we share his risen life now. If we share his life, we are "an Easter people," or as Evangelium Vitae says, "the People of Life." This means that we proclaim this victory of life, and stand strongly against all the forces in our society that eclipse or destroy the value of life - foremost among them all being abortion. We stand before these forces, not intimidated, hesitant, or unsure of our ability to overcome them. Instead, we stand before them in strength, declaring that they no longer have any ground to stand on, nor any place in our midst. Christ is Risen!

~Priests for Life

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



Domingo de Pascua LaResurrección del Señor

Aleluya, aleluya! Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado; celebremos, pues, la Pascua. Aleluya, aleluya!

En la Vigilia Pascual escuchamos las historias sobre los eventos que siguieron a la resurrección según el Evangelio de Marcos. La resurrección tuvo lugar el primer día de la semana que, en adelante, se llamará día del Señor, o sea, Domingo. En el evangelio de hoy, san Juan relata las reacciones de los primeros discípulos ante la tumba vacía. La primera es María Magdalena quien, lógicamente, supone que alguien se ha robado el cuerpo de Jesús. Al comunicárselo a Pedro y a Juan, éstos se lanzan en una carrera hacia la tumba. Nos dice san Juan que "el amigo de Jesús, el discípulo amado" es el primero en llegar, seguido por Pedro. El Evangelio de Juan fue escrito para la comunidad Joánica, la cual tenía una gran preferencia por "el discípulo amado". Esta escena señala que es él el primero en llegar, no por ser más joven, sino por haber sido el más amado por Jesús. La historia nos narra tres reacciones diferentes: María Magdalena queda confundida, Pedro perplejo ante las vendas v el sudario. Sin embargo, Juan responde con fe: "Entró... vio y creyó". Esta manera de mirar con los ojos de la fe es un signo de aquellos que aman y se dejan amar.

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Sunday of Divine Mercy - 2nd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

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St. Ambrose Parish will offer a **Free** Estate Planning Session on Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM in the St. Ambrose Parish Hall. There will be a free continental breakfast available! To register visit Archlou.org/PG –Session/ or call Melody Denson at 502-585-3291, Ext. 1117.

Want to make a Eucharistic Visit for prayer?

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PARISH LIFE

THE WAY OF SAINT JAMES (CAMINO DE SANTIAGO)

THE WAY OF SAINT JAMES is a pilgrim walk to Santiago de Compostela (St James of Compostela Cathedral) in Galicia, Spain. It was established in the 9th Century after the discovery of the body of St James the Apostle was found in a field there by a shepherd. King Alfonso II had a small chapel built after being informed about this amazing discovery. Over time larger churches were built to house the relics of St James. The rest is history, as thousands of pilgrims make their way to visit the relics of St James by walking the different routes of the Camino De Santiago.

The **St James Health and Wellness Committee** would like to offer the opportunity for St James Parish to experience THE WAY OF ST JAMES or THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO by mimicking the process here in Elizabethtown. Research shows that walking has many healthy benefits such as reducing the risk of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, heart disease, and helps with weight loss. Let's get healthy while devoting our walking time to our Patron Saint, St James the Greater!

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Pick a route from the Camino Route List. (OK to pick a quarter or a half route or less).

Begin your walk on APRIL 25^{TH} and end on JULY 25^{TH} , **FEAST DAY OF ST JAMES THE GREATER.**

Walk your own pace, on your own or with a group.

Keep track of your miles.

Celebrate our walking accomplishments at a gathering after July 25th.

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CAMINO FINISTERRE - 56-73 MILES

CAMINO INGLES - 75 MILES

Call Maggie Beville @ 270-307-7907 with any questions.

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).

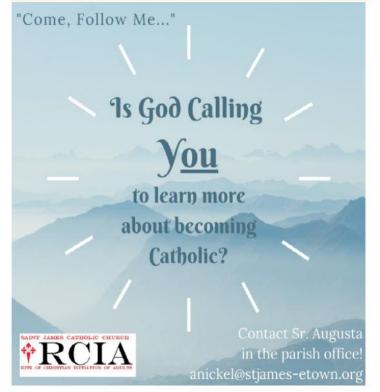
Middle School Youth Ministry (7th & 8th grade)

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.

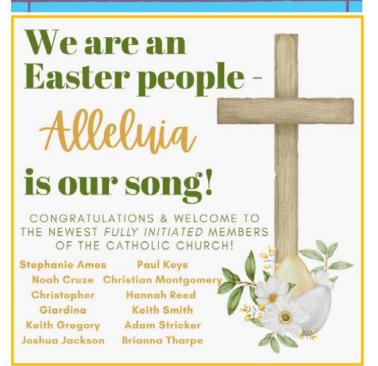
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LITURGICALLY LIVING THE EASTER SEASON

- When is the Easter Season?
 - Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday! 50 days!
 - We celebrate the Easter Octave, or the 8 days after Easter, which collectively are called "Easter!"
- Read the Gospels for each day of the Octave
 - Easter Sun. JN 20:1-9 Easter Mon. MT 28:8-15
 - Easter Tues.- JN 20:11-18 Easter Wed.- LK 24:13-35
 - o Easter Thurs.- Luke 24:35-48 Easter Fri,- John 21:1-14 o Easter Sat.- Mark 16:9-15 Divine Mercy Sun.- JN 20: 19-31
- Go Fishing
 - o Just like the Apostles. They had one of the biggest catches of their lives after the Resurrection.
- Go to Confession
 - · Return to the Lord just as Saint Peter did after the Resurrection!
- · Go for a Walk
 - · Walk the Road to Emmaus! Go by yourself as time of prayer and reflection, or go with friends and build community.
- Break Bread With Friends
 - Share a special meal with friends or family. Maybe do something on theme, like preparing eight simple dishes (including entree, sides, and desserts).





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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 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.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild

All are invited 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 every month at 6:30 p.m. We also have beautiful rosaries for sale with prices starting at \$25. You can purchase these in the parish office. For additional information please call Ariana @ 254-291-4155.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekends of April 1st / 2nd

Amount Collected

\$20,715.20

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.



Saint James Catholic Church is seeking an Office Administrator. The ideal candidate for this position is a proficient multi-tasker, is reliable and committed

to consistently meeting deadlines, and has excellent organizational skills. The successful candidate should have experience with data entry and recordkeeping, proficient in Microsoft Office programs especially Excel, and knowledge in accounting and accounting software programs. This position is full-time with benefits. We offer an excellent benefits package with vacation and sick pay.

Interested candidates should submit their cover letter and resume to: Saint James Catholic Church; Attn: Scott Johnson: 307 W. Dixie Avenue: Elizabethtown, KY 42701, or electronic submission to:

sjohnson@stjames-etown.org

The Archdiocese Returns to Distribution of the Precious Blood at Communion

Archbishop Shelton Fabre has announced that the Archdiocese will reinstate permission to distribute the Precious Blood to the faithful from the Chalice at weekend Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 10-11, 2023. Since 1978, the Bishops of the United States have encouraged the distribution of the Precious Blood regularly, noting that this "is the fullest sign and most perfect fulfillment of what the Lord did and directed." As always, reception from the Chalice is optional and those who are ill, infirm, or have compromised immune systems should be reassured that our Church also teaches that Jesus Christ is truly and wholly present under both species of bread and wine. Our parish and the Archdiocese, especially through The Record newspaper, will be using this opportunity to provide you with renewed catechesis on the precious gift of Jesus Christ that we have been given in the Holy Eucharist.

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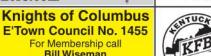
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