

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 17, 2023

6:00 p.m. + Kathleen Keiser

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

8:00 a.m. + James "Jim" Connelly

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 (@ School)

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Patrick Geoghegan

Friday, April 21, 2023

(Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + Christine Amberger

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

(The Third Sunday of Easter)

5:00 p.m. + Mike Thomas

Sunday, April 23, 2023

(The Third Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. + Greenwell and Edmondson Families

10:00 a.m. + Joe & Gen Knapp 12:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

3:00 p.m. + Helen Best

+ Denotes deceased.

Divine Mercy Celebration

Our annual Divine Mercy Celebration will take place **THIS** Sunday, April 16th @ 2:30 p.m. Our 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.

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 17, 2023

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA Class, *RTR 1* **6:45 p.m.** Confessions, *Church*

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

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

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

5:30 p.m. SVDP Store Meeting, *Library* **7:00 p.m.** Young Adult Ministry, *RTR*

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

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

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, *RTR*

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Meeting, *POB*

12:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting, *Church* **5:30 p.m.** Widowed Friends Meeting, *RTR*

6:30 p.m. Widowed Friends Meeting, *RTR* Family Faith Formation, *SIS Gym*

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, *BH*

Thursday, April 20, 2023

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

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

Friday, April 21, 2023

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

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

Saturday, April 22, 2023

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

Sunday, April 23, 2023 - *Divine Mercy Sunday* 2:30 p.m. Hispanic Gathering - *Convivio, BH*

*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.

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

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



Divine Mercy and Pro-life

Saint John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. Many of the faithful pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy regularly.

There is a link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following: "On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276). "On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. And she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. [She explained] that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion." ("Wombs of Mercy," Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p.13).

Love has concrete demands, beginning with a reverence and absolute respect for one another's lives, and the lives of the weakest and most vulnerable in our midst. Actions that deliberately take innocent human life are always contrary to love. Yet "his commandments are not burdensome," because by our faith in his Resurrection, we have the power to love as he loves, even to the point of sacrificing ourselves as he sacrificed himself.

~ Priests for Life

Clarity Solutions 2023 Annual Fundraising Gala will take place on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at Severns Valley Baptist Church. The event begins at 6 pm with a Social Hour and hours d'oeuvres in the Multi Purpose Room. Program begins at 7pm in the Main Worship Center. The program will include moving updates on Clarity's work and speakers including pro-life apologist, Jay Watts. The evening will empower you to stand firm and defend your pro-life values. The event is free to attend. A fundraising appeal will be made at the end of the evening. Please use the link below to learn more about this year's Gala and see highlights of last year's one. And, please consider attending for an enjoyable evening and the opportunity to support Clarity's crucial local mission. https://supportclarity.org/events/gala/

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



II Domingo de Pascua o Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

La humanidad no conseguirá la paz hasta que no se dirija con confianza a Mi misericordia" (Diario, 300) La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia tiene como fin principal hacer llegar a los corazones de cada persona el siguiente mensaje: Dios es Misericordioso y nos ama a todos ... "y cuanto más grande es el pecador, tanto más grande es el derecho que tiene a Mi misericordia" (Diario, 723). En este mensaje, que Nuestro Señor nos ha hecho llegar por medio de Santa Faustina, se nos pide que tengamos plena confianza en la Misericordia de Dios, y que seamos siempre misericordiosos con el prójimo a través de nuestras palabras, acciones y oraciones... "porque la fe sin obras, por fuerte que sea, es inútil" (Diario, 742). Con el fin de celebrar apropiadamente esta festividad, se recomienda rezar la Coronilla y la Novena a la Divina Misericordia; confesarse -para la cual es indispensable realizar primero un buen examen de conciencia-, y recibir la Santa Comunión el día de la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia.

THIS 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

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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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?

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.

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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 25TH and end on JULY 25TH, **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.

CAMINO ROUTES

CAMINO FRANCES - 485 MILES

CAMINO PORTUGUES - 370 MILES

CAMINO PORTUGUES COASTAL - 110 MILES

CAMINO DEL NORTE - 290 MILES

CAMINO PRIMITIVO - 195 MILES

VIA DE LA PLATA - 620 MILES

VIA PODIENSIS - 467 MILES

CAMINO FINISTERRE - 56-73 MILES

CAMINO INGLES - 75 MILES

Questions? Call Maggie Beville @ 270-307-7907.

An information session for The Cursillo Movement will be held at Saint Christopher Church, 1225 S. Wilson Road, Radcliff on **Wednesday, April 19**th from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more info. Call Isadora Ewing @ 270-319-1130; Pat Williams @ 270-351-3788; or Jane Alder @ 270-877-5726.

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 (FFF): FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (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).

FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO NASHVILLE!

Come visit the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters and learn more about Religious Life!



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Saturday, May 13th All day! Exact times TBD

Depart from St. James: travel to 801 Dominican Dr. Nashville, TN 37228

RSVP or Questions: Sr. Augusta anickel@stjames-elown.org

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



EUCHARISTIC ADDRATION AT SAINT JAMES:

Mondays: after 6pm Mass until 8pm Tuesdays & Thursdays: after 8am Mass until 12:30pm Wednesdays: 9:30am until 12:30pm Fridays: after 8am Mass until 5:30pm Saturdays: after 8am Mass until 9am

EUCHARISTIC REVIVA

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED DEVOTION

Late to the second of the

WEEKLY ADDRATION

We have many opportunities for Adoration here at Saint James! See graphic below for details!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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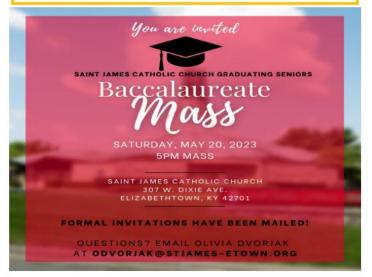
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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS

he Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, or 60 days after Easter. Corpus Christi is Latin for "the Body of Christ" and this feast celebrates that Jesus remains here with us as our daily bread.

Saint Martin of Tours in Meade County and Saint Joseph's in Bardstown will be hosting Corpus Christi Processions on June 11 at 3pm. More details to come!

WHY A REVIVAL?



Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor Rev. Loi D. Pham, Associate Pastor Saint James Rev. Jean Gonzalez Romero, Associate

Dn. Karl Drerup, Deacon Dn. William Clark, Senior Deacon Scott Johnson, Business Manager Sister Mary Grace, O.P., School Principal Sister Augusta, O.P., Director of Faith Formation Olivia Dvorjak, Associate Dir. of Faith Formation Iennifer Moran, Director of Mission Advancement Tim Watts. Director of Music Ministries Fabiola Sanchez, Administrative Pastoral Assistant Gail Hereford, Administrative Assistant Deacon Dean Sears, Communications Coordinator Andy Padgett, Facilities & Maintenance Manager Dave Martin, Maintenance Assistant

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 8th / 9th

Amount Collected

\$34,132.50

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.



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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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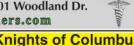
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