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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
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Saint James Catholic School	270-765-7011
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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, May 7, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS	SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE
Monday, May 8, 2023 6:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving	Monday, May 8, 2023 5:00 p.m. Confessions, Church
Tuesday, May 9, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Paula Blanton	6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i> 6:45 p.m. Confessions, <i>Church</i>
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 (@ School) (Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest) 8:00 a.m. + Shirley Gasper	Tuesday, May 9, 20238:30 a.m.Eucharistic Adoration, Church12:00 p.m.Health & Wellness Committee, RTR5:30 p.m.Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, Church
Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Pamela Diane Hickey <i>and</i> + Joan Collins	 6:00 p.m. Forever Young Group, BH 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Group, RTR Wednesday, May 10, 2023
F riday, May 12, 2023 (Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr) 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving	 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i> 9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, <i>RTR</i> 11:15 a.m. Walk & Pray - Ora et Ambulora, BH
Saturday, May 13, 2023 (Our Lady of Fatima) 8:00 a.m. 40th Anniversary: Dn. Dean & Susan Sears	Thursday, May 11, 20238:30 a.m.3:00 p.m.4:10 p.m.6:30 p.m.8:30 p.m.8:30 p.m.8:31 p.m.8:32 p.m.8:32 p.m.8:33 p.m.8:34 p.m.8:34 p.m.8:35 p.m.8:35 p.m.8:36 p.m.8:37 p.m.8:38 p.m.9:39 p.m.9:30 p.m.
The Sixth Sunday of Easter) 5:00 p.m. + Paul McCamish	 7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery, <i>Loretto Center</i> Friday, May 12, 2023 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>
Sunday, May 14, 2023 (The Sixth Sunday of Easter) 8:00 a.m. + Joyce Medley 10:00 a.m. <i>Missa pro populo</i> 12:00 p.m. + Barbara Mair & Ruth Blume 3:00 p.m. + Claudina Neñez + Denotes deceased.	Saturday, May 13, 20238:30 a.m.Eucharistic Adoration, Church8:45 a.m.Men's Study Group, PO Basement9:00 a.m.Baptism Prep Class, RTR #19:00 a.m.Hispanic Baptism Prep, RTR3:00 p.m.Confessions, ChurchSunday, May 14, 2023*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.

Parish Pastoral Council Members 2022-2023



Saint James Rev. Michael Wimsatt, Pastor CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Loi D. Pham, Associate Pastor Rev. Jean Gonzalez Romero, Associate Pastor Lou Edmondson, Chair Greg Schreacke, Finance/Administration Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary Sister Mary Grace Watson, O.P., School Principal Sister Augusta Nickel, O.P., Faith Formation Jeff Lanz, Worship Lorna Vertrees, Parish Life Jordan Cofer, Social Concerns/Outreach Jennifer Hartlage Moran, Dir. of Mission Advancement Daniel & Jackie Ortiz, Liaisons for Hispanic Ministries You can contact the parish council via email at: parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

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Important Reminder from St. Vincent de Paul Outreach: Due to financial reporting changes at the national and archdiocesan levels in 2018, all checks intended for St Vincent De Paul Outreach MUST be made out to St Vincent De Paul Outreach and not to St James Church. You are encouraged to use the green collection envelopes for St Vincent de Paul donations. Thank you for your generous donations.

Eucharistic Adoration ~ Pray for Vocations



- We 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, call 270-737-5213.

PARISH LIFE



Politics and Religion Do Mix

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in its doctrinal note "On some questions regarding the participation of Catholics in political life" (2002) said about St. Thomas

More: "[He] gave witness by his martyrdom to the inalienable dignity of the human conscience. Though subjected to various forms of psychological pressure, Saint Thomas More refused to compromise, never forsaking the constant fidelity to legitimate authority and institutions which distinguished him; he taught by his life and his death that 'man cannot be separated from God, nor politics from morality'."

In relation to the Culture of Life, this weekend's readings reflect on our nature as a people, "a chosen race... a holy people." This truth is expressed by the Church in our day through Pope John Paul II's expression, "the People of Life" (Evangelium Vitae). In section 79 of that encyclical, the Pope invoked themes reminiscent of this weekend's readings and tied into the overall theme of the Easter season:

"We are the people of life because God, in his unconditional love, has given us the Gospel of life and by this same Gospel we have been transformed and saved. We have been ransomed by the "Author of life" (Acts 3:15) at the price of his precious blood (cf. 1 Cor 6:20; 7:23; 1 Pet 1:19). Through the waters of Baptism we have been made a part of him (cf. Rom 6:4-5; Col 2:12), as branches which draw nourishment and fruitfulness from the one tree (cf. Jn 15:5). Interiorly renewed by the grace of the Spirit, "who is the Lord and giver of life", we have become a people for life and we are called to act accordingly."

Moreover, the declaration of Jesus that he is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," and his reference to the "works" that he and his people do, can be effectively summarized by saying that Jesus is the Way precisely because he is truth and life. The Son of God came into the world to destroy the works of the devil" (1 Jn. 3:8), and as John 8 reveals, those works are lies and murder. Jesus, the Way, overcomes those works precisely by being the Truth (undoing the devil's lies) and the Life (undoing the devil's works of death.)

The Church's commitment to the defense of human life, and the work of the People of Life, takes its motivation and its shape from this truth.

~ Priests for Life



V Domingo de Pascua

En este día el evangelio de Juan 14,1-12 nos relata claramente esta promesa de Jesús, que se manifiesta a sus discípulos, les abre el corazón a través de su palabra. Dice Jesús: "no se inquieten crean en Dios y crean también en mi. En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones; si no fuera así, yo se los hubiera dicho. Yo voy a ir a prepararles un lugar."

Que hermoso poder descubrir esta palabra de Jesús. Estas palabras que nos habla de esta promesa, es a la que nosotros queremos llegar a participar en su reino. A participar en esta casa que el Señor nos ha preparado.

Pero para eso tenemos que trabajar. Tenemos toda nuestra vida para poder construir y descubrir este lugar que Jesús nos ha regalado. ¿Cómo construir este lugar? ¿Cómo alcanzarlo? Bueno a través de las buenas obras que cada uno de nosotros puede experimentar.

Pero para eso tenemos que descubrir, que Jesús se presenta como el camino, la verdad y la vida. Tomás le dice a Jesús: "Señor no sabemos a dónde vas, cómo vamos a conocer el camino. Jesús le dice estas palabras tan profundas: Yo soy el Camino la Verdad y la Vida nadie va al Padre si no es por mi". Jesús camino, Jesús verdad y Jesús vida.

En este día queremos pedirle al Señor que realmente podamos ser verdaderos discípulos. Que podamos descubrir en Él, este camino que nos conduce a la felicidad. La verdad que nos hace libres, como dice Jesús: "si permanecen en mi serán verdaderamente mis discípulos, conocerán la verdad y la verdad los hará libres." Y esta vida, que no es cualquier vida, la vida en abundancia que nos ofrece Jesús. Y es la abundancia que tenemos que alcanzar cada día con todo lo que nos toca realizar día a día en nuestro cotidiano andar tratando de ser cada día mejores instrumentos del Señor. Mejores discípulos. Tratando de buscar alcanzar esta promesa que el Señor nos ha realizado.

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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



Support Saint James Catholic School during KY Gives Day!

On **Tuesday**, May 9, Saint James Catholic School will participate in **KY Gives Day** for the sixth straight year. We have had great success over the years with the 24hour online giving event, and we hope this year will be the same. All funds raised will be used towards several security initiatives. This year, we have a **\$30,000 match** and hope to raise an additional \$30,000 on May 9. We know that with several recent events in our area, safety has been on many people's minds. We want to assure you that this is a top priority and we are currently planning and taking steps towards upgrading the security at SJS in a multifaceted way. Though our school already has robust security measures in place, we hope to upgrade to the most current technology available to ensure our children's safety. You can help us by visiting <u>https://</u> www.kygives.org/ on May 9 and make a donation to support Saint James Catholic School. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

GET A TAX CREDIT FOR YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING THROUGH



You can support Saint James Catholic Church and/ or School and receive a 2023 tax credit for your donation if you act now!

Endow Kentucky allows you to receive a 2023 tax credit if you make a donation to the Saint James Catholic Church Endowment or the Saint James Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund at the Central Kentucky Community Foundation (CKCF).

The deadline to apply for the tax credit is June 30. If you are interested in learning more about the tax credit or the parish and school endowments at CKCF contact Jennifer Moran in the school office at 270-765 -7011 ext. 110 or Davette Swiney at CKCF at 270-737-8393.

Multicultural Mass @ Saint James Catholic School

On Wednesday, May 10, 2023, all are cordially invited to our 1st Annual Saint James Catholic School Multicultural Mass at the daily Mass at SJS. Many of the cultures that make up the tapestry of our Hardin County area will be presented in traditional dress and readings at Mass will be offered in different languages. Plan now to attend this very special Mass.

All are welcome! Students, staff & guests are encouraged to wear something representing their heritage.

If you have any questions, email Mrs. Garris at: <u>ailgarris@sjschoolonline.org</u>.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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. (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).

> FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO NASHVILLE! Come visit the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters and learn more about Religious Life!



Come, Follow Me ... '

Is God Calling

to learn more about becoming

Catholic?

in the parish office

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED DEVOTION

WEEKLY ADORATION

Mondays: after ópm Mass until 8pm Tuesdays & Thursdays: after 8am Mass until 12:30pm

Tuesdays (Hispanic Community): 6-7pm Wednesdays: 9:30am until 12:30pm Fridays: after 8am Mass until 5:30pm Saturdays: after 8am Mass until 9am

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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WHEN: July 17-21, 2024 WHERE: Lucas Oil Stadium

WHO: 80,000+ Catholics

the OR Code!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS The Feast of Corpus Ch

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

WHY A REVIVAL



PARTICIPANT AND VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION IS OPEN MAY 1 - MAY 31!

CONTACT OLIVIA DVORJAK FOR QUESTIONS! ODVORJAK@STJAMES-ETOWN.ORG

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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!

The Forever Young Club will meet *THIS TUESDAY*, *May 9th at 6:00 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall*. The meal will be potluck, and our entertainment for the evening will be provided by the group Under Construction who play a variety of bluegrass, country, and gospel music. Come and join us, and be sure to invite a friend that you think might enjoy the event. It will be a very entertaining evening.

The Widowed Friends Group will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room. Please bring a dish to share at a potluck that starts with the letter "M" for the month of May. Contact Cherri Spalding at 270-307-5441 if there is a need for additional information.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekends of April 29th / 30th

\$15,453.97

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.



Amount Collected

"Mary of Nazareth" is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus.

To honor Mary during the Marian month of May, the parish will show the movie, "Mary of Nazareth" in the Rodney Thomas Room (the lower level of Batcheldor Hall) THIS Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.



The St. Serra Club of Louisville, which promotes religious vocations, will have its next luncheon at 11:30 am on May 15, at the Golden Corral, 4032 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, KY 40220 Serran Chuck

Lynch will speak about Parish Vocation Ministry. The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for others. For nonmembers who wish to attend, please call Chuck Lynch at (502) 442-9302.

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

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study, or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or <u>volunteers</u> who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for **ANY** length of time are required to participate in one of the *Safe Environment Training Workshops*.

Saint James Catholic Church will offer a training Monday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the Batcheldor Hall.

Participants will receive a copy of the new Sexual Abuse Policies and a resource manual. **No registration is necessary**. Sign-in sheets will be available at the workshops.

- Children under the age of 16 should never attend the Safe Environment Training Program (nor should anyone under the age of 18 be considered an adult or placed in unsupervised environments requiring the adult supervision of minors). Any person 18 or older who is in a supervisory role with children **MUST** have a criminal background check.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the workshop in order to complete paperwork.
- All registrants must attend, and stay for the ENTIRE 2-hour presentation, and complete participant paperwork. Failure to do so will result in having to re-complete the course in the correct manner.



