Happy Mother's Day Feliz Día de las Madres



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 www.stjames-etown.org May 14, 2023

STAFF:

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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:

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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

masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother. - St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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La obra maestra más bella del corazón de Dios es el corazón de una madre. - Santa Teresa de Lisieux

Saint James Catholic Church Elizabethtown, KY

Sunday, May 14, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 15, 2023 (Saint Isidore) 6:00 p.m. + David & Nancy Buchannan AND + Edward & Bernadine Ahler

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Pedro M. Baula Sr.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 (@ School) 8:00 a.m. + Father Bill Fichteman

Thursday, May 18, 2023 (Saint John I, Pope & Martyr) 8:00 a.m. + James "Jim" Connelly

Friday, May 19, 2023 8:00 a.m. + Mary Ellen Bryan

Saturday, May 20, 2023 (Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest) 8:00 a.m. + Mary Ellen Bryan

(The Ascension of the Lord) 5:00 p.m. + Mike Thomas

Sunday, May 21, 2023 (The Ascension of the Lord)

8:00 a.m.+ Frank Schuetz10:00 a.m.For Healing - Melissa Buckles12:00 p.m.+ Aaron Reding3:00 p.m.Missa pro populo

+ Denotes deceased.

Parish Pastoral Council Members 2022-2023



Saint James Rev. Michael Wimsatt, Pastor 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@sischoolonline.org.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, May 15, 2023		
5:00 p.m.	Confessions, Church	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
6:30 p.m.	Safe Environment Training, BH	
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Class, <i>RTR</i>	
6:45 p.m.	Confessions, <i>Church</i>	
Tuesday, May 16, 2023		
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8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
5:30 p.m.	Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Group, <i>RTR</i>	
Wednesday, N		
9:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
12:00 p.m.	Finance Council, PO Basement	
5:30 p.m.	Widowed Friends, <i>RTR</i>	
Thursday, May 18, 2023		
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, <i>Church</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Catholic in Recovery, <i>Loretto Center</i>	
Friday, May 1		
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
Saturday, May 20, 2023		
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
8:45 a.m.	Men's Study Group, PO Basement	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions, Church	
5:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate Mass, Church	
6:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate Dinner, BH	
Sunday, May 21, 2023		
4:00 p.m.	End of Year Color War & Party, SJS	
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*A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.		
Important Reminder from St. Vincent de Paul Out-		
reach: Due to financial reporting changes at the na-		
tional and archdiocesan levels in 2018, all checks in-		

tional 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.

SVDP Pantry needs: Cereal, crackers, pancake mix, ramen noodles, spaghetti pasta and spaghetti sauce.

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.

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PARISH LIFE



A Prayer for Mother

The prayer below is for all mothers, living and deceased, and is especially appropriate to pray, as a family, in the days leading up to Mother's Day... In many ways, the battle between the culture of life and the culture of death is a battle over mothers, and how we understand their role in God's plan. As we pray this prayer, then, let us renew our resolve to strengthen, bless, and thank all mothers as they embrace the awesome vocation of accepting and nurturing new life.

God of tender love and life, You compared your love for humanity To the love a mother has for her own child.

You are the Lord and Giver of Life, And you knit each of us together In our mother's womb.

You provide for the world The example of Mary, your own mother, Who said yes to life amid her confusion and surprise.

We thank you, then, for our mothers. Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God.

They are your gift to us.

We pray for all mothers today. May they realize the greatness of their vocation And have the strength to live it without fear. Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you.

To those who still make this earthly journey with us, Give us the grace to love them as we should; And to those whom you have called from this life, Give a special place of honor in your Kingdom of endless life.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ Priests for Life





VI Domingo de Pascua

El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra, dice el Señor; y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.

En el evangelio de hoy,

Jesús continúa su discurso de despedida prometiendo enviar otro Defensor: se refiere al Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo guía a los creyentes e inspira su oración para que sea escuchada. El Espíritu también nos hace comprender e interpretar para cada tiempo las palabras de Jesús. Jesús quiso decir que se daría a conocer mediante su Espíritu. Cuando Juan escribió su Evangelio en los años 90, ya la Iglesia había experimentado la venida y la presencia del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. La lectura de hoy nos recuerda que el amor es el fundamento de la vida cristiana. Juan ve a Jesús como el primer Defensor, que al irse, enviará otro. Por eso los apóstoles, que lo vieron hombre entre los hombres en el tiempo de su humillación voluntaria, deben alegrarse de su partida. El Espíritu Santo procede del Padre que es la fuente única, pero el Hijo no nos lo da como si sólo transmitiera algo recibido: es su propio Espíritu. Este Defensor no "caminará entre nosotros", sino que "habitará en nosotros".

Los primeros cristianos esperaban el pronto regreso de Jesús (Parusía) como Jesús lo había prometido. Juan explica esta promesa de un modo diferente: Cristo es el camino y regresará a ellos a través del Espíritu Santo.



Sunday, May 14, 2023

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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

Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 29th is a national holiday. On national holidays, the Monday daily Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. rather than the usual 6:00 p.m. Please also note that the Parish Office will be closed

for the Memorial Day Holiday.

PLEASE NOTE: During the summer months (Memorial Day ~ Labor Day), there will be a slight change in the confession schedule. We will drop the 5:00 p.m. Monday confessions prior to the evening Mass. Confessions after the 6:00 p.m. Mass will still be available. Also, please know that from **Memorial Day to Labor Day**, we will have summer office hours. Monday ~ Thursday will stay the same, but on Fridays in the summer, we will close the office at Noon.

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.

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.

Our bulletins are provided free through advertisements. Please patronize our sponsors to thank them for their generosity. Our sponsor of the week is:

Mike Wyman, State Farm



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.



The St. Serra Club of Louisville, which promotes religious vocations, will have it's next luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on **May 15th**, 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 non-members who wish to attend, please call Chuck Lynch at (502) 442-9302.



The Sixth 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)

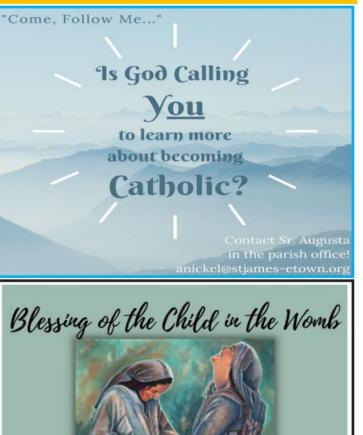
Discipleship groups have started meeting at their various times. For more information, contact Olivia Dvorjak. (odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

APPY

OTHER'S DAY!

"Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life." | Pope Saint John Paul II

On behalf of our Respect Life Committee and Knights of Columbus, please take a flower as you leave church today & use our photo booth to take a photo with your family.



Expectant mothers awaiting the birth of their child are invited to receive a blessing during the 5pm, 8am, 10am, or 12N masses on the weekend of June 3/4.

To RSVP, please email Olivia Dvorjak at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org





As a Christian, I believe that each and every Christian is called to holiness... and nothing less!

And to say that each and every Christian is called to holiness is really to say that there can be no lukewarm behavior in their Christian life.

In other words, each and every Christian must say a firm and daily 'no' to mediocrity but 'yes' to an intentional Christian life.

Many of you may think it is easy for a priest to say or even do so.

My answer is NO.

It is not easy at all for me to choose holiness.

It is not easy at all for me to choose joy.

It is not easy at all for me to choose love.

It is not easy at all for me to choose God.

I have failed many times.

I have sinned many times.

I have been discouraged many times.

But I have never ever given up on God because I know that he always loves me, cares for me, and never forsakes me.

That's why I am always mindful of my choice. That's why, today and every day, I decide to choose God.

I choose to be a good steward of God's gifts for me. I choose to use my gifts to help, serve, and love others. Thus, for me, stewardship is committed by my choices.

Stewardship is my vocation!

Fr. Loi Pham Associate Pastor of St. James Catholic Church

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekends of May 6th / 7th

Amount Collected

\$24,200.51

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

As of Monday, May 1st, only **326** of our **1,311** parish families have returned their stewardship renewal cards. That is a participation rate of **24.86 percent**.

At this point last year, our participation was **30.43%**. We would need to hear from 78 more families to match that percentage.

If you have not yet returned your stewardship renewal card, we would love for you to as soon as possible.

Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers

Saint James Parish thanks our families who are tithing electronically. This form of giving is a blessing to our parish. Each month we receive a steady income from donors who made the commitment to give their contribution automatically transferred to our parish. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact *Deacon Dean Sears at 270-765-6268.*

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 6:30 pm 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 as well as complete participant paperwork. Failure to do so will result in having to re-complete the course in the correct manner.



