

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 29, 2023 (Memorial Day)

(The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)

9:00 a.m. + Kathy Asher AND

+ Cecilianna Phillips

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Louis P. Wiseman AND

+ Mary Ellen Bryan

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 (@ Church)

(The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 a.m. + Aaron Reding

Thursday, June 1, 2023

(Saint Justin, Martyr)

8:00 a.m. Milton and Lucille Trubey

Friday, June 2, 2023

(Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs)

8:00 a.m. + Dominico Do

Saturday, June 3, 2023

(Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs)

8:00 a.m. + Deacon Joseph Chathaparampil

(The Most Holy Trinity)

5:00 p.m. + James H. Brown

Sunday, June 4, 2023

(The Most Holy Trinity Sunday)

8:00 a.m. + Pete & Pat Riley AND

+ Iim & Donnie Vowels

10:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

12:00 p.m. Missa pro populo

3:00 p.m. + Alexander Esparra

+ Denotes deceased.

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You can contact the parish council via email at:

parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

SAINT IAMES SCHEDILLE

Monday, May 29, 2023 Memorial Day Holiday Parish office closed *and* daily Mass is at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

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

5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Cookout, *SJS*

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*6:30 p.m. Respect Life Committee, *RTR*6:30 p.m. Rosary Guild Meeting, *RTR Library*7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery, *Loretto Center*

Friday, June 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. MS, HS & Youth Ministry - 1st Friday

Mass and Breakfast, Church & RTR

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

1:00 p.m. Welcome Committee Meeting, *BH*

Saturday, June 3, 2023

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

3:00 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

6:00 p.m. Welcome to Saint James Gathering, BH

Sunday, June 4, 2023

After Mass Welcome to Saint James Gathering, BH

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts, *BH* **11:00 a.m.** Coffee & Doughnuts, *BH*

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.

SVDP Pantry needs: Cereal, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce. **THANK YOU** for your generosity!

Eucharistic Adoration ~ Pray for Vocations

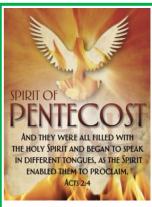
During Eucharistic Adoration many pray for an increase in vocations and for an end to all abortion. If you want to learn more about

Eucharistic Adoration or would like to schedule an hour of Adoration, please call 270-737-5213.

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^{*}A funeral Mass would alter this weekly schedule.

PARISH LIFE



Fifty days after the Passover, the People of Israel celebrated "Pentecost," observing the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, when God wrote the law with his own finger on the tablets of stone. The feast was originally rooted in the celebration of the harvest. It was on that Pentecost Day that the apostles reaped the harvest of the Lord's Passover of suffer-

ing, crucifixion, and resurrection, and received the Holy Spirit, who writes the law on our hearts.

This same Holy Spirit who came mightily on Pentecost comes to us. The same Spirit is in us, by our baptism and confirmation – the same Spirit who transformed the apostles, who raises the dead, and who changes bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood. That same Spirit is in us, and this should give us tremendous confidence in following Christ.

The Holy Spirit, the "Lord and Giver of Life," brings us back to our truest selves as he illumines us regarding the sanctity of life. The Spirit brings many gifts, and one of them is to enable us to see creation in its proper relationship to God – including the crowning of his creation, the gift of human life.

When we do not have this light of the Holy Spirit, the law we have to follow seems like an imposition from the outside that limits our freedom. That's what people in the world sometimes feel about our attitude toward abortion and euthanasia. They think we are "restricting rights." But when the Holy Spirit fills us, he gives us an inner attraction to all that is right and good, so that we do not feel pushed where we would rather not go, but rather pulled by the attractiveness of what is good and right.

The Holy Spirit is also the Advocate, who pleads our cause. When he fills us, he makes us advocates for all our brothers and sisters in need, including the most vulnerable, the unborn.

~ Priests for Life

Earlier this month Clarity Solutions held its annual Gala fundraiser "Strong and Courageous". Because of your generosity and, we believe, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Clarity was successful in reaching and even exceeding their fundraising goal. So far Clarity has received over 110% of the amount hoped for! Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.

~ Saint James Respect Life Committee



Domingo de Pentecostés

Cuando los once discípulos estaban encerrados en una casa por miedo a los que habían matado al Profeta de Galilea, el Resucitado vino hasta ellos y les dijo: "¡La paz sea con ustedes!" y ellos "se alegraron de ver al Señor". Pero la paz que les traía los iba a sacar de la paz del encierro y la soledad... En seguida les dijo: "Como el Padre me envió, también yo los envío". El Resucitado los desinstala, los saca de su escondite, de su búsqueda egoísta de seguridad. La paz que el Señor nos trae, no siempre se parece a la nuestra. Casi siempre buscamos la paz encerrándonos en nosotros mismos y evitando todos los riesgos de la construcción colectiva de nuestras comunidades y de nuestra sociedad. En esto nos parecemos a los discípulos. Tenemos miedo a ser heridos y salir lastimados... Hay que reconocer que este miedo no es puro invento. Efectivamente, tenemos experiencia de haber sido heridos muchas veces en nuestras relaciones con los demás v procuramos evitar el dolor v el sufrimiento que produce este choque. Pero también sabemos que cuando nos encerramos y nos aislamos de los demás y del mundo, gozamos apenas de una paz a medias; es una paz frágil que en cualquier momento se desvanece en nuestras manos. Pero el Señor se las arregla para irrumpir en nuestro interior con el soplo de su Espíritu y, aún teniendo las puertas cerradas, como los discípulos en el cenáculo, viene a inquietarnos y a salvarnos de nuestra aparente paz. Esa es la Buena nueva de hoy. Que el Señor no se cansa de entrar en nuestras vidas para ofrecernos SU paz. Una paz que nos abre a los demás con el riesgo de ser heridos. Las heridas de las manos y el costado es lo primero que les enseña el Resucitado a los discípulos cuando les anuncia su paz... Se trata, entonces, de una paz conflictiva. Es una paz que abre desde fuera nuestros sepulcros para que no sigamos viviendo como muertos, sino para que vivamos una vida plena y auténtica, es decir, llena de preguntas y de problemas, pero iluminada por Dios que es el que nos ofrece la auténtica vida en abundancia.

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2023 PTO Scholarship Award Recipient

Congratulations to Madeline Hobbs, recipient of the 2023 Saint James Catholic School PTO Scholarship. Madeline attended SJS and is graduating from Central Hardin High School this year. We wish her much luck as she attends the University of Kentucky in the Fall.

Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 29th is a national holiday. On holidays, the **Monday daily Mass is at 9:00 a.m.** rather than the usual evening time. Please also note that the Parish Office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday.



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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)

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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 call Jennifer Moran in the school office at 270-765-7011 ext. 110 or Davette Swiney at CKCF at 270-737-8393.

PLEASE NOTE: During the summer months (Memorial Day to 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, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, we will have summer parish office hours. Monday ~ Thursday will stay the same, but Fridays the office will close at Noon.

Parish Contact Information - Continued

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday: 6:00 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours: (Begin Summer Hours)

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m-12:00 p.m.

& 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed Fridays @ Noon)

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: 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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):



Has concluded for this school year.
Our next session will be in August.
Contact Sr. Augusta for more information.
(sranickel@stjames-etown.org)

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

Has concluded for this school year.
For the summer calendar, contact Olivia Dvorjak.

(odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

High School Youth Ministry (9th - 12th grade)

Has concluded for this school year. For the summer calendar, contact Olivia Dvorjak. (odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

LITURGICALLY LIVING PENTECOST SUNDAY



WHAT IS PENTECOST?

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Pentecost comes from the Greek word pentēkostē meaning fiftieth... It is the 50th day after Easter! Pentecost Sunday celebrates the day that the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles, Jesus' mother, and other disciples. Read Acts Chp. 2 for the story!

1. ENJOY A BIRTHDAY CAKE AS A FAMILY, CELEBRATING YOUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY! PENTECOST IS THE "BIRTHDAY" OF THE



FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO CELEBRATE PENTECOST

- 2. WEAR AND DECORATE WITH REDI CHANGE YOUR HOME ALTAR CLOTH TO RED AND ADD RED TO YOUR WARDROBE.
- 3. PRAY A NOVENA! THE FIRST NOVENA WAS THE NINE DAYS BETWEEN JESUS' ASCENSION AND PENTECOST SUNDAY.
- AFFIRM 12 PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE. TELL 12 PEOPLE WHAT GIFTS YOU SEE IN THEM AND HOW THEY HAVE IMPACTED YOUR LIFE. 12 IS FOR THE 12 FRUITS & 12 APOSTLES!
- 5. PRAY TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR AN OUTPOURING

Pre-Sacrament Family Meetings

Do you have ...

- A child ready to prepare for 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion?*
 *note: who is not enrolled at SJS!
- A teen ready to prepare for Confirmation?

Let's meet!

This year, registration in our sacramental preparation programs will begin with a Family meeting.

First Holy Communion



Open to any family with a child age 7 and over who is ready to prepare for the Sacraments of Confession & Eucharist.



Sister Augusta will meet with interested families (parent/guardian + child) at the parish office in late June, mid-July, and early August.





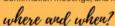
Director of Faith Formation



Confirmation

who and what?

Open to any family desiring their teen to begin the Confirmation process this fall at Saint James Catholic Church. We have a two year process that includes discipleship group ministries, service opportunities, Confirmation meetings, and more!



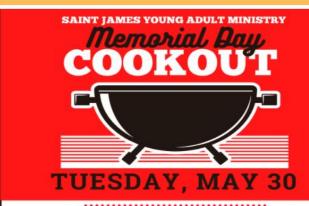
Family meetings will take place at the Parish Office throughout the whole summer and early August.

sign-up here or email us!



Associate Director of Faith Formation odvorjak@stjames-etown.org





SAINT JAMES SCHOOL - 401 ROBINBROOKE BLVD 5:30PM-7:00PM

Open to all young adults and their families 18-40! Bring your families, a side dish, & your lawn chairs. We will provide the burgers & hot dogs. We will also have activities & games for kids!

RSVP TO OLIVIA DVORJAK AT ODVORJAK@STJAMES-ETOWN.ORG OR C: 270-312-9249 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!

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THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekends of May 20th / 21st

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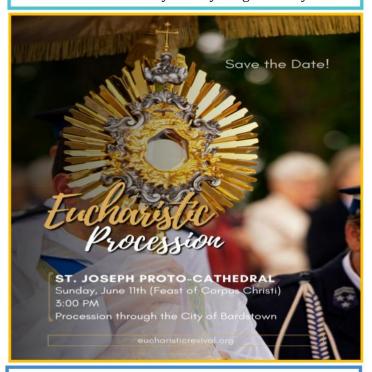
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CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN

Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and many families in the Archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade as have our schools, which receive grants to assist students with diverse learning needs. **THIS weekend**, our parish will collect for this year's Crusade. If giving by check, **please make your check payable to Saint James parish and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line**. ~ Thank you for your generosity.



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