



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

www.stjames-etown.org

July 2, 2023

STAFF:

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt · Pastor
Rev. Loi D. Pham · Associate Pastor
Deacon Dean Sears
Deacon Karl Drerup
Deacon Bill Clark
Sister Mary Grace, O.P. · School Principal
Sister Augusta, O.P. · Director of Faith Formation
Jennifer Moran · Director of Mission Advancement
Olivia Dvorjak · Associate Director of Faith Formation
Fabiola J. Sanchez · Administrative Pastoral Assistant
Scott Johnson · Business Manager
Laurie Bradford · Office Administrator
Andy Padgett · Facilities & Maintenance Manager
Dave Martin · Maintenance Assistant
Tim Watts · Director of Music Ministries
Gail Hereford · Administrative Assistant

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.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
*The parish office is closed for lunch from Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Office 270-765-6268
Parish Fax 270-982-3303
Saint James Catholic School 270-765-7011
Youth Ministry 270-765-6268
Saint Vincent de Paul 270-763-4249

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS:

Monday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday
8:30 a.m. 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 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

13th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Whoever does
not take up his
cross and follow
after me is not
worthy of me.”

Matthew 10:38

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 3, 2023

Saint Thomas, Apostle

6:00 p.m. + Ruth and William Blume

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS TIME CHANGE

9:00 a.m. + Deacon Joseph Chathaparampil

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 (@ Church)

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Mary Ellen Bryan

First Friday, July 7, 2023

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

5:00 p.m. + Joyce Medley

Sunday, July 9, 2023

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + Rose Terese Ray Straney

10:00 a.m. + Steve Gutierrez

12:00 p.m. + Cecilianna Phillips

3:00 p.m. + Luis Daniel Irizarry Castro
Parishioners of St. James
+ Denotes deceased

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, July 3, 2023

6:30 p.m. - Safety Committee Meeting

- Confessions

- Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

INDEPENDENCE DAY

- NOTE: HOLIDAY MASS TIME AT 9:00 a.m.

- THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSED

- ADORATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

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

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, *Parish Office Basement*

Thursday, July 6, 2023

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guild, *Rodney Thomas Rm. Library*

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

Friday, July 7, 2023

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

Saturday, July 8, 2023

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

8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, *Parish Office Basement*

9:00 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class (*en español*)

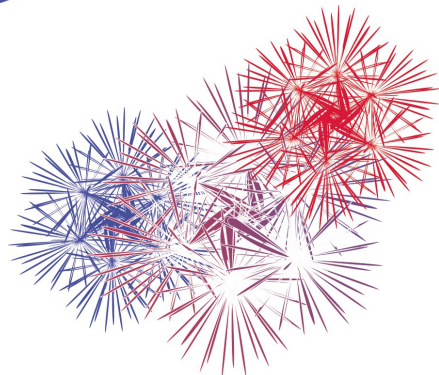
3:00 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, July 9, 2023

No Events Scheduled

*A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

Independence Day
BLESSINGS



THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading: Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

PARISH LIFE

XIII Domingo Ordinario



El Evangelio de hoy Domingo, Jesús nos habla no sólo acerca de un estilo de vida fundamentado en el amor y la misericordia, sino sobre todo acerca de la persona del mismo Jesús. Hoy Él pide un espacio especial en nuestras vidas, más importante que el de nuestros seres queridos. Ser un discípulo/a no es un aspecto marginal en mi vida, es el central. Pido la gracia de ser un verdadero discípulo de Jesús, capaz de tomar mi cruz y seguirlo. Al mismo tiempo, Jesús nos asegura que incluso el más pequeño gesto de misericordia para con los necesitados, no será ignorado. Déjame reflexionar sobre tantos gestos como esos que llenan mi vida.

Respect for Life is the Path to Peace

"The path to the attainment of the common good and to peace is above all that of respect for human life in all its many aspects, beginning with its conception, through its development and up to its natural end. True peacemakers, then, are those who love, defend and promote human life in all its dimensions, personal, communitarian and transcendent. Life in its fullness is the height of peace. Anyone who loves peace cannot tolerate attacks and crimes against life."

"Those who insufficiently value human life and, in consequence, support among other things the liberalization of abortion, perhaps do not realize that in this way they are proposing the pursuit of a false peace. The flight from responsibility, which degrades human persons, and even more so the killing of a defenseless and innocent being, will never be able to produce happiness or peace. Indeed how could one claim to bring about peace, the integral development of peoples or even the protection of the environment without defending the life of those who are weakest, beginning with the unborn. Every offence against life, especially at its beginning, inevitably causes irreparable damage to development, peace and the environment. Neither is it just to introduce surreptitiously into legislation false rights or freedoms which, on the basis of a reductive and relativistic view of human beings and the clever use of ambiguous expressions aimed at promoting a supposed right to abortion and euthanasia, pose a threat to the fundamental right to life."

Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace January 1, 2013, n.4.



There cannot be peace in the world if there is no peace in the womb. There cannot be peace between nations if there is no peace between a mother and her own child. As Mother Teresa asked in her 1994 National Prayer Breakfast speech, "If we say that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell people not to kill each other?"

~ *Priests for Life*



CEO SEARCH: Clarity Solutions, a medical pregnancy resource center with a maternity home located in Elizabethtown, KENTUCKY is seeking a CEO. If interested in this position, please send resume and cover letter to the executive recruiter we have retained for this search, Michael Mabry at 502-435-0670 or Michael@soraresource.com.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



SVDP Pantry Needs: cereal, crackers, and individual packets of oatmeal. **Thank You!**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteers are needed for exterior painting and general spruce-up of the church campus.

Volunteering can count towards service hours.
Interested? Please contact:
Dave Martin at dmartin@sjschoolonline.org
or Andy Padgett at apadgett@stjames-etown.org.



St. James Catholic School welcomes all new families and offers 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

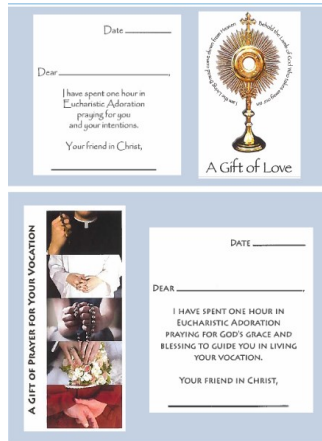
SAVE THE DATE

Saint James
COMMUNITY PICNIC

SATURDAY - AUGUST 26, 2023

St. James - Robinbrooke Campus
401 Robinbrooke Blvd.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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!

16th Annual
GOLF SCRAMBLE

Make plans to join us for the 16th Annual Saint James Community Golf Scramble

Get your friends together and join us on Friday, August 11 for the Saint James Community Golf Scramble.

Details are on the school website at www.sjschoolonline.org or scan the QR code to go there now.



SCAN ME

Saint James
COMMUNITY PICNIC

CASH RAFFLE

\$5.00 EACH CHANCE

GRAND PRIZE - \$6000
2ND PLACE - \$1500
3RD PLACE - \$1000
4TH PLACE - \$500

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE FRONT DESK

Winners Selected Saturday August 26th, 2023 9:30 pm

License No. ORG1496

FAITH FORMATION

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

who and what?

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

where and when?

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



Sister Augusta

Director of Faith Formation
anickel@stjames-etown.org

sign-up here or email us!



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!

where and when?

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

Olivia Dvorjak



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

sign-up here or email us!



SAINT JAMES MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



\$75 per person (includes all meals)

8:00am Mass at Saint James Church
8:40am Leave Saint James Church
10:00pm arrive back at the School Campus

*Note: Must have enough chaperones/drivers for the trip to happen

RSVP to Olivia Dvorjak by July 21st!
MUST MAKE PAYMENT TO SECURE SPOT

7TH-12TH GRADE SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

SERVICE DAY

Wednesday, July 12

- 8am Mass at Saint James Church
- 8:40am Breakfast at Chick-fil-A
- 9:15am Service at various locations
- 11:30am Pick-up at Church

RSVP to Olivia Dvorjak by Friday, July 7
via text, email, or remind!

ODvorjak@stjames-etown.org | 270-312-9249

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

*Previously RCIA



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Take the next step!

CONTACT SISTER AUGUSTA TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OCIA PROCESS!

anickel@stjames-etown.org OR 270-765-6268

Join us for the summer series! June 20 & 26; July 10 & 17
6:30-8:15pm in the Rodney Thomas Room



Catholic in Recovery

Faith | Freedom | Fellowship

Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.
St. James Catholic Church

MEN'S GENERAL RECOVERY GROUP

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: lbradford@stjames-etown.org

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



The Forever Young Club now has a Facebook page. You can follow us by joining the group titled **Forever Young Club of St. James Catholic Church**.

Our next meeting will be on **July 11th at 6:00 p.m.** in Batcheldor Hall We will have a potluck meal followed by a presentation by Kevin Blain from the Department of Transportation. He will talk about the new roundabouts and how best to navigate them.



Our August meeting will be our annual dinner at Tony York's on Main. If you have not signed up yet, you need to do so by July 11th by calling Joyce Solar at 270-312-1501.

If you have not paid your dues for the year, you will be responsible for the price of your meal which will be \$16.00.

The Knights of Columbus will be at the church doors of the church after all of the Masses **weekend of July 29 / 30**. They will be taking up their usual 5th Sunday Collection for the support of the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Louisville. Thank you in advance for your support!



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekends of June 24th/ 25th

Amount Collected \$ 20,558.01

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 call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.

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 Rodney Thomas Room Library on the first Wednesday 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.

Saint James Haiti Committee News

Pastor of St. Marc, Haiti, Fr. Venel Suffrard, writes to express his deep appreciation for the loyal support of St. James parishioners. With your support, Father diligently makes every effort to meet the needs of St. Marc parish.

Our last visit, prior to COVID-19, we noticed a leak in the roof of St. Marc church, left of the altar. Fr. Venel is requesting help with the cost to repair the roof—\$25,000 U.S. dollars. Some of this cost has been met with a private donation. We are humbly requesting your help as well. Help to make the peoples' place of worship, hope, and spiritual comfort secure from the weather. Please give what you can afford, every dollar makes a difference and may God bless you!

Again, Fr. Venel sincerely thanks you for your continued support of his people, who have few of the basics of life, those things we take for granted.

