

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 12, 2023

6:00 p.m. + Maria V. Phan

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

(St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. + Derek Dvorjak

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 (@ Church)

8:00 a.m. + Deacon Jay Jenkins and

+ Margaret Cecil

Thursday, June 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Blanche Clark

Friday, June 16, 2023

(The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

8:00 a.m. For Healing - Melissa Buckles

Saturday, June 17, 2023

(The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

(The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 p.m. + Sister Michael Marie Friedman

Sunday, June 18, 2023

(The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. + P. J. Hartlage

10:00 a.m. + Steve Gutierrez

12:00 p.m. + Tom Lynch and Sonny Miller

3:00 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

+ Denotes deceased.

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parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

Monday, June 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School, *SJS*

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

6:45 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School, *SJS*

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

12:00 p.m. Health & Wellness Committee, *RTR*

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Meeting, *BH*

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Group Meeting, *RTR*

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School, *SJS* **8:30 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

Thursday, June 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School, *SJS*

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

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

Friday, June 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School, *SJS*

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

Saturday, June 17, 2023

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

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

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

Sunday, June 18, 2023

1:00 p.m. *Compartir - Despedida* Father Jean, BH

Important Reminder from St. Vincent de Paul Out-

reach: 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, pancake syrup, and pasta sauce. **Thank You!**

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



The Eucharist and Unity

As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites... Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsi-

bility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion.

From Priests for Life brochure "The Pro-life Commitment is Eucharistic.":

Our commitment to defend our pre-born brothers and sisters is shaped by our faith in the Eucharist as a sacrament of faith, unity, life, worship, and love...

...The Eucharist is, finally, the Sacrament of Love. St. John explains, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us" (1Jn.3:16). Christ teaches, "Greater love than this no one has, than to lay down his life for his friends" (Jn.15:13). The best symbol of love is not the heart, but rather the crucifix.

Abortion is the exact opposite of love. Love says, "I sacrifice myself for the good of the other person. Abortion says, "I sacrifice the other person for the good of myself." In the Eucharist we see the meaning of love and receive the power to live it. The very same words, furthermore, that the Lord uses to teach us the meaning of love are also used by those who promote abortion: "This is my body." These four little words are spoken from opposite ends of the universe, with totally opposite results. Christ gives His body away so others might live; abortion supporters cling to their own bodies so others might die. Christ says "This is My Body given up for you; This is My Blood shed for you." These are the words of sacrifice; these are the words of love...The Eucharist gives both the lesson and the power. [Moms] say "This is my body, my blood, my life, given up for you my child."

Indeed, the Eucharist gives the pro-life movement its marching orders. It also provides the source of its energy, which is love. Indeed, if the pro-life movement is not a movement of love, then it is nothing at all. But if it is a movement of love, then nothing will stop it, for "Love is stronger than death, more powerful even than hell" (Song of Songs 8:6).

~ Priests for Life

Solemnidad del Cuerpo Y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi)

El día del Corpus Christi del año 2023 tiene lugar el jueves 8 de Junio. El "Corpus" es una fiesta de



la Iglesia católica destinada a celebrar la Eucaristía. Siendo un culto público para ensalzar la institución de la Santa Eucaristía. Tal y como hizo Jesús en la Última Cena, cuando convirtió el pan en su cuerpo y vino en su sangre. La finalidad del Corpus Christi es proclamar y aumentar la fe de los católicos en la presencia real de Jesucristo en el Santísimo Sacramento. Durante este día las celebraciones suelen incluir una procesión donde la hostia se exhibe en una custodia. En algunos lugares, se ha trasladado la observancia al domingo siguiente para adaptarse al calendario laboral. Es lo que se conoce como el Domingo del Corpus, que este año será el 11 de Junio de 2023. En el evangelio de Juan 6,51-58 Jesús nos invita a convertirnos con la vida en imitadores de lo que celebramos en la liturgia. Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo: el que coma de este pan, vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo daré es mi carne, para la vida del mundo. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna, y yo lo resucitaré en el último día". Estas palabras de Jesús, tan claras como misteriosas, sólo podían ser acogidas en un clima de fe. Y es una evidente anticipación de lo que sucedería el Jueves Santo, en aquella hora solemne y de intimidad con sus apóstoles, cuando instituía la Eucaristía: "Esto es mi Cuerpo, que se entrega por vosotros. Esta es mi Sangre, derramada por vosotros y por todos los hombres, para el perdón de los pecados". Ahora, en este momento, estaba cumpliendo su promesa. Y les invitaba a los Doce a repetir este mismo gesto, de generación en generación: "Haced esto en memoria mía".

Cada santa Misa, cuando el sacerdote pronuncia estas palabras de nuestro Señor, está perpetuando su sacramento. Y no se trata de un simple recuerdo, sino de un "memorial". Es decir, de una celebración que "revive" y actualiza en el hoy de nuestra historia el misterio de la Eucaristía y del Calvario, por nuestra salvación. En cada santa Misa, Jesucristo renueva su Pasión, muerte y resurrección, y vuelve a inmolarse al Padre sobre el altar de la cruz por la redención de todo el género humano. De modo incruento, pero real. ¡Por eso cada Misa tiene un valor redentor infinito, que sólo con la fe podemos apreciar!

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The next Red Cross blood drive will be held in Batcheldor Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on June 25, 2023. Please give the gift of life for our community. Thanks to our dedicated do-

nors who gave 46 units at the March 12, 2023 drive. I am so grateful for my wonderful volunteers who give of their time so frequently. Please contact Joyce Solar at joycesolar@yahoo.com for more information.





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



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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)

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 Dvoriak. (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).

LIVING LITURGICALLY

Solemnity of the most sacred Heart of Jesus

FRI., JUNE 16



Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary SAT., JUNE 17

· Learn about the importance of these days here! Hold your phone camera up to the QR code and it will take you to the website!



- · Make valentines from Jesus to your children, with a message echoing the theme of Christ's infinite love.
- · Consecrate your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary using the acts of consecration during the month of June!
- Celebrate with a heart-shaped cake or other heart-themed goodies!

Pre-Sacrament Family Meetings

- No 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.



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





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.







Thank you Margaret Polin!



The parish would like to thank parishioner, Margaret Polin, for her 30+ years in jail ministry.

During her years in this ministry, Margaret touched the lives of so many individuals and families during their times of struggle. The incarcerated are still God's children made in His image and likeness.

Margaret's discipleship, encouragement and spreading of the Gospel truly changed lives. Thank you, Margaret, for showing God's love, forgiveness, strength, and love to those men and women when they needed it most!

"I was in prison and you visited me. . . . Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

-- Matthew 25:36,40

The Forever Young Club will meet on June 13th at 6:00 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall. We will be having an "indoor" picnic with picnic-type food and games. We will have bingo for those who do not wish to play the other games. Members have signed up to bring chicken and hotdogs, so bring your favorite food to go with these. We welcome any new members and/or guests who would like to join us.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekends of June 3rd / 4th

Amount Collected \$26,270.75

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.

Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers

We thank our families who are giving their tithing contributions electronically. This form of giving is a consistent blessing to our parish. Each month our parish receives a steady stream of income from donors who have made the commitment to give automatically, transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this safe and secure way of giving, please contact the parish office at *270-765-6268*.

With the start of this Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival, St. James parish has been invited to participate in the Corpus Christi Procession in Bardstown, KY on Sunday, June 11. All parishioners are invited to participate



and show our discipleship as a group by walking behind the St. James banner in the procession.

The service begins with Benediction at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral followed by the Corpus Christi Procession through the streets of Bardstown. We will meet and gather at St. Joseph before the start of the service. If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Vertrees, 270-766-8687, or lycrtrees/94@comcast.net

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

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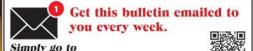
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