



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."

Time

Matthew 13:29

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.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

 $\label{eq:monday-monday-monday-monday-monday-monday} $$ 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. $$ $$ The parish office is closed for lunch from Noon - 1:00 p.m. $$ Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. $$$

PHONE NUMBERS:

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 270-765-6268

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 270-982-3303

 Saint James Catholic School
 270-765-7011

 Youth Ministry
 270-765-6268

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 270-763-4249

EUCHARISTIC 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 12:00 p.m. 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.

Saint James Catholic Church Elizabethtown, KY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

6:00 p.m. + Pete & Pat Riley and

+ Jim & Donnie Vowels

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023

Saint James, Apostle

8:00 a.m. + Rhonda & Donelle Bolton and

+Gary Beeler

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 (@ Church)

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Caroline Godfrey

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Aaron Reding

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Mary Ellen Edmondson-Bryan

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00 a.m. + Jean Thomas

5:00 p.m. + John Hammann

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. The Greenwell and Edmondson

families

10:00 a.m. + Alice Senior

12:00 p.m. + Roland Thibeault

3:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. James

+ Denotes deceased



SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

Eucharistic Adoration, Church

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree,

Rodney Thomas Room (RTR)

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

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

1:30 p.m. Youth & Young Adult

Summer Extravaganza, Batcheldor Hall (BH)

* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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 kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. MATTHEW 13:24

PARISH LIFE

XVI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

En el evangelio de hoy, Cristo nos habla abiertamente del combate entre el bien y el mal en nuestra vida. El misterio del mal que acompaña como sombra al bien. Al final, el bien triunfará por encima del mal pero tenemos que sacar el mayor provecho de estas enseñanzas para cuando se nos presente en nuestras vidas.

La presencia del mal es un misterio. Difícil de digerir en ocasiones, doloroso de aceptar, amargo en asimilar. Sin embargo, la explicación del mal la tenemos en la ausencia del bien; un bien que debería estar presente y que por alguna razón no lo está. En el evangelio vemos que es Dios quien siembra la semilla buena, y el enemigo siembra al lado la cizaña. Con una cercanas apreciación podemos percibir esta lucha constante en la sociedad actual, pero también en el interior de cada hombre. La lucha por ser honestos en nuestro trabajo, por no devolver ojo por ojo, sino de responder de acuerdo a los criterios del evangelio. Dios está presente en nuestras vidas sembrando la semilla buena. Se hace presente a través de su Reino.



En buena parte depende de nosotros si queremos que la cizaña irrumpa en nuestra existencia. Podemos arrancar de raíz el mal si lo descubrimos a tiempo, pero en ocasiones requiere de mucho amor a Cristo.



Pope Benedict on Life

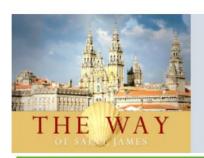
"The causes that lead to such painful decisions as abortion are of course many and complex. If, on the one hand, faithful to her Lord's commandment, the Church never tires of reaffirming that the sacred value of every human being's life originates in the Creator's plan, on the other hand, she encourages the promotion of every initiative in support of women and families in order to create the favorable conditions in which to welcome life, and the protection of the family institution founded on the marriage between a man and a woman. Not only has permitting recourse to the termination of pregnancy not solved the problems that afflict many women and a fair number of families, but it has also made another wound in our society, unfortunately, already burdened by deep suffering" (Address of Pope Benedict XVI to Italy's Pro-life Movement, May 12, 2008).

God gives time for repentance. This is a key theme of today's readings, and it can be applied to the patience that the People of Life need to have as they build a Culture of Life with painstakingly slow but steady steps. Why, some might ask, does God not just stop all the abortions today? He certainly does not justify a single one of them, nor does he allow us to justify them. Moreover, he calls us to do the most we can to restore justice today.

Yet the weeds and wheat grow together; good and evil co-exist. This generous patience of the Lord by which he allows the sinner room to find repentance has led to many conversions. The website of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, for example, contains numerous testimonies of those who speak out about their abortion and healing (www.SilentNoMore.com). Also, many abortionists have converted and now speak out publicly about it (see www.AbortionTestimony.com.).

As we try to elect and lobby public officials, it is particularly important to emphasize the theme of patience. Weeds and wheat grow together – but they do grow. As the bishops indicate in Living the *Gospel of Life*, we are called to use our votes to advance the culture of life. Yet no candidate has a magic wand to end the culture of death.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



In celebration of the upcoming SAINT JAMES FEAST DAY... Come listen to parishioners who

have walked El Camino de Santiago and watch the documentary, "The Way of Saint James." Sunday, July 23rd at 4:30 p.m. Rodney Thomas Room Light refreshments will be served. Hosted by the Health & Wellness Committee

FEAST OF SAINT JAMES - JULY 25

In recognition of our patron saint's feast day on July 25, the parish will sponsor an opportunity for parishioners to help in the community:



What: Service opportunity for adult parishioners and friends; and children 10 years and older, at Feeding America, packing food boxes for senior citizens (via an assembly line)

When: Tuesday, July 25, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (come for as long as you can)

Where: Feeding America Volunteer Center,

300 Peterson Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701

- All volunteers must wear closed-toed shoes.
- All volunteers must sign Volunteer Application Waiver Form upon arrival.
- Minors must be accompanied by parent/guardian; and parent/guardian must sign waiver form.

In order to give Feeding America an idea of the number of volunteers to expect, please contact Gail Hereford in the parish office

(270-765-6268) if you are planning on volunteering on July 25. Hope to see you on the 25th!



Saint James - pray for us.



Help make the 2023 Saint James Community Picnic a success!

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The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION







high school youth ministry/confirmation

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you feel like the Lord is calling you to help support our 9th-12th graders?!

Volunteer Opportunities:

*Male and Female Adult Mentors for teens (~4 volunteers needed) -9th-12th grade Discipleship groups are composed of all boys or all girls and are age specific- Groups are bi-monthly and times vary with group

*Prayer Team (~50 volunteers needed)-

Covering our Confirmation candidates in prayer

*Food Team- Assisting with food prep/drop-off at events

*Special Events Team- Assisting with larger scale events

Contact Olivia Dvorjak at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org or 270-765-6268 for more information or to volunteer to help!



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

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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

Weekend of July 15/16

TOTAL: \$28,847.77

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 immoran@stjames-etown.org or call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.

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



St. James Catholic Church will have a Fraternus chapter starting in August.

✓ Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for✓ men of all ages and young men 5th

grade and up.

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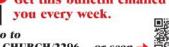
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