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SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 30, 2023

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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:

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
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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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:00 p.m. + James "Jim" Connelly

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. + Jason Johnston and
+ Marilyn Johnston

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023 (@ Church)

8:00 a.m. + William and Annie Horton

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Fred Aguilar

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

5:00 p.m. + Joyce Medley

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. + James "Jim" Connelly

10:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

12:00 p.m. Parishioners of Saint James

3:00 p.m. + Alexander Esparra and
+ Luis Daniel Irizarry Castro

+ Denotes deceased

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023

6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

Eucharistic Adoration, Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

5:30 p.m. Hispanic Adoration – Church

6:30 p.m. Safe Environment Training, Batchelder Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Morning Meeting, RTR Library

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Fraternalus, Batchelder Hall

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guild Evening Meeting, RTR Library

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 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, AUGUST 6, 2023

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts, Batchelder Hall

10:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation, Church

*A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

THIS 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

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

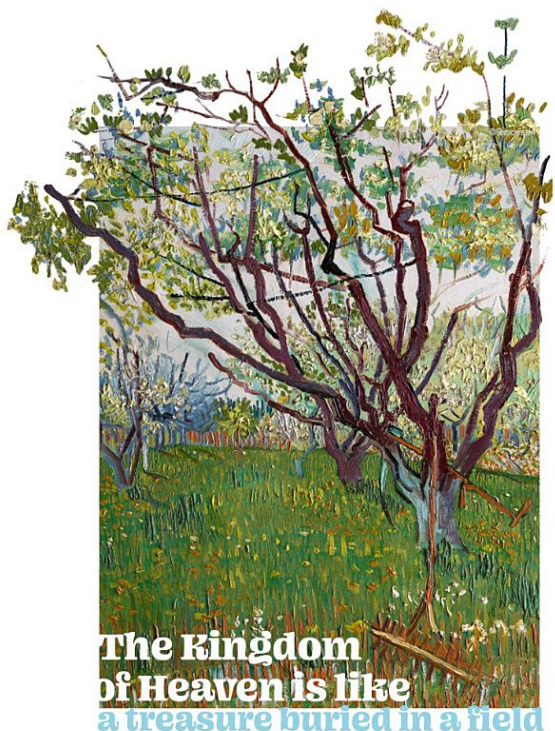
The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

All things
WORK FOR GOOD
for those
WHO LOVE GOD
Romans 8:28



PARISH LIFE

The First Human Right

Cardinal Renato Martino, when serving as President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, said the following in an interview conducted for Priests for Life in May, 2004: "The Holy Father speaks of the protection of life as the fundamental realization and respect for human rights. Without that realization, without that respect for the right to life, no other discussion of human rights can continue; it must be based upon the foundation of human dignity and the right to life."

Solomon requests and receives the gift of "understanding." Solomon understands his solemn duty as king of the people, and therefore asks for this gift "to distinguish right from wrong." ...We are beneficiaries of this gift as well. If the Psalmist could praise God's commands for giving understanding, how much more can we, who have the added benefit of the Gospels and the Church. Human reason itself can distinguish right from wrong. Enlightened and strengthened by revelation in Christ, we have no reason to be ignorant of moral truth.

Yet we see all around us Solomons without wisdom, public officials who have responsibility to govern the people but who claim that what is right or wrong for the human family cannot be known with certainty. This problem has been addressed frequently by the Magisterium. In the 2002 ["Doctrinal Note on some questions regarding the participation of Catholics in political life."](#) issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the problem is described this way: "...Citizens claim complete autonomy with regard to their moral choices, and lawmakers maintain that they are respecting this freedom of choice by enacting laws which ignore the principles of natural ethics and yield to ephemeral cultural and moral trends, as if every possible outlook on life were of equal value."

Today's readings make it clear that no believer can make this claim. Part of the "good news" is that we can indeed know the difference between right and wrong, and have the strength to carry it out. Among the goods we need to preserve, the "pearl of great price" is life itself, the foundation and condition of every other right and good that we possess.



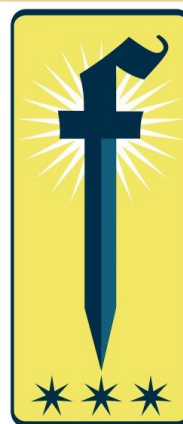
— *Priests For Life.*



XVII Domingo Ordinario

Cada uno de nosotros somos un negociante de perlas finas. En la vida vamos buscando las más bellas y las mejores. Las buscamos en la felicidad, en nuestras relaciones con nuestros familiares y amigos, en el trabajo y también en el éxito de cada una de nuestras obras. Pero estas joyas carecen de valor cuando descubrimos que sólo una las supera en belleza y precio. Ese diamante precioso de valor incalculable será siempre Dios, que brilla en cada uno de sus lados: su Palabra en el Evangelio, su gracia, sus dones, sus virtudes, la vida eterna.

Si somos buenos comerciantes, seremos capaces de vender todo con tal de adquirir el campo donde hemos encontrado la joya que verdaderamente vale. Y en términos de inversiones, la herencia por la que hay que luchar en la vida es la eterna: ¡hay que invertir en el cielo! San Pablo nos dice que si hemos resucitado con Cristo, busquemos las cosas de arriba, donde no hay ni ladrones ni polilla que pueda corroer nuestro tesoro.



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

F R A T E R N U S Fraternalus is a Catholic brotherhood for men of all ages and young men 5th grade and up.

You are invited to open house nights on Thursdays beginning August 17th in Batcheldor Hall from 6-8 p.m.

Learn more at www.Fraternalus.net or contact Jamie Hobbs at (270) 300-0144.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Saint James
COMMUNITY PICNIC

SATURDAY - AUGUST 26, 2023

St. James - Robinbrooke Campus
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Choose a theme and build a basket...or two!
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Basket donations can be dropped at the parish office.

DEADLINE AUGUST 14TH

Contact Lisa French for more info.
270-766-8984 or lisakayfrench@yahoo.com

Saint James
COMMUNITY PICNIC

CASH RAFFLE

\$5.00 EACH CHANCE

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

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 Questions? Contact Sr. Augusta or Olivia Dvorjak

Registration opens August 1 on the parish website for:

FFF - Family Faith Formation (our parish program of religious education for age 3 - grade 6)

MS YM - Middle School Youth Ministry (grades 7-8)

HS YM - High School Youth Ministry (grades 9-12; includes prep. for Sacrament of Confirmation)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*
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CONTACT SISTER AUGUSTA TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OCIA PROCESS!

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

Classes resume Mon., August 7
 6:30-8:15pm in the Rodney Thomas Room



Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.
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Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of July 22/23

TOTAL: \$20,854.81

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.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** *The Knights of Columbus* will be at the church doors of the church after all of the Masses this weekend. 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!

The Forever Young Club will meet on August 8th at 6:00 p.m. at Tony York's on Main in Glendale for those who have made reservations. Remember that if you made reservations but have not paid your dues, you will be responsible for the price of your meal.

Join our Facebook page at Forever Young Club of St. James Catholic Church to keep up with programs for future meetings. We had a very good presentation by Kevin Blain about roundabouts at our July meeting, and we had several new members join. We have some good programs planned for the rest of the year, so try to join us in September.

Effective August 1, 2023, the operating hours for Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP) Outreach (food pantry) located in Batcheldor Hall, will be 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. SVDP Outreach will be closed Friday through Sunday and all national holidays.



 **PANTRY NEEDS**

- Canned mixed vegetables
- Crackers
- Macaroni & Cheese
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