



# SAINT JAMES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 6, 2023

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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:

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 270-982-3303

 Saint James Catholic School
 270-765-7011

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 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.

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

6:00 p.m. + Ed Cecil

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023**

Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00 a.m. + Mary Ellen Bryan

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023 (@ Church)

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Caroline Godfrey

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Ed Cecil

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023**

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00 a.m. + Ann Ballard

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Dominico X. Do

5:00 p.m. + Wendell Middleton and

+ W.A. Williams

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023**

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. The Greenwell and Edmondson families

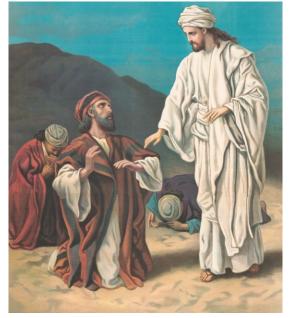
10:00 a.m. + Jim Ballard and

+ "Joe Bill" Polin

12:00 p.m. + Terry Avenido

3:00 p.m. Parishioners of Saint James

+ Denotes deceased



### SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Safety Committee Meeting, Parish Office Basement

(POB)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A),

Rodney Thomas Room (RTR)

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

12:00 p.m. Health and Wellness Committee, RTR

5:30 p.m. Hispanic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Meeting, Tony York's on Main

6:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry, RTR

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

FIRST DAY OF CLASS AT SAINT JAMES SCHOOL! WELCOME BACK!

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

3:00 p.m. Haiti Committee Meeting, POB

6:30 p.m. Right to Life Ky Heartland, Batcheldor Hall (BH)

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

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

9:00 a.m. Hispanic Council Meeting, RTR

11:00 a.m. Baptism Preparation, Church

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

#### THIS 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

#### **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

### The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

## Transfiguration of the Lord

<sup>\*</sup> A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

### **PARISH LIFE**

### XVIII Domingo Ordinario Fíesta de la Transfiguración del Señor

Subiendo a la montaña con Pedro, Santiago y Juan, Jesús mostró su gloria, transfigurándose y brillando con luz, para luego entrar en diálogo con Moisés y Elías. Una luz que es "la luz de la esperanza, la luz para atravesar las tinieblas". Las tinieblas no tienen la última palabra, ante "los grandes enigmas" de la vida, estamos llamados a detenernos y volver la mirada a Cristo:

"Necesitamos, pues, otra mirada, una luz que ilumine en profundidad el misterio de la vida y nos ayude a ir más allá de nuestros propios esquemas y de los criterios de este mundo. También nosotros estamos llamados a subir a la montaña, a contemplar la belleza del Resucitado que enciende destellos de luz en cada fragmento de nuestra vida y nos ayuda a interpretar la historia a partir de la victoria pascual".



"El Señor nos hace ver el final de este camino que es la Resurrección, la belleza, cargando con su propia cruz, nos invita en la Transfiguración a seguir el camino de los discípulos, la "perspectiva del sufrimiento cristiano" que no es un "sadomasoquismo", es un "paso necesario pero transitorio" hacia la luz.

"Subamos a la montaña en oración; oración silenciosa, oración del corazón, oración... Siempre buscando al Señor. Permanezcamos unos instantes en el recogimiento, cada día un rato, fijemos nuestra mirada interior en su rostro y dejemos que su luz nos impregne e irradie en nuestra vida".

## The Pope on Life



"Every life is sacred! Let us go forward with the culture of life to counter the logic of waste and the declining birth rate; let us be close and together let us pray for the babies who are threatened by the termination of pregnancy, as well as for the people who are at the end of life — every life is sacred — so that no one may be left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life. Let us recall the words of Mother Teresa: "Life is beautiful, admire it; life is life, defend it," be it a baby who is about to be born, or a person who is close to death: every life is sacred!" – *Pope Francis, Message for Day of Life, Feb. 5, 2017* 

Christ allowed some of his apostles to see him transfigured precisely to strengthen them for the coming crucifixion, and for the suffering that they also would endure for proclaiming the Name of Christ...In the second reading, Peter begins to make a comparison of "a lamp shining in a dark place." The image changes at the end.

We might expect him simply to say that we keep our eyes on the lamp in the dark place until the morning star rises, and gives light to the whole place. But he says that it rises "in our hearts." The image has shifted to the internal world. But then again, perhaps it hasn't shifted that much, because the rising of the morning star in our hearts represents our faith in Christ Transfigured – the Christ of Glory. This light given to our heart, our mind, our every choice, then indeed enlightens the external room, and the external world of our lives. We see creation and circumstances much more clearly because we know who Christ is and what he calls us to do.

This presence of Christ who strengthens us for sacrifice can then be applied to the challenges we have and the sacrifices we have to make in order to say "Yes" to life – the lives of our own children, and the lives of those in danger, who need our advocacy. — *Priests for Life* 

Please save the date: The 2023 Clarity Walk for Life "Hope Happens Here," will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 9am to 12pm. Details will be provided in this column in the coming weeks.

### SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

### Celebrating the Feast of Saint James the Apostle!















The celebrations to honor Saint James started on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, when we had 40 parishioners attend "The Way of St James" program. This was a joint effort between the Health & Wellness Committee and Social Committee.

Next on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, on the feast day, we had approximately 25 parishioners pack 300 boxes of food for senior citizens. All of them enjoyed being together and helping at Feeding America and quite a few of them asked when we could do it again! *Saint James, pray for us!* 



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### 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





### SATURDAY - AUGUST 26, 2023

St. James - Robinbrooke Campus
401 Robinbrooke Blvd.

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

For additional picnic info scan the QR code...

### **FAITH FORMATION**



### 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)





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"Each young person's heart should thus be considered "holy ground", a bearer of seeds of divine life, before which we must "take off our shoes" in order to draw near and enter more deeply into the Mystery."

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# THIS IS MY BELOVED SON WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED

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.



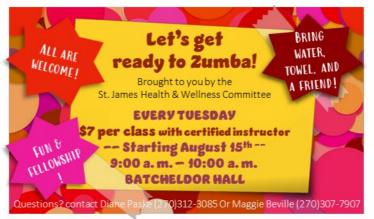
St. James Catholic Church will have a Fraternus chapter starting in August.

Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for
 men of all ages and young men 5th
 grade and up.

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

Learn more at www.Fraternus.net or contact Jamie Hobbs at

**(270)** 300-0144.



### Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of July 29/30

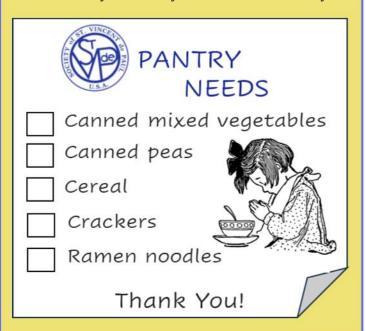
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NOTE: Collections that are paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted in the last week of the month. To make a contribution to the Saint James Catholic Church Endowment, contact Jennifer Moran <a href="mailto:immoran@stjames-etown.org">immoran@stjames-etown.org</a> or call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.



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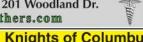
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