

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest, and Martyr

6:00 p.m. + Mike Thomas

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023 - HOLY DAY

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 a.m.

+ Diane Hopkins

at the school

12:00 p.m. + James "Jim" Connelly

at the Church

at the Church

6:00 p.m. + Lawson Stevens

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00 a.m. + Anthony Dong Pham

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Anthony Dong Pham

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Natalie Sue Schall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

Saint John Eudes, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Fr. William "Bill" Fichteman

5:00 p.m. + Paul McCamish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. + Pete & Pat Riley and

+ Jim & Donnie Vowels

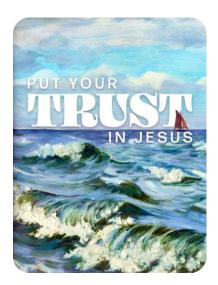
10:00 a.m. Maximiliano Baker and

+ Alice Senior

12:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

3:00 p.m. Parishioners of Saint James

+ Denotes deceased



SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

Rodney Thomas Room (RTR)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

Eucharistic Adoration will not be held due to the Holy Day Mass schedule.

9:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class, Batcheldor Hall (BH)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Parish Office Basement (POB)

5:30 p.m. Widowed Friends Group, RTR

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, BH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Fraternus, BH

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, POB

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 2 Meeting, Church

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a First Reading:

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

^{*} A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

PARISH LIFE

Pope Francis: Abortion is Not 'Progressive'

In November of 2013, Pope Francis issued his Apostolic Exhortation called "The Joy of the Gospel." In it he says, "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this... Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems... Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defense of human rights ...It is not "progressive" to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life." Together with Pope Francis, let us defend

St. Paul expresses profound anguish in today's second reading for his people. He longs that they accept Christ, who is "God blessed forever," and the only hope of the human family. For every disciple, Christ is everything. Each event and decision of life, each project and plan, finds its standard, meaning, and fulfillment in him.

Yet those events, projects, plans, and the circumstances of life under which they unfold, are very much like the tempestuous behavior of nature that we see in both the first reading and the Gospel. Wind, waves, earthquakes, noise, danger, and the confusion of constant change mark many chapters of life. Yet there isn't a single chapter, nor a single moment, in which the believer cannot cling to Christ, find him present, and embrace his hand that saves them from drowning.

In the pro-life effort, this theme applies directly to those confused by a pregnancy they feel they cannot handle, those who have had an abortion and are suffering the storms of anguish that follow – and risk drowning in despair – and those who are in the heat of the battle, defending life against numerous odds and attacks.

In all of this, we seek and cling to Christ, who gives us the strength to stand on the side of life and experience his forgiveness and strength for the battle.

Priests for Life.



XIX Domíngo Ordinario



No es difícil ver en la barca de los discípulos de Jesús, sacudida por las olas y desbordada por el fuerte viento en contra, la figura de la Iglesia actual, amenazada desde fuera por toda clase de fuerzas adversas y tentada desde dentro por el miedo y la poca fe. ¿Cómo leer este relato evangélico desde la crisis en la que la Iglesia parece hoy naufragar?

Según el evangelista, "Jesús se acerca a la barca caminando sobre el agua". Los discípulos no son capaces de reconocerlo en medio de la tormenta y la oscuridad de la noche. Les parece un "fantasma". El miedo los tiene aterrorizados. Lo único real es aquella fuerte tempestad.

Este es nuestro primer problema. Estamos viviendo la crisis de la Iglesia contagiándonos unos a otros desaliento, miedo y falta de fe. No somos capaces de ver que Jesús se nos está acercando precisamente desde esta fuerte crisis. Nos sentimos más solos e indefensos que nunca.

Jesús les dice tres palabras: "Ánimo. Soy yo. No temáis". Solo Jesús les puede hablar así. Pero sus oídos solo oyen el estruendo de las olas y la fuerza del viento. Este es también nuestro error. Si no escuchamos la invitación de Jesús a poner en él nuestra confianza incondicional, ¿a quién acudiremos?

Pedro siente un impulso interior y sostenido por la llamada de Jesús, salta de la barca y "se dirige hacia Jesús andando sobre las aguas". Así hemos de aprender hoy a caminar hacia Jesús en medio de la crisis: apoyándonos, no en el poder, el prestigio y las seguridades del pasado, sino en el deseo de encontrarnos con Jesús en medio de la oscuridad y las incertidumbres de estos tiempos.

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SATURDAY - AUGUST 26, 2023

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For additional picnic info scan the QR code...



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! CALLING ALL DISCIPLES

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)
To register: www.stjames-etown.org
Questions? Contact Sr. Augusta or Olivia Dvorjak

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
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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.

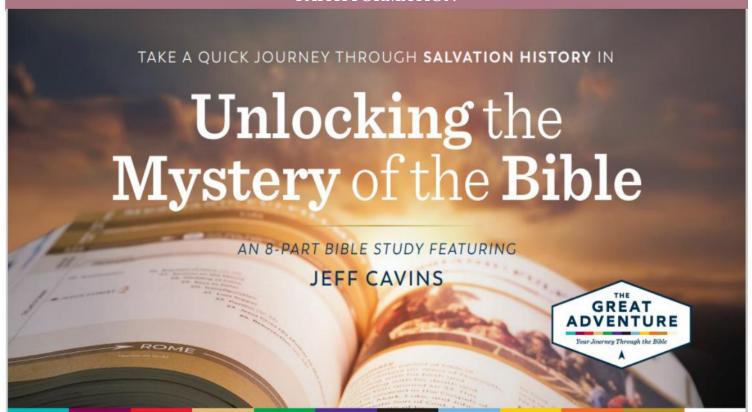
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION



Go to: https://www.stjamesetown.org/faith-formation/adult-faith-formation/

MONDAY EVENINGS

Begins September 11th 6:30 P.M. - 8:15 P.M. in the Parish Office Basement

OR

THURSDAY MORNINGS

Begins September 14th 9:30 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. in the Rodney Thomas Room

Find the buttons to register for GROUP BIBLE STUDY,
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible and choose the MORNING or EVENING
session. The cost is \$25 for bible study resources.
Facilitated by Susan Sears and Deacon Dean Sears



- Do you have a child(ren) who "missed" a Sacrament?
- Are you seeking Baptism for a child(ren) over age 6?
- Do you want your child(ren) to become Catholic?

Make plans to attend a

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Thurs., Aug. 24 @6:30pm in the Rodney Thomas room

Questions? Contact Sister Augusta: anickel@stjames-etown.org

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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The Cursillo of Louisville will be having a Grand Ultreya on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Christopher's Parish in the Undercroft. All are welcome to attend. This is a chance to see old friends and meet new ones. There will be food, fellowship and sharing. For more information contact Pat Williams at (270) 351-3788. De Colores!

The Widowed Friends group will meet on Wednesday, August 16th, at 5:30 PM in the Rodney Thomas room of Batcheldor Hall. Please bring a a dish to share.



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 August 5/6

TOTAL: \$26,321.17

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.

2023 Peter's Pence Collection

On August 19-20, the Archdiocese takes up the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and serve as a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

For more information, visit: https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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Operating Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Closed Friday — Sunday and all national holidays.



The first of two annual **Anniversary Masses with Archbishop Fabre** will be held this year at 12:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Sunday September 17, 2023. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2023 of **30**, **40**, **50** and **60** years or longer are invited to send their names, addresses and number of years

married to the parish office right away so they can be recognized at this special mass. **Registration deadline for the event is Friday, September 1, 2023.** The event will be available for viewing via the Cathedral of the Assumption's YouTube Channel.

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