



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 20, 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.

Gail Hereford · Administrative Assistant

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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 270-765-6268

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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

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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, AUGUST 21, 2023

Saint Pius X, Pope

6:00 p.m. + Steve Gutierrez

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 a.m. SAINT JAMES SCHOOL MASS

+ Anthony Dong Pham and

+ Andrew G. Board

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 a.m. + Dr. Michael Thomas and

+ Andrew G. Board

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 a.m. + Sr. Michael Marie Friedman

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Ed Cecil

4:30 p.m. SAINT JAMES SCHOOL MASS (Picnic)

+ Andrew G. Board

+ Luis Irizarry-Castro

5:00 p.m. SAINT JAMES CHURCH

+ W.A. Williams and

+Joyce E. Hobbs

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

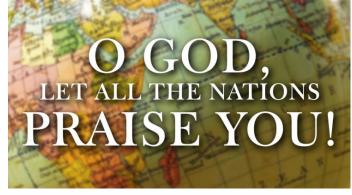
+ Jim & Donnie Vowels

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Saint James

12:00 p.m. + Fred Aguilar

3:00 p.m. + Eva Olivera

+ Denotes deceased



SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 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 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

5:30 p.m. Hispanic Adoration, *Church*

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry, RTR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Fraternus, BH

6:30 p.m. O.C.I.A. for Children & Youth, RTR

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

4:00 p.m. Saint James Community Picnic, SJS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

1:00 p.m. MS/HS Mentor Mini Training Session, RTR

1:30 p.m. Baptism, Church

2:30 p.m. Hispanic Gathering (Convivio), BH

* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

THIS 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

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

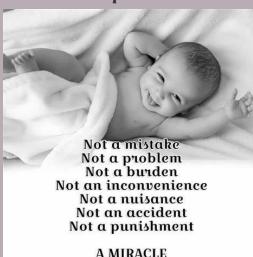
The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH LIFE

The Pope and the Abortionist



On the morning of April 11, 2014, the Holy Father Pope Francis spoke to the Italian Movement for Life. Here is an excerpt of his address: "Human life is sacred and inviolable.... Every civil right is based on the recognition of the first.

fundamental right, the right to life, which is not subject to any condition, of a qualitative, economic and certainly not of an ideological nature... Therefore it is necessary to reaffirm our solid opposition to any direct offence against life, especially when innocent and defenseless, and the unborn child in its mother's womb is the quintessence of innocence. Let us remember the words of Vatican Council II: 'Therefore from the moment of its conception life must be guarded with the greatest care while abortion and infanticide are unspeakable crimes'...I remember once, a long time ago, I participated in a conference with doctors. After the conference I greeted them and while I spoke to them, one of them called me to one side. He had a package and he said to me, 'Father, I want to leave this with you. These are the instruments I have used to carry out abortions. I have encountered the Lord and repented, and now I fight for life.' He gave me all those instruments. Let us pray for this good man." <><

"The gifts and the call of God are irrevocable," as today's second reading tells us. That is why the Church is pro-life, and why, as Paul VI declared in Humanae Vitae and John Paul II repeated in Evangelium Vitae, "this tradition is unchanged and unchangeable" (EV 62). Our stance in favor of life, and in defense of life, does not spring from us, or from some inclination we have toward a particular philosophy, ideology, or political platform. It is based, rather, in "the gifts and the call of God," which "are irrevocable" and universal. He has chosen to create and redeem us, and reserve a place for us on his throne. His choice is what makes human life sacred, and is the basis for our choices.

Today's readings, therefore, provide a foundation for a strong affirmation of the essential and integral pro-life stance of the Church, of its meaning and origin, and of the need for that pro-life witness to be given to the whole world and to every culture and subculture.

~ Priests for Life. ~ Image: Kentucky Right to Life.

XX Domingo Ordinario

En el evangelio de hoy, en una región apartada; una mujer de otro pueblo. no iudía. Esta mujer, desde su condición de "lejana", expresó el clamor de muchos otros que, sin ser "del grupo esperable". irrumpió y rompió los límites. Al principio, Iesús –tal vez consciente de que su misión principal



es liberar al pueblo de Israel, dar cumplimiento a las profecías- o tal vez queriendo dejar una enseñanza más profunda, en un primer momento no presta oídos a los reclamos de la mujer, ella es una extranjera. La mujer insiste ante la indiferencia de Jesús. Pasa por alto la negativa y sigue rogándole: "dame la sobra de lo que cae de la mesa de los señores". Los dos, Jesús y la mujer, se encontraron en los márgenes y a la humilde insistencia de su fe, Jesús responde con un gesto de salvación. Jesús queda impactado y alaba a la mujer por su fe. Con esto Jesús revela que la salvación es para todos y nos dirige una invitación a tener una actitud de "apertura" hacia todos, creyentes o no creyentes, y romper con esa mala práctica que distingue y excluye, es decir, una disponibilidad y acogida sin reserva hacia cualquier ser humano. No es un privilegio de algunos, todos los que nos acercamos a Él y lo reconocemos, de algún modo somos salvados.

A la luz de la Palabra de Dios, que nos invita a romper nuestra cerrazón y nuestros pequeños esquemas. ¿Somos capaces de acoger a todos los hermanos que se acercan a nosotros?

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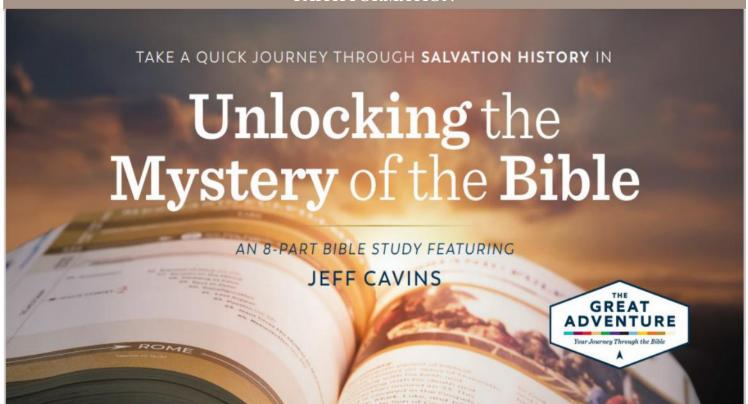
The Options are endless!!!

Jars may be turned into the Parish Office by August 24th. For questions contact Brittany Hager, bhager2018@gmail.com.



Twentieth 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
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- 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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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

POLICY FOR PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND WEDNESDAY MASSES AT SAINT JAMES SCHOOL:

Father Wimsatt has given approval to invite our parishioners to attend Wednesday school Masses. Our school staff has a procedure we introduced last school year for visitors coming to Mass as follows:

We ask all visitors for Mass to **enter and exit through the <u>entrance near the gym/cafeteria</u>**, not the main school entrance.

Visitors will sign in at the door through our Visitor Management System and receive a visitor badge. After Mass, you will sign-out and exit through that same door.

Thank you for your cooperation with this procedure. We hope that you can join in worship with our school children this year!

— Sister Mary Grace, O.P., SJS Principal



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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of August 12/13

TOTAL: \$25,051.04

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.

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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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