



# SAINT JAMES

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 3, 2023

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

### STAFF:

Reverend Loi D. Pham · Associate Pastor
Reverend Charles D. Walker, Senior Pastor
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Reverend Michael T. Wimsatt · Pastor

### 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.

Tim Watts · Director of Music Ministries

Gail Hereford · Administrative Assistant

### **DAILY MASSES:**

Monday: 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.\*

\*The parish office is closed for lunch from Noon - 1:00 p.m.

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### **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 5:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

#### **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.

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<b>Saint James Catholic Church</b> Elizabethtown, KY						
	MASS INTENT	TIONS				
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023					
	MASS TIME CHAN	GE FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY				
	9:00 a.m.	+ Deacon Joe Chathaparampil and + Joyce E. Hobbs				
	TUESDAY, SEP	TEMBER 5, 2023				
		+ Anthony Dong Pham SEPTEMBER 6, 2023				
	8:00 a.m.	SAINT JAMES SCHOOL MASS				
		+ James "Jim" Connelly				
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023						
	8:00 a.m.	+ Aaron Reding				
	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023					
	The Nativity of the	Blessed Virgin Mary				
	8:00 a.m.	+ Michael Bacher				
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023						
Saint Peter Claver, Priest						
	8:00 a.m.	+ Albert Ondo				
	5:00 p.m.	+ Dan Petry				

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. + Mary Carmel Wimsatt and

Parishioners of Saint James

10:00 a.m. Birthday - Emmary Burnett

12:00 p.m. + Terry Avenido

3:00 p.m. + Luis Daniel Irizarry Castro

+ Denotes deceased

### Many thanks to Lou Edmondson

for her service as Parish Council Chair at St. James in recent years. In May, Lou concluded her second term as Chair and will be succeeded by Lorna Vertrees. Thanks to Lorna for her willingness to serve in this important capacity. The Parish Council is a consultative body that offers insight and recommendation to the Pastor in fostering the life of the local church.

### 2023 - 2024 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Rev. Michael Wimsatt, Pastor Rev. Loi D. Pham, Associate Pastor Lorna Vertrees, Chair Greg Schreacke, Finance Jordan Cofer, Social Concerns/Secretary Lou Edmondson, Faith Formation

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Parish Life

Jeff Lanz, Worship

You may contact the Parish Pastoral Council via email at parishcouncil@stjames-etown.org

### SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED. NO CONFESSIONS, NOR ADORATION.

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 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* 

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Morning Meeting, Rodney Thomas

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Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ), RTR

Sunday, September 3, 2023

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

11:00 a.m. Ora et Ambulora (Pray & Walk), BH

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, St. James School (SJS)

Knights of Columbus Meeting, BH

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Fraternus, BH

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

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church* 

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

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

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

9:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, BH

\* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

### THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

### The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

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

### The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 33:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

### PARISH LIFE

The St. James Respect Life Committee invites you to join us on Saturday, September 16th for the Clarity Solutions Walk for Life 2023, "Hope Happens Here." It is an easy-to-walk course and fun for the whole family! Bounce house, snacks, treats, and other kids' activities will be provided. Come and go from 9am-12pm at 116 E. Memorial Drive, Etown.

Many know that for 21 years now Clarity Solutions has been providing practical alternatives to abortion for parents who may be considering terminating their pregnancy.

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Next weekend, Sept. 9/10, members of the St. James Respect Life Committee will be in the Church Narthex and at the side entrances before and after Masses to assist parishioners in signing up to pledge their support as sponsors of the Walk. Sponsors may sign up without pledge payment by checking the "Bill Me" box on the signup form provided by the Committee Members. (please see example) <><

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### Pope Francis: Church Cannot Abandon Human Life

"Reason alone is sufficient to recognize the inviolable value of each single human life, but if we also look at the issue from the standpoint of faith, "every violation of the personal dignity of the human being cries out in vengeance to God and is an offence against the creator of the individual" (John Paul II, Christifideles Laici, 37). Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question. I want to be completely honest in this regard. This is not something subject to alleged reforms or 'modernizations'"-- Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel," November 24, 2013.

~ Priests for Life

### XXII Domingo Ordinario



" Que se niegue a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga "
Primer anuncio de Jesús a sus discípulos de lo que se avecina y que no es fácil de aceptar. Realmente los discípulos no habían entendido lo que significaba Jesús. Su encuentro con el Maestro de Nazaret no había supuesto una renovación de su mente, seguían pensando como los hombres. La realidad del Hijo

de Dios no es seguridad, es compromiso, responsabilidad, posibilidad... pero desde otras claves, que no son más extrañas y difíciles, sino más humanas. La realidad humana se da y crece entre los demás, con los demás. Yo sé quién soy, los otros me llaman, me permiten tomar conciencia de mi identidad.

Claves más humanas y, por tanto, humanizadoras, son aquellas que tienen en cuenta a los otros, al Otro. Tener en cuenta a los demás sólo se hace realidad en proporción a la capacidad de olvidarse de uno mismo, de vaciarse para dejar espacio a los otros, al Otro. Jesús, da muestras con su comportamiento, de quiénes son los más importantes y como acoger y acompañar, parece ser que esta opción y este compromiso solidario no es bien visto por el sistema, por el "status quo" de su tiempo. Había que eliminarlo... ¿Dónde podía descansar la seguridad que buscaban sus discípulos? ¡Esto es un fracaso!

Quien quiera seguirme que se niegue a sí mismo, cargue son su cruz y me siga. (Mt 16,24) Negarse uno mismo, no es renunciar a lo que somos, no es sacrificar la propia vida... Es alcanzar la lucidez de lo que significa Dios en nosotros. Y cargar con la cruz, no se limita a aceptar nuestros defectos y limitaciones, sino, más bien aceptar las consecuencias de nuestra fidelidad, la respuesta que podamos provocar en los demás...

La identidad de cada ser humano es importante, somos obra de Dios irrepetible, cada uno es una "palabra" de Dios, participantes, pertenecientes, creadores, definidores de la obra de Dios. Y si la identidad es importante, la misión es necesaria, ambas se complementan, se precisan. Identidad y misión, realidad consciente que nos pone en camino, y si es el camino del Señor, nos aleja de la acomodación, nos invita a ir siempre más allá, por ejemplo: A vosotros os digo: Amad a vuestro enemigos, tratad bien a los que os odian; bendecid al os que os maldicen... (Lc 6, 27-28).

### SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Thank you to
everyone who
sponsored,
volunteered, made
donations and
attended the
picnic!

Once we have all the earnings tallied from the picnic, we will share them in the bulletin next month. Also, watch for a picnic wrap-up survey coming soon in our e-news.

# Who are the women wearing the blueprint scarves in church?



Maybe you have seen a group of women wearing the same scarf at certain St. James events or Masses and wondered the same thing – who are these women and why are they wearing the scarves?

These women are current and former members of the Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ) bible study group. The scarves identify the CWOSJ as a group for special events, funerals, etc. The scarves are blue in honor of the Blessed Mother. The print resembles stained-glass windows.

The CWOSJ meets on Wednesday mornings, September through May, in the Rodney Thomas Room (lower level of Batcheldor Hall). Time for fellowship begins at 9:00 a.m. with the program starting at 9:30 a.m. All women are welcome.

The CWOSJ will begin a new book study on Wednesday, September 6. The book will be "7 Secrets of Confession" by Vinny Flynn. If you are interested in attending, please purchase the book either online or through a bookstore before the start of class.

# **Do not conform** yourselves to this age but be transformed

by the renewal of **your mind.** 

Romans 12:2



The Louisville Chapter of the Benedictine Oblates will meet on Sunday, September 17th, at St. John Paul II Parish Center at 3 p.m.

Father Joseph Cox, OSB, will give a talk on prayers. Vespers will be prayed. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome — that is Benedictine hospitality! Who knows, you might become one of us?



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### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **FAITH FORMATION**



St. James will be taking a GROUP of interested parishioners and families to the National Eucharistic Congress!



Information Meeting: Thurs., Sept. 21@6:30pm in RTR Questions? Contact Sr. Augusta! 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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### For More Information and to Register:

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### What is Fraternus?

- Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for men of all ages and young men 5th grade and up.
- Z If you are interested in joining Fraternus, to learn more go to www.Fraternus.net or contact Jamie Hobbs at (270) 300-0144.
  - Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and follow the school calendar.

### Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of August 26/27

TOTAL: \$17,220.24

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.

# American Red Cross You can make a difference.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in Batcheldor Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on September 10, 2023.

Thanks to our wonderful donors and volunteers we collected 38 units of blood at the June 25, 2023 drive. If you have not given blood please consider this opportunity to help others.

Please contact Joyce Solar at joycesolar@yahoo.com

### Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

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The St. James Forever Young Club will meet on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall. The theme for September's meeting will be International Foods. Bring your favorite international dish (even if it is just a good old American dish) and join us for September's meeting. You might want to bring your recipe for your dish in case someone would like you to share it. Kat, from Kat's International Grocery, will be our guest speaker.

Hope to see you there!

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