



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 15, 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.

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.

PHONE NUMBERS:

 Parish Office
 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

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 9:30 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 6:45 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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR JOINING OUR PARISH? Please contact the parish office at 270-765-6268 or parishoffice@stjamesetown.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

Saint. Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00 a.m.* Lucille McCamish for comfort and

+ Theresa Reesor

+ Elsie Gerbus

6:00 p.m. + Kathleen Keiser

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m.* + Elizabeth "Betty" Jackson

+ William Howard

8:00 a.m. + Nellie Polin and + "Joe Bill" Polin

+ Caroline Godfrey

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00 a.m. MASS AT SCHOOL

+ Nora Anne Minor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.* + Jennifer Hess and

+ Erika Martin for God's protection

8:00 a.m. + Anthony Dong Pham and

+ Deacon Bob Caspar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:00 a.m.* Joli Bruns for healing and

+ Elizabeth "Betty" Jackson

8:00 a.m. + Louis William Morrell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Jane Tran

5:00 p.m. + Cecilianna Phillips

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Laity Sunday

8:00 a.m. + Wanda Kauffman

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Saint James

The Blume Family in Thanksgiving 12:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. + Claudina Núñez

+ Denotes deceased

* Convent Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

Eucharistic Adoration, Church 6:30 p.m.

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

Rodnev Thomas Room, (RTR) Confessions, Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class, BH

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

9:00 a.m. Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ), RTR

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Ora et Ambulora (Pray & Walk), BH 11:15 a.m.

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Parish Office Base-

ment (POB)

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

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Night, Saint James School (SJS)

Knights of Columbus Meeting, BH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, POB

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Adoration, Church

Fraternus, BH

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. Fraternus Fundraiser Distribution, BH

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

9:00 a.m. O.C.I.A. Retreat for Rite of Entrance into Cate-

chumenate, Church and RTR

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

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

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

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14 Gospel:

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



We are happy to announce that the profit realized from the 2023 St. James Community Picnic is \$70,000!

These funds will be utilized for normal operations and maintenance of the parish and the school, and for parish ministries.

Thank you to our sponsors, picnic committee, volunteers, and all who attended to make the picnic a success!



Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Presented By: Dr. Karen Shadle, Office of Worship

This workshop is for mandated
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 extend their ministry to sick and
 homebound situations, or for new
 Extraordinary Ministers who want to
 minister exclusively to the sick and
 homebound. Please check with your
 pastor/parish first to determine the
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 registering.

When: Saturday, October 28th Time: 10am-12pm Cost: FREE Where: St. James, Batcheldor Hall 307 W Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown, KY

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PARISH LIFE

Life is Primary

A major Vatican document reminds us that the right to life is primary: "The teachings of Pope John XXIII, the Second Vatican Council, and Pope Paul VI have given abundant indication of the concept of human rights as articulated by the Magisterium. Pope John Paul II has drawn up a list of them in the Encyclical Centesimus Annus...The first right presented in this list is the right to life, from conception to its natural end, which is the condition for the exercise of all other rights and, in particular, implies the illicitness of every form of procured abortion and euthanasia" (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Vatican City, 2004).

God did not make death; rather, he destroys it. He does so in Christ, for whom the wedding banquet (the marriage of Christ the Bridegroom with the Church his bride) is celebrated. To stand with Christ is to stand with life, and to stand with life is to stand against whatever destroys it. Nothing destroys more life than abortion.

We are on the holy mountain now – in the Eucharist, where the Church, and each of us individually, renew our vows to the Lord, and receive (not simply recall) his victory over death. It remains for us to "proclaim, celebrate, and serve the Gospel of Life" (as John Paul II put it in Evangelium Vitae), to apply that victory to every sector of society. ~ *Priests for Life*

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please join us on October 28th, starting at 11am,installing the crosses of the Cemetery of the Innocents on the front lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey at the intersection of Ring Road and Pear Orchard Road in Etown. Next week, this column will contain a description of how the work will be organized.





XXVIII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

En el evangelio del Domingo de hoy Jesús cuenta una parábola a los jefes de los sacerdotes y a los ancianos, en el templo de Jerusalén, refleja esta misma realidad humana. Los invitados a la fiesta de bodas no aceptan la convocatoria y desprecian la invitación a unirse a la alegría del rey el día del matrimonio de su hijo. Esto es lo que motiva al rey a ordenar a sus criados que vayan "a las calles principales, e inviten a la boda a todos los que encuentren". Dice Jesús que "los criados salieron a las calles y reunieron a todos los que encontraron, malos y buenos; y así la sala se llenó de gente". Pero, desde luego, es importante estar dispuestos para la fiesta; esto es lo que explica la reacción del rey con el que no iba vestido con traje de boda.

Los dueños de la religión y de la fe, en la época de Jesús, ni aceptaban ellos mismos la oferta de la salvación, ni dejaban que otros la aceptaran; en lugar de ser mediadores entre Dios y los hombres, se convertían en obstáculos para este encuentro. Por eso Dios se ve obligado a extender su invitación a todos los pueblos, a todas las gentes que quieran acoger este llamado, malos y buenos.

Tal vez hoy también nos pase un poco de lo mismo. Somos invitados por Dios al banquete del reino, pero muchas veces tenemos excelentes disculpas para no participar de la fiesta de Dios; y fácilmente nos podemos convertir en obstáculos para que otros se encuentren con Dios. No nos contentamos con despreciar la invitación, sino que, además, impedimos que otros vayan a la fiesta. Mejor dicho, nos pasa como al perro del hortelano, que ni come, ni deja comer.

FAITH FORMATION

You're Invited...



Next July, nearly 80,000 Catholics from all over the United States will gather in Indianapolis for a transformative encounter with Jesus. Together we will ask Him to revive our hearts, our Church, and our world, launching us into a new chapter of missionary faith. This wonderful opportunity will take place from July 17-21, 2024 and you are invited and encouraged to participate. This event will feature compelling programs & speakers geared to various audiences, including youth, families, and adults.



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Save the SATURDAY,

Date! DECEMBER 16, 2023

Advent by Candlelight is a mini-retreat hosted by women of our parish!

Its time to start planning for our 6th annual AbyC! Interested in serving on the planning committee? Contact Sister Augusta to learn more!

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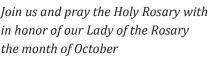


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DATE: Saturday, October 21 TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Saint James
Catholic Church

 God's design for women's role in the world and the feminine genius

Save the Date

brunch included!

October 28, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



 The stages of a woman's reproductive lifespan

 How to follow the natural signs of your fertility

Flourishing Femininity

a seminar on God's Plan for the wonder & beauty of womanhood

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\$7 Individual \$10 Mother/Daughter \$5 per additional Daughter

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What is Fraternus?

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

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Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays, 6:00~p.m. to 8:00~p.m. and follow the school calendar.



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 October 7th & 8th

TOTAL: \$21,624.39

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 immoran@stjames-etown.org or call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.



The Louisville Chapter of the Benedictine Oblates will be meeting at Saint John Paul Il Parish Center on October 15th at 3pm. Please join

us for reflection, vespers, and light refreshments.



Knights of Columbus Council 1455 is having their 46th Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on the weekend of OCTOBER 21st & 22nd.

There will be a collection at the end of each Mass.



On Thanksgiving Day, area churches and Helping Hand of Hope are cosponsoring a **Thanksgiving Dinner**. This meal will be available to families or individuals who are unable to prepare a meal of their own. If you would like to make a contribution to help make this meal possible,

there will be a second collection taken at the Masses the weekend of October 28th and 29th.



Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Outreach /Food Pantry Located in Batcheldor Hall Open Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Closed Friday — Sunday and all national holidays.

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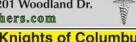
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