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## SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### November 12, 2023

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#### MASSES:

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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.

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:**

270-765-6268
270-982-3303
270-765-7011
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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

**IOINING OUR PARISH?** Please contact the parish office at 270-765-6268 or parishoffice@stjamesetown.org.

#### MASS INTENTIONS **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:00 p.m. + Anthony Dong Pham

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

7:00 a.m.\* Lucille McCamish for comfort and + Theresa Reesor

#### 8:00 a.m. + Sam Carroll

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. MASS AT SCHOOL + Paul McCamish

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Saint Margaret of Scotland & Saint Gertrude, Virgin

7:00 a.m.\* + Bill Howard

8:00 a.m. + Mark Falkovich

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 a.m. + Larry Trapp

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

5:00 p.m. + James H. Brown

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m.	+ Louise Wiseman and
	+ Chris Hennessy
10:00 a.m.	+ Ed Cecil
12:00 p.m.	+ Aaron Reding
3:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. James
+ Denotes deceased	

\* Convent Mass

#### THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

#### The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel:

Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

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

#### The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Gospel:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

## PARISH WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY,	NOVEMBER 13	
4:15 p.m.	The 99, Rodney Thomas Room, (RTR)	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
	Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.), RTR	
6:45 p.m.	Confessions, Church	
	Adult Bible Study: Evening Session,	
THESDAY	Batcheldor Hall, (BH) NOVEMBER 14	
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
9:00 a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class, BH	
12:00 p.m.	Health & Wellness Committee Meeting, RTR	
6:00 p.m.	Forever Young Thanksgiving Dinner,	
0.00 p.m.	ECTC, Occupational Technical Building (OTB 200)	
	Parish Council Meeting, Parish Office Basement (POB)	
6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry, RTR	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15		
9:00 a.m.	Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ), RTR #1	
9:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
11:15 a.m.	Ora et Ambulora (Pray & Walk), вн	
12:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting, 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, NOVEMBER 16		
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
8:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study: Morning Session, RTR	
4:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree, RTR	
6:00 p.m.	Adoration – Hispanic, Church	
	Fraternus, BH	
7:00 p.m.	Catholic in Recovery, Loretto Center	
FRIDAY, N	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17	
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18		
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
8.45 a m	Men's Study Group POB	

- 8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, POB
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Group, RTR #2 and #3
- 9:00 a.m. Hispanic Council Meeting, RTR #1
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

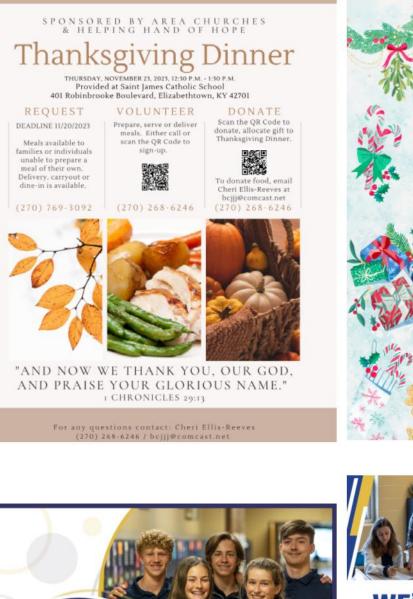
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 1 Meeting, Church

\* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

# No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends

#### **JOHN 15:13**

#### SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



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#### PARISH LIFE

#### XXXII DOMINGO ORDINARIO / XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Estén preparados, porque no saben a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre.

El tema principal del evangelio de hoy es la necesidad de estar preparados en todo tiempo como hijos de Dios para la llegada del Señor Jesucristo desde los cielos, para traer el juicio a las naciones, y la entrada culminante al reino eterno. En la parábola que Jesús le expone a sus discípulos trata sobre diez vírgenes, cinco de ellas prudente y cinco insensatas, es clave para ir aclarando el propósito de la parábola. Las cinco prudentes representan aquellos que hacen la voluntad de Dios esperando el novio, acorde al mandamiento dado por el Señor Jesucristo; y las cinco insensatas son los que no están preparados para la venida del Señor, pues se quedan estancados en no hacer la voluntad de Dios.

Que no estemos distraídos por las cosas de este mundo , el pecado, mas bien preparados, cumpliendo la palabra de Dios con nuestras vidas. Be ready, because you do not know what time the Son of Man will come.

The main theme of today's gospel is the need to be prepared at all times as children of God for the arrival of the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven, to bring judgment to the nations, and the climactic entry into the eternal kingdom. In the parable that Jesus tells his disciples, it is about ten virgins, five of them wise and five foolish, which is key to clarifying the purpose of the parable. The five prudent represent those who do the will of God while waiting for the bridegroom, according to the commandment given by the Lord Jesus Christ, and the five foolish are those who are not prepared for the coming of the Lord, since they remain stuck in not doing the will of God.

May we not be distracted by the things of this world, sin, but rather well prepared, fulfilling the word of God with our lives.



#### **Cardinal Bernardin on Life**

"Not all values, however, are of equal weight. Some are more fundamental than others. I wish to emphasize that no earthly value is more fundamental than human life itself. Human life is the condition for enjoying freedom and all other values. Consequently, if one must choose between protecting or serving lesser human values that depend upon life for their existence and life itself. human life must take precedence. Today the recognition of human life as a fundamental value is threatened. Nowhere is this clearer than in the case of elective abortion." (Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, "Deciding for Life," October 1, 1989).

The second reading today reminds us that "Christ died and rose again." This, of course, is the basis for the pro-life efforts of the Church. We stand with life and proclaim life precisely because we stand with and proclaim Christ, who conquered the power of death. His resurrection does not simply conquer his death. It conquers ours, because it overthrows the entire kingdom of death. Therefore, in a radical sense, the power of abortion has already been defeated in Christ. We, the People of Life, have the task of announcing that victory, celebrating it, and serving it. We must apply it to every sector of society. This work is to be done with confidence, because victory is our starting point. In the pro-life cause, we are not just working for victory; we are working from victory.

The lesson of vigilance that comes from the Gospel can be applied to the constant vigilance that we as individuals and as a nation must keep over the sacredness of life, not allowing anything into our attitudes, actions, laws, or public policies that degrades or denies the right to life. ~ Priests for Life ~

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We honor and thank our veterans, and their families, for their defense of our unalienable Rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

#### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### FAITH FORMATION





# **Celebrating All Saints' Day** at Family Faith Formation



Saturday - 12.16.23 3:30-8:30pm at Saint James Catholic School; doors open at 3pm

- Be renewed through retreat talks led by Fr. John Broussard, CPM
- Be encouraged by small group conversations & times of prayer
- Enjoy Back Home catering & homemade breads & desserts
- Encounter Jesus in the gift of the Eucharist during Adoration
- \$20/woman; register by Dec. 4!

Advent by Candlelight is a mini-retreat hosted by women of our parish for women of our parish! What is ADVENT BY anyway?

Advent by Candlelight is an evening of prayer, reflection, friendship, and elegant beauty, hosted by women of our parish for women of our parish. Gathering together from mid-afternoon to early evening, this mini-retreat serves as an "Advent Interruption", giving women of all ages an opportunity to pray, reflect on the season, and connect with old 5, new friende.

- old & new friends. The evening includes: • 2 Key notes talks given by Fr. Broussard, CPM:
- Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
  Imitation of Christ; Sacrificial love and Marian Devotion
- Catered dinner from "Back Home" plus homemade breads & desserts
- Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship, and opportunity for Confession

## About our Speaker:



Fr. John, a native of Houston Texas, is a permanently professed religious priest of the Fathers of Mercy (Auburn, KY). He completed his bachelors of philosophy and Masters of Divinity at Holy Apostles College and Seminary, graduating in 2014. Father John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 7, 2014. He currently serves as Mission Director and full time on the mission band traveling and preaching parish missions and retreats. Father attributes his vocation to the prayers of his family and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

**RSVP** to

attend on

the Parish

website!

#### Saint James Catholic Church Elizabethtown, KY

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#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekend of November 4th and 5th

#### TOTAL: \$31,620.16

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 <u>imoran@stjames-etown.org</u> or call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.



#### 2023 - 2024 Parish Pastoral Council Members

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

If you reserved your spot for **The Forever Young Club** Thanksgiving Dinner on November 14<sup>th,</sup> at 6:00 p.m., it will be held at the Elizabethtown Community and Technical College. Dinner will be served in the Occupational Technical Building (OTB 200).

The following meeting will be on December 12<sup>th</sup>.



### PANTRY NEEDS

- Spaghetti Pasta (need this the most!) Hamburger Helper Rice
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna Helper



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