

“The hour has come  
for the Son of Man  
to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say  
to you, unless a grain  
of wheat falls to the  
ground and dies, it  
remains just a grain  
of wheat; but if it  
dies, it produces  
much fruit.”

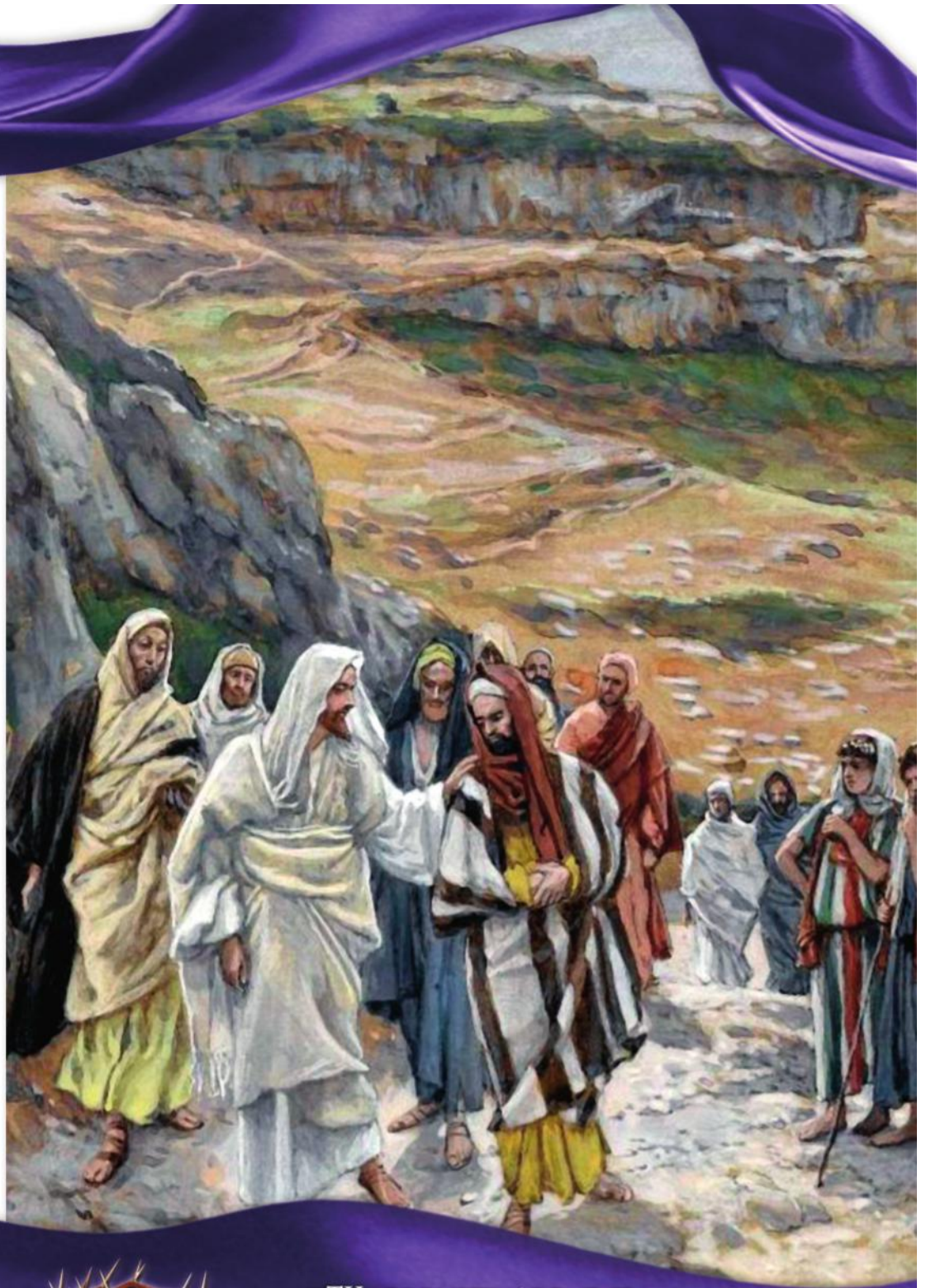
*John 12:23,24*

“Ha llegado la hora  
de que el Hijo del  
hombre sea glorificado.

Yo les aseguro que  
si el grano de trigo,  
sembrado en la tierra,  
no muere, queda  
infecundo; pero si  
muere, producirá  
mucho fruto.”

*Juan 12, 23 y 24*

Jesus Discourses with His  
Disciples by James Tissot  
Circa 1886-1894



5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

**5º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00 p.m. + Theresa Reesor

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Mark Falkovich and  
+ Joseph Polin Jr.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 a.m. **MASS AT SCHOOL**  
+ Maurice Schuetz Sr.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

5:00 p.m. **40 HOURS OPENING MASS**  
+ Theresa Reesor and  
In Thanksgiving

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

4:00 a.m. **40 HOURS DAILY MASS**  
+ Emily Schuetz

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

4:00 a.m. **40 HOURS DAILY MASS**  
+ Andrew G. Board

5:00 p.m. + Margaret Elizabeth Cecil

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. + Deacon Bob Caspar and for  
the safety of our U.S. Military Men  
& Women

10:00 a.m. + Marilyn & Jason Johnston

12:00 p.m. Dr. Terry Avenido

3:00 p.m.\*\* Parishioners of Saint James and  
+ Luis Oliveras

+ Denotes deceased

\* Convent Mass

\*\* Mass in Spanish

With the Lord there  
is *mercy and fullness*  
of redemption

Psalm 130:7

## PARISH WEEKLY PLANNER

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 6:30 p.m. Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.),  
Rodney Thomas Room (RTR)  
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for Adults Evening Session, Batchelor Hall  
(BH)  
Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
Confessions, Church

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
9:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class, BH  
5:30 p.m. SVDP Store Board of Directors Meeting, RTR 3  
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry, RTR

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 (NOTE: NO CONFESSION)

- 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
9:00 a.m. Catholic Women of St. James (C.W.O.S.J.), RTR 3  
11:15 a.m. Ora et Ambulora (Pray & Walk), BH  
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Parish Office Basement  
(POB)  
6:30 p.m. Family Faith Night, Saint James School (SJS)  
Knights of Columbus Meeting, BH

### 40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION ADORATION | CONFESSION | PROCESSIONS

*Please check with your leaders to know if your regularly  
scheduled meeting will still take place during the 40 Hours event.*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 8:45 a.m. Bible Study for Adults Morning Session, RTR  
6:00 p.m. Confessions (until 8:00 p.m.), Church  
Food & Fellowship, BH  
Eucharistic Adoration (until midnight), Church  
7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery, Loretto Center

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22 <><

- 4:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church  
5:00 p.m. Confessions (until 8:00 p.m.), Church  
6:00 p.m. National Eucharistic Congress Prayer & Social, RTR

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 4:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (until 4:00 p.m.), Church  
8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, POB  
2:30 p.m. Confessions, Church  
4:00 p.m. **Closing of 40 Hours**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- 2:15 p.m. Confesiones, Iglesia

\* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

<>< Abstain from meat



# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH STAFF:

**Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt** · Pastor  
**Rev. Loi D. Pham** · Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Francisco Javier Hernández** · Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Charles D. Walker** · Senior Associate  
**Rev. Mr. Dean Sears** · Deacon  
**Rev. Mr. Bill Clark** · Senior Deacon  
**Rev. Mr. Karl Drerup** · Senior Deacon  
**Sister Augusta, O.P.** · Director of Faith Formation  
**Sister Mary Grace, O.P.** · School Principal  
**Laurie Bradford** · Office Administrator  
**Olivia Dvorjak** · Associate Director of Faith Formation  
**Gail Hereford** · Administrative Assistant  
**Scott Johnson** · Business Manager  
**Dave Martin** · Maintenance Assistant  
**Jennifer Moran** · Director of Mission Advancement  
**Andy Padgett** · Facilities & Maintenance Manager  
**Fabiola J. Sanchez** · Administrative Pastoral Assistant  
**Tim Watts** · Director of Music Ministry

## 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  
Saint James Catholic School 270-765-7011  
Saint Vincent de Paul 270-763-4249

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.

## 2023-2024

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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**Reverend Loi D. Pham** · Associate Pastor  
**Lorna Vertrees** · Chair  
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via email at [parishcouncil@stjames-etown.org](mailto:parishcouncil@stjames-etown.org)

307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701  
[www.stjames-etown.org](http://www.stjames-etown.org)



# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Black & White Knight BOWTIES & BLING

We are thrilled to announce that this year's Black & White Knight event raised \$130k! The funds directly support the students, faculty and staff at the school. We are so grateful to everyone who made the event possible, as well as all those who attended or participated in the auctions. Thank you!

Be sure to check out the photo gallery from the event on our website - <https://sjsschoolonline.org/black-white-knight-raised-130k/>. Thank you Leah Pottinger Photography.



## PTO Scholarship Application Now Available

The Saint James School PTO is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate.

Learn more and access the application at the link below. DEADLINE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2024.

<https://sjsschoolonline.org/saint-james-school-pto-scholarship-apply-now/> or, Scan the QR code:





BREASTPLACE OF  
**ST. PATRICK**

I arise today, through  
God's strength to pilot me,  
God's might to uphold me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eye to look before me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me,  
God's hand to guard me,  
God's shield to protect me,  
God's host to save me.



THURSDAY 3.21 - SATURDAY 3.23

*Eucharistic Devotion*  
**40 HOURS**



**SIGN UP FOR A HOLY HOUR!**

2 easy ways to Sign Up:

- On the papers at all church entrances
- Online - use the QR Code:



**Come by yourself, with your family, or with a group of friends!**

(PS: Sign up is **NOT** required...just come!)



PARISH TWINNING PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAS

## St. James Haiti Committee UPDATE 2024 Parish Twinning Program of the Americas'

**For Our New Parishioners:** The city of St. Marc is on the Eastern coast, approximately 60 miles north of Port Au Prince. Our twinning activity with St. Marc Parish has endured since 1991. Through the love compassion and generosity of our St. James Parishioners during these past years many basic needs have been met, a water purification system, bathrooms for the church, a large generator, renovations of both St. Marc Church and 18th century Rectory. We have lent support to a primary school, two Home Economics classes and helped build a Tech School which we continue to support. We have participated in Food for the Poor matching funds program to benefit the needy of St. Marc.

**Other assistance of major importance** are salaries for catechist who take the Word of God to the many chapels of St. Marc Parish. We helped provide a radio station where the rosary is said daily, and St. Marc Parish can stay in contact with those whom the clergy can only reach but once a month.

We were able to assist in the building of Barbe Chapel from a dirt floor & leaking tin roof structure to a decent place of worship and in the past years assisted in the building of one other chapel.

**All Parishioners:** We are eternally grateful for your monthly donations. Without them we could not continue to do God's work for our Haitian brothers and sisters, who are in dire need of our love and support as the current situation in Haiti remains grim. Gangs terrorize the roadways and communities with hold-ups, beatings and kidnappings compounding the peoples' daily struggle. We pray for the safety of the priests as they are often a target. Last year Father Venel Suffrard, Pastor of St. Marc Parish requested our financial help to repair the church roof, initial cost projected to be \$25,000.00 (note: the church is cathedral sized), the main leak is at the left side of the altar - not good. Funds for this project, along with funds for the Parish and Tech School are sent quarterly. We send what we can as donated. A significant balance remains.

**Shipping** to Port Au Prince / St. Marc Parish is still impossible due to gang activity. Therefore, our focus is on helping with the everyday monthly expenses of the Parish, the Tech School needs and projects such as the Church roof. Note: The donated food items, that were becoming outdated, and a few other items have been shared with our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. All material & sewing items are being securely held for shipping. Contact Lois Shinkle 270-317-3277 with questions.

**Our 2024 Lenten appeal is from February 14 to March.** Donations can be made throughout the year by using the blue envelope provided by St. James Parish. Make checks payable to St. James Church, marked Haiti.

**Banking:** Our St. James Bookkeeper sees that all donated funds are safely transferred to St. Marc Parish via the Fonoze Banking system, which we have used successfully for many years.

**Pastor of St. Marc Parish, Fr. Venel Suffrard,** is an average size man, with a slim build and ready smile is dedicated to actively addressing the spiritual & material needs of the people God has entrusted to his care. Father is a man of both prayer and action. He prays asking God's blessings on his parishioners and the parishioners of St. James. Father repeatedly expresses his sincere appreciation and eternal gratitude for the love, compassion and generosity so unselfishly shown by the people of St. James. He is grateful for you and the difference your support makes in a country that has long struggled for the very basics of life, the things we take for granted. May God keep him safe and bless his endeavors, and may our love, compassion & generosity be such that it MAKES GOD SMILE!

Our brothers & sisters of St. Marc Parish are eternally grateful for the support we offer and continue to pray for us, as we also pray for them; mindful that all things begin and end with our Heavenly Father. May He shower Haiti with His mercy.

## Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 17 de Marzo de 2024

### Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Jer 31, 31-34  
Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15  
Heb 5, 7-9  
Jn 12, 20-33

### Lunes: Memoria de San Cirilo de Jerusalén, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o Dn 13, 41-62  
Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5-6  
Jn 8, 1-11

### Martes: Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María

2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16  
Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29  
Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22  
Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51

### Miércoles:

Dn 3, 14-20. 49-50. 91-92. 95  
Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56  
Jn 8, 31-42

### Jueves:

Gn 17, 3-9  
Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9  
Jn 8, 51-59

### Viernes:

Jer 20, 10-13  
Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 7  
Jn 10, 31-42

### Sábado:

Ez 37, 21-28  
Jer 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13  
Jn 11, 45-56

### Domingo: Domingo de Ramos De la Pasión del Señor

Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16  
Is 50, 4-7  
Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24  
Flp 2, 6-11  
Mc 14, 1-15, 47 o Mc 15, 1-39

## Quinto domingo de Cuaresma Padre, perdónalos

La promesa hecha por el Señor en la primera lectura es muy audaz. Dice que todos lo conocerán, sin tener que ser enseñados por otros. No restringe la promesa sólo a las personas más santas. Dice que la manera en que las personas lo conocerán es a través del perdón de sus pecados. Acuérdate que está hablando a los israelitas, que tenían tantas leyes y mandamientos que necesitaban escribas y fariseos para seguirlos. Cuando rompían un mandamiento o una ley, quedaban aislados de la comunidad. Así que, la promesa de que Dios pondría su ley en sus corazones significaba que serían libres de hacer la voluntad de Dios porque quisieran, no porque temieran el castigo o el rechazo.

Jesús dice algo semejante en el evangelio de hoy. Les dice a los discípulos que su crucifixión atraería a todos hacia él. Ahora, la muerte de Jesús mostró que él asumió el castigo por los pecados en lugar nuestro, quienes lo merecemos. En el evangelio de Lucas incluso ora por quienes lo crucificaron, pidiendo el perdón a Dios. (Lc 23,34) Al morir en la cruz, Jesús muestra cuánto nos ama Dios. Al resucitar de entre los muertos, demuestra que podemos resucitar del pecado a una vida nueva de fe y amor.

Volviendo a la primera lectura, experimentamos esa promesa cuando presentamos nuestros pecados a Dios. Cuando perdonamos a las personas que nos han lastimado, también les ayudamos a experimentar ese amor. Después de todo, si yo puedo perdonar a alguien, seguramente Dios lo perdonará. También ayudamos a otros a conocer a Dios cuando compartimos o experimentamos el perdón. ¿Todavía no estás seguro si Dios te ha perdonado? El sacramento de la Reconciliación nos da la seguridad del perdón de Dios, y también la experiencia. Junto con los demás sacramentos, nos ayuda a mantener el amor de Dios en nuestros corazones.

Tom Schmidt



PARISH LIFE

## Fifth Sunday of Lent Father, Forgive Them

The promise made by the Lord in the first reading is very bold. He says that all people shall know him, without having to be taught by others. He doesn't restrict the promise to only the holiest people: He says that the way people will know Him is through forgiveness of their sins. Remember, he is speaking to the Israelites, who had so many laws and commandments, they needed scribes and Pharisees to keep track of them. When they broke a commandment or law, they were isolated from the community. So the promise that God would place his law in their hearts meant they would be free to do God's will because they want to, not because they were feared punishment or rejection.

Jesus says something similar in today's gospel. He tells the disciples that his crucifixion would draw everyone to him. Now, Jesus' death showed that he took on the punishment for sins in place of us, who deserve it. In Luke's gospel he even prays for those who crucified him, asking God's forgiveness. (Lk 23:34) By dying on the cross, Jesus shows how much God loves us. By rising from the dead, he shows that we can rise from sin to a new life of faith and love.

Getting back to the first reading, we experience that promise when we bring our sins to God. When we forgive people who have hurt us, we also help them to experience that love. After all, if I can forgive someone, surely God will forgive them. We also help others to know God when we share or experience of being forgiven. Still not sure if God has forgiven you? The sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the assurance of God's forgiveness, as well as the experience. Along with the other sacraments, it helps us keep God's love in our hearts. Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 17, 2024

### Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
Heb 5:7-9  
Jn 12:20-33

### Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Jn 8:1-11

### Tuesday: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jn 8:51-59

### Friday:

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28  
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
Jn 11:45-56

### Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39



PARISH LIFE



## Wisdom of the Ages

Tertullian, a Christian writer who died in the third century, wrote the following: "Thus, you read the word of God, spoken to Jeremias: "Before I formed thee in the womb, I knew thee." If God forms us in the womb, He also breathes on us as He did in the beginning: "And God formed man and breathed into him the breath of life." Nor could God have known man in the womb unless he were a whole man. "And before thou camest forth from the womb, I sanctified thee." Was it, then, a dead body at that stage? Surely it was not, for "God is the God of the living and not the dead." - De Anima 26.5

The Gospel of Christ is the Gospel of Life, precisely because when the "grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it produces much fruit." The paradox of the Gospel of Life is that life is poured out on the world precisely when life is given away for the good of others. In Evangelium Vitae we read:

"He who had come "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:45), attains on the Cross the heights of love: "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). And he died for us while we were yet sinners (cf. Rom 5:8). "In this way Jesus proclaims that life finds its centre, its meaning and its fulfillment when it is given up. "At this point our meditation becomes praise and thanksgiving, and at the same time urges us to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps (cf. 1 Pt 2:21). "We too are called to give our lives for our brothers and sisters, and thus to realize in the fullness of truth the meaning and destiny of our existence" (EV #51).

Christ is the grain of wheat that falls to the earth, but is also "lifted up from the earth" – both on the cross and in the Resurrection and Ascension. And the fruit is that he "draws all people to himself."

We have here the powerful themes of life-giving fruitfulness and unity. The Culture of Death denies both. It embraces, through "pro-choice" rhetoric, the "loving of one's own life" that Christ rejects in this Gospel teaching. The words "This is my body" are used with opposite meanings: "I control my life" or "I give my life."

As we approach Holy Week and meditate on the Passion, it is a perfect time to call our people to a renewed commitment to give themselves away to defend the vulnerable, particularly the most oppressed, who are the unborn. ~ Priests for Life ~

### PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday April 23rd, the 2024 Clarity Solutions Gala  
Details of this year's Gala will be published in this column in the coming weeks.



**Clarity Solutions, Elizabethtown**  
**(270) 234-1122**

For Help: <https://clarityky.com/>  
To Help: <https://supportclarity.org>

## STAFF NURSE -- POSITION OPENING

**Clarity Solutions** is a faith-based, non-profit ministry that provides help and hope to men and women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy situation. We are currently seeking to fill a part-time Staff Nurse position at 15-20 hours per week. This position requires a professional nursing license. Our team of nurses provides support and care to the clients and maintains professional standards of care, following the ANA Code of Ethics. The Staff Nurse will work with clients to assure they are receiving the best medical, nursing, and psychosocial care possible. Upon successful completion of training on limited obstetrical ultrasound, the Staff Nurse conducts limited obstetrical ultrasounds as outlined in the ultrasound policies and procedures for qualified patients.

As a faith-based organization, all Clarity employees must also agree with the Clarity's Statement of Faith. **Interested applicants may send inquiries, and/or apply by sending a resume and cover letter to CEO, Marquita Ball at 116 E. Memorial Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 or at [marquita@clarityky.com](mailto:marquita@clarityky.com). If you have questions, she may also be reached by phone at (270) 234-1122.**





Register now for the *Asian and Pacific Island National Encounter*, July 15-17, 2024 in Indianapolis, as a pre-event to the National Eucharistic Congress! Let us celebrate faith, culture, and gifts that Asian and Pacific Island (API) Catholics offer to the Church; reflect on pastoral challenges and opportunities as these faith communities strive to live a faith-filled life in the Church, and leave energized to witness the Gospel.

# CONFESSION

- 3.21** 6:00 - 8pm (following Mass & Procession)  
**MULTIPLE VISITING PRIESTS will be available!**
- 3.22** 5-8pm
- 3.23** 2:30 - 3:30pm

*Extra Opportunities*  
 DURING  
**40 HOURS**  
 THURSDAY 3.21 - SATURDAY 3.23



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Council 1455  
 Elizabethtown, Ky

## Fish Fry

ALL ARE WELCOME

**MENU**  
 Breaded White Fish Filet << French Fries  
 Hush Puppies << Cole Slaw << Dessert Variety  
**SAINT JAMES SCHOOL**  
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Available these Fridays:  
 FEBRUARY 16th and 23rd  
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 Fish meal is \$10



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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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Questions? Contact  
 Diane Paske at (270) 312-3085 or  
 Jennie Prather at (270) 300-7740



Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.  
**St. James Catholic Church**

### MEN'S GENERAL RECOVERY GROUP

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Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.



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*Thanks to you and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish!*

St. James Stewardship Sunday will be April 21.

### Stewardship Prayer

Loving Father, You alone are the source of every good gift. We praise You for all Your gifts to us, and we thank You for Your generosity. Everything we have, and all that we are, comes from You. Help us to be grateful and responsible with these gifts. You have called us to follow Your son, Jesus, without counting the cost. Send us Your Holy Spirit to give us courage and wisdom to be faithful disciples. We commit ourselves to being good stewards. Help us to be grateful, accountable, generous, and willing to give back with increase. Help us to live the call of Christ and make stewardship a way of life. *We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

*Amen*

## Stewardship of Treasure

**Weekend of March 10th and 11th**

**TOTAL: \$24,999.20**

*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](mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org) or call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.*

The Elizabethtown KIA dealership marketed a promotion that generated a \$3,200.00 donation to the Saint Vincent dePaul (SVDP) Outreach.

**Thank you KIA Elizabethtown!**



*Pictured is Shawn Taylor, KIA presenting a check to Joshua Walls, Vice President, SVDP Outreach. This presentation took place in Clarksville, Indiana on February 29, 2024.*



### PANTRY NEEDS

- Hamburger Helper
- Spaghetti Pasta
- Tuna Helper

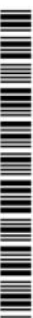


*Thank You!*

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

It is tradition at Saint James to give the Holy Thursday collection (financial and/or food) to the Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Outreach/Food Pantry. This collection assists in the needs of those less fortunate.

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