

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Masses held at St. James School and the Convent are not open to the public due to COVID-19. Thank you.*

**MONDAY, January 11, 2021**

7:00 a.m. +William Billings (Convent)  
6:00 p.m. +Barbara Vessels Thomas (Church)

**TUESDAY, January 12, 2021**

8:00 a.m. +Agnes Darlene Maffet

**WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2021**

*(Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)*

8:00 a.m. +Anne Rajotte

**THURSDAY, January 14, 2021**

8:00 a.m. +James Jordan Liebert

**FRIDAY, January 15, 2021**

8:00 a.m. +Deceased members of the Reesor & McCamish families

**SATURDAY, January 16, 2021**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
5:00 p.m. +Wanda Kauffeld

**SUNDAY, January 17, 2021**

*(Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

8:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*  
10:00 a.m. +Dorothy E. Dixon  
12:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving  
3:00 p.m. +Luis Tirado

+Denotes deceased.

**SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, January 11, 2021**

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
6:30 p.m. Confessions, Church  
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Prayer Group, RTR

**TUESDAY, January 12, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
12:00 p.m. Health & Wellness Comm. Mtg, RTR

**WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
6:30 p.m. FFF - Family Team Night, RTR

**THURSDAY, January 14, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
6:00 p.m. Right to Life Kentucky Heartland, BH  
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Committee Mtg, RTR  
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Hombres, Library  
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Hispanic), Church  
9:00 p.m. Men's Study Group, RTR

**FRIDAY, January 15, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
9:00 a.m. Homeschool Group, RTR

**SATURDAY, January 16, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
11:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass, Church  
1:00 p.m. Confirmation Reception, BH

**SUNDAY, January 17, 2020**

10:00 a.m. RCIA Class, P.O. Basement.  
1:15 p.m. Hispanic Confirmation Prep, RTR  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation Prep, BH

*\*Schedule is subject to change in the event of a funeral.*



**Eucharistic Adoration ~ 20th anniversary Testimonials.**

*"Recently, I had an epiphany that Jesus is the Eucharist, and the Eucharist is Jesus. I used to think that Jesus was within the Eucharist! In Eucharistic Adoration, I feel like I have grown closer to Him as I pray for an increase in religious vocations, and for other matters of concern for me. Please join me; I think*

*with more people praying, we can make a deeper inroads for our parish." (a Saint James parishioner)*

**To schedule an hour, call 270-737-5213.  
You'll be pleased you did!**

**2020-21 Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor  
Rev. Kirby Rust, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Juan L. Gomez, Associate Pastor  
Lou Edmondson, Chair  
Greg Schrecke, Finance/Administration  
Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary  
Sister Augusta, Faith Formation  
Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement  
Jeff Lanz, Worship  
Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison  
Mimi Pike, Social Concerns/Outreach  
Lorna Vertrees, Parish Life  
Grace Filburn, Youth Representative  
Sister Marie Hannah Seiler, O.P., School Principal  
Jennifer Hartlage Moran, Dir. of Mission Advancement  
Daniel & Jackie Ortiz, Liaisons for Hispanic Ministries  
*You can contact the parish council via email at:  
parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.*

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



**El Bautismo Del Señor**  
**Comunidad Hispana**  
**Misa Dominical en Español**  
**Todos los domingos a las 3pm,**

**Continuamos siguiendo las indicaciones sanitarias, así que no olvides tu cubrebocas!**

**Oficina Parroquial**  
Abierta de Lunes a Viernes de 8 am a 12 pm y de 1 pm a 4:30 pm. Numero de Telefono (270)765-6268

**Confesiones en Español**  
Todos Los Domingos 2:15 pm

**Pláticas de Bautismo, Matrimonio y Confirmacion**  
**Contactar a la oficina parroquial con el Padre Juan Luis Orozco,**

**CONFIRMACIONES SABADO 16 12PM**  
**El sabado 16 de enero tendremos las confirmaciones de la comunidad hispana junto a la americana con el Arzobispo Jose, Todos estan invitados**

**Integrantes al Coro en Español de la Parroquia**  
**Si a usted le gusta cantar or toca algun instrumento lo invitamos hacer parte del coro de la Iglesia, mas detalles con Tim**

**Facebook Pagina Oficial**  
**Saint James Ministerio Hispano** En nuestra pagina publicamos todos los servicios, Busque nuestro blog tambien en **Telegram**, ahi tambien compartimos los anuncios,

**Los invitamos tambien para cualquier duda o servicio nos contacten en la oficina, tenemos un padre que habla español y una secretaria tambien,**

PARISH LIFE



**Raising Pro-Life Children**

It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights' problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery.

Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings.

A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children ---at every opportunity---that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times.

Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem---and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what.

Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today's selfish, "me-first" society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life.

"A person's a person, no matter how small." Horton Hears a Who! Dr. Seuss.

**Educando hijos Pro-Vida** - Frecuentemente toma varias décadas para corregir injusticias sociales y problemas de derechos humanos. Por ejemplo, llevó muchas décadas para abolir la esclavitud.

Nuestra generación puede no ver el final de la injusticia del aborto. Sin embargo, la nueva generación se está transformando cada vez más en Pro-Vida y es vitalmente importante que eduquemos hijos Pro-Vida. Si hacemos eso, un día ellos verán nuestra nación transformarse en una en la cual la libertad y la justicia existen no sólo para algunos sino para todos los seres humanos.

Un bebé y por cierto, la vida misma, son una especie de milagro. Como fieles Católicos, debemos enseñar a nuestros niños ---en cada oportunidad--- que todos los seres humanos, en todas las etapas de su desarrollo, deben ser apreciados, respetados, amados y protegidos en todo momento.

También debemos enseñar a nuestros niños que ser Pro-Vida significa no sólo oponerse al aborto. Algunas veces, hay niños que nacen con enfermedades, síndrome de Down o algún otro problema---y todos esos niños son sin embargo, regalos preciosos de Dios y son extremadamente valiosos en todos los casos. Enseñarles a los niños que tengan una actitud Pro-Vida es el antídoto indispensable contra la egoísta, "yo primero" sociedad de hoy en día, en la cual mucha gente está más interesada en el dinero y el placer que en el valor inherente y dignidad de cada vida humana.

"Una persona es una persona, sin importar cuan pequeña" dice el libro: "¡Horton escucha a Quién!" del Dr. Seuss.

Pro life article



**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



*We welcome all new families to the Hardin County area and offer a quality education where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Please visit us at 401 Robinbrooke Blvd., Elizabethtown, KY Online at [www.sjschoolonline.org](http://www.sjschoolonline.org) or call 270-765-7011.*

**PARISH LIFE**



We will make every effort to have weekday Mass at St. James Church even in the event that St. James School is delayed or closed because of the weather. We will also make every effort to keep the parish office open for regular business hours under the same circumstances. Please use appropriate caution when deciding whether or not inclement weather allows you to safely travel to and from St. James Church for Mass. Also, please note that the parking lot and walkways surrounding may or may not be cleared of snow and ice depending on the availability of our maintenance staff. Eucharistic Adoration during inclement weather will be as regularly scheduled and follow the daily Mass schedule. The status of afternoon and evening events at St. James Church will be communicated by the leader of the activity. Thank You!

**GIFT OF YOUR FERTILITY**

**The Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning teaches a couple to monitor the natural signs of their fertility to aid them in planning their family.**

**Group Online Classes:  
Tuesday, February 2nd at 7pm EST  
Tuesday, March 2nd at 7pm EST  
Tuesday, March 30th at 7pm EST  
Private instruction available by request.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:**

**Angela Hobbs, RN, BSN  
[angela@giftofyourfertility.com](mailto:angela@giftofyourfertility.com)  
[giftofyourfertility.com](http://giftofyourfertility.com)  
270-735-3883**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
I have spent one hour in Eucharistic Adoration praying for you and your intentions.  
Your friend in Christ,  
\_\_\_\_\_



A reminder that Eucharistic Adoration cards and envelopes are in the pamphlet rack in the back of church. The cards state that you have spent one hour of Eucharistic Adoration praying for someone, or for their intentions. Please use the first card as a gift for loved ones, neighbors,



DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
I HAVE SPENT ONE HOUR IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PRAYING FOR GOD'S GRACE AND BLESSING TO GUIDE YOU IN LIVING YOUR VOCATION.  
YOUR FRIEND IN CHRIST,  
\_\_\_\_\_

and friends who may be ill or nearing death; or need prayers for other intentions. You could also choose this card for special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries. The second Eucharistic Adoration card is to pray for someone's vocation, or their contemplation of a vocation, whether it is for the priesthood, religious life, married life, or single life. The cards are at no charge. All you must do is spend one hour in prayer before the Eucharist during Adoration. What better gift to give others than the gift of prayer!

**Bulletin Deadline: MONDAY**, the week before publication. Please email items to: [dsears@stjames-etown.org](mailto:dsears@stjames-etown.org)

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FAITH FORMATION

*What's Happening This Month*



**Next Baptism Preparation Class:** Sunday, February 7th, following the 10 AM Mass in the Rodney Thomas Room

*Pre-registration is required. Please contact Sr. Mary Agnes for more information ([srmagnes@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmagnes@stjames-etown.org)).*

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion & 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Preparation Classes**

Parents and students will meet once a month at 9:00 AM in the Rodney Thomas Room. The next class will be on **Sunday, January 24.**

*Please contact Sr. Mary Agnes for more information ([srmagnes@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmagnes@stjames-etown.org)).*

**Confirmation Preparation Class (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade) & Youth Group (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade):**

*Contact Fr. Kirby for more information ([frkrust@stjames-etown.org](mailto:frkrust@stjames-etown.org)).*

***Please be attentive to email and remind for updates as we monitor the COVID-19 situation.***

**Family Faith Formation (FFF):**

We meet at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays on the Church campus!

- Wednesday, 1/13 - Family Team Night
- Wednesday, 1/20 - Exploring Catholicism
- Wednesday, 1/27 - Prayer and Praise Night

*Please contact Sr. Augusta for more information ([sranickel@stjames-etown.org](mailto:sranickel@stjames-etown.org)).*



Meets weekly in the Parish Office basement after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

***RCIA resumes on 1/10!***

*Contact Sr. Augusta for more information ([sranickel@stjames-etown.org](mailto:sranickel@stjames-etown.org)).*

**Please keep those in RCIA at our parish in your prayers!**

**Catechumens:** Kaleb Adams & Joey Dixon

**Candidates:** Ryan Flowers, Marilyn Johnston, Callie Lopez, Heather Parisi, and PJ Postma.



- **For the whole family:**  
Family Faith Formation on Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. in BH
- **For men:**  
Small group study on 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 9:00 p.m. in RTR
- **For women:**
  - Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ) on Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m. in RTR
  - Small group study on 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 8:30 p.m. in RTR
- **For married & engaged couples:**  
Marriage Date Night  
*(watch the bulletin/news for upcoming events!)*
- **For adults:**  
Exploring Catholicism on 3rd Wednesdays of the month @ 6:30 p.m. in BH

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

*The Baptism of The Lord*

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

**"Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, 'In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.'" ~ Acts 10:34**

God, in His infinite love, does not play favorites among His children. Do we follow His example of impartiality, or do we judge how 'deserving' others are of our generosity based on the standards we set?

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

*The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

**Are you interested in a daily devotional for 2021?**

Saint James Church is in the process of placing an order for Magnificat - a Catholic daily devotional. The next order placed will run from May 2021 - April 2022. The deadline to place an order is **February 25th**. The annual cost for Magnificat is usually \$36 per subscription. The number of parishioners participating has increased, therefore our new price for this year is only \$32 for the 2021 subscription. If you would like to be included in the Saint James Magnificat order, contact Gail Hereford in the parish office. **Please note: Checks are due at the time of your order and should be made payable to Saint James Catholic Church.**

**Christmas Giving Program** ~ On behalf of Cheri Reeves and myself, I want to thank everyone who participated in this year's Christmas *Giving Program*. Through your generosity we have made the lives of many children in Hardin County a little happier this year. God bless all of you and Merry Christmas.

Deacon Karl Drerup

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of December 26th/27th

Amount Collected \$38,256.40

Weekend of January 2nd / 3rd

Amount Collected \$44,871.04

\*NOTE: Collections that are paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted on the last business day of the month.



2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Parish Goal: \$159,900 - Participation

Goal: 345 households.

Thank you to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. We have raised **\$134,869** which is **84%** of our goal through the support of **321** households, which is **93%** of our *participation goal*. Gifts can still be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**From Your Haiti Committee:**

Pastor Fr. Venel SUFFRARD writes:

*"I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Fr. Michael T. Wimsatt and to all the faithful benefactors of St. James. On behalf of all the faithful and the clergy of your sister parish, I thank you and I ask you to convey my cordial greetings and my sincere thanks to Fr Michael and to all the generous donors and all the devoted faithful of the parish of St. James.*

*May God in his infinite love protect and bless you. With the angels, Be in the joy and in the Peace of Christ. Once again thank you, thank you very much!"*

In the Love of Christ, Father Venel SUFFRARD

**Parishioners who want to advertise in our bulletin**

should contact our bulletin rep., Adam West, at 614-867-1396 or [awest@diocesean.com](mailto:awest@diocesean.com).





**CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.**

### **Annual Stewardship Renewal**

Saint James Catholic Church will begin its annual stewardship renewal process the weekend of January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Early Bird Submittal for a chance to win!**

The Stewardship Committee is offering incentives again this year for those who turn in their stewardship form by Sunday, January 31, 2021.

### **STEWARDSHIP INCENTIVES**

#### **There will be two different drawings with one winner in each drawing!**

1. All parishioners who return their stewardship form (hard copy or online) by January 31, 2021 will be put into a drawing for their choice of either a \$200 Kroger gift card OR a \$200 Amazon gift card.
2. All parishioners who turn in their stewardship form (hard copy or online) by January 31, 2021 AND sign up for automatic withdrawal will be put into a separate drawing for their choice of either a \$400 Kroger gift card OR a \$400 Amazon gift card.

*The drawing for incentives will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021.*

#### **VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:**

- *All parishioners who turn their forms in by January 31, 2021 will be entered in one, or both, of the drawings listed above.*
- *Prizes will not be purchased until winners make their respective choice.*
- *The cost of the incentives has been donated by a parishioner.*

Your financial response to the stewardship renewal will directly affect the parish budget for 2021-2022. By submitting your pledge on or before the early bird deadline, you will help our Finance Council as they work to prepare the 2021-2022 parish budget. *Thank you in advance!*

# Fraud Alert

## COVID-19 Vaccine Scams



With the distribution of vaccines for Covid-19 now underway, it is important to be aware of scams seeking to take advantage of the elderly and other vulnerable populations. Seniors should be particularly vigilant for callers, texters or visitors seeking money or their private information in order to receive a vaccine.

This month the United States Department of Health and Human Services issued the following tips to protect yourself from Covid-19 fraud:

- 1** You will NOT be asked for money to improve your ranking for vaccine eligibility
- 2** Government and State officials will NOT call you to obtain personal information in order to receive the vaccine, and you will NOT be solicited door to door to receive the vaccine.
- 3** Medicare will NOT contact you to offer you Covid-19 related products
- 4** Do NOT respond to or open any text messages or hyperlinks from unknown senders
- 5** Be suspicious of any unexpected calls or visitors offering vaccinations, tests, or supplies\*

\*US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General <https://oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus/fraud-alert-covid19.asp>

If you are 60 years or older and believe you have been a victim of fraud, contact Legal Aid Society's Elder Justice Fellow at (502) 614-3154 or [btaylor@laslou.org](mailto:btaylor@laslou.org) to see what assistance may be available to you.



**The Parish Priests, Deacons, and Staff** want to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have given so much of themselves in volunteering in so many ways throughout the year. This year, 2020, has offered us it's own unique opportunity to stretch our flexibility in serving the needs of the parish community.

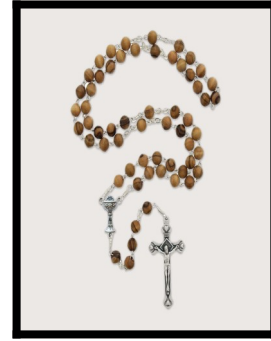
With the help of our wonderful parishioners, we have continued to meet the needs of those who come to Saint James Parish.

We also want to take this time to express our thanks for all the Christmas cards, gifts, and expressions of thanks and joy during this Holiday Season.

The expressions of appreciation for the parish staff and clergy are a genuine outpouring of the generous hearts of our parishioners and we are all truly thankful for the giving nature of the Saint James Parish Community.

May you all enjoy the blessings of God in 2021!

¿Está interesado en un devocional diario para 2021? La iglesia de Saint James está en proceso de realizar un pedido de **Magnificat**, un devocional católico diario. El próximo pedido a realizarse será desde *Mayo del 2021 hasta Abril del 2022*. La fecha límite para realizar un pedido es el **25 de febrero**. El costo anual del Magnificat suele ser de \$36 por suscripción. El número de feligreses que están participando ha aumentado, por lo tanto, nuestro nuevo precio para este año es de solo \$32 para la suscripción del 2021. Si desea ser incluido en la orden de Saint James **Magnificat**, comuníquese con Jackie Ortiz. Tenga en cuenta: los cheques se deben pagar en el momento de su pedido y deben hacerse a nombre de *Saint James Catholic Church*.



#### **Support our Saint James Rosary Guild:**

The Saint James Rosary Guild has many beautiful rosaries for sale. The prices vary starting at \$25. You can purchase one or more of these rosaries in the parish office. Just drop by and see Gail Hereford in the Parish Office.

#### **REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS**

The Saint James Parish is in great need for volunteers to be door greeters at the weekend Masses to ensure those entering are wearing masks and sanitizing hands. The greeters will also keep count of the number of attendees to ensure we do not exceed the approved attendance number. Once the attendees are inside the church, the ushers will escort them to a seat. Greeters should arrive at least 30-45 minutes prior to the start of Mass in order to count all attendees as they enter. Help is needed at all four English weekend Masses. Sanitizer and a hand counter are provided for your use. Please pray about volunteering your time for this important ministry. **Thank you!**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Shirley Morton at 270-737-3562 or [shirleymorton49@gmail.com](mailto:shirleymorton49@gmail.com)

If you know homebound parishioners that would like a bulletin, let us know their name, address, and phone number. Call the parish office at 270-765-6268 or send email to [parishoffice@stjames-etown.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjames-etown.org).

Access weekly Mass online - [www.stjames-etown.org](http://www.stjames-etown.org)  
Scroll down, and click "News".



**Forever Young Club -  
Change in officers!**

Joyce Solar has decided to not be President in 2021; therefore, we are still in need of a President for 2021. If there are no volunteers, we may have to discontinue the Forever Young Club.

IF YOU COULD VOLUNTEER TO BE PRESIDENT FOR THE FOREVER CLUB IN 2021, please call Sandy McClain at 270-766-2307.

The earliest the group will probably be able to meet is March 2021. Hopefully by then, Hardin County will no longer be a red county, the numbers go down and the vaccine is more widely available.

You will be contacted about the dues paid in 2020. If we continue the group, the dues from 2020 will be carried over to 2021. Please stay safe so we can meet again as a group.

Happy New Year

Sandy McClain,  
Current President.



**REMEMBER THE DATE!** - *Black & White Knight Live!* This year's event will be an Online Auction to support Saint James Catholic School. The event will be from January 31 through February 6.

We are sorry we will be unable to host our traditional Black & White Knight event this year; however, we plan to host an online auction during Catholic Schools Week that will support SJS. The auction will include class projects, themed baskets and several specialty items. **You will not want to miss this!**