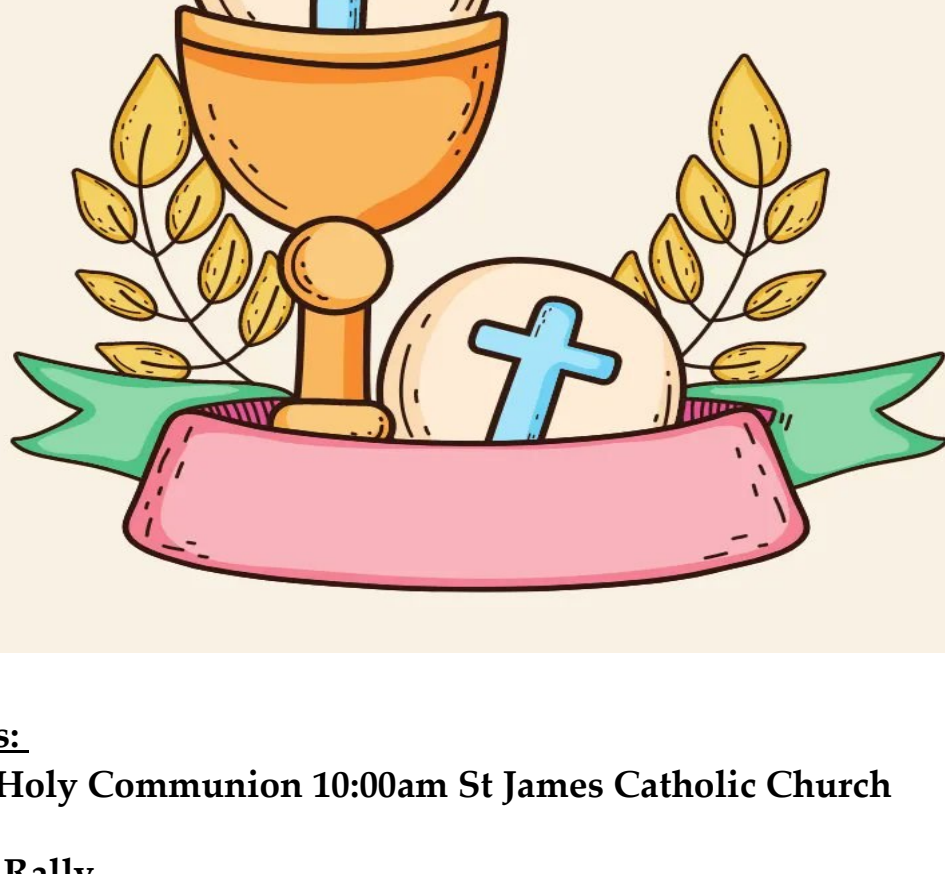


**April 19, 2024**

**Congratulations to all of our students making their**  
*First Holy Communion*



**Coming Events:**

**April 20:** First Holy Communion 10:00am St James Catholic Church

**April 26:** Faith Rally

**April 30-May 2:** Spring MAP Testing

**May 3 -** No School ; Oaks Day

**May 7:** Safe Environment Training St. James Church Batchelor Hall 6:30pm.

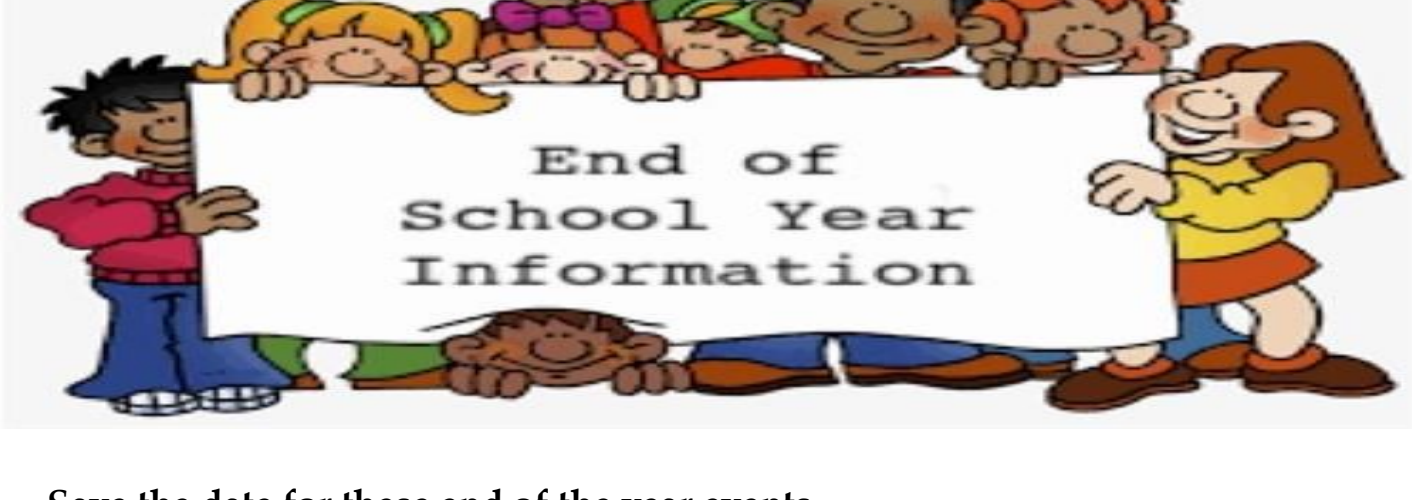
**First Annual Faith Rally: Friday, April 26**

Our Faith Rally is a school-wide Eucharistic-centered retreat during the day. PJ Anderson, a Catholic musician from Nashville and Fr. Jewel Aytoya, a priest of the Fathers of Mercy will join us for the day. Students will participate in Mass, adoration, activities, and a Eucharistic procession. **Parents are welcome to join us for Mass at 9:00 or the Eucharistic procession at 1:15! Students should wear their class shirt and jeans or uniform shorts.**



**SJS Summer Camps – Register Now! REMINDER!!!!**

The Summer Camps page is now available on our website. Take a look at what we have to offer and register online at <https://sjschoolonline.org/summercamps/>. \*Camps are open to SJS Students enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year.



**Save the date for these end of the year events.**

May 16th : Pre-K Field Day

May 17th : K-8 Field Day :

May 17th: Last Day of Pre-K

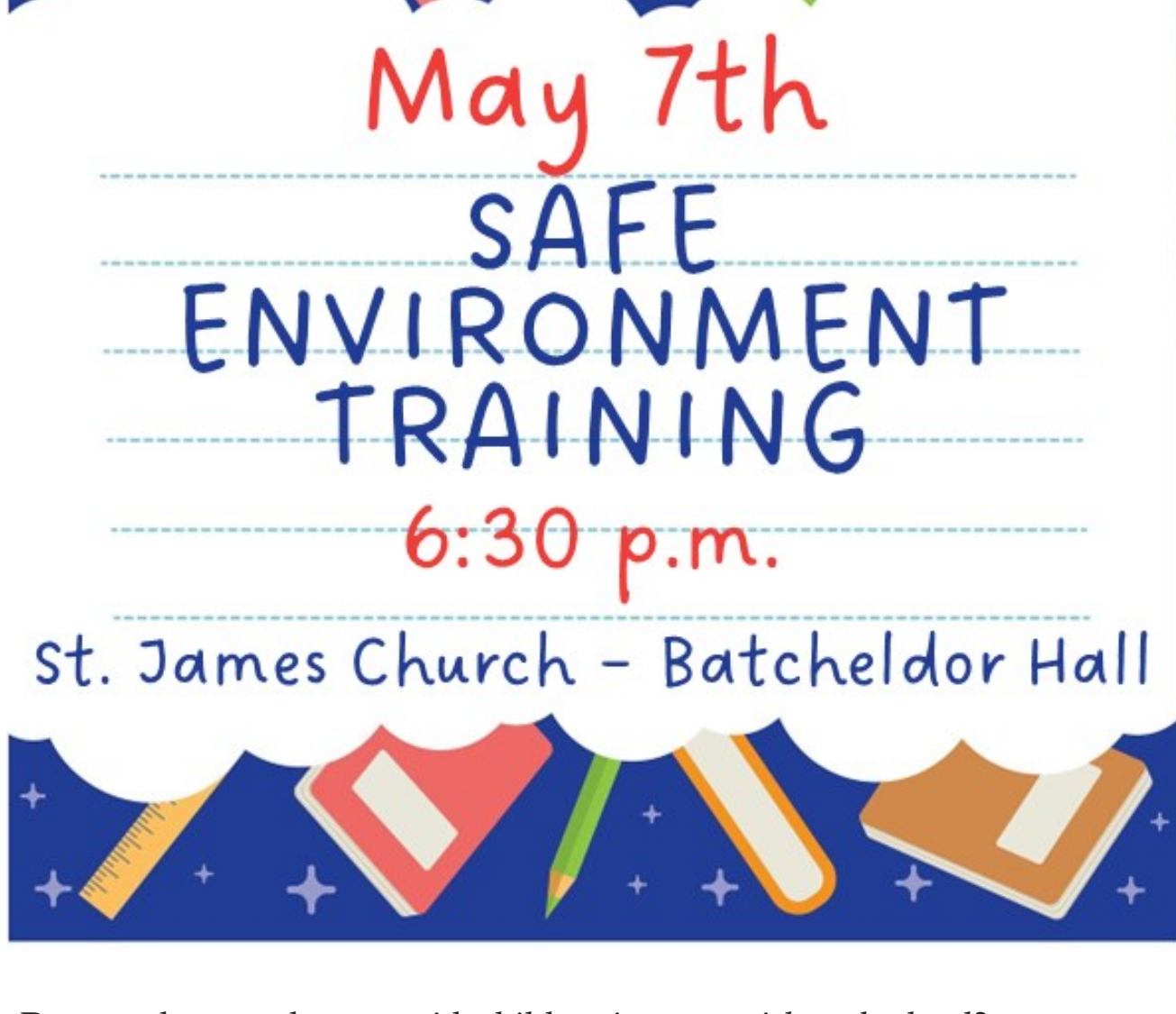
May 20th: Pre- K Graduation 9:00am

May 22nd: School Mass/Amy Alicna Award/ Teacher Recognition / Knighting Ceremony

May 23rd: 8:00am 4-8 Grade Awards / 9:00am 8th Grade Clap Out / 10:00 am K-3 Awards / 11:30am Dismissal/ 6:00pm Graduation and Reception

**VOLUNTEER @ SJS**

**Reminder:** Anyone who has contact with our students (coaches, chaperones, volunteers, room parents, etc.) needs to complete Safe Environment Training and have a background check. An initial live training is required followed by an online refresher every five years. Don't miss this opportunity to attend a session right here in E'town if you need this training! See information below!



Do you plan to volunteer with children in our parish and school?

--- SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING AND A BACKGROUND CHECK ARE REQUIRED ---

Archdiocese of Louisville presents:  
Safe Environment Training  
May 7, 2024  
6:30 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m.  
Saint James Catholic Church  
Batchelor Hall

No sign up required, however it is recommended that you show up a little early to complete background check paperwork.

Per Archdiocese policy, due to the sensitive nature of the topics covered in the training, children 16 and under, to include infants, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

You will receive a certificate of completion for church records after the training.

The Archdiocese requires Safe Environment Training and a Background Check every 5 years. After that time, an online refresher course can serve to renew the training and the background check form may be completed and sent to Laurie Bradford at [lbradford@stjames-etown.org](mailto:lbradford@stjames-etown.org), delivered in person to the parish office, or sent through the mail to St. James Catholic Church, ATTN: Safe Environment Coordinator, 307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

The link to the online refresher course is:

<https://louisville.cmgconnect.org/>

To receive the background check form, please download the attachment.

To check the dates of your last training or background check, please email [lbradford@stjames-etown.org](mailto:lbradford@stjames-etown.org).

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Eucharistic Parish Mission**  
with Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM

**April 28th - 30th, 2024**  
Confessions: 6pm  
Mission Presentation: 7pm  
Confessions: 8pm

**307 West Dixie Avenue**  
**Elizabethtown, KY 42701**

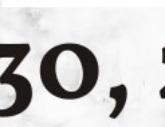
*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth."*  
-St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

SAINT JAMES PARISH MISSION

**Babysitting Available!**



Childcare will be provided for kids ages 12 and under. **Space is limited!! Pre-registration will guarantee a spot!** Whether you plan to come one night or all three, please **register for childcare** by scanning the QR code!



**APRIL 28 - 30, 2024**

6PM CONFESSION | 7PM ADORATION + MISSION TALK | 8PM BENECTION