

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am

10:00 am 12:00 pm

3:00 pm (Spanish)

DAILY MASSES

Monday: 6:00 pm

Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 am

Parish Council

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm* Friday 8:30 am-4:30pm The parish office is closed for lunch from Noon-1:00 pm

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office	270-765-6268
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Saint James Catholic School	270-765-7011
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6:30 pm–8:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am–12:30 pm Wednesday 9:30 am–12:30 pm Friday 8:30 am–5:30 pm Saturday 8:30 am–9:00 am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday at 8:00 pm Tuesday–Thursday at 12:00 pm Friday at 3:00 pm Saturday at 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday 6:45 pm Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm or by appointment

BAPTISM

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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 am...... † Wanda Kauffeld

10:00 am..... Parishioners of Saint James 12:00 pm Deceased members of the Blume & Mair families

 $3{:}00~pm^{**}.....$ † Jeff Morales Bravo, † Enrique Bravo,

..... and † José Ivan Bravo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 am*** † Pearl D'anjou

6:00 pm † Annette & Jack Ames and

.....† Ann Avenido

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 am*** Roxie Edlin in Thanksgiving 8:00 am...... † Nellie Polin and † "Joe Bill" Polin

Wednesday, October 22

Mass at Saint James School

8:00 am...... † Butch & Mickey Yates

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 am*** † James A. Greve 8:00 am...... † Pedro Baula Sr.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 am...... † Dorothy & James Hughes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 am...... † Derek Dvorjak 5:00 pm..... † Laurel Padget

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 am...... † Bill Geoghegan

10:00 am..... Parishioners of Saint James

12:00 pm † Peggy Miller 3:00 pm**..... † Luis Gallardo

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2025

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2

Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,

8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 am Mass, Church 10:00 am Mass, Church 12:00 pm Mass, Church

3:00 pm Misa en Español, Iglesia

7:00 pm Confirmation Year 2 Meeting, Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 pm Mass, Church

6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church 6:30 pm OCIA, Rodney Thomas Room (RTR)

6:45 pm Confessions, Church

6:45 pm Adult Bible Study, Batcheldor Hall (BH)

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 am Mass, Church

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:30 pm, Church

9:00 am Zumba Fitness, BH

5:30 pm SVDP Store Board of Directors' Meeting, RTR#3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:10 am Mass at Saint James School (SJS), Check in at 7:50 am

9:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:30 pm, Church

9:00 am Catholic Women of Saint James, RTR#2

11:30 am Private Meeting, RTR

5:30 pm Rosary Guild Meeting, RTR Library 6:30 pm Family Faith Formation & MSYM, SJS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 am Mass, Church

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:30 pm, Church

8:45 am Adult Bible Study, RTR #3

6:00 pm Fraternus, BH

7:00 pm Men's Catholic in Recovery, Virtual Meeting,

cirstjames@disciples.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 am Mass, Church

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 5:30 pm, Church

9:00 am NEW ADDITIONAL DAY! Zumba Fitness, BH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 am Mass, Church 8:00 am Event Setup, BH

8:45 am Men's Study Group, Parish Office Basement (POB)

3:00 pm Confessions until 4:00 pm, Church

4:00 pm Event Setup, RTR

4:00 pm Knights of Columbus Benefit Dinner, BH

5:00 pm Mass, Church



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 2:30PM-8:30PM

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Contact Olivia Dvorjak at the Parish Office for questions! odvorjak@stjames-etown.org | 270-765-6268

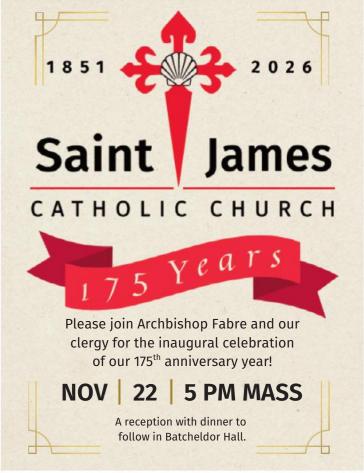
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Save the Date



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

3:00PM-8:30PM SAINT JAMES SCHOOL



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 & new friends. The evening includes:

-Two keynote talks from a guest speaker--Opportunity for personal reflection & group discussions--Catered dinner from "Back Home" plus homemade breads & desserts--Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, & opportunity for Confession-

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Annual Cemetery of the Innocents

3,000+ small crosses will be installed again this year on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Godfrey, at the intersection of Ring Road and Pear Orchard Road in Elizabethtown. Cross installation will begin at 11am next Saturday, October 25th. Volunteers for three functions will be needed: First, an appeal for precision:

Attention to detail in every action we take will show up in the finished work. Our aim: To create an eye-catching, thought-provoking display.

Organization of the Work

Assemblers. Using a #2 phillips screwdriver, Assemblers align the crossmember of the cross to a sharp 90 degree angle with it's vertical member then tighten the screw "snuggly."

RUNNERS. Carry crosses to their paint-marked installation positions in the field, being careful to avoid stepping on cross position markings or crosses already delivered or installed.

Installers. Using only rubber mallets, to avoid damage to the crosses, install crosses into the center of the paint mark with the horizontal arm on the Ring Road side. Erect cross vertically and parallel to its adjacent rows. Knee pads could be useful for this work. Crosses should be driven in deep enough to resist wind and weather (\sim 6"), but no more.

Consider wearing gloves, warm socks, water proof/ resistant footwear, hat, earmuffs or hooded sweatshirt, appropriate to weather conditions.

Please bring a #2 phillips screwdriver and a rubber mallet, if you have them.

> Why not come and help us WITH THIS FINE FAMILY ACTIVITY?



SUNDAY COLLECTION

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, \$34,406.40

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Collections paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted in the last week of the month.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH ENDOWMENT

To make a contribution, contact Jennifer Moran jmoran@ stjames-etown.org or call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.

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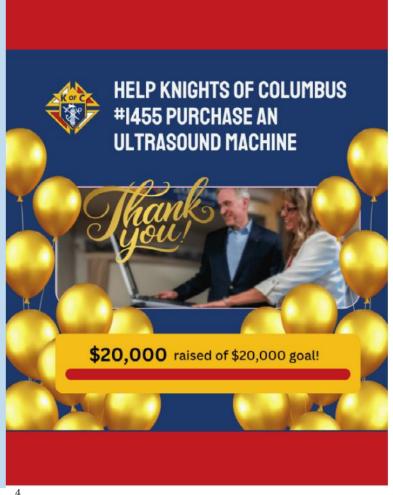
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STEWARDSHIP RETURN UPDATE

22% of parishioners returned their cards 36% is the total return response including continued electronic giving.

16% increase in families who elected to give electronically



Aucent Oliveath WORKSHOP

Tuesday, November 25 • 6:00 -8:00 pm • Batcheldor Hall

Begin your Advent journey surrounded by fellowship, creativity, and the beauty of the season. Join us for an evening of reflections and joy as we gather to create your fresh Advent wreath, preparing our hearts and homes for the coming of Christ.

To Register, Contact Gail Hereford at the Parish Office Mon - Thu, 8:30am-4:30pm

Workshop Cost: \$35 (includes all supplies) • Registration Deadline: Nov. 14

Led by Lisa French





Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive After the Masses

· 10/18 & 10/19

The Knights of Columbus 48th annual Tootsie Roll Drive collection after Masses on October 18 & 19. The drive benefits Project LEARN, Inc., a local non-profit that serves adults and young people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Project LEARN, Inc. received a \$5,000 contribution from our 2024 collection and also was able to receive a grant of \$2,500 from the KY state Knights.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 27, 2025, 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Hosted at St. James School 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard Elizabethtown, KY 42701

REQUEST A MEAL

CALL (270) 769-3092

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For any questions or to donate food contact: Cheri Ellis-Reeves (270) 268-6246 bcjij@comcast.net





CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Continuing the tradition, Saint James parishioners will sponsor 150 children in our community this Christmas.

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