

St. James Parish Newsletter

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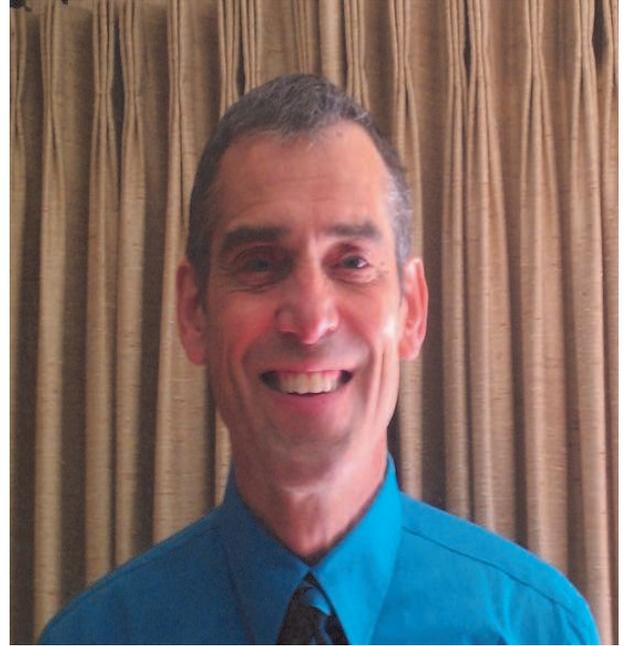
TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR PARISHIONERS



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Testimonials in their entirety inside!

“Transitions”

It’s summer! Finally! We’ve been waiting a long time for warm days and breezy nights. This time of year is often a time of transition for many people. These past months we’ve been saying good bye to Daryl Olszewski, our pastoral associate for eight years. We are in the midst of thanking Sister Lucille Flores for her two years with us as our director of adult ministry. And last December we said farewell to Tom Dow who was a part of our maintenance department for a number of years.

In reorganizing the upkeep of the parish property, we developed the position of “Facilities Manager.” We’re very grateful that Dave Kenney has stepped forward to assume these responsibilities. Did you know that Dave has been a part of St. James Parish since he was 5 years old?! With the continued help of Sean Hutchinson and John Simon, Dave will make sure our parish environment is welcoming, and in good repair.

While continuing as the director of Christian Formation, Sue Divine-Simon will take on the adult ministry duties. Sue will combine this with her love for family ministry as well. Sue’s schedule has been adjusted for these additional responsibilities by passing on the high school Confirmation program to Bryan Ramsey, who has been serving as our youth minister. Bryan will now be with St. James Parish on a full time basis.

I’m very happy to welcome as our new pastoral associate, Gerry Wolf. Some of you may know Gerry who has served in Christian Formation at St. Agnes, Butler for many years. Gerry grew up in Germantown and had some initial exposure to church ministry while his father served St. Boniface Parish as a permanent deacon. In my book, Gerry’s best credential is that he is a graduate of St. Lawrence Seminary, Mt Calvary Wisconsin.....my alma mater as well!

You may have heard that Pam Dennis, our parish nurse will be completing her ministry among us later this summer. We are now just beginning the search for Pam’s replacement. Pam has added much vitality to St. James Parish. Join me in expressing gratitude and best wishes to Pam.

Are those enough “transitions” for now? I hope you have a chance to become acquainted with our new staff members throughout the summer. The annual Mass on the Grass later in July will be a fine time to welcome them and to say thanks for saying “yes” to their call to minister to St. James Parish.

And of course, Maxwell my 8 year old golden retriever rescue dog, joined the parish as well last December! He’ll be happy to greet you any time! He’s a daily fixture in my office!

Fr. Mike & Max

St. James Parishioners—Testimonials Pentecost Celebration

Hello, my name is Maxwell Unger, I am 13 years old and I have been a member of the St. James’ Church community my entire life. I currently attend Templeton Middle School and I am in 8th grade. Just a little bit about me, I enjoy baseball and soccer. I have been an Official at many soccer games, in the past two years. I am involved in Student Council and jazz band at my school.



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St. James Parishioners—Testimonials Pentecost Celebration

My name is Tom Kissner—Hello Everyone.

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you - this special weekend. As always, I pray and hope the Spirit of God's life-giving love is with you each day.

Personally, I feel very blessed having been a member of the St. James Community since 1994. Each weekend, I come to Mass with a simple question - What can I "give" to the Lord this week? **Remember, He always gives back, so willingly.**

My wife, Beth and I were born and raised on the Northwest side of Milwaukee. We spent all our grade school through college years growing up and experiencing the joys, trials and tribulations as teenagers and early adulthood. We graduated from Messmer High School in 1979. We moved to Pewaukee during the Winter of 1988 and have remained in the Valley Brook Sub-Division ever since. In 1990 our Son – Andrew was born and he is a recent graduate from the UW-Platteville. He's entered the workforce as a Mechanical Engineer. Beth and I both work in the healing Ministry of Healthcare as Occupational and Respiratory Therapists.



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May the Joy and Peace of God's Spirit be with you Always!

We are John and Louise Vos, celebrating our 49th anniversary this year. We have four adult children and are proud grandparents of 5 grandchildren-ages 7 years to 9 months.

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We've chaired festivals, taught youth and teenagers religion, helping in various capacities at church. **But the involvement that has nurtured our relationship with each other and God is working with engaged couples.** We first started doing days for engaged at the Family Life Office in 1976. Then we designed a weekend retreat for the engaged at St. Frances monastery. The church then added to marriage preparation, the PMI, a tool for couples to take prior to marriage. Our home was the meeting place.

In 1991, we left the Waukesha area to move to Sacramento, CA. for a job. *We knew no one.* Our children were miserable, and so were we. We went to the Divine Savior Catholic Church. When we entered the church, we observed the pastor wearing a Packer stole. *"We are home!"*

We realized, at that point, the Holy Spirit was guiding us to continue our ministry. We were asked to join a team to give the first Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend in Orangevale, California. We were also asked to administer FOCCUS, an updated version of the PMI for engaged couples which led us to design a marriage preparation program at Divine Savior for the engaged.

As grandchildren arrived, we wanted to be closer. So, we moved back to the Milwaukee area and proposed starting Catholic Engaged Encounter to the Milwaukee Archdiocese as there was no weekend preparation program here. We were turned down until the Holy Spirit introduced us to Father David LaPlante who had done Catholic Engaged Encounter in the Omaha diocese.

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FOCCUS = Facilitating Open Couple Communication
Understanding & Study
PMI = Pre-Marital Inventory

Our Mission Trippers Need Investors!

Our young people are going on a worthwhile trip to St. Paul this summer. They are in need of investors in their lives, in their faith and in the lives of the people they will serve. You already invest with your prayers, so consider purchasing stock the weekend of June 20-21 and 27-28. Whether it's \$5, \$20, or \$100, you will be investing in the future of our church, our community and the world.

Any contribution is appreciated and tax deductible.

Thank you, as always, for your support!

The St. Paul Mission Trip Team

We ask that you be respectful and make note of these changes to ensure the safety of the staff and students at Willow Springs Learning Center:

Greetings,

The Hamilton School District will again be offering summer school classes. Willow Springs will be hosting summer school classes from 6/22-7/17. For the safety of the students and staff, the gates leading to the overflow parking lot will be closed until noon daily. Once school is back in session in the fall, the gates will be closed until 6PM daily to ensure the safety of our students who participate in the after school daycare program. Please be aware that when the gates are closed, we are asking that any traffic, either vehicular or pedestrian be restricted. We are so very thankful for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Erin Steiner

Principal,

Willow Springs Learning Center



ANNUAL THRIFT SALE FOLLOW UP

After three weeks, over 100 volunteers and almost 4,000 volunteer hours, our 10th Annual thrift sale is a HUGE SUCCESS!! Not only did we earn over \$30,000 for our parish and its needs, we also contributed our "leftovers" to many charities. These charities included: St. Vincent de Paul, Hope House-Waukesha, Soles for Jesus, Robin's Nest, Repairers of the Breach, Clothes for Prisoners, Coats for a Mission in Texas, The Salvation Army, Mugs for St. Ben's, and linens for Good Shepherd who create sleeping bags for the homeless.

It took a lot of cleaning and washing of glassware and dishes, polishing silver, folding clothes and linens so that our rooms presented a very attractive venue. This was showcased on Real Milwaukee by Chip Brewster. On Thursday, our busiest day, we had 800 people shopping within the first four hours.

We would be remiss if we did not thank our community for the very generous donations which made our sale successful!!!

As "Newbie" Co-Chairs, we are so grateful to so many. We thank each room chair and their teams for their dedication and hard work. We cannot forget our ambitious team that greeted the donors and helped unpack cars, trucks and trailers. They also made pick ups and deliveries. Thanks to our bakers, who were very generous in their contributions of the "goodies", and the Bakery crew who packaged and priced those goodies. Kudos to the cooks who kept us all fed for the durations of the sale. We also thank the staff at St. James for all of the extra time and work they provided with smiles. And the shoppers; what's a sale without the shoppers? Our deepest gratitude for the most dedicated crew ever!

Kay Doro and Peggy Fraestler

WE NEED HELP TO GROW!

For the past 5 years, St. James Parish has offered electronic funds transfer (EFT) for those parishioners who wanted to have their monthly contributions withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts. Currently, we have 90 families who use this option every month which provides \$9,337.00 income automatically every month! The bank charges are 25 cents per transaction or \$22.00 a month. (There will be no changes for those of you already using this option.) The Finance Council has been exploring and discussing additional "Online Giving" options available to parishioners.

A "NEW" option being considered is the use of monthly payments through the 4 Major Credit Card companies; i.e. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Again this is a convenient way to ensure your monthly contributions will be received without interruption. However, there are some **monthly costs** involved for the parish. There is a standard **\$40.00 monthly fee** and a **\$0.45 + 2.75% charge per transaction fee**. This is where we need your help. Since there is a charge to provide this service, we are wondering if our parishioners are interested in this option.

Would you consider using a credit card for "Online Giving"? Please take a moment to reply to the question below and place your response in the "Suggestion Box" located in the Welcome Center in the Gathering area! Thank you!

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_____ Yes, I would definitely consider using a credit card for "Online Giving"

Additional comments/suggestions:

St. James is here to help all people experience meaning and purpose in life.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God through worship, formation and service.

**PLEASE
RSVP TODAY!**

2015 Annual MASS ON THE GRASS

Sunday, July 26th, the liturgy will be at 10:30 am,
followed by our family picnic.



Please fill out the sign up sheet to let us know how many will be attending and how many brats and/or hot dogs you would like. (Please eat what you order – we want to accommodate everyone’s choices.)

The deadline to sign up for the picnic is Monday, July 20TH.
It’s Very Important to sign up if you plan to attend so that we have enough brats/hot dogs to fill everyone’s request.

Join us for food, fun, and music. Invite your friends and families.
Just let us know how many are staying for the picnic.
All are invited to join us for the liturgy even if you cannot stay for the picnic.

Remember to wear RED!

Entertainment to be provided by: The Music Ministry

Games

We are encouraging adults to bring their favorite game (Ladder Ball, Hoop Toss, Bean Bag Throw, etc) and join in on the fun. Face painting, tattoos and other games will be available for the children.

All games will be located on the parking lot near the food tents.

MASS ON THE GRASS SIGN-UP SHEET

Please return to:
St. James Rectory
W220 N6588 Town Line Road Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051
e-mail address: stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com
(You can drop this in the collection basket, email, bring/mail to the parish office,
or call Diana at 253-2235 for your reservation.)

Last Name: _____
Phone #: _____
First Names: (adults) _____
(children) _____

Dish to Pass (Please check one)
 Jello Fruit
 Vegetable Salad Cookies/Bars
 Raw Veggies Desserts
 Potato Salad
 Pasta Salad
 Baked Beans

_____ How many brats?
_____ How many hot dogs?

Can you help?
___ Set Up
___ Clean Up

St. James Parish

"End of Summer Super" 2015 CASH RAFFLE

\$10,000 Cash Grand Prize
Plus 9 Additional
Cash Prizes!!!

Only 600 Tickets will be Sold!!!



What makes this "End of Summer Super Raffle" so special? **Only 600 tickets will be sold! If you purchase 1 ticket your odds of winning a prize are 1 in 60! If you purchase 2 tickets your odds of winning a prize are 1 in 30!** Those are some great odds!!!

The price for 1 ticket is \$50. You can win big with a grand prize of \$10,000 or one of 9 other cash prizes!

If you are interested in buying tickets, they are available at the church office or by calling the office at **262-251-3944**.

New this year!!!! We will be accepting **credit cards** as payment for raffle tickets: **MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover**. Credit card payments will only be accepted **in person**, at the Parish Office or after the weekend Masses **in mid July**. Remember, only **600** tickets will be available, so **get them while they last!** Winners will be drawn on **Sunday, September 20, 2015** after the Town Hall Meeting.

Clip and return order form to:
St. James Catholic Church
W220 N6588 Town Line Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tickets Ordered: _____ @ \$50.00 each

Check # _____ enclosed for \$ _____

(By completing this coupon with payment, you hereby authorize St. James to fill in your name and other information onto your ticket stub and place in the raffle bin.)

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ARE YOU SOMEONE THAT ENJOYS SEWING?

If so, please contact Sue to learn about some projects that require your sewing skills.

New Altar table cloths and some small banners are needed.

Sue 262-366-1211 suemangan@ymail.com



Want to be an investor in a mission trip experience like this?
"We met many people from all walks of life in our own community, and affected many lives through our small acts of helpfulness."

Stop by the mission trip stock sale table after Mass or call the CF Office for a stock envelope to invest in the future of our parish, community and the world!

Any contribution is tax deductible.

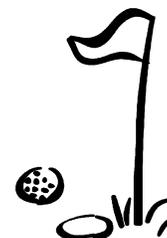
Attention All Golfers!

Join us ~ Saturday, July 18th for our
Frank Wanner Memorial Golf Outing
Songbird Hills Golf Course
W239 N8700 Hwy 164 in Hartland, WI

11:00 am ~ Putting Contest begins
12:00 Noon ~ Tee-off (*scramble format*)
6:00 pm ~ Dinner (*4:30 if raining*)

\$85.00 Registration fee includes:

- Sandwich & Chips
- Golf tees with cart & gift
- Dinner at 6:00 pm
- Prizes and golf awards
- Putting Contest
- Refreshments on the course
- Auction/Raffle



Don't delay! Sign-up your Foursome today! Twosomes, singles and Corporate Foursomes are also welcome!

Golf brochures/registration forms are available in the parish office, or on our website at www.stjames-parish.net. For more information please call us at 251-3944 or Gus Gansemer at 246-8285. **Please register by July 8th.**

Can't make it for golf? Consider joining us for dinner. A great time is had by all! In addition the raffles and silent auction offers many great opportunities to show support for St. James Parish.

If you are unable to attend but still wish to invest in St. James Historic Chapel, you may make a gift by completing the payment portion on the registration form and indicate your gift preference.

Corporate Sponsorships, and Donation items for the auction and raffles are welcome.

All proceeds from the Golf Outing to benefit St. James Historic Chapel.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Don't forget to Register for Christian Formation



Registration for 2015-2016 was emailed the week of June 22 to families that were in the CF program this past year. If you are new to the program you may download a registration form from the St. James website. Feel free to contact the CF office with any questions. Two good reasons to get your registration in now if you haven't already done so: class times fill on a first come first serve basis, and rates increase by \$75 on August 10.

B.O.W. (Break Open the Word) is a more interactive way for children, preschool-grade 5, to engage in the scripture part of Mass. We will be offering BOW during the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses the first 4 Sunday's of August. Encourage your young one to join us when the children are called forward at Mass.



SNL returning this fall! The very popular Sunday night Liturgy (mass) will be back when Middle/High School classes resume this fall. We look forward to worshipping with you!

Want to invest in the future of our parish, your community and the world because of a mission trip experience like this? *We were allowed to see the suffering of those who we served, and although we couldn't change this, we could help with one small thing.*

Pick up a stock envelope at the mission trip stock table after Mass or call the CF Office to invest in a better life for our young people.

Any contribution is tax deductible.

Did You Know???

We need approximately 100 people to step forward as catechists and aides for the number of CF classes we offer. There is a board in the back of church that shows our needs. Take a look and see if you can help out. If you are willing to be a catechist or aide for the 2015-2016 CF year please contact the CF office at 251-0897. It can't happen without you!



A BIG Thank you to the volunteers that have already stepped forward to teach or aide in the Christian Formation program for 2015-2016.

"Dog Days of Summer" Trip to Mt. Olympus

It won't be long until our middle and high schoolers will be through the thick of summer and wanting a little cool, relaxing trip to Mt. Olympus. So those of you going into 6th grade through 12th grade, make sure you plan to join us for roller coasters, huge wave pools, water slides, lazy rivers and a great time in August. More details will be coming as August approaches so watch the bulletin and website for details on the date and time. As always, friends are welcome to join in the fun.



MISSION TRIP

We have had such a rich tradition at St. James of sending our teens on mission trips. This summer is no different. At the beginning of July, many of our young parishioners will be going with St. Mary's to Franklin Lakes, NJ. The middle of the month will send another set with Good Shepherd to Kansas City, KS. Then to end the month of July, St. James will be off to St. Paul, MN. More than 100 teens from Sussex, Menomonee Falls and beyond will be spread across the country and for one great reason: spreading the gospel in being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus.

They are grateful for the support and prayers of parishioners. When it's all over, we are planning a reunion and supporter appreciation dinner on Thursday, August 20th. Watch the bulletin for more details and come celebrate all the Lord has done in the lives of our young people.

Celebrating Confirmation..Preparation is a 2 Year Process

Confirmation for youth is celebrated by students in 11th Grade. Preparation for Confirmation begins in 10th grade. In order to be Confirmed in 11th grade students must be enrolled in and attending CF classes in both 10th and 11th grade. These classes fill VERY quickly so please get your registration in as soon as possible after receiving it.



Final Parent/Candidate Meeting

If you have a student that is preparing for Confirmation in spring of 2016 and you haven't already attended a Confirmation Parent/Candidate meeting plan on attending the final one: September 13, 2015-11:30-12:30 in the Community Center.



Vacation Bible School
August 3rd-7th, 2015
at St. James Catholic Church
For children entering grades 4K–5th
9:00 – noon daily

**Embark on an icy expedition and overcome obstacles with God’s awesome power!
Children entering grades 4K-5th in the fall of 2015 are invited to participate.**

Parents’ Full Names _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ **Daytime Phone #**

_____ * where you can be reached during the program

Children’s Name(s) _____ **Grade (2015/16)**

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone #** _____

Who will pick your child(ren) up? _____

Are there any allergies, medical conditions or other special considerations we should know about?

Cost: \$30 per child - Please make checks payable to St. James

**All are welcome regardless of the ability to pay. Please contact Michelle Beimborn at 262-253-2902 to discuss.*

We will take the first 150 children on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration deadline is July 24th.

We are still in need of a few adult volunteers.

*If you are able to help please contact the CF office at 251-0897, or
kebisk@archmil.org.*

*** Child Care for children under age 4 will be provided for adult volunteers.*

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2014

- 3 Offices Closed
- 5 Mission Trip to N.J. sponsored by St. Mary's
(returns Sun. July 12)
- 9 Community Banquet
- 11 Mission Trip leaves from Good Shepherd
for Kansas City (Returning on Friday, July 17)
- 11 CF Walk-in Registration after mass
- 12 CF Walk-in Registration after masses
- 15 St. Ben's
- 21 VBS Painting 2-5 pm.
- 22 VBS Painting 9-noon
- 23 VBS Leaders Planning Mtg. 6:30 (Cafeteria)
Community Banquet
- 26 St. James Mission Trip Departs for St. Paul, MN
(returns Fri. July 31)
Mass on the Grass
- 31 VBS Set up 9-noon

August 2014

- 2 BOW at 8:15 & 10:30 masses
- 3 VBS 9-noon
- 4 VBS 9-noon
- 5 VBS 9-noon
All Committee 7:00 pm
- 6 VBS 9-noon
- 7 VBS 9-noon
- 9 BOW at 8:15 & 10:30 masses
VBS Program at 9:30 am in Main Church
- 10 Registration Fees increase by \$75
- 13 Community Banquet
- 16 BOW at 8:15 & 10:30 masses
- 19 St. Ben's
- 20 Mission Trip Reunion 6:30
- 23 BOW at 8:15 & 10:30 masses
- 27 Community Banquet

MESSAGE FROM ADULT MINISTRY

Sr. Lucille Flores

My Final Words To You...

"We are ambassadors for Christ."

As my final message to you, I would like to borrow Sister Macrina Wiederkehr's words: **WE REPRESENT CHRIST IN THE WORLD. WE EMBODY HIM. WE ARE VESSELS CONTAINING THE LIVING CHRIST. All the works we undertake, the words we speak...have a potential of reproducing his image in our world.** Truly powerful! Truly awesome! This is evangelizing!

Teresa of Avila said it in a different way. I would like to address these words to you:

*Christ has no body but yours;
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes
through which his compassion
looks out upon the world.
Yours are the feet
with which he walks to do good.*

Year of Consecrated Life

Every vocation to consecrated life is born in contemplation, from moments of intense communion and from a deep relationship of friendship with Christ, from the beauty and light which was shining on his face.

*Starting Afresh from Christ: A Renewed
Commitment to Consecrated Life*

From Matthew Kelly:

We've spoken of diet for the body and diet for the mind. Isn't it time we also sought out diet for the soul? Prayer, silence, meditation, regular Mass and confession, the Scripture, works of mercy, and good spiritual reading.

HEALTH MINISTRY

***“MAY THE GOD OF PEACE MAKE YOU COMPLETELY HOLY
AND MAY YOUR SPIRIT AND SOUL AND BODY BE KEPT
SOUND”***

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

A Note from the Parish Nurse, Pam Dennis:

It is with a heavy heart that I write to all of you here at St. James. It was much easier to write my health related articles for sure.



I wanted to let you all know that I will be leaving my position here as your parish nurse as of the 30th of July. While Father Mike referenced my leaving in his article a couple of weeks ago, it was important to me to also acknowledge a few things with our parish family.

First and foremost, I want to say a great big thank you to all of the parishioners who have helped me in this job as you opened your doors, homes and hearts to me during these past three years of my ministry. I have journeyed with so many of our families through illnesses, diagnoses, hospice care, funerals and numerous other health ministry paths. Words cannot express how thankful I am for all that you have shared and trusted with me to be by your side when you needed prayer for healing as well as nursing care. Advocating for families, helping them navigate through our health care system and providing resource information where needed was truly a joy for me.

You all made it possible by reaching out to me in your time of need and for that I am grateful. I know I could not have done the job without the support you all gave me, from individual parishioners, the health ministry committee team as well as the daily support from our great staff here at St. James.

I am now going to retire officially; my first retirement which was from the Navy in 2008 lasted one day and then I was busy working at Community Memorial Hospital. Hopefully this one will last a bit longer!

I will always hold this job close in my heart as a special part of my career; being able to use my nursing skills as well as praying with those I visited. Thank you again for allowing me to serve you as your parish nurse.

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FINAL CALL...

This is my last opportunity to invite you, challenge you to **evangelize**. Share, by word or by deed, how the Lord is alive in your life. Evangelization is not about preaching, but about living your faith, your relationship with the Lord in such a way that it speaks loud and clear. It is about sharing your love for your faith community, St. James, your love for the Eucharist.

When we have something we love, when we have good news, we want to SHARE, so others can experience what we have. Would you look around your family, friends, neighbors who you wish experienced the Lord, experienced our faith.

In the Fall we will again have **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic.

We will also offer **CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME** for those who are not active Catholics and would like to explore the possibility of returning to the faith.

Later in the year we will offer **CATHOLICISM 101** or **ADULT CONFIRMATION** classes.

Is there someone(s) who might be interested? Someone you wished shared the faith? Someone you could INVITE? Why not? Be brave!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION!!
ST JAMES DYNAMOS – CAPUCHIN WALK/RUN
Friday- JULY 24TH 2015 – 7:00 PM

We had 36 participants last year from our parish and we want to double it for this year!!

Early Bird Registration by July 12, 2015 to get discounted prices:

1. Register online using www.capuchinsrunwalkforthehungry.org website.
2. Click on “**Join a Team**” tab.
3. Enter “**St James Dynamos**” in **Create or Search for a Team** box and click on “**Search for a Team**”.
4. Click on the “**Join**” tab.
5. Select a **participation type** and enter **other info** as requested.
6. Click “**Next Step**” and “**Join as New Participant**”.
7. Complete all the **required online registration** and **Participant information**.
8. Register additional family members if needed – follow the prompts.
9. Click on “**Next Step**”, Check “**Waiver**” **Box**, and “**Next Step**”.
10. Click on “**Complete Registration**” tab.
11. Submit **Payment online** using a credit card.
12. Click on “**Process Payment**”.
13. You will receive an email confirmation.

Other Notes:

1. Pick up t-shirts and other items in pavilion area by South Gate.
 2. Festivities start at 5pm and Run/Walk starts at 7pm at South gate.
- Besides, getting a shirt with our team name on it, free admission to German Fest and a food/drink voucher, we contributed to feeding the hungry through our donations. After the walk, we stayed to enjoy the entertainment, food, and yes - a drink!

COME join us this year!!

We are looking into renting a bus if we have enough people interested. If interested, please send us an email at

loujon@email.com.

Hope to see you for 2015 walk/run – it was a blast!!

John and Louise Vos – Team Captains

Need more info? Call us
262-439-8559



The future leaders of our parish, our community and the world have experiences like this on mission trip...

Even when we didn't see those who benefited from our work, I knew we were helping and making a difference.

Build a better parish, community and world by investing in the lives of our young people by picking up a stock envelope at our mission trip stock sale table after Mass or calling the CF Office to contribute.

Any contribution is tax deductible.

St James Parishioners,

Would YOU like to make a difference in the culture of St James??

We are currently seeking 2 NEW Parish Council Members to join our dynamic group!!

Requirements: You must be at least 18 yrs old, a baptized Catholic, a member of St James, and an active participant in the Mass and Sacramental life of the Church. Meetings are held every month on the 2nd Wednesday from 7-9pm (excluding July) Our council is currently a very inter-generational group and we hope to maintain that dynamic therefore we encourage parishioners of ALL ages to prayerfully consider how God is calling YOU to use your gifts and talents. If it might be as a Parish Council Member, we ask that you contact our Vice Chair, Kim Boho at your earliest convenience to further discuss this important ministry. Contact Kim via email at tboho@wi.rr.com or phone: 262-628-3882.

May your summer days be filled with the joy of God's love!

ENGAGED ??



**—A Wedding is a Day,
A Marriage is a Lifetime –
Motto for Catholic Engaged
Encounter (CEE)**

Catholic Engaged Encounter in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is happy to offer a weekend retreat for Engaged Couples who are preparing for marriage. This retreat is a weekend shared by an engaged couple reflecting and discussing every aspect of a marriage relationship. Topics include, but not limited to, finances, sexuality/NFP, parenting, communication and spirituality. A team of three married couples and a priest will present the weekend. Perhaps, parents or grandparents could offer this to you as a wedding gift. The first weekend is September 18-20, 2015 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. Please register online through the John Paul II Center website: www.johnpaul2center.org

Questions? Call Jenni Oliva (414) 758-2213 or email: olivaj@archmil.org Or John & Louise Vos – local coordinators for CEE (262-439-8559) or email: johnlouisevos@yahoo.com

Your investment in the life of a mission tripper can produce experiences like this...

Everyone needs some kind of help. Even if you can't help everyone, you can make a positive difference in at least one person's life. Everyone deserves help. No one is exempt from God's love. Invest in our young people by picking up a stock envelope at the mission trip stock sale table after Mass or by calling the CF Office.

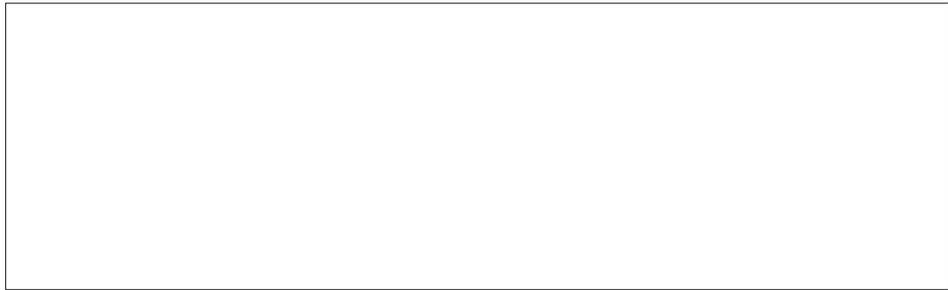
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Dates to Remember

JULY 2015

- | <u>DATE:</u> | <u>EVENT:</u> |
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| 2: | Senior Adult Bible Study, 9 am |
| 3: | Parish Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday |
| 8: | St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7 pm |
| 9: | Community Banquet, 5:30 pm |
| 11: | Baptismal Prep Class, 9:30 am |
| 14: | Knights of Columbus Board Meeting, 7:30 pm |
| 15: | St. Ben's (leaves promptly at 4 pm w. food) |
| 16: | Knights Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm |
| 17: | St. James Senior Club Picnic, 12:00 pm |
| 18: | St James Golf Outing at Songbird |
| 21: | Common Threads Quilting Guild, 9:00 am |
| | Red Hat Club, 11:30 am |
| | Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3:30 pm |
| 22: | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| 23: | Community Banquet, 5:30 pm |
| 26: | MASS ON THE GRASS! 10:30 am |
| 31: | Setting up for Vacation Bible School |

AUGUST 2015

- | <u>DATE:</u> | <u>EVENT:</u> |
|--------------|---|
| 1/2: | Distribute Reverse Collection Tickets at Mass |
| 3: | Vacation Bible School this week, am |
| 5: | All Committee Mtg Night, 7:00 pm |
| 6: | Senior Adult Bible Study, 9:00 am |
| 8/9: | Drop Food for Reverse Collection |
| 11: | Blood Drive, 1:00 pm |
| 12: | Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| 13: | Community Banquet, 5:30 pm |
| 19: | St. Ben's (leaves promptly at 4 pm w. food) |
| 20: | Knights of Columbus Membership Mtg, 7:30 pm |
| 26: | St. Vincent de Paul Cookout & Meeting, 6 pm |
| 27: | Common Threads Quilting Guild, 9:00 am |
| | Community Banquet, 5:30 pm |

Please see page 9 for Calendar of Events for the Christian Formation Department