



*Blessed are those
who have not seen
& have believed.*

John 20:29

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Scripture for the week of April 11, 2010

11	SUN	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
12	Mon	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
13	Tue	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
14	Wed	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
15	Thu	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
16	Fri	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
17	Sat	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
18	SUN	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Question of the Week:

April 10-11

John 20:19-31

- What doors do you keep locked in your friendship with Jesus?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS COMING WEEK ...

Father Art is still out of the Office on Monday & Tuesday this week.

He will be back on Wednesday, April 14th.

We will have

WORD & COMMUNION

On Tuesday, April 13th in the chapel

Tuesday, April 138:00 am **WORD & COMMUNION****Wednesday, April 14**

8:00 am † Oscar Grieb
(Ginny & Melvin Severson)
† Norbert Knueppel
(Lolly & Family)

Friday, April 16

8:00 am † Thomas McMahon (Family)

Saturday, April 17**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Gil Buechs (Mr. & Mrs. Dave Gamacke)
† Donald Nehls (Patrick & Mary Beth Nehls)

Sunday, April 18**Third Sunday of Easter**

8:15 am † Carl & Jackie Rinaldi (Rinaldi Family)
† Jerry Wendelberger (Jackie Wendelberger)
10:15 am † Glenn Manthey (Manthey Family)
† Kathy Thicke (Harebo Family)

**PEW VIEW****"WELCOME HOME!"**

It is not always easy to return home. "Home" might mean the house in which one was born and raised or it could also mean the family of origin consisting of parents (if they are still alive) and siblings. Returning home can be difficult especially if there has been estrangement of relationships. Time does not necessarily heal all wounds. In such cases the longer one has been alienated from one's family the harder it is to even begin a conversation with people who may have become strangers over time.

Sometimes a single event with angry words spewed out uncontrollably may have been the "last straw" that resulted in someone "leaving home." Years of lack of communication – no phone calls or correspondence – deepened the gap of separation. I sometimes see icy cold reunions of family members when a parent is dying or at a funeral of a parent. Sometimes there is a resigned, cold silence; other times verbal wars break out. Once in a while the groundwork is laid for a reunion and possible homecoming. The healing of a relationship is exactly that – healing. Like any healing it requires time and patience.

This week Thursday St. James will host the annual "Catholics Returning Home" program. I remember the first similar coming home event I was involved in nearly 18 years ago. The team and I had no experience in hosting such an event. We spent months studying, praying, and preparing ourselves as best as we could to extend invitation and open the door to anyone who wanted to return to the Church. Our focus was to be on listening – attentive, uninterrupted, non-judgmental listening. As such we only planned one session for any follow-up sessions were to be based solely upon what we heard.

About 20 participants came. Most came with companions – relatives, neighbors, or friends who had personally invited them to the welcome home night and came to support them. People came prepared to share. Many were angry about how they or their family had been treated by a parish and in some cases by a priest. One told about a priest who had refused to baptize a child. Another young woman told about a pastor who refused to bury her husband. Some heard one "money talk" too many and hadn't felt nourished by the preaching. Others felt there were too many hypocrites in the Church. A number felt excluded (excommunicated) because of divorce and remarriage. For well over two hours we listened, really listened. In the end we expressed sorrow for the pain they had experienced and asked forgiveness. For those dealing with divorce and remarriage we offered the opportunity for them to learn more so as to correct any misinformation they had been given. Over 65 people attended a follow-up session on that topic.

If you know someone whom you think might benefit from the "Catholics Returning Home" program invite him or her and come along with them this Thursday evening. Call Shirley at 262-251-3888 for more information.

What better sound can there be than to hear, "Welcome home!"

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

Thank-you to everyone who pitched in on Saturday to help decorate the church for Easter. I would like to especially thank Monica and Emily Klein, Joyce and Mike Mendelson, Mike Wendelberger, Sue Mangan, and Cookie Helman (for stepping up to organize at the last minute). Your time and effort is sincerely appreciated! Lori Gryszkiewicz

MAY ~ JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

I will be doing the next issue of the St. James newsletter starting on Monday, April 12th. If you have any articles that you would like included in the May/June issue, please have them to me no later than 9:00 am on the 12th.

You are Invited to a Garden Party!

Date: Saturday, April 17th
Place: St. James' Field of Dreams Community Garden
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Activities: Turning over the soil and preparing the raised bed frames
RSVP: None (show up anytime from 8 to 2)
BYOS – Bring Your Own Shovel (and rake)



Can you give a couple of hours of your time on Saturday to help us prepare our new garden? This will allow us to donate fresh vegetables to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (CCOS) food pantry. We need your help in preparing the soil of our new **Field of Dreams** community garden. Call this our "Big Dig" project as we turn over and start preparing the soil for planting. Bring the kids and make it a family learning experience as we undertake this environmental ministry. Our planning committee has been meeting all winter and we are anxious to get our hands in the dirt. This will be the first year of our garden project and we want to bring together as many parish members as we can. Would you like to help with or learn more about gardening through this community experience? Now's your chance! Our objectives are to: 1) to improve the nutritional value of the food we donate to those who visit the food pantry 2) bring the community closer together through gardening as we share gardening tips and secrets, and 3) accomplish these goals without using additional church resources. Can we do it? Come on Saturday and find out for yourself. If you can't make it, help us by praying for a warm sunny Saturday, and plan to help out the next time. If you have any questions call Paul Schneider at (414) 587-1202 or email him at pschneider@wi.rr.com

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

The Stewardship Committee looks for ways to promote the giving of time, talent, and treasure within the parish community. It is also responsible for hosting the annual autumn Stewardship Fair. We are in need of a few parish members to step forward and serve on this committee. We meet once a month at All Committee Night (the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM), and volunteer to set up the tables for the Stewardship Fair once a year. Do you feel the Lord calling you to greater participation within the Church? This may be a way for you to answer that call. Please contact Nick Marzinski at (262) 703-9346 for details.



ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

The dumpster for the Aluminum Can Drive is here once again thru Sunday, April 11th! All proceeds are used as scholarship money for this Summer's mission

trip to Kansas City, Kansas. Please keep in mind that we ask that you do not drop off your aluminum cans once the dumpster has been removed so that the neighborhood raccoons in the area don't create a mess on the grounds. If you miss the dumpster this time, it will return on June 4th thru June 6th. We are grateful for your contributions and thank you for your support!

After reading this article, please pass it on to a friend who might be interested.

Catholics Returning Home ~

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your Church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. **Six Thursday Evenings ~ Beginning April 15, 2010 ~ 7:00 p.m. Saint James Parish ~ W220 N 6588 Townline Rd. Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.** The Four Saints and Good Shepherd cluster Parishes of Menomonee Falls/Butler area. are offering this program. For more information, call "**Catholics Returning Home**" Laverne (262) 251-3968 or Shirley (262) 251-3888.

The St James Activities Committee is
Pleased to Present

Ladies Night Out

Thursday April 29, 2010

St James' Community Center

W220 N6588 Town Line Road, Menomonee Falls

Cocktails, Dinner, Entertainment and Prizes

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres - 5:30 pm

Dinner - 6:30 pm

Entertainment provided by:

Main Street

Song & Dance Troupe

Tickets: \$20:00

Tickets available ONLY in
the
gathering area at all masses
on
April 10/11, 17/18, and
24/25.

Tickets available on first
come basis
Seating limited.

Interested in setting
a table? Please contact
Barbara at
262 246-6000
for details.

Messages from Our Knights of Columbus

"Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities" will be in full swing the weekend of **April 16th to the 18th, 2010.**(This is the correct date) The Knights of Columbus members with their yellow aprons and canisters will be at local businesses. Over the past ten years over \$10 million has been raised for the program. Our state goal is **\$665,000**. We are again asking the community to give generously to help us meet our goal and the needs of these special people. 100% of the funds received are given to the community to benefit these special people.

Our Knights of Columbus representatives will also be at each Mass this weekend. Please be generous.

The KC's are raising funds by selling **Charity Raffle Tickets**. First place is \$50,000 with 49 other winners, for a total payout of \$135,000. All proceeds are distributed to various communities within the state. Grants are given to persons who need medical assistance, various seminaries and food pantries and the handicapped. Call Tim Little 262-703-0647 and Al Nienas 262-252-3484 for tickets or see a KC representative after any of the Masses next weekend (April 10th/11th).

**Congratulations
to
Austin & Loretta
Smith
On the
Celebration of
Their 65th
Wedding Anniversary**

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 11

Aluminum Can Drive
(dumpster in north parking lot)
Fellowship Weekend, Bone Marrow Register
& MenoHARmonee ticket sale all in the
gathering area. After all Masses
Blood Pressure Screening after all Masses
(great room)

11:30 am G.I.F.T. program
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, April 12

7:00 pm RCIA (great room)

Tuesday, April 13

6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
8:30 am Collating for Confirmation Booklets
(community center)
Day of Adoration (chapel)
9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
5:00 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
5:30 pm G.I.F.T. program
6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)
7:30 pm KC Board meeting (rectory meeting room)

Wednesday, April 14

10:00 am Staff meeting (great room)
7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
Parish Council meeting (great room)
St. Vincent de Paul meeting (community center)

Thursday, April 15

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2893 meeting (cafeteria)
6:30 pm Cub Pack Committee meeting (room 7)
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (room 1)
Young Adult Mass (chapel)
Catholics Returning Home (great room)
7:30 pm KC General Membership meeting
(rectory meeting room)

Friday, April 16

9:00 am S.O.A.L. Program
12:30 pm St. James Senior Club meeting (cafeteria)
6:00 pm Girl Scout gathering (cafeteria)

Saturday, April 17

8:00 am **Community Garden Work Day**
10:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal (church)
11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
5:00 pm Baptisms during Mass
7:00 pm **MenoHARmonee Concert** (community center)

Sunday, April 18

8:15 am CF classes. Grades K4-K5
9:30 am Money Counters Meeting (community center)
CF classes. Grades 1-5
10:15 am Baptisms at Mass
1:00 pm Cluster Confirmation (church)
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

St. James Exchange

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

The St. James Exchange is offered as a way for you to express your needs, dreams and desires, and to help others attain their needs, dreams and desires. It is offered in hopes of engendering friendships, caring and sharing of time, talent and ideas among the members of this community.

LOOKING FOR HELP

Mary from Menomonee Falls area is looking for help with washing clothes and shopping once a week. She is will to pay \$10.00 per hour. If you can help please call Mary at 251-2981.

Services Offered:



- Motivated St. James high school senior is available for Spring clean-up, planting, weeding, basement/garage clean up or ???. Rates are negotiable. Call Aaron at 262-538-0252

- House Keeping Services. Do you need help with cleaning, shopping or meal preparations? 20 years experience. Excellent references. Call Patti at 262-370-9120.



For Sale

- Drop Leaf DR Table & 6 Chairs. Medium oak color - seats from 2 to 10 people fully extended. Asking \$250 or best offer. Please contact Pat at 262-424-7360 to come & see.



- Queen Size Headboard
In great condition - dark wood with nail head trim. Asking \$50. Please contact Pat at 262-424-7360.



Name: _____ Wanted Offered
City: _____ Kids Corner Other
Phone No.: _____ (check one of the above)

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL MICHELE @ 251-3944.<<<

What I need or What I have to offer is: (please print)

IMPORTANT NOTE: St. James Exchange is a service provided to share resources within our community. However, St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items for exchange are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick-up. The St. James Exchange cannot be used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.

See top of page 6 for more information
regarding the St. James Exchange

**ST. JAMES EXCHANGE
Information & Deadlines**

HOW TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT: Fill out the information form and be sure to include your phone number. (Use a blank sheet of paper if more space is needed.)

ITEMS OR SERVICES YOU WANT TO OFFER: The St. James Exchange does offer items for sale at the discretion of the editor. You may also use the Exchange to offer items or services for free or in exchange for other goods or services.

DEADLINES: The Exchange will usually be published on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. The **April 25th** issue deadline will be **April 19th**. The Ads will run only once or at the discretion of the editor.

DROP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

St. James Exchange ~ W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. ~
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. OR
Call or Email Michele in parish office at 251-3944
with questions between 8:00 am & 3:30 pm
Email: schmitzm@archmil.org

Walk a mile in my shoes

May 1st, 2010

to benefit Guest House homeless shelter.

Guest House serves the homeless in Milwaukee with a safe place to sleep and an evening meal. Our confirmation students have made hundreds of lunches they distribute to residents as they leave in the morning each day. Guest House is holding a walk to tour their neighborhood to see the area and he struggles so many of our neighbors face first hand and to learn how Guest House works in relationship with other ministries to the homeless.

We hope to have a group of people going along with members of other CCOS churches. Registration opens at 10 AM, the walk begins at 11 with a block party following at noon. Registration is \$15 per walker as this is also a fundraiser for Guesthouse. If you are interested, sign up at church to see if we can share rides. You can also register individually online at www.guesthouseofmilwaukee.org

**MenoHARmonee
Concert**

Men-o-HAR-monee will be performing here at St. James next week **Saturday, April 17th** at 7 pm in the community center. Tickets will be on sale this weekend end after all the Masses in the gathering area (April 10th & 11th). Advance tickets will be \$13 and at the door \$15. Ticket price includes beverage, snacks and price of admission. If you would like a sandwich please let us know ahead of time so we have enough food.

THANK YOU'S!

I would like to thank everyone who donated the beautiful plant and Easter Basket to me from St. James last weekend. There was so many items in the basket, it was unbelievable. I will enjoy this precious gift for a long time.

Thank you so much for thinking of me.

Shirley Schuldt

ALSO

We would like to thank the family and friends of **Irene Stedman** for their generous donation to St. James Parish in Irene's name.

Directory

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:15 am & 10:15 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

8:00 am in the Historic Chapel

PARISH STAFF:

Administrative Office—251-3944

(Please listen to message for correct extension number)

Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor

Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out

Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate

Mike Rooney, Deacon

Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician

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Sussex Food Pantry, 246-9860

Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Interfaith: 549-3348

Sussex Area Food Pantry

Due to the fact we just had a huge food drive we are well stocked on the items I normally put on here. So I will be listing some items the pantry is in need of but not always priority.

1. Diapers size 4, 5, and 6 & wipes please
2. Laundry items like detergent, fabric softener, and dryer sheets
3. Dish Soap both for hand washing and dishwasher
4. Razors for shaving & cleaning supplies
5. Another request I had from a few people with nicer weather around the corner was sun block for kids.

Also, I would like to take a minute to mention some behind the scene things I try to do at the Pantry that some of you might like to know or help out with.

1. We like to get in batteries to put in the donated toys that come in if possible. So the children can actually use them when they are taken home.
2. I save all new baby items (non food) for our pregnant mothers.
3. We do recycle with the help of VOWS used crayons, used eye glasses, used cell phones, and we save box tops and milk caps for local schools.
4. We are still as always in need of gently used paper bags to pack groceries in at the pantry.
5. All new toys that are donated are saved for Birthday gift help or our Christmas distribution year round.
6. We accept produce & Fruit during the summer months to pass out to our clients from local farmers markets and gardeners.

Thank you all for everything you do,

Shared Responsibility: Parish Council

Our council is:

PASTORAL – We meet to consider matters that affect St James and to formulate policies that give direction to parish life and activities.

REPRESENTATIVE – Members are called forth to merge their expertise, insights, and experience to meet the divergent points of view and various backgrounds present at St. James.

PRAYERFUL AND DISCERNING – The parish council joins together in prayer to discern, or come to full knowledge, what the Spirit is calling St. James to BE and DO, in light of the Gospel of Jesus.

PHOPHETIC – What will we be like in five years, in ten years? The council sets the direction and establishes goals to move St. James forward.

ENABLING – One of our major responsibilities is to represent the committees that serve our spiritual life and worship, education, social concerns and administration. Through these committees, each person's unique talents can be shared at St. James.

COLLABORATIVE – We work together to determine how all the gifts present at St. James and given by God can be utilized for the benefit of everyone.

The annual selection of parish council members is approaching.

Listen... am I being called? Do I need to BE THE CALL to someone else?