

*St. James Parish
Menomonee Falls, WI*

January 24, 2010

I lift up
my **eyes** to
the **hills** -
where does
my **help**
come from?

My help
comes from the
LORD,
the **Maker** of
heaven
& earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

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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 January 24, 2010

24	SUN	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
25	Mon	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
26	Tue	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
27	Wed	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
28	Thu	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
29	Fri	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
30	Sat	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
31	SUN	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Question of the Week:

Sunday, January 24

Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

- What scripture passages have been a living word for me?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK ...**Monday, January 25****The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle**8:00 am † Deceased Members
of St. James Parish**Tuesday, January 26****St. Timothy & St. Titus, bishops**

8:00 am † George Klein (Dick & Rita Calmes)

Wednesday, January 27**St. Angela Merici, virgin**

8:00 am † Tom Metzger (Patrick Metzger)

Friday, January 29

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Saturday, January 30**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Billie McConnell (Francis & Jo Fleischmann)

Sunday, January 31**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 am † Gil Buechs (Mr. & Mrs. John Longden)

10:15 am † Al, Larry & Mike Konkol (Marie Konkol)

**PEW VIEW**

Think Mass lasts too long? Read today's first reading from the Eighth Chapter of the Book of Nehemiah. "Ezra the priest brought the law [Torah – first five books of the Bible] before the assembly...and standing at one end of the open place he read out of the book from daybreak till midday!"... And further, it is reported that "all the people listened attentively to the book of the law!"

Imagine! The "Liturgy of the Word" lasting from sunrise to noon! And "the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand listened attentively."

How attentive am I to the proclamations of the Scriptures and the preaching at Mass?

Would I be more attentive if Jesus himself were reading the Scriptures to me?

Then put yourself into the scene in today's Gospel from Luke, Chapter 4. "Jesus stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. When he was finished he rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him." They "looked intently" implying that they had been listening attentively.

Do I listen that intently to the proclamation of the word of God?

"But I don't understand the Bible," people complain. Want to learn more? Want to uncover the meaning of God's word? Want to pray with the Scriptures and let them speak to you here and now? There are opportunities.

- **Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.** – Men's Prayer and Study Group led by Daryl Olszewski in the Great Room. This group focuses on the spirituality of men. All men are welcome!
- **Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.** – Scripture Study led by Fr. Art in the Great Room. All are welcome!
- **Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** – Scripture Study led by Sr. Carol Ann and others in the Great Room. All are welcome!
- **Wednesdays, 6 p.m. during Lent** – "Breaking Bread with Luke," Soup and Substance Scripture Study led by Tracy Dereszynski. All are welcome!
- **Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. beginning February 18** – Men's Prayer and Study Group in the Great Room. This is a repeat of the Tuesday 6:30 a.m. group. All men are welcome! (call 251-3944 or e-mail olszewskid@archmil.org to register.)

All of the above gatherings focus on the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Through teaching, discussion, and prayer these sessions provide further insights to assist participants in listening attentively to the Sunday readings and understanding them better.

What did those in the synagogue in Nazareth hear? They heard Jesus read from Isaiah. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

And then Jesus rolled up the scroll and proclaimed, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing!" Get it? Come to one of the Bible studies, be attentive, and learn more!

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

FASTING WITH FRIENDS...

Once again we will be offering an Ash Wednesday Soup Supper before and after the 6:00 p.m. evening mass (Feb. 17th). We are looking for donations for the soup, and people to help make and serve the simple meal. If you are interested in helping please call Sue at 251-0897.



MEN'S PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY – THURSDAY NIGHTS

For those men for whom the 6:30 a.m. Prayer and Bible study is too early (or too late) we will begin a Thursday night men's group for Lent beginning February 18th. The group will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. and will replicate the Tuesday morning model. There is no charge but pre-registration is greatly appreciated.

Call Daryl at 251-3944 or e-mail at olszewskid@archmil.org.

DONATIONS FOR HAITI



If you were unable to contribute to today's second collection to provide relief assistance to Haiti you may donate directly to Catholic Relief Services by sending your checks to CRS at P.O. Box 17090 Baltimore, MD 21203-7090 or you may donate on line at www.crs.org. Thank you for your generosity.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER FOR HAITI FOOD PACK EVENT

WHAT: Kids Against Hunger wants to help those devastated by the recent earthquake in Haiti. The non-profit organization provides dried food packages that feed a balanced diet of basic nutritional needs for six people each. Each packet contains rice, vitamin and protein powder, vegetables and chicken flavor. The packages are assembled by volunteers in a supervised, sanitary setting in an assembly line fashion. To date, over 40,000,000 Kids Against Hunger meals have been distributed here in the U.S. and around the world. We plan on packaging 500,000 meals during the 3 day event. Today we need to send them to Haiti.

Kids Against Hunger has arranged transportation and has a destination in Haiti already lined up. Suffice it to say, the good people of Haiti are anxious to receive this life saving food. All we need now is volunteers to help package the food.

WHO: Any person, whether a child or a senior citizen, if able to sit or stand for up to 90 minutes filling bags on an assembly line, can help fill the packages.

REGISTER BY PHONE AT 262/251-9870

WHEN:	WHERE:
Thursday Jan 28 6-9 PM	Westwood Business Center
Friday Jan 29 6-9 PM	W229N1420 Westwood Dr
Saturday Jan 30 9-3	Waukesha, WI 5386
	(Next Door to American TV near I 94)

Come to the Westwood Business Center 10-15 minutes before your shift for orientation, hand sanitizing, getting hair nets, etc.

Community Garden News



The Community Garden volunteers met for a second planning meeting this past January 7th. Meeting minutes will be posted in the monthly newsletter. One of the first items on the agenda was a name for the garden. Several names were suggested, such as: Field of Dreams, Perpetual Garden, Garden of Plenty, Garden of Eden and Galilee Garden.

We would like additional suggestions before a name is given to our garden. If you have an idea for a name, please write it down and place it in the "Suggestion Box" found in the gather space by January 31st. Once all names have been collected we will vote on the final name. Thank you in advance for your creative name submissions.

Priority Relationship 5th Sunday (Jan 30/31)

Next Weekend, Anita Fabos, will be speaking at all our Masses. Anita is the Development Director for Hebron House of Hospitality. Their mission is to provide shelter and assist the homeless to build hope for the future. Anita will briefly explain their different shelters, their programs and the volunteer opportunities for St James. Afterwards, Anita will be available in the gathering space for questions & establishing contact information.

As usual, we are coupling her visit with an immediate needs request for donations. If you can help the Hebron House, please bring any of the following:

- Non perishable food items, Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener, Dryer Sheets
- Coffee-Regular & Decaf, Creamer, Sugar
- Paper products: paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, Kleenex

Seniors Are Waiting for Snow Removal Volunteers in Menomonee Falls & Butler!

Help keep local seniors and adults with disabilities safe this winter by removing snow from their driveways and walkways. Interfaith Senior Programs is seeking volunteers to help with snow removal for 2 individuals in Butler -- one who resides on Hampton Avenue and one who lives on 126th Street. In Menomonee Falls, an individual who lives on Jacobson Drive needs snow removal help. To volunteer, contact Nancy Bell at Interfaith Senior Programs: (262) 549-3348, x 224 or nancyb@interfaithwaukesha.org.

COLLATORS NEEDED:

We will be collating our February statements this **Wednesday, January 27th**. If you can help with this project please join us in the cafeteria at 8:30 am.

Lenten series

The Archdiocese has recommended that the theme for Lent this year should be "A Season of Mercy". Our cluster Mission will follow this theme with "Unleashing the Reconciling Power of Jesus in our lives".

S. Carol Ann will again offer a Lenten series on Wednesday mornings. This year to follow the suggested theme, she will use The Shack by Wm Paul Young, which has a strong forgiveness emphasis. There will be corresponding scripture references and reflection questions for each day of Lent with discussion in small groups each session. This time, **please purchase and read the book before the series begins**. If you need a book, please call S. Carol Ann at 251-0897 or email her at scajaeger@archmil.org as soon as possible.

- **Dates:** Feb. 16, 24, March 3, (Mar. 10 - attend Cluster Mission instead) and Mar. 17 & 24
- **Time:** 9-10:15 AM
- **Place:** St. James Great Room
- **Cost:** \$8 - only if you need to buy a book; make checks payable to St. James Parish

Please register and return the form below by Feb. 5

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email (optional) _____

Need child care _____ Number. of children _____ Ages _____

Return to: S. Carol Ann Jaeger
W220 N6588 Townline Rd.
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Catechists for grades 4K – 5th

This is a reminder that we will gather for an in-service meeting on Tuesday, January 26th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. At this time we will have a presentation on prayer from Isaac Garcia, evaluate our 1st half of the year, and then do some visioning for the future. The next set of lesson plans will be ready for pick up at this meeting as well. If you have any questions please e-mail or call Sue at 251-0897.

4K – 5th Grade Students...

Our next class is scheduled for January 31st/February 2nd. We look forward to seeing you then.

First Eucharist Parents

There will be a meeting for you on;

January 31st at 9:30 a.m. or,

February 2nd at 5:00 p.m. or,

February 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

One parent is asked to attend one of these meetings. We will reflect on the meaning of Eucharist in our lives, look at the expectations for the home piece for Eucharistic preparations, and discuss the details for the celebration of First Communion. Please call Sue at 251-0897 if you are unable to attend one of these meetings and we will set up another time to meet.

*****New to St. James*****

Sat. January 30th, 2010

Doors open 6:30pm, Trivia 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Come and enjoy an evening of fun spirited competition at our first Trivia Night in our Community Center. Come as you are or better yet, create a "themed" team/table of eight friends. This could be a battle of subdivisions, neighbors or pew mates! Can't make a table of 8- that's ok we will also sell individual tickets! You will be taking part in 10 question challenges in 10 different categories. Players are encouraged to bring their own spreads, beer or wine only. Light snacks, water and soda will be provided. Prizes to game winners, most creatively decorated table, most fun team name, most amazing team attire, and congeniality table. See which table has the most amount of useful/useless knowledge!

Tickets will also be sold at the door. Mulligans will also be sold at the door.

You can reserve your table of 8 now by downloading the form off www.stjames-parish.com under upcoming events. Tables of 8 should be registered no later than Thurs. Jan. 21st, 2010 to guarantee your spots. Forms can also be picked up at the Parish Office or church hospitality kitchen. Contact Ruth Ann Stevens at 262-439-9090 or stevensnest@wi.rr.com for more information.

Also, recruiting volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up for this new event.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 24

- 8:15 am RCIA Dismissal at Mass
- 11:30 am Immigration Forum (community center)
- Adult Confirmation Classes
(rectory dining room)
- 4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
- Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, January 25

- 9:30 am Thrift Sale Committee meeting (great room)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (great room)
- Choir Practice in Church

Tuesday, January 26

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
- Day of Adoration (chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 5:00 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
- 6:30 pm Catechist In-service meeting (community center)
- Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, January 27

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting (great room)
- 6:30 pm AAD class for Boy Scouts (room 7)
- Teach Me To Pray Closing service (chapel)
- Dartball (cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
- St. Vincent de Paul meeting (community center)
- Music Practice (church)

Thursday, January 28

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)

Friday, January 29

- 5:30 pm Confirmation Retreat (cafeteria)
- RCIA Cluster Retreat @ St. Joseph Center

Saturday, January 30

- 8:00 am Lector Prep Session (great room & church)
- 9:00 am Confirmation Retreat @ TYME Center
- 11:00 am Confessions (church)
- 8:00 pm **TRIVIA Night** (community center)

Sunday, January 31

- 8:15 am CF classes. Grades K4/K5
- 9:30 am Eucharist Parent meeting (community center)
- CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 11:30 am Adult Confirmation Classes (rectory dining room)
- 4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
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- 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.

For Sale

- Used powered Hospital bed. Good Condition. \$150.00. Please call Joe at 262-246-3300
- 7' Sofa & 5' Love Seat, Solid, Sturdy, Wood Frame, Cloth- Back, Side & Seat Cushions. (Maroon w/varied very thin blue striped at spaced intervals)..3 matching toss pillows. If colors are wrong, easy fun upholstering project....Downsizing. \$250.00 262-246-6317

Free:

- 4 year old TV in very good condition. Free to someone that needs or could use another TV. All we ask is that you come and pick it up. For more information please call Martin or Paula at 262-820-0921

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

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

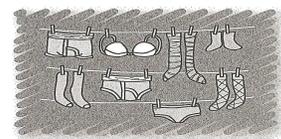
What I need or What I have to offer is: (please print)

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 page 6 for more information

Time to Get Your Undies in a Bundle!

We are often called upon to help others meet their most basic living require ments such as **HOUSING:** (shelters and rent assistance), **NUTRITION:** (food pantries and meal sites) **INCOME:** (minimum wage, under-employment and unemployment)



CLOTHING: (donations, local rummage sales, clothing banks). Another overlooked but equally important category to be considered: **NEW UNDERWEAR**—in all sizes for men, women and children.

Now is the time to provide **NEW** underwear for those in need. So, bundle up those essential items and bring them with you to Church **"UNDIE SUNDAY"** between January 27th and February 14th, 2010 and put them in the green bin in the gathering area.

"Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me..."

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 **February 14th** issue deadline will be **February 8th**. 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

T.O.P.S. OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to join us on **January 26th** at 9:00 am in the St. James cafeteria for information on the T.O.P.S. Program. If you would like more information before this meeting please call either Mary Ann Meysembourg at 262-252-3166 or Shirley McGill at 262-246-0553

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT HOPE CENTER

Clothing Stockers/Sorters

Job Description: **Inspect, sort and stock donated clothes** (1 -4 hr shifts) Mon - Fri 8am to 4pm

Clothing Shop Checker

Job Description: **Check clients in or out of the Clothing Shop.** (4 hr shifts) Thurs & Fri 12pm to 4pm

Receptionist

Job Description: Answer phones & provide administrative support (4 hr shifts)

Social Ministry Caller

Job Description: Make initial contact with clients by calling them and giving them very basic information- for example if the grant for rent/transportation is in or not, what paperwork is needed to qualify, etc. This volunteer is needed the first week of every month.

CONTACT GRISELLE CRUZ AT HOPE CENTER

Office Phone: 262-549-8726 / Email:
gcruz@hopecenterwi.org

Directory

St. James Rectory—Parish Office—262-251-3944

W220 N6588 Town Line Road

Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051

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FAX: 262-250-2679

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Web-site address: <http://www.stjames-parish.com>

EUCHARISTIC 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

Charles Davis, Business Administrator

Michele Schmitz—Parish Secretary

Bob Wodushek—Deacon

Christian Formation Center—251-0897

Sue Devine-Simon, Child Ministry, ext. 201

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Diana Wyszowski, Secretary, ext. 200

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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

Queen of Apostles School
449 W. Wisconsin Ave ~ 262-691-2120
Email:Queenofapostlesschool.net

OPEN HOUSES:

- Sunday January 31st 11:00am-2:00pm
- Thursday February 11th 8:30am-11:30am (While school is in session)

The Molly Burke Courage Award: Catholic Memorial High School

will award a \$250 scholarship each year to one Catholic Memorial senior who survives a battle with cancer (or any other serious illness) and still demonstrates remarkable success in four areas: academic achievement, community service, extra-curricular activities, and faith. Each annual winner will also receive recognition on a plaque that hangs at CMH.

If you would like to nominate a CMH senior for the Molly Burke Courage Award, please send a letter that describes the courage and accomplishment demonstrated by a CMH senior who has overcome or continues to battle cancer or another serious illness. Send your letter by February 1st to Very Rev. Paul Hartmann, President, Catholic Memorial High School, c/o Molly Burke Courage Award, 601 E College Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186.

We will announce the recipient of the Molly Burke Courage Award annually on February 17th, the anniversary of Molly's diagnosis, and the recipient will receive the award at the senior scholarship luncheon.

**HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BAND BOOSTERS**

Annual Jazzy Italian Dinner
Thursday February 18th, 2010



Come and enjoy a delicious all you can eat spaghetti dinner, while listening to Jazz music played by our HHS Jazz Band.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction.

Where: Hamilton High School Cafeteria
Time: 5:00 p. – 6:30 p. m.
Price: \$8.00 - Adults
\$6.00 - Senior Citizens over 60
\$6.00 - Students and Children 18 and under

The joint TMS/HHS band concert follows dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Call for reservations:
Leeann Verhaalen – 253-1456 or
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