

Matthew 25 -

Care for the Sick

Sunday March 15th – Make and bring a card that can be sent to someone who is homebound. Bring note cards/stationary for members of our parish to write notes to the homebound throughout the year. Pray daily for those who are sick and in health care centers.

Connect with Those in Need

Visit someone you know who is homebound, ill, lonely, or someone you should visit, but have not done so in a while.

- Make a meal and bring it to Hebron House to share with current client families. Eat with them and play games with the children. Contact Anita Sabos, 262-549-8720 Ext 112 at Hebron House
- Make a social visit, do grocery shopping, house cleaning, help with budgeting/bill paying, or providing transportation to/from appointments for the elderly. Contact Marie Honel, 262-549-3348 at Interfaith Senior Programs or Chris Miles at Sussex Outreach Services 262-246-9860

Call Tom Bohmann [parish member coordinator] at 262-628-8323 for more information on participating in these programs

Wisdom for the Journey

Envisioning Our Kingdom with GIFT Presenter: Terry Gunville

Our baptism makes us “citizens with the saints and members of the household of God”. (Eph 2:19) What are our privileges and responsibilities as citizens of God’s Kingdom? What is the great gift we have been given and what difference does it make in our daily lives? **Two sessions – choose one** Sunday, March 8, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Community Center. Lunch will be provided. Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 pm in the Community Center. Or come at 5:30 pm and participate in a meal beforehand. Please RSVP to 251-0897 x200 so enough food can be prepared. Appropriate for all St. James adult and high school youth.

Forgiveness and Restoring Justice with Fr. Art and Mary Kay Balchunis

As we forgive others, so will God forgive us, (Matt 6.15) but forgiving others or asking for forgiveness is not an easy task, especially when the pain is personal, long standing or involves the life of a loved one. Mary Kay Balchunis will join Fr. Art to share her story about the death of her son and her journey to forgiveness toward those who caused his death. Sunday, March 29, 12:15 pm in the Cafeteria following the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast.

*Then a cloud came,
casting a shadow over them;
then from the cloud came
a voice, "This is my beloved
Son. Listen to him."*

Mark 9:7 (NAB)

Scripture for the week of March 8, 2009

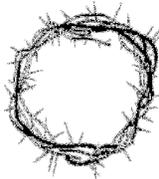
8	SUN	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10
9	Mon	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
10	Tue	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
11	Wed	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
12	Thu	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
13	Fri	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
14	Sat	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
15	SUN	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Questions of the Week:

Sunday, March 15

John 2:13-25

- What consumes you? How life-giving to yourself or others is the zeal that consumes you?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT**Monday, March 9**8:00 am † For the Deceased Members
Of St. James Parish**Tuesday, March 10**

8:00 am For St. James Parishioners

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 am For St. James Parishioners

Friday, March 138:00 am † For the Deceased Members of
St. James Parish**Saturday, March 14****(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Joseph Bittner (Mary Bittner & Family)

Sunday, March 15 Third Sunday of Lent8:15 am † Mary Ann Burki (Joe Burki)
† Jerry Wendelberger (Jackie Wendelberger)
10:15 am For St. James Parishioners**A SPECIAL STOP ON YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY****Evening Prayer:**

- **St. James**—Tuesdays 5:30 pm in the chapel
March 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
- **Good Shepherd**—Sundays 6:00 pm
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Evening Prayer (Vespers) is a 30 to 40 minute celebration. It includes light Psalms, scripture, incense, intercessions, song and reflection.

PEW VIEW**A VIEW FROM THE HOME PEW**

- ♦ “Wow! That was a great homily. I wish I could hear it again.”
- ♦ “I’d really love for our adult children to hear that message.”
- ♦ “Grandma really misses going to Mass since she’s been confined in the nursing home.”

If you want to hear a homily again or wish to share it with someone, then check out our parish web site, <http://www.stjames-parish.com/>. Thanks to the “tech-ministry” of Andy Pomeroy, one Mass each weekend is recorded and put onto our web site for replay and downloading.

Those who are excited and enthused about their worship experience at St. James often tell us about it and say, “Wish you were here.” While a recording is not a substitute for the real thing it is one way to let others hear and see a Mass from St. James. Share the web site address with relatives and friends. Invite them to check out <http://www.stjames-parish.com/>. If you don’t have a computer or if you don’t know what this address means, don’t worry. Your children or grandchildren will understand.

Next week our **Matthew 25 Project** will focus on “visiting the sick and homebound.” While sending cards to the sick and homebound is one way to express compassion, visiting them is so much more personal. Imagine how much joy you could bring to a homebound person by bringing a laptop to replay the video of the Mass as well as bringing that person the real presence of Christ in Holy Communion! A regular visit to a homebound person might be the start of a new personal ministry. Consider this possibility as we prepare to engage in next week’s corporal work of mercy, “to visit the sick and the homebound.”

Be sure to check the parish website <http://www.stjames-parish.com/> for your personal replay of one of the Sunday homilies as well as for other information and news about St. James. The recording and up-loading of the video of the Mass and other programs is a time-consuming project. It requires specific tech-skills and proper equipment. Thanks to Andy Pomeroy who volunteers to provide this service to our parish community. St. James is indeed blessed with many people who share their individual gifts and talents with others and work together for the good of all. Thanks!

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

LAST WEEK'S MATTHEW 25 PROJECT

Thank you for the generous response to “Feed the Hungry” last week. Three carloads of food were delivered to the Sussex Area Outreach Services Food Pantry and one carload was delivered to our sister parish food pantry at St. Martin de Porres. Please note the Fave Five listing published each week in the bulletin for current needs at our local pantry and thank you for your continued love and care for those in need.



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

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

Have You Drifted Away from the Church? ~ Are you angry with the Church or God? Please give us a chance to listen to and address your concerns. Join us for our informal weekly sessions beginning April 23, 2009, at St. Agnes Parish, at 7:00 p.m. This program is hosted by The Four Saints and Good Shepherd cluster Parishes in the Menomonee Falls/Butler area. Some of the facilitators at this meeting are former non-practicing Catholics who may share many of your feelings. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call "Catholics Returning Home" Laverne (262) 251-3968 or Shirley (262) 251-3888.

LENTEN JOURNEY

You are invited for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 6:15 pm in the Church. Join us as we journey around the Church, praying, reflecting and connecting our lives to Jesus. The Stations should last around 45 minutes. All are welcome!

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY FAVE FIVE

- 1.) Hamburger, tuna, or chicken helper
- 2.) Cans of Ravioli, spaghetti, etc
- 3.) Toilet Paper (4 packs)
- 4.) Cake mix and frosting, muffin mix, brownie mix, etc
- 5.) Flavored Rice or Noodles

ATTENTION: GREETERS

Any time off requests for April, May and June **MUST BE** submitted to Lori Jansen by March 13th, 2009. Please call 262-246-5942 or email Lori at ljansen64@wi.rr.com.

THE SUSSEX LIONESS CLUB is looking for names and addresses of men and women who are serving Overseas. Each month the women send packets to over-seas personnel. If you know of someone or have a loved one who is over-seas please call Carol Braeger at 262-246-3033 with the information.

BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS ...

I will be on vacation starting March 8th through March 23rd. Mary will be typing the bulletins for me the next couple of weeks, so please have all articles to Mary

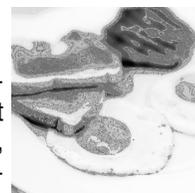
No later than

- **Monday**, March 9th for Sunday, March 15th
- **Monday**, March 16th for Sunday, March 22nd

You can get the articles to Mary by bringing them into the parish office, placing them in a plain envelope with the words "Attention: Mary) or you can email her at my address schmitzm@archmil.org. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

All WIDOWS, WIDOWERS and CARE-GIVERS are invited to Maxims Restaurant on Capitol Drive in Brookfield for friendship, breakfast and sharing at 9:00 am on Monday March 9, 2009.



All denominations are welcome. If you know someone who would benefit from this please invite them.

If you have any questions please call Shirley at 262-246-0553. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

ST. JAMES SENIOR CLUB

The St. James Senior Club meeting will be held on March 20th at St. James Church. The **Spring Fling** will be held at this meeting. Tickets can be purchased for \$3.00 by calling Lou, our Treasurer, at 262.389.8841 before March 13th. Hope to see you at Spring Fling!

COLLATORS NEEDED:

I have three (3) Orders of Worship that need to be collated. If you can help with these 3 projects please come to the cafeteria this coming **Thursday, March 12th** at 8:30 am. The more volunteers that can make it the faster the jobs will get done. Thank you all of all the help that you give to St. James.

Michele

On Human Dignity...

Truly, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least of my brethren, you did for me – Jesus in Matthew 25:40

In Matt 25, the last judgment story, Jesus says the sheep will be separated from the goats, to the right and to the left, the righteous from the unrighteous. And the measuring stick he uses? How well we took care of the least fortunate in our world – the outcasts, the strangers, the sick and the poor.

Scripture teaches us that all humanity has been made in the image of God. The breath of life of God exists in each and every person that God created (Gen 1.26, 2.8); therefore, we must treat all people with the same dignity and respect for their life that we would treat Jesus – God our creator.

Human dignity and respect for life from conception to natural death is the foundation of the Social Teaching of our Church. If we see the face of God in every person, how will we live differently?

Christian Formation Information...

Teddy Bear Drive

One of our sixth grade CF class at St. James , headed by their teacher Erin Boyd, is sponsoring a **Teddy Bear Drive**. They are accepting all new and gently used teddy bears from now until Thursday March 19th. Drop off in the church by the food pantry donation center. The teddy bears will be going to the Sussex Fire Department and they will distribute them to families in need.



Looking for a way to put God in your Marriage?

God gives us the strength in our relationship even during the difficult times. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **March 13-15 in Madison, WI**, April 17-19 in Rockford, IL , **May 1-3 in Oconomowoc, WI** and June 12-14 in Rockford, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend in Spanish, June 5-7 & Oct. 9-11, 2009 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

Alzheimer's Association Savvy Caregiver Training Offered This Spring

A new course from the Alzheimer's Association will provide clinical-level training for Alzheimer's family caregivers. Caregivers will learn, develop, and modify strategies that will be used to accomplish goals for their caregiving situation. They will integrate a contented involvement with the person they are caring for into their daily life. The course will be held on 6 consecutive Thursdays beginning April 23, 2009 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Lutheran Social Services at 2000 Bluemound Road in Waukesha. The course fee is \$30. To register, contact Krista Scheel at the Alzheimer's Association at (414) 479-8800.

ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING?

Interfaith Senior Programs is in need of individuals, families, congregation and business groups for the 2009 Spring Yard Clean Up Event. Help seniors or adults with disabilities in Waukesha County during the month of May - you set the time and date. Volunteers will help by raking winter debris, outdoor window washing, cleaning gutters, installing screens, trimming bushes, etc. If you or a group would like to volunteer, visit our website at www.interfaithwaukesha.org to download a volunteer sign up form, or contact Carrie Lee Anderson at (262) 549-3348 X228 or carriellea@interfaithwaukesha.org. All volunteers are encouraged to register by April 17th.

Comedy Sportz presented by Cub Scout Pack 62 ...

Saturday, March 28, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm
Hamilton Fine Arts Center

ComedySportz is competitive improv — two teams battle for laughs and points as they make up scenes, games and songs on the spot. The audience votes for the winners, and a referee call the fouls. Volunteers are encouraged to join the players in the fun, fast-paced comedy for an evening to remember — or live down — for years to come. It is entertainment perfect for the whole family. General Seating: \$10.00 ~ Group-General Seating (10-19 Tickets): \$9.00 ~ Group- General Seating (20 or more tickets): \$8.00. Tickets are on sale now! Tickets can be ordered at the HFAC Website: www.hamiltondist.k12.28.us/hfac/tickets.php or by visiting the HFAC ticket office located in the main lobby of Hamilton Fine Art Center. For information, contact **Donna Jack (Pack 62)** by email at mrs.yuk@hotmail.com or by phone at 262-255-6792

Redeemer UCC's MEGA MOVIE NIGHT



FORGET THE HIGH PRICES AT THE THEATER

Families, Individuals, and couples are invited for an evening of entertainment, food and fellowship for a fraction of cost of theaters.

FUN FOR ADULTS AND KIDS

PG-13 movies for adults and a G-rated movies for the kids. Parents, no need to pay a babysitter! Supervision is provides for kids as they enjoy their movie.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Both Showings begin at 6:30 PM

	PG-13 Movie	G Movie
March 14	Indiana Jones- Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	Kung Fu Panda
April 18	Pay It Forward	Wall-E
May 16	Transformers	The Incredible
June 20	Twilight	Star Wars Clone Wars (Animated)

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE!

Pizza, pretzels, popcorn, chips, beverages, and candy will be served prior to and during the showing of the movies

Price of Admission:

Free Will Offering which will benefit the Youth's Mission Trip Fund

Location:

REDEEMER United Church of Christ
W220 N4915 Town Line Road
Sussex, WI

For more info, please call the Church Office:

(262) 246-6710 or email
dkirschling@redeemerucc.org
www.redeemerucc.org



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 8

Fellowship weekend & showing Prayer Shawls (gathering area)

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
Break Open the Word during Mass
- 9:15 am Girl Scout Cookie Sale (gathering area)
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
G.I.F.T. Program
- 4:00 pm Boy Scout court of Honor Troop #39
(community center)
- 4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10

Monday, March 9

- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
- 7:00 pm RCIA (church & great room)
Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, March 10

- 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 CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (chapel)]
G.I.F.T. Program
- 6:00 pm Scripture Class (great room)
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 7:30 pm KC's Board Meeting (cafeteria)

Wednesday, March 11

- 9:00 am Lenten Series
- 10:30 pm Staff meeting (great room)
- 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (great room)
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (community center)
Music Practice (church)

Thursday, March 12

- 9:00 am Senior Bible Study (great room)
- 5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)
- 6:30 pm Pack #175 Committee meeting (room 8)

Friday, March 13

- 10:00 am Jesus & Me Program (gathering area)
- 5:30 pm Eucharist Retreat (church & community center)
- 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, March 14

- 9:00 am Eucharist Retreat (church & community center)
- 9:30 am Baptismal Prep Session (great room)
- 11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
- 5:00 pm Baptism during Mass (church)
KC selling Charity Raffle tickets (gathering area)
- 6:30 pm Beyond Date Your Mate (great room)

Sunday, March 15

- KC selling Charity Raffle tickets (gathering area)
- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
Break Open the Word During Mass
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
RCIAC Mini-retreat (community center)
- 12:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2095 meeting (room 7)
- 4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

Vol. 11 Issue 5 ~ In loving memory of all those loved & lost.
March 8, 2009

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 FREE—FOR SALE
FURNISHINGS & MISCELLANEOUS

WEDDING DRESS & MOTHER OF THE BRIDE DRESS

- Size 12 new wedding gown \$400.00.
 - Size 16 mother of the bride dress - Garnet Color - \$200.00
- Contact Barb at 246-4232

TIME SHARE POINTS

Wyndham time share points—renewable yearly. Good for resorts, car rental and airfare. \$13,000.
Contact Barb at 246-4232

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Memory Bears for Vitas Hospice Patients

Volunteers needed who have a sewing machine and some basic sewing skills to make Memory Bears for hospice patients. The pattern is a simple one. If interested, please contact Linn Woodard, Volunteer Services Manager at 414-454-3168 or linnea.woodard@vitas.com. Linn will send you a pattern that you can try as a test bear.

COOPERATING CHURCHES OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

CCWC is in need of **Closet Sorters** to help straighten, sort and stock donated clothing. They are also in need of **Volunteer Receptionists** to answer phones and provide administrative support. Sorters are needed Mondays 9am-4pm, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 12pm-4pm.

Receptionists answer phones; provide clients with information on CCWC programs & services, filing, donation intake, & other general office duties. Time slots vary but are during regular office hours—Mondays – Thursdays 8am - 4:30pm & Fridays 8am – 4pm. Short notice back ups are also needed for all shifts.

Volunteers should be able to cover a 3 - 4 hour shift. While one time help is much appreciated; we are looking for volunteers to commit to a regular, weekly schedule for at least 6 months or longer.

Any persons interested in helping or with questions should contact Griselle Enchautegui, CCWC's Community Outreach Coordinator at: -office phone: 262-549-8726—email: griselle@ccwcweb.org

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

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL PAT AT 424-7360.<<<

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.

**ST. JAMES EXCHANGE
 Information & Deadlines**

HOW TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT: Fill out the information form on page 3 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 March 22nd, 2009 issue deadline will be March 16th** Ads will run once only 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 Pat Klein at
 424-7360 with questions between 6 & 9 p.m.
 Email: panolan@wi.rr.com

Knights of Columbus Selling Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual raffle tickets this weekend and next weekend. Stop in the gathering area after Mass and buy your winning ticket from one of the KC volunteers.

St. Gabriel Scenic Run/Walk

St. Gabriel School at 3733 Hubertus, Rd. Hubertus will be the scene for the 1st annual Scenic Run/Walk on April 25th, 2009. There are three events scheduled starting with the 5K run (3.1 miles) and a 2 mile walk. There will also be a 1 mile run for grade school aged children. Proceeds go to sponsor the education programs of St. Gabriel's. Check out our web-site — www.scenicrunwalk.org for further information or contact Bill Neureuther at 262-628-3678. Participants are being asked to bring one (1) non-perishable item for the local food pantry.

Directory

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

W220 N6588 Town Line Road
 Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051
 Office Hours, Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm
FAX: 262-250-2679
e-mail address: stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com
Web-site address: <http://www.stjames-parish.com>

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
 Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor, ext. 105
 Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out
 Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate, ext. 104
 Mike Rooney, Deacon
 Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician, ext. 101
 Charles Davis, Business Administrator, ext. 103
 Michele Schmitz—Parish Secretary, ext. 100

Christian Formation Center—251-0897

Sue Devine-Simon, Child Ministry, ext. 201
 Sr. Carol Ann Jaeger, Adult & Family Ministry, ext. 203
 Tracy Dereszynski, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, ext. 202
 Patricia Knuth, G.I.F.T. Coordinator, 251-3944 ext 108
 Diana Wyszowski, Secretary, ext. 200
 Janet Block, Assistant Secretary, ext 204
 Isaac Garcia, Catechetical Apprentice

Health Ministry — 250-2663

Ann Sardegna — Parish Nurse

Maintenance Department — 250-2660

John Bohdalik—Supervisor

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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

MISSION STATEMENT

To Be a Welcoming, Catholic, Faith Community Seeking to Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ