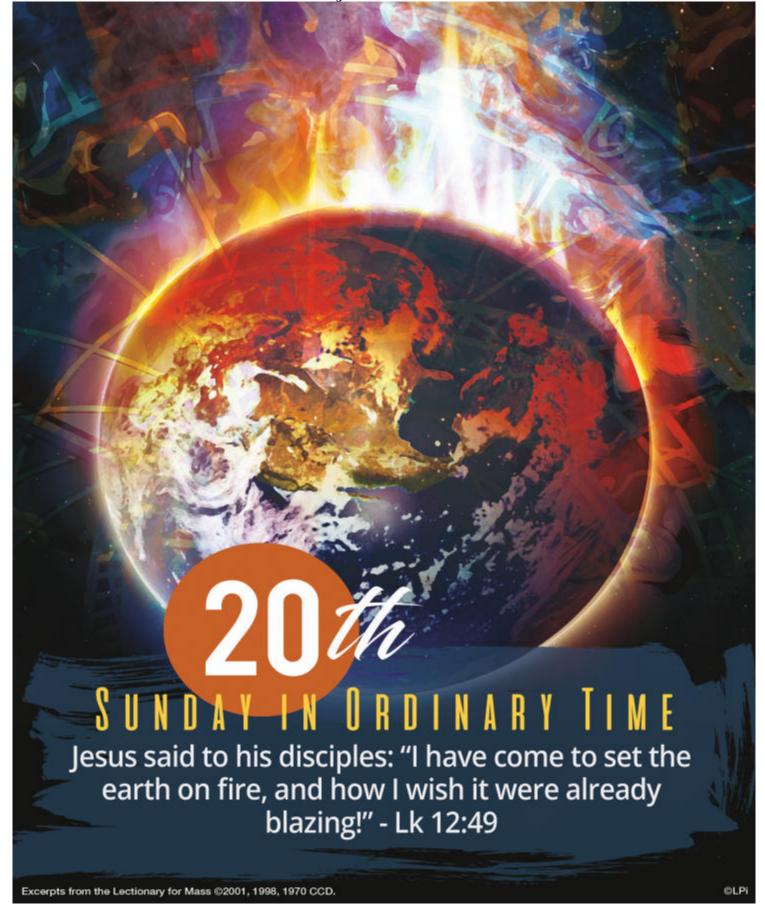
# St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

August 18, 2019





### Messages from our PA



#### 20 YEARS OF FAITHFULNESS AND STEWARDSHIP FOR US ALL!

(A friend's reflection from Barb Schuelke)

How do I even begin to express the impact of the presence, competence, friendship and spirit that **Sue Mangan** has given to me personally and to all of us to whom she has ministered for the past 20 years? Sue's last day of official service as Sacristan and Liturgical Assistant is coming up at the end of this month. And so we say "Thank You, Sue"... for that wonderful Irish smile; for that twinkle in your eye; for always wanting our worship space to be a "place of prayer"; for filling it with flowers and green plants; for mentoring all the folks who step forward to help decorate for the seasons; and most of all, for stepping up with those three simple words "I CAN HELP". Little did we know 20 years ago just what that would mean for us all. No one can fill your shoes, but perhaps a few more folks will say when asked, "I CAN HELP". The parish family of St. James is what we've become because Sue Mangan and others like her have stepped up to be servants. A simple "I CAN HELP" has made a difference in the lives of all who gather to celebrate week after week. Sue will continue on as a parish member, serving on the Stewardship Committee. So if you happen to see her and her husband Bob around—

#### feel free to give a hug and say "THANK YOU!"

- A brief update regarding the *Glafcke Family:* They are currently in Louisiana, at the home base of the Family Missions Company, reflecting on their initial mission stint in Haiti. They are extremely grateful for the Lenten Almsgiving from our parish in the amount of \$13,345.06, and they will be sending a message of gratitude to share with the whole parish. In the meantime, they keep us in their prayers. While they remain in the U.S., they can except emails at: mkglafcke@familymissionscompany.com.
- 2019 Rosary Novena For America sponsored by Rosary Coast to Coast; August 15<sup>th</sup>-October 7th. This is a nationwide prayer campaign called the "Novena for Our Nation". Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. We are called upon to help turn our country back towards God. For more details and info, send a request to the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate email: info@rosaryea.org.
- A few weeks back I wrote about the Labyrinth that was constructed in the northeast corner of our grounds, explaining how it can be used for meditative prayer. It occurred to me that some people learn better when they are actually trained by someone else how to do a specific task or action. So... if any of you would like a "hands on" tutorial on how to pray the Labyrinth, meet me at the Labyrinth on Thursday evening, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. I'll have some instructional materials to share that you can keep for future Labyrinth prayer experiences.

If you have questions about any of the items above, or have some feedback or an insight to share, Pastoral Associate, Gerry Wolf would be glad to hear from you at 262-253-2213, or at wolfg@archmil.org.



"Everyday stewardship means that when we see all aspects of our life as gifts from God, then in the ordinary we see opportunities for the extraordinary."

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, Everyday Stewardship: Reflections for the Journey

OUR SUNDAY MASS TIME AT ST. JAMES RETURNS TO SUNDAYS at 8:15 & 10:30 as of SEPTEMBER 8TH.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, August 20

8:00 am Word & Communion

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 am † Joan Engel (Jean Brueggeman)

Friday, August 23

8:00 am † Helen & Gordon Schweiger (Family)

Saturday, August 24 (Sunday Liturgy)

4:30 pm † Carole Patterson (Don Patterson)

† Marie Loden (Phil Tougas)

† Kay Emmer (Tom & Cathy Leipzig)

Sunday, August 25

9:00 am † Ben Meinzer (Family)

† Addison Call (Family)

† John & Louise Swanson (John Swanson)

### Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/

Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44

[4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/

Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

[1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/

Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7,

11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Nicholas Remsha & Rebecca Durica



## Christian Formation

We are accepting Registration for all 2019-20 Christian formation sessions. To register, go to the St. James Parish website and click on the Christian Formation tab

to find a link for Registration. If you have any questions please call our office at 251-0897.



#### 10th & 11th Graders

Our Confirmation orientation meeting is Sunday, August 25th, following 9am Mass. Breakfast will be served as we talk through the meaning, elements and activities of the Confirmation process. Since Confirmation is a two-year process, we ask that all 10th & 11th graders please attend this meeting if you were unable to attend the

#### ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

It is time for us to donate food for the St. Ben's Meal Program this coming **Wednesday**, **August 21st**. St. James' role in this ministry is to supplement a meatloaf & mashed potatoes/gravy dinner (supplied by Good Shepherd & St. Mary's).

meeting held on August 11th.



We need parishioners to bring salads, fruits & vegetables of any kind & meat or seafood casseroles/ pastas. Desserts are okay but they need to be fresh.

There is sufficient bread & rolls already provided. Our efforts either supplement the meatloaf dinner or provide an alternative for the homeless & poor.

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry and can **drop your donations off any time** between 7:30 am and 3:55 pm at St. James in the **upstairs kitchen**. Items can be left on the counter or in the refrigerator of the upstairs kitchen any time before 4:00 pm as <u>our last driver leaves promptly at 4:00</u>. If you have questions or are interested in going down to help serve occasionally, please contact Jeff & Lynn Kenkel at 262-227-9862 or jkenkel5@gmail.com

We strongly suggest that you use pans or dishes that can be thrown away if possible.



# IMMEDIATE NEEDS NOTICES / **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:**

### **GET INVOLVED**

Would you like to be an Usher? Do you have questions? Here are some answers:

#### TIME COMMITMENT:

Usually about 1 ½ Hours per Mass which includes 15 minutes prior & 5-10 min after Mass for clean up.

"On The Job Training" is provided by working alongside experienced ushers.

#### **GENERAL DUTIES:**

Welcome all with a smile Be alert to those in need Hand out song books Help with the collection Help with the lines to communion Hand out bulletins

Ushers are needed at every Mass time.

In September the Mass schedule will again be 4:30 PM Sat. eve, and 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM Sunday.

#### Is the Holy Spirit alerting YOU to this need?

Please contact Sue 262-366-1211 mangans@archmil.org

#### **HELPING HANDS FOR FRANK!**

With much gratitude we thank Frank Brahm for cleaning up the bushes on the pond over the last few years.

Perhaps you've noticed all the small gardens in our parking lot?

Now it's time to perhaps "Adopt a Garden."

Frank Brahm is here almost every day clearing weeds in some of our many gardens.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING IF YOU HAVE TIME.

If you are interested in being a HELPING HAND for Frank, call Dave at 262-250-2660.



And once again—Thank you Frank for serving to beautify our parish grounds.

## Looking for plant loving people to form a "Green Plant Care Team"

The responsibilities would be:

- Water once per week
- Fertilize, prune, & dispose of plants when needed.
- As a team the work could be shared. Please consider serving our parish family on the "Green Plant Care Team"- it is so nice to have a few green plants in our church environment to help us pray.

Call or email Sue 262-366-1211 mangans@archmil.org



PLEASE HELP!!!



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

### YOUTH CORNER



### "LIFE IN CHRIST!"



Please welcome the following children who are being baptized this weekend at St. James:

Raeanna Rose, daughter of David & Nika; Ford Charles, son of Andrew & Chelsey; and Colton Alen, son of Greg & Karen.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

#### St. Vincent De Paul Reverse Collection

St. James' St. Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank all of the generous donors who contributed for the Reverse Collection on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. All of the items were donated to the Sussex Food Pantry. The next Reverse Collection will be held at the beginning of October. *Please know that donations can be made any week as there is always a need for donations at the Food Pantry.* Again, thank you for

your generosity for those in need.



You

We'd like to thank everyone in the funeral ministry of St. James, including Dee, Natalie, and the beautiful choir, led by Terri, for their help in celebrating Pete's Life at his funeral



Mass, which was held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. And thanks to Father Dennis, Deacon Sandy, and Gerry Wolf, who assisted in planning the service as well as serving at the beautiful Mass.

We'd also like to thank all the friends and parish members, who may not even have known Pete, who said prayers for Pete and our family. May God Bless everyone!

Pete Davel's Family, Barb, Tabatha and family, Jeff and family, and Mandy and family

#### St. James Community Gardens

Summer is the perfect time to travel and see new sights....especially those crazy roadside attractions. For instance, within a few hours from here you can see the world's largest fish, the world's largest talking loon, and even the world's largest six pack! But if your time or



budget are limited and you still want to see strange sights, you can join us in the gardens. We won't lay claim to the world's largest anything, but the sights can be strange nonetheless. Just recently we harvested a three legged carrot; we had zucchini that curled so much we could have used them as bracelets:

and we even found some 'two headed' tomatoes. There's no telling what might show up.

So if you want to see some brag-able sights, avoid outrageous fees and long travel times and actually do some good for the world while you are at it...join us. We usually meet on Saturday mornings at 8 (unless it rains) and are done by 10. Who knows what we might find?

If you have questions or comments about the gardens, Paul Schneider is the person to contact at (414) 587-1202 or email him at: pschneider@wi.rr.com

(Submitted by Nancy Van Caster)

# "Inquiry for Discernment Program" Schedule for Fall 2019

Those considering
the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate
should first reflect on their qualities and qualifications,
and decide whether they are suited to serve.
For those men (married or singles) interested,
we are offering a series of sessions to help them discern
the call to the Permanent Diaconate.

This "Inquiry for Discernment Program" is offered by regions.

Please visit https://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm for information on dates and regions.



**PRAYER NETWORK** - If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmg1123@yahoo.com

#### **Home Visits from our Parish Nurse**

The Parish Nurse offers visits to our homebound parishioners to provide spiritual support along with health advocacy. In doing so, provides an important connection with the faith community of St. James, providing prayer and Eucharist. During the visit, we can discuss any health issues and appropriate education can be provided. The Parish nurse can also help to connect you with local community resource information. These visits are provided on an as needed schedule, and are not intended to take the place of monitoring by your doctor, but as an additional resource during a difficult time.

If you do not wish to have a home visit, but are in need of health counseling or referrals to community resources, please feel free to contact the Parish Nurse for a phone consultation.

If you or any parishioner you know could benefit from a visit with Brigitte Glinski, Parish Nurse, please feel free to contact her at glinskib@archmil.org, or 262-250-2663.

# ADORATION TAKES PLACE IN THE CHAPEL EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 AM—5:00 PM

Please consider joining us for prayer.

Adoration closes with praying the Rosary

from 4-5 pm.

#### SPECIAL INTENTIONS BOOK

Lately, during the weekend Masses, when we hear the Prayers of the Faithful (also known as Universal Prayers) following the homily, you may have heard an intercession for the prayers in our "Special Intentions Book". This book can be found in the narthex, on a lectern, just to the right of the entrance to the baptismal font. The purpose of this book is to allow parishioners to join whatever special prayer intentions they have with those of others to be raised up in one, united voice to God. If we were to open up that particular intercession to spontaneous prayers, as is done at the daily Masses, think of how many people might pray and how long it would take to include everyone's intention! Does this mean that since your personal intention on that particular Sunday is not prayed aloud or prayed for specifically, it is any less special? Remember, St. "...the Spirit too comes to the aid of our Paul's words: weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressi-

ble groaning..." Romans 8:26.



#### **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **HOLY HILL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**

The Holy Hill Arts and Crafts Fair returns for its 45th year on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10am to 5pm. Come visit the scenic grounds of Holy Hill and enjoy more than 230 artists and craftsmen displaying their work. Refreshments, entertainment, free parking and shuttle service are available. You don't want to miss this fair!

Admission is just \$5 and children 12 and under get in FREE! Volunteers are needed for the fair. Volunteers benefit from free admission, food tickets and nearby parking at this fun and rewarding event! To register to volunteer or for more information, visit www.holyhillartsandcraftsfair.com.

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This position will partner with school administrators and teachers at St. Katherine Drexel Parish School. Together, they will develop and implement plans to provide specialized support to students and their families throughout the school year. Candidates are required to have a Bachelor's in Social Work or a related field. Interested? Please visit <a href="https://www.ccmke.org/careers">www.ccmke.org/careers</a> to apply!

#### **Weekly Schedule**

#### Sunday, August 18

9:00 am Mass/Baptism & Break Open the Word 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (Outside)

#### Monday, August 19

7:00 pm Catholic ID Group Meeting (Great Room)

#### Tuesday, August 20

6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (Great Room)
8:00 am Word & Communion (Chapel)
8:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel)
9:00 am St. Agnes Retreat (Church & Gath. Area)
Bible Study (Great Room)
T.O.P.S. Meeting (Room 7 & 8)

11:30 am Red Hat Club (Cafeteria)

4:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)

#### Wednesday, August 21

8:00 am Mass (Chapel)
8:45 am Centering Prayer (Reconciliation Room)
9:15 am Staff Meeting (Room 4)
3:30 pm St. Ben's Meal Program
(our driver leaves promptly at 4 pm)

#### Thursday, August 22

9:00 am Carving Club (Room 7) 9:00 am Bible Study (Great Room) 5:30 pm Community Banquet (Community Center) 6:30 pm Bible Study (Great Room)

#### Friday, August 23

6:30 am Transforming Men (Great Room) 8:00 am Mass (Chapel)

#### Saturday, August 24

8:00 am Lector Prep (Great Room & Church)
3:45 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconcil. Room)
4:30 pm Mass (Church)

#### Sunday, August 25

9:00 am Mass/Break Open the Word (Church)
10:00 am Panera Breads for donation (Gather. Area)
10:15 am Confirmation Youth/Parent Meeting (CC)
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Outside)

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#### **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Saturday 4:30 pm (Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15)

Sunday 9:00 am (June, July & August)

Weekday Masses: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 8:00 am in the Historic Chapel

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