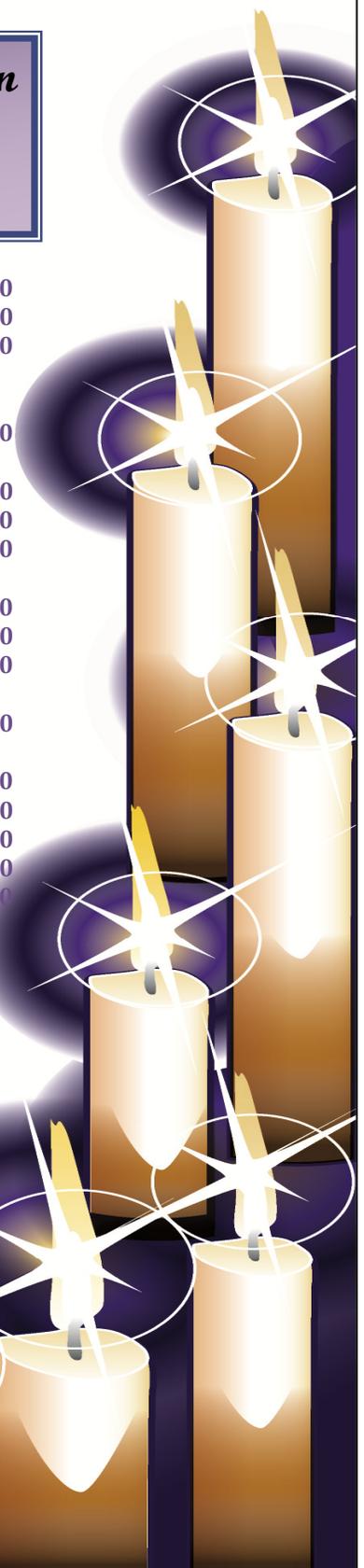


St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

November 1, 2020

*We honor & remember those parishioners who died between
October 1, 2019 & September 30, 2020
this weekend at all Masses*

Colleen DeCristofaro	10/01/2019	Charlotte Buschke	04/10/2020
Donna Mueller	10/06/2019	Joyce Egle	04/14/2020
Carolyn Bungert	10/15/2019	Joe McCartan	04/18/2020
David A. Hart	10/17/2019		
Paul Hakala	10/17/2019	Emil Zinke	
Janet Kluck	10/19/2019	George Winiarski	05/11/2020
Betty Noldin	10/23/2019		
		Maynard Perszyk	06/14/2020
William Eckert	11/02/2019	Cathy Noggle	06/17/2020
Connie Sather	11/12/2019	Joe LaValley	06/30/2020
Evelyn Weber	11/18/2019		
Barb Jackamonis	11/19/2019	Carole Nettesheim	07/13/2020
		Kathleen Phillips	07/19/2020
Kimberly Cole	12/02/2019	Sandra Greaser	07/26/2020
Marge Tinger	12/08/2019		
Vincent Wierl	12/09/2019	Ken Geniesse	08/29/2020
Robert Maultra	12/12/2019		
		Rosemary Smith	09/04/2020
Mary Gruber	01/02/2020	Michael LeDonne	09/11/2020
Sandra Tloutan	01/03/2020	Lenor Reiherzer	09/28/2020
Nancy Leibiger	01/05/2020	Delores Reichert	09/28/2020
Vi Casey	01/06/2020	Walter Hagel	09/29/2020
James Grenz	01/19/2020		
Joan Rueth	01/28/2020		
Sarah "Sally" Zimmer	02/17/2020		
Don Patterson	02/27/2020		
Paul Stevens	03/07/2020		
Bob Modl	03/14/2020		
Jim Newbauer	03/18/2020		
Delores Argenzio	03/26/2020		



Thankful for all who have followed our COVID safety protocols, we have noticed a trend that face masks do not always cover the nose in addition to the mouth. For our own and each other's health, please check often during Mass to be sure you have top of nose to bottom of mouth coverage. Thank you all. *thank you!*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND OCT. 31 & NOV. 1

- Cindy Johrendt (Mike Johrendt)
- Roxanne Shaffer (Family)
- Mary Gruber (Family)
- Curt & Vita Brennan (Friends)
- Barbara Link (Family)



Please know that your loved ones were prayed for at our weekend Masses and will be prayed for throughout the week as well.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, November 3

8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Friday, November 6 (in Church)

8:00 am Charles Davis (Kathie Jensen)

Saturday, November 7

4:30 pm Jack Lepak (Family)
 Carol Sedlmeier (Tony Sedlmeier)
 Camillo D'Amico (Eda & Family)

Sunday, November 8 (Sunday Liturgy)

8:15 am Bruce Nettesheim & Mike Wilson (KIA)
 (Vietnam Veterans)

10:30 am The Leipzig Family (Family)

In Deepest Sympathy



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of **Deacon Ray Kaczmarek and Kay Casper.** May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

- Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or
 Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/
 Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/
 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Observances for the week of November 1, 2020

- Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;
 National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
 (All Souls' Day)
- Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
- Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Thursday:
- Friday:
- Saturday:
- Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Income for the weekend of October 24 & 25:

Stewardship (Daily Operating)	\$ 10,427.00
Line of Credit	\$ 435.00
Catholic Education	\$ 60.00
Offertory (basket)	<u>\$ 201.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,123.00

St. James' Weekly Tithes (Outreach)

Since the 1980's St. James has distributed a portion of its weekly income as a tithe for various outreach programs and organizations. We will be tithing 2% of our monthly Stewardship + Offertory which in **September** came to **\$676.84** to be donated to each of the following:

Dominican Center for Women (Milwaukee) - Housing & education programs helping enhance the dignity, safety, security and economic self worth of each Armani resident. Also tutors adults in basic education & GED preparation.

Family Missions Co. for Glafcke family—Support for our lay missionary family from St. James so that they may continue to serve as evangelists & servants to the poor around the world.

OUR SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

From Your Prayer & Worship and St. James' Seasonal Planners

(Joan Mary, Jessica, Peggy, Bob, Chuck, Adam, Gabe, Marge, Jean, and Barb)

Hello Everyone,

Your worship teams have been serving you very diligently to help you to grow in the knowledge and understanding of an amazing God who loved us before we were even born, and for sure during this peculiar time in our lives.

So welcome all who are "Returning to the Great Feast." We invite you to our new 3 part Something to Ponder series, titled Jesus Affirms His Divinity To Encourage Our Humanity. Yes encourage is the active verb here!

*In our summer "Be Still And Know that I AM GOD (Psalm 46:10) prayer, we were encouraged to recognize the importance of silence, to just sit and be quiet—different and difficult in this time of wondering. Perhaps to listen for God's spirit emerging from deep within us; really, to clear away the "gunk of life" to allow God to emerge and live in and through us. **alive, present and active.***

Our new series focusing on John's gospel will help us to understand how time after time, and again and again Jesus invites us. Come and let's enter in together. Perhaps it will deepen your spirituality and be of help to you.

Something to ponder this week . . .

JESUS, OUR CONSTANT COVENANT—THE GREAT "I AM" Part II

Weeks ago, we started with "Be still. Know that I AM GOD."

In these worrisome days, we must trust in God and the Son of God.

In John's gospel, Jesus establishes a new covenant with us also using the simple "I AM".

Jesus often spoke those two words only. Now we look at longer descriptions begun with "I AM".

These familiar sayings link Old Testament (OT) teachings with Christ's New Testament (NT) message.

In life, in death...no fear.

"I am the Light."

SCRIPTURE OT

- The column of fire by night was always in front of the people to guide them in the desert. (*Exodus 13:22*)
- I set **you** as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations. (*Isaiah 42:6*)

SCRIPTURE NT

- Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. All who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (*John 8:12*)
- What came to be all through the Word was life, and this life was the light of the human race. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (*John 1:4-5*)

REFLECTION

The sun is our only light, but cannot light the whole earth at once. There is still night.

Jesus is the Light of the World. . .

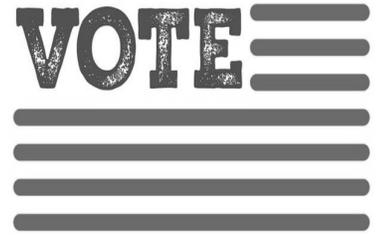
brightening all hearts, minds and souls at once in each moment.

Where light is . . . darkness cannot be.

Life in Christ, the Word-made-flesh. A covenant light for us.

*"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic should not be interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics should immerse themselves in politics."
- Pope Francis*

This quote from Pope Francis makes clear the Catholic mandate to be involved in the political process. As we approach the November federal, state and local elections, we encourage all St. James parishioners to review the USCCB document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States". This full document can be found on the USCCB website.



For the sake of brevity, I paraphrase below, and add a few comments, to some excerpts from the bishops Introductory Letter.

As Catholics, we bring the richness of our faith to the public square. We draw from both faith and reason as we seek to affirm the dignity of the human person and the common good of all.

Every St. James parishioner, as well as everyone living in this country, is called to participate in public life and contribute to the common good. Pope Francis writes:

"Your identification with Christ and His will involves a commitment to build with Him that kingdom of love, justice and universal peace. You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavor. The call to holiness requires a 'firm and passionate' defense of the innocent unborn. Equally sacred, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. Our approach to contemporary issues is first and foremost rooted in our identity as followers of Christ and as brothers and sisters to all who are made in God's image. For all Catholics, including those seeking public office, our participation in political parties or other groups to which we may belong should be influenced by our faith, not the other way around."

In addition, Pope Francis has continued to draw attention to important issues such as migration, xenophobia, racism, abortion, global conflict, and care for creation. In the United States and around the world, many challenges demand our attention.

We must resist the throw-away culture and seek integral development for all. With these and other serious challenges facing both the nation and the Church, we are called to walk with those who suffer and to work toward justice and healing.

From now until the November 3 Election Day, our new Director of Social Justice and Adult Faith Formation Marguerite Thompson, working with me, the St. James staff, and our Pastoral Council, will be offering numerous opportunities to learn more about how our faith should form our politics, and not the other way around.

May God guide us. May God's rich blessings continue to pour out on us.

Deacon Sandy

MORNING MASS ON FRIDAYS

(unless there's a Friday funeral)

Due to the number of those attending morning Mass on **Fridays at 8:00 a.m.**, we continue to **temporarily celebrate Mass over in Church** in order to accommodate everyone while social distancing continues to be necessary.

You are also welcome to join Good Shepherd Parishioners for morning Mass on Tuesdays at 8:30 am.

TIMES WHEN THE HISTORIC CHAPEL WILL BE OPEN

TUESDAY 7:30 AM— 5 pm
For Adoration and Prayer followed by praying the Rosary & Holy Hour from 4-5 PM,

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
7:30 AM -- 3:00PM

The Chapel will continue to be sanitized prior to opening at 7:30, and be closed outside of these hours.

“LIFE IN CHRIST!”

Please welcome the following children who are being baptized *during the month of November* here at St. James:

Blake Mark, child of Craig & Jennifer;
Brady Daniel; child of Nick & Emily;
and **Jade Ann**, child of Kevin & Julie.



We welcome these children along with their families.

YOUTH CORNER

2021 Mission Trip to Boston

Registration for our Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip to Boston begins today!

We will be going to Boston, MA from July 10-18th. Reserve your spot today with your \$100 deposit by filling out the registration form on our website **by November 8th.** We will be serving others in a safe environment. Changes have been made to help with safety from COVID. Youth currently in 7th-12th grades are welcome.

Friends welcome too!

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PRAYER NETWORK - If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at:

tmg1123@yahoo.com



If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email contacts.

A Note from Brigitte Glinski, Parish Nurse

There is no doubt that by now you've gotten the message: you need to wear a face mask in public to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. You know that these face coverings prevent the respiratory droplets that come at us when an infected person coughs, sneezes or even talks. But those masks come with an unwelcome side effect: specifically, dry eye.



Dry eye is a common condition that occurs when your tears aren't providing proper lubrication for your eyes. It is suspected that the link between face masks and dry eye has to do with airflow. If your mask doesn't have a tight enough fit, when you exhale, air can escape and flow across the surface of your eyes.

So, what can you do about dry eyes cause by your face mask?

- Find a better fitting mask. Look for a mask with a wire integrated along the top edge that can be molded to the bridge of your nose.
- Consider goggles. If your dry eye is especially problematic, wear sealed eye goggles to keep your eyes safe.
- Be proactive. A lot of people may have suffered from dry eye before the pandemic and simply ignored the symptoms. Use artificial tears to keep dry eyes lubricated.
- Give your eyes a break. Follow the 20-20 rule: after every 20 minutes spent looking at your computer screen, look at something 20 feet away for 20 seconds. And be sure to blink consciously and purposefully when looking at the computer in order to coat your eyes with fresh tears.

From AARP.org

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL CAREGIVER MONTH “CAREGIVING IN TIMES OF CHANGE”

ADRC, in partnership with the Bridges Library System & Dementia Friendly Waukesha County will be recognizing caregivers through a contactless drive-thru event!

Caregivers caring for a senior over the age of 60 or grandparents over the age of 55 raising a grandchild are invited to participate in this event and receive a gift bag of goodies!

Register by calling ADRC at 262-548-7883 to indicate the location and time you would like to attend,

Or Register online: bit.ly/2ErO6gl

NOVEMBER 10TH

Mukwonago Community Library 1:00-4:00

Brookfield Public Library 1:00-4:00

NOVEMBER 12TH

Waukesha Public Library 10:00-1:00

Pewaukee Public Library 10:00-1:00

Menomonee Falls Public Library 1:00-4:00

NOVEMBER 13TH

Muskego Public Library 10:00-1:00

Oconomowoc Public Library 10:00-1:00

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMITTEE - UPDATE



The following is a continuation in a series of writings by Karen Huser, who is with Stop Trafficking Together and FCAST Coalition. She writes about the 10 myths she feels important for people to know and understand are MYTHS.

This is Myth #7 in her series, Trafficked Victims Always Want to be Rescued.

False. In fact, Przedpelski can testify that patience is a virtue when it comes to the work he does. It can take years before a victim is ready to leave the life. It may even feel like advocates are fighting harder for the victims than the victims are fighting for themselves...until you have a better understanding of what victims have endured and what they will have to overcome to truly leave. . . .

... "Just because we want to rescue a victim, doesn't mean the victim wants to be rescued," she cautions. "It could be too dangerous for the victim at that moment" Mancuso is emphatic that reporting procedures and next steps have to be well thought out so as not to cause unintended consequences. Victims definitely may fear their traffickers and remain loyal and obedient because of coercive threats. But coercion can present itself in other ways that can go undetected.

Victims may suffer from a mental disorder called Identity Disturbance. This was touched on in the previous myth. If victims do not self identify, then why would they want to be rescued? In their mind, they are not being trafficked. They have been programmed to believe they are living a choice, and their trafficker is actually their protector. As a victim begins to survive and thrive in the life, Thomas says, s/he disassociates and takes on a new identity, buying into new core beliefs. The change is internal. The victim may suffer from addiction issues, nightmares, eating disorders, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, (PTSD), etc., but these are all symptoms. Thomas prescribes focusing on coercion resilience— understanding how the shift in core beliefs happened and then working on undoing and uprooting those beliefs. It is not an easy process, but necessary to avoid recidivism. "Coercion can be so subtle, many do not know it is happening. It leads to confusion, hopelessness guilt and doubt," Thomas says.

"The journey to create a new best self is challenging." Clare Community offers a two-year residential program through the Franciscan Peacemakers. The program provides healing of the mind, spirit and body. The women who live in the community must commit to further their education and be employed through Gifts for the Journey where they learn how to make bath and beauty products and sell the products at farmer's markets and parishes. Upon completing the two-year program, the residents have collected enough finances and skills to begin a new life independent of Clare Community. However, the healing process is a life-long journey.

Next Myth #8 - Most Traffickers Shop for Victims at Malls For more information about this Ministry,

Email Deb Schneider at djschneider86@gmail.com.

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

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items

Drop items off at the Food Pantry, Monday thru Friday between 10 am & noon (*just ring the bell at the back door*) or can be left in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save.

Canned Tuna
Canned Vegetables (green beans, carrots, peas & mixed)
Canned Beans - All kinds
Jelly/jam
Peanut Butter
Boxed pasta (no spaghetti)
Pancake Mix
Syrup



We are only accepting FOOD donations & MONETARY donations at this time. NO clothing or household items.
For monetary donations you can go to www.sussexareasos.org and donate online.
Thank you for your support.



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& BOOTS

TO KEEP OUR NEIGHBORS
WARM!



COLLECTION BINS LOCATED AT:
SUSSEX OUTREACH SERVICES
FRONT DOORS,
OR SUSSEX PICK N SAVE

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 1

- 8:15 am Mass (Church)
K3-K5 CF Classes (Classrooms)
- 9:30 am G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms)
- 10:30 am Mass (Church)
- 11:30 am G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)
GIFT Program (Community Center)
- 4:30 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)
Virtual CF Classes (Zoom)
- 6:00 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

Monday, November 2

Tuesday, November 3

- 7:30 am Chapel open until 5 pm
- 8:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel)
Mass at Good Shepherd (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

Wednesday, November 4

- 7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (Virtual)

Thursday, November 5

- 7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm
- 6:30 pm Bible Study—Virtual

Friday, November 6

- 8:00 am Mass (Church)

Saturday, November 7

- 8:00 am St. James Fall Clean Up (St. James' grounds)
- 3:45 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconcil. Room)
- 4:30 pm Mass (Church)

Sunday, November 8

- 8:15 am Mass (Church)
K3-K5 CF Classes (Classrooms)
- 9:30 am G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms)
- 10:30 am Mass (Church)
- 11:30 am G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)
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Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God
through worship, formation and service.

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Due to the Corona virus our offices remain closed to the public and staff are working from home with a very limited office presence.

We continue to respond to emails and phone calls in a timely manner. If it is necessary for an "in person" meeting, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment. We hope to resume our regular office hours once it is safe to do so. **If it's not an emergency**, you can feel free to **call our direct lines** and we'll get back to you a.s.a.p.

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