St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

August 29, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES AFTER LABOR DAY . . . .

JUST A REMINDER THAT **ON SEPTEMBER 12TH**
WE WILL RETURN TO OUR TWO MASS TIMES ON SUNDAY OF
8:15 & 10:30 AM.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, August 31
8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, September 1
8:00 am Michael Poehlmann (Joanna Poehlmann)

Friday, September 3
8:00 am Curt & Vita Brennan (Joe & Jamie Thelen)
Deacon Larry LaFond
(Les & Maureen O'Hearn)

Saturday, September 4
4:30 pm Dolly Schley (Mary & Pat Nettesheim)
Thomas Stueckroth (Diane & Bob Cowan)

Sunday, September 5
9:00 am Harland & Mary Jane Rhode
(Barb & Bob Schuelke)

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/ Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

Observances for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Provides Daily Readings, Reflections & Podcasts for those who prefer to access online.

We would like to express our sympathies to the families of **Jilda Pasqua, Paul De Bruyne** and **Dr. Terry Inda.** May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MUSIC MINISTRY to begin rehearsals again -

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!!

Monday—September 13th at 6:30 in Church.

Let's get together and welcome all interested folks who love to sing or play!

NO AUDITIONS REQUIRED.
Come One Come All!

Based on the CDC Guidelines we've made a modification . . .

we are recommending that upon
entering & leaving Church
you wear a mask until you get to your seat.

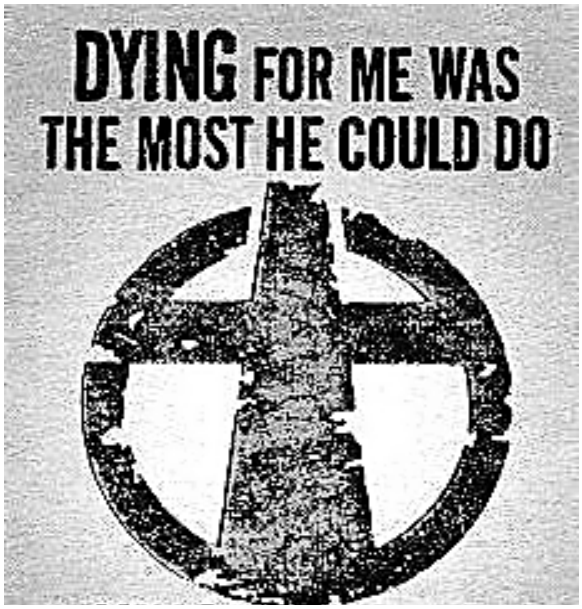
Also going to and from Communion.

Once you are seated you can remove your mask if you are in the Masks Optional section and choose to do so..

We will continue to monitor things on a weekly basis.

Something to Ponder . .

I am the
Bread of Life
John 6:35



Jesus asks us, "Are you going to stay with me as my disciple?" We reply, "Lord, we really have no one else beside you."

Hasn't He promised us the Bread of Eternal Life thousands of times during our faith lives? Doesn't He want to help us change so we get somewhere in this life? That somewhere is unending life!

We can't be distracted, half-hearted, uncertain. What is the most we can do for God, for Christ?

No Jesus, **No** Peace.
Now Jesus, **Now** Peace.
Know Jesus, **Know** Peace.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO…?

- ***Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?***
- ***Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?***

JOURNEY OF Faith

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions Focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact
Sue Devine-Simon at
Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com
or call 262-253-2904.

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

SOAL BROCHURES
(St. James' Older Adult Learning Program)

Watch for your brochure in the mail this coming week!

They are also available in the Gathering Area.

Is God calling you?

We can help.

The Fall Art & Environment Committee needs help setting up the fall décor.

Set up will be
Saturday, September 11
at 8:30 a.m..
Call Diana (253-2235) at the parish office if you can help.

Have you ever wondered how the worship space gets transformed for each Liturgical season???

Who arranges the candles , the flowers, the fabric?

The answer is-----A dedicated group of parishioners gather to change the décor according to the season.

The Art/Environment Committee invites you to join them to learn the ins & outs and perhaps contribute an idea or two of your own. **Many hands make for light work.**

For the next 3 weekends you will notice a table at each entrance with information sheets. Please give your name & email & phone number and a member of the committee will contact you with more information and answer your questions . We are always looking for interested parishioners to join preparing the space for Worship.

ST. JAMES IS SEEKING A COMMUNITY BANQUET COORDINATOR

The Community Banquet is a free, hot meal which allows an opportunity for fellowship with others throughout our connecting communities and faith traditions. This meal is prepared and served at St. James but is provided through a rotation of our Cooperating Churches of Sussex Parishioners who volunteer to take turns in preparing the meal, serving and cleaning up.

The banquet coordinator facilitates the coordination of church volunteers to participate in setting up , serving or cleaning up at a meal. The commitment to coordinate is approximately once every six months. A binder of procedures is available to guide your work.

The Community Banquet meal is a long standing tradition and was normally served 1-2 times a month. Specific Community Banquet dates are still to be determined for 2021-2022.

If you would consider Coordinating or helping to Coordinate the Community Banquet, call Terri at our St. James' Parish Office at 262-253-2259 or email her at tweber@stjames-parish.com

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We are looking for Catechists for the
2021-22 Christian Formation Year.
Do you Love sharing your faith with others?
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Please contact the CF office at any one of the following emails:
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Or you can call us at 262-251-0897

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR 2021-22 CHRISTIAN FORMATION

If you haven't already done so, please sign up by August 6th so that we can plan for the coming year!

Registration information can be found on our parish
We offer traditional Classes as well as the GIFT Program!

website.
https://www.stjames-parish.com/cf-registration/

G.I.F.T.

Growing In Faith Together

Have you considered participating in our family program?

The GIFT program is for families to take part in Christian Formation together. GIFT meets once or twice a month from 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. We gather after 10:30 mass and share a meal together. Then families work on an activity or have a discussion on our faith focus for the day. Following family time, Children and Adults go to separate groups to have a lesson/conversation on a faith topic.

This process is a way for families to have dedicated time to grow in faith with each other. Other materials are supplied to continue faith discussions and grow in faith at home. All families are welcome to join us. This program is an alternative to other Christian Formation programs. Families who are preparing for sacraments (Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist) are also welcomed to take part in GIFT.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Sue Devine-Simon at Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or call at 262-253-2904.

ADULT MINISTRY

Good Shepherd/St. James Men's Group Schedule

Sept. 3: OFF FOR LABOR DAY
Sept. 10: Discussion of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(6:30am in St. James Great Room)
Sept. 17: **"That Man Is You" Kickoff**
(5:45 coffee…6am start time in St. James Community Center)
Sept. 22: "The Lives of Great Christians" Kickoff
(7pm in Good Shepherd Chapel)
Sept. 24: **"That Man Is You" Week 2**
(5:45 coffee…6am start time in St. James Community Center)

Invitation to "The Lives of Great Christians"…

Join us at Good Shepherd Chapel for our monthly DVD lecture and discussion of "The Lives of Great Christians" beginning with "What Makes a Great Christian" on **September 22nd at 7pm.**

This is one of the very few opportunities that most of us have to talk with other men about what is going on in our lives, but further, to relate our personal stories to some spiritual aspect that may be brought to mind by the subject material. There is a lot of down-to-earth sharing of ideas and experiences that come from our jobs, business, family, social and spiritual lives.

We agree on two basic ground rules:
1) Try to keep the length of the meeting from 7pm to 8:30pm . . . and . . .
2) that whatever is said remains confidential.

We meet the **fourth Wednesday of the month** (or third depending on where Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Ash Wednesday lands), in the Mary of Magdala Chapel **at Good Shepherd.**

Men are invited to come and bring a friend! We all benefit from the input of singles, retirees, newly-weds, separated and still-marrieds of all ages. You are welcome to any and all sessions!

For more details on "The Lives of Great Christians" or this group, contact Jim Yerger: **yergs49@aol.com**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

HUMAN CONCERNS

St. James/Good Shepherd
Human Trafficking Committee
Will Host:

"IT HAPPENS HERE"

Awareness of Sex Trafficking in Your Community
SEPTEMBER 8th from 6:30-8:00 pm

Learn about the true stories of sex trafficking in Wisconsin and how easy it is to be drawn into "the life". This program will use video presentation, and discussion to inform youth and adults about the risk factors and warning signs of trafficking.

For Adults and Youth 12 and up

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO AT:
www.ConvTrafficking.org

For more information on this event, please contact Debra at info@FCASTWaukCty.org or visit www.FCASTWaukCty.org

- Also, a new Community Care Partner recipient for the rest of August is Alverno College. Each month a new recipient is chosen to receive donated soaps, lotions, etc. Alverno College is a four year, liberal arts, independent, Catholic College for women. Grounded in the Franciscan Tradition, Alverno prepares women for lives of personal and professional distinction and meaningful engagement with the world. Your donation helps keep the women in recovery working and earning a living wage by serving people in the Greater Milwaukee area needing our support to make ends meet! If you can help, please visit www.franciscanpeacemakers.org/collections/ click on Community Care, follow the directions provided. Shipping will be paid for any donation over $75.

- One last area where we would love your help— Every 6 weeks or so, we make 75 sandwiches to help with the street ministry. This is a great place to be a helper without getting too involved when life is hectic. Deb Schneider sends out a "Sign-Up Genius" through email and you simply sign up there for whatever you'd like to donate from the list provided. Donations are dropped off the next day at either St. James or Good Shepherd. Someone from the committee will deliver. If you'd like to help but have questions, please email **djschneider86@gmail.com**

Again, we thank the St. James & Good Shepherd Communities for their help!

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

Cub Scout Pack 107 is welcoming boys and girls grades 5k-5th to join our adventures!

Attend campfires, overnight trips, hiking, and carnivals. Build your own race car! Participate in Service Projects, team building events, character building activities and learn life skills. All while earning awards and building lifelong friendships.

Please feel free to reach out to Membership Coordinator Ange at *angeandbryan@gmail.com or marcycubscoutpack107@gmail.com* with questions or to attend our virtual new parent orientation on September 7th.

We are also hosting Scout Sign Up Night and an exciting Rain Gutter Regatta on Wednesday September 8th 6:30-8pm at the Marcy Gymnasium W180N4851 Marcy Rd, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.

We look forward to meeting your future scout and having your family join the Pack 107 family!

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 list.

St. James Exchange

St. James Exchange was started many years ago to connect people in the congregation.
~ It is a resource to offer goods and services for free or in exchange for other goods or services within our community. Items may be offered for sale at the discretion of the editor.
~ It cannot be used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.
~ St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick up.

SORRY—NO ITEMS OR REQUESTS AT THIS TIME

Deadline for Sept 19th is Tuesday, September 14th by 9 am
Call or email Diana
(262) 253-2235
dwyszkowski@stjames-parish.com

St. James' Parish Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Christian Formation Office Hours:
8:00am-12:00pm Sun;
8:00am-4:00pm Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs
8:00am-2:00pm on Friday

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 29
9:00 am Mass/ Break Open the Word (Church)
Witness by Art & Environment

Monday, August 30

Tuesday, August 31
6:30 am Men's Group (Virtual)
8:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel)
Morning Mass at Good Shepherd
9:00 am Scripture Study (Zoom)
4:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)
6:30 pm Catechist Meeting (Community Center)

Wednesday, September 1
8:00 am Mass (Chapel)
9:30 am Staff Meeting
11:00 am CF Staff Meeting

Thursday, September 2
9:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Bible Study (Virtual)

Friday, September 3
8:00 am Mass (Chapel)

Saturday, September 4
11:00 am Funeral (Church)
3:45 pm Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)
4:30 pm Mass (Church)

Sunday, September 5
9:00 am Mass (Church)

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.

Eucharistic Celebrations
Saturday 4:30 pm *(Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15 pm)*
Summer Sunday Mass time is 9:00 a.m. thru Sept. 5th

Weekdays: Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m. in Church

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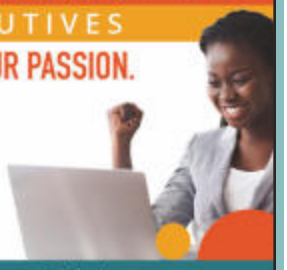

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