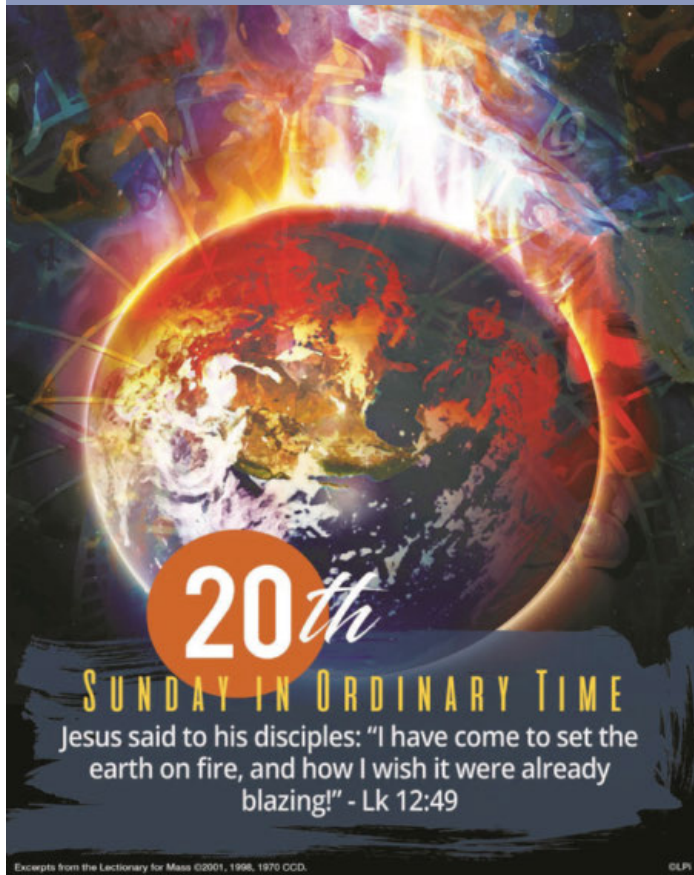


August 14, 2022
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel

Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

Individual Reconciliation

Reconciliation Room: Saturdays 3:45-4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesdays, 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Holy Hour & Rosary 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Also, Saturday from 7 am-8 am

MISSION STATEMENT

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



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**Monday, August 15**

The Assumption of Mary—*Chapel*—
*** Not a Holy Day of Obligation*
 8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 am Marie Loden (Jim Loden)

Friday, August 19

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Saturday, August 20

4:30 pm † Robert & Lorraine Orgas (Family)

Sunday, August 21

9:00 am † Terry Inda & Gene Schueller (Gail Inda)
 † Jude Kroening, John & Louise Swanson,
 and Jack & Delores Bayer (John Swanson)

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Melissa Gettelman and Family
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***Called to Be a Catechist...***

Hello--my name is Tara Kane and I am looking forward to starting my 6th year of being a Catechist. I am a working Mom who, between carpools, dance and Girl Scouts, has had the privilege of teaching both of my daughters, at some point, during the past years.

I had always wanted to serve but was incredibly hesitant as I never knew what my calling was, until God sent us our youngest. While in her 4K CF class, an ask went out to parents to help fill in for a few classes here and there during the school year. My youngest did NOT hesitate in volunteering me! At first I doubted my decision, however, I wasn't in my first class for more than 5 minutes before realizing that was EXACTLY what I wanted to do. By the next school year I had my own class and I've never looked back.

Over the years I have taught 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes. It never fails, every year I am astounded by how the kids perceive Christ and his light--there have been several times when they have helped me re-think the way I view my life and current situations. I absolutely love watching their faith grow and love hearing them question their actions and the actions around them--it amazes me what we can all learn from one another! I also absolutely enjoy sharing my stories with them--I'm not perfect by any means and I think they like hearing that I too sometimes make poor decisions, especially decisions that I regret afterwards. The thing I am most proud of, however, is seeing how my simple action of being a Catechist has impacted my own family: as soon as my oldest daughter started 7th grade she asked if she could be a Catechist Aide. Last year I taught 3rd grade, my husband Aided me and my oldest Aided a 2nd grade class. Watching my family's faith grow is, hands down, the greatest journey we've been on yet (and if you know the Kane family, you know we go on a LOT of journeys together with our camper)!

When I first became a Catechist I was super nervous about content for the classes--here I was leading kiddos on their faith journey and I was really worried I wouldn't teach "the right" stuff. However, the Christian Formation team does an AMAZING job in preparing class material for you ahead of time. With an easy to follow outline and a lot of suggestions (some storytelling, some work sheet based, some craft based, etc) there are always plenty of activities to choose from to fill the hour--in fact most classes there are a handful of activities we don't get to. I learned very quickly that preparing content would not be an issue at all!

I hope if you are like me and feel the desire to serve, but unsure what your calling is, that you try teaching. I think you may be pleasantly surprised what you can do for the kids and what the kids can do for you!

God Bless,
 Tara

Share Your Faith!

***Is God calling you to be a catechist?
 Contact the Christian Formation Office
 for more information at 262-251-0897.***

**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.

Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/
 Lk 12:49-53
 Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/
 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/
 Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
 Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
 Lk 13:22-30

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Weekend of August 7, 2022

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WORLD MISSION APPEAL AUGUST 27 & 28

Please welcome Fr. Bob Stiefvater, who has been with us before. He was one of the founding priests of our archdiocesan sister parish in the Dominican Republic, La Sagrada Familia. Fr. Bob will provide updates on various projects and ask for our support. He represents the World Mission Ministries which gives us an annual opportunity as Catholics in the U.S. to learn about and connect with the global Church, through our prayers and financial support. Envelopes will be found in the pews August 27 & 28, and all checks should be made payable to St. James.

HEALTH MINISTRY

It is important to the St. James staff that we do all what we can to stay in touch with parishioners who may not be able to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or hospitalization. Due to HIPPA (privacy) laws, the parish is not informed of parishioners who are in the hospital, hospice, or in nursing homes. Since every parishioner is an important part of our parish community, please consider letting the Parish Office know if you or a family member is ill or has a planned surgery/hospitalization. The Parish Office staff will assist you in scheduling a time to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Thank you!

Kristen Winter
Pastoral Health Care Coordinator
St. James Parish
262-250-2663

WAYS TO SERVE ST. JAMES & COMMUNITY

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, August 17th**. We need parishioners to bring salads, fruits & vegetables of any kind, & meat or seafood casseroles/pastas.



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 3:30 pm at St. James in the upstairs kitchen.**

Our driver leaves promptly at 3:45. If you have questions call Lynn at 262-227-9862. We suggest using throw away dishes.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE/ PARENT MEETING



An information meeting is being held **Tuesday, August 16th at 6 pm in the Community Center**. All Confirmation Candidates need to register for classes now, and if they did not attend the August 7th meeting, please plan to attend this very important meeting, along with their parents,

THIS TUESDAY.

ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDENS

We talk a lot about the vegetables being produced from our gardens. We make donations to the CCOS food pantry throughout the week and on Saturdays. But did you know we also have fruit trees on the property and they are full of fruit? There is one peach tree, one pear tree, and one apricot tree, along with three apple trees down by the pond. These trees were donated by parish members who are no longer with us (i.e. Gerry Gnad and Esther Towne). They wanted to leave something for future generations. Now that fall is approaching, we will be picking fruit along with our vegetables to donate. Thank you for your continued support of our community gardens and the CCOS food pantry. If you are interested in joining our volunteers, text or call (414) 587-1202 or email: pschneider@wi.rr.com.



Annual Seminary Dinner Celebrates FORTITUDE

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Please support our Seminary and our priests.

Visit www.sfs.edu/AnnualDinner for details, or call (414)747-6463.

JUST A REMINDER that we return to our regular Mass Schedule on the weekend of **September 10th & 11th**, with Saturday Mass at 4:30 as always, but on Sunday Mass will be offered at 8:15 & 10:30 am.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 14 **Mass at 9:00 am**
Break Open the Word | SVDP Reverse Food Collection
Boy Scouts | 6:30 pm

Monday, August 15 (**** Not a Holy Day of Obligation**)
Mass for the Assumption of Mary | 8 am in the Chapel
Parish Offices are closed today

Tuesday, August 16
Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4-5 pm
Confirmation Parent/Youth Meeting | 6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 17 **Mass at 8:00 am**
St. Ben's Food Items dropped off **before** 3:45 pm
Strong Bodies | 9 am
Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
Boy Scout Troop 175 Annual Budget Meeting | 5:45 pm

Thursday, August 18
Wood Carving Club | 9 am in Rm. 7

Friday, August 19 **Mass at 8:00 am**
Men's Group | 6:30 am
Strong Bodies | 9 am
Wedding Rehearsal (out of parish)

Saturday, August 20 **Mass at 4:30 pm**
Adoration in the Chapel today | 7 am—8 am
Wedding (out of parish)
Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15
Baptism during 4:30 Mass

Sunday, August 21 **Mass at 9:00 am**
Break Open the Word | Baptisms
Boy Scouts | 6:30 pm

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