

January 15, 2023



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Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

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ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha 262-549-3348

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel

Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

Individual Reconciliation

Reconciliation Chapel: 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

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— ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

HERALD OF CHRIST

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



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Warren Eilmann**. May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH
ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED
IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING DAY.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 am † Deceased Friends & Family of the Griebs (Family)

Friday, January 20

8:00 am † Sonny Womack (Donna & George Vopal)

Saturday, January 21

4:30 pm † Dick Meurer (Bob & Diane Cowan)
† John & Betty Ratajczak (Pat & Dawn Pribyl)

Sunday, January 22

8:15 am † Mary McCluskey (Kim McCluskey)
† Kasmer Klimas (Klimas Family)

10:30 am St. James Parishioners

Thank you so much to the St. James Community for the outpouring of support for the Christmas Giving Tree project. Your donations included nearly \$6,000 in gift cards, cash, and stamps, as well as an abundance of toys, clothing, and gifts. We also provided countless necessities for residents of the Hebron House, including paper products and laundry detergent. These were all greatly appreciated by the organizations that we sponsor: Sussex Outreach Services, Hebron House Services, St. Vincent de Paul, and ERA. This wonderful generosity helped so many people in our community enjoy a blessed holiday season. Thank you!



<https://bible.usccb.org>

Provides Daily Readings, Reflections & Podcasts that you can access online.

Stewardship: Weekend of January 8, 2023

Stewardship: \$ 6,680.00
Offertory: \$ 1,202.00

Total \$ 7,882.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution: Text: 73256 Message is: STJMF



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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION—ADULTS

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Did you miss being Confirmed when you were younger?
Do you want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church?
Would you like to learn more about your faith?

We have a process for those who want to be confirmed. **This process will begin on Sunday January 29th at 9:30 in Rm. # 3.** Please contact Sue at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2904 for more information.

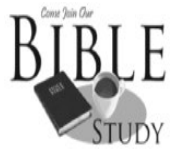
Scripture Groups

Each week 2 different groups meet to look at the readings that will be proclaimed at the upcoming Sunday Mass. Feel free to attend the following:

Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.

Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Both groups meet via ZOOM. Contact Sue (262-253-2904 or sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com) for the ZOOM link or more information.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

We remember the following family members and friends during this Christmas Season.



Those Remembered:

Remembered by:

† Gene Schueller, Terry Inda, John Drasch Jr., Delores Drasch

Catherine & John Drasch

Reverse Collection

If you were unable to donate or forgot your donations please know you can always be dropped off at the food pantry, Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or can be left in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save.



January 11th is National Human Trafficking

Awareness Day, which is used to raise awareness and is part of a significant effort to deal with issues around human trafficking. Human trafficking is prevalent in communities across the country, is often overlooked and under reported, and affects men, women, and children, people of diverse socio-economic statuses, ages, and educational backgrounds. While the Church recognizes the importance of National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention month as an opportunity to educate and inform the public, it is of primary importance for Catholics as it lays the groundwork for **February 8**, which is both a **Vatican designated day of prayer and reflection against human trafficking and the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita**.

January can be understood as a period of preparation for the Church in the United States as we look to this important day of prayer. Who was St. Bakhita? St. Bakhita was born in the Darfur region of Sudan in 1869 and was kidnapped by slave traders and enslaved as a child. She was forced to walk barefoot over 600 miles and was sold multiple times to different owners before being sold to an Italian diplomat that took her to Italy; here, she valiantly asserted her freedom with the help of the Cannossian Sisters of Venice. Through her faith, St. Bakhita realized the promise of liberty inherent in the human spirit.

She lived out the rest of her life as a Cannossian sister, sharing her empowering testimony of human freedom and dignity. Following her rescue, she was baptized, received other sacraments, and became a religious sister in 1896. Her enslavement during her childhood were put to good use by sharing her testimony with others and advocating for human freedom and dignity. In October of 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Josephine Bakhita, noting that in this saint, "we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation."

In celebration of her Feast Day, Catholics around the globe are encouraged to attend and/or host prayer services to generate greater awareness of the issues around human trafficking. Praying helps reflect on the experiences of those currently being trafficked while promoting human dignity, strength, and comfort and helping empower survivors of this horrible experience.

Excerpt taken from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - LET'S TALK: National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month Jan. 3, 2023

Opportunities to learn more about how Social Media is playing a part in trafficking children and learn what you can do to prevent it from happening to your child! Please come! **January 24, 2023 - Menomonee Falls Public Library - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**
January 26, 2023 - Sussex Haas Public Library - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sandwich making for the Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry will be January 27th, 2023. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deb Schneider @ djschneider86@gmail.com for further instructions and to be put on the list for the sign up genius. We are always interested in finding new helpers and try to keep costs down by 'strength in numbers'...God bless you!

YOU'RE INVITED

St. Mary Parish School

Open House
January 29, 2023
11AM-2PM

St. Mary Parish School (Grades K3-8)
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"We Love St. Mary...Your Child Will, Too!"

Call (262) 251-1050 to register

YOU ARE INVITED TO . . .

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope) invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, January 20, from 4:30 to 7:00PM in the parish hall. Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye roll, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, and coffee. Soda, beer, and desserts are available for purchase. A small portion dinner is available. In addition to individual dinners, we also offer a family bucket, which includes 1.5 pounds of fish and the sides, as well. All dinners will be packaged for takeout, but you are welcome to stay and eat in. Our facilities are handicapped-accessible. For more information, please contact the St. Bernadette Parish office at 414 -358-4600 or go to www.stbweb.com.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 15	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Reverse Collection Items Dropped off before Masses	
K3-K5 CF Classes 8:15 am	
G1-5 CF Classes	
PM Committee Meeting—Scouts 6 pm	
Monday, January 16	
Parish & Offices are closed for Martin Luther King Day	
Tuesday, January 17	
Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 Holy Hour 4-5 pm	
Scripture Reflection via Zoom 9 am	
CF Staff Meeting 1:00 pm	
G1-5 CF Classes 6 pm	
RCIA 6 pm	
Wednesday, January 18	Mass at 8:00 am
NO St. Ben's this month	
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Thursday, January 19	
Wood Carving Club 9 am	
Scout Pack Mtg 6 pm (cafeteria)	
Scripture Study via Zoom 6:30 pm	
Friday, January 20	Mass at 8:00 am
Men's Group 6:15 am	
Funeral Visitation 9 am w. Mass at 11 am	
Saturday, January 21	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7 am	
Troop 175 Advancement Mtg 8 am-3 pm (comm. center)	
Sunday, January 22	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
K3-K5 CF Classes 8:15 am	
G1-5 CF Classes 9:30 am	
Confirmation Class 11:30 am	
G6-11 CF Classes 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	
PM Troop Meeting Scouts Cafeteria	

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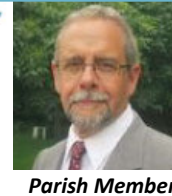
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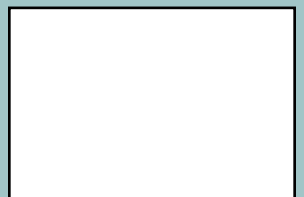
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