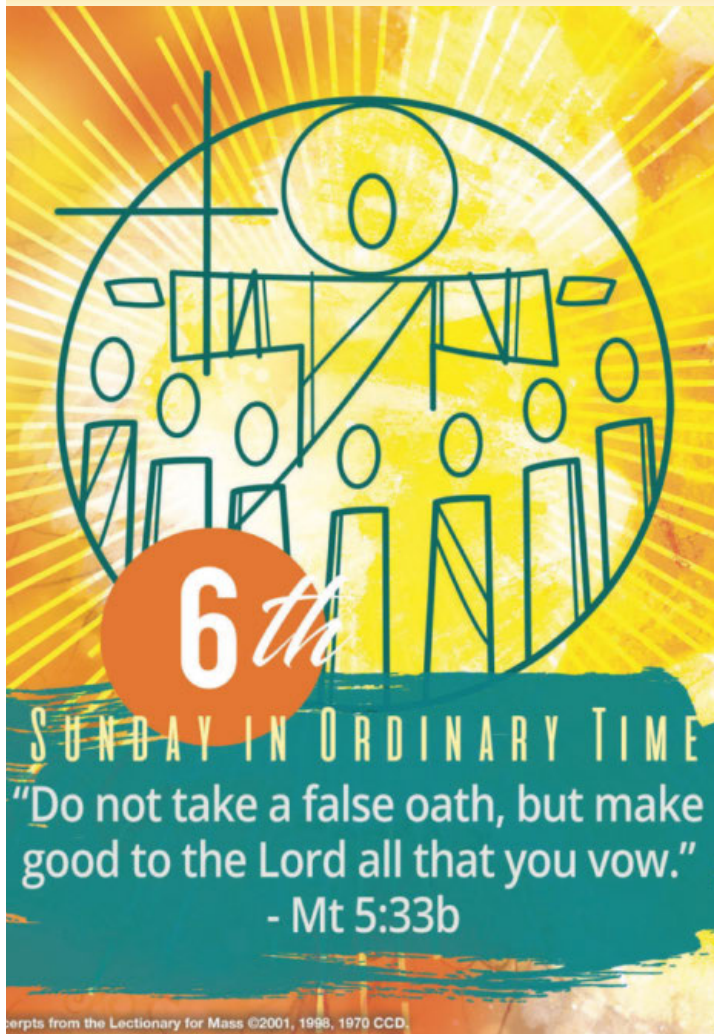


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Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesdays, 8:30 am—4:00 pm

Holy Hour & Rosary 4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Also, Saturday from 7 am–8 am

St. James



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Raymond (Ray) Gross**. May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 am † Jim Nettesheim (Friends & Family)
† Ray Schoedl (Judy Schoedl)

Friday, February 17

8:00 am † St James Parishioners

Saturday, February 18

4:30 pm † Edward Hencik (Robert & Cecelia Benz)

Sunday, February 19

8:15 am † Stanley Zagorski (Family)
† Tony Salentine (Friends & Family)
10:30 am St. James Parishioners

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Blood pressure screenings will take place following all Masses this weekend. Parishioners wishing to have their blood pressure taken are invited to stop at the Great Room after Mass.



Welcome to St. James!

Mrs. Eileen Apitz
Ms. Hailey Barbee
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel and Lynn Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. William and Sally Nordstrom
Mrs. Mary Magdalene Schleiss and John Lenning (her son)
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peal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. Thank you!

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SOAL – St. James Older Adult Learning

St. James has a long tradition of offering the SOAL program for “older” adults. It is run by the Christian Formation Department and a large host of volunteers. We offer hour long classes on everything from Scripture studies to arts and crafts and much more. We are looking for people to lead/facilitate some of our classes. We would invite you to use one of your interests or hobbies to do a class. Examples of classes are; building birdhouses or feeders, Line dancing, crafts, scripture study, History of ... class, finances, travel, music, meals for 1-2 people, and on and on. You can teach 1 day, or do the 5-day series, We meet on Fridays beginning April 14th and ending on May 12th. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity more, contact Sue at Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2904.

Opportunities to Get Involved at St. James

St. Ben’s Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben’s Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, February 15**. 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.

Art & Environment

The Lent Art & Environment team needs help setting up the Lent décor in the worship and gathering space.

Set up will be on Sunday, February 19 at 11:30 a.m. (after the 10:30 mass). All are welcome.

Calling All Singers

Our Music Ministry is open to everyone. If you love to sing, check the bulletin and come to a rehearsal. There is a particular need for BASSES and TENORS. No Auditions Necessary-just a desire to sing.

ST JAMES - COMMUNITY GARDENS

Spring is almost here so think about starting seeds for our gardens. We need volunteers to help start seeds. We supply all you need to start seeds. All we need are volunteers, like you, who will provide a warm sunny indoor spot and some tender loving care by watering the seeds when needed.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at: (414) 587-1202 or email me at: pschneider@wi.rr.com. Thank you for supporting our community gardens and the CCOS food pantry.

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE Pallium Lecture

An evening of Catholic culture through music, prayer and conversation: On Tuesday, February 21, Archbishop Jerome ListECKI welcomes Monsignor James P. Shea, keynote speaker for the 2023 Pallium Lecture, who will present “Love for the Eucharist in an Apostolic Age.” The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus will also join us to awaken our hearts as they sing Evening Prayer. The 7 p.m. event will be held at the Brookfield Conference Center and is free and open to the public.

Register today for this experience!

2 <https://www.archmil.org/PalliumLecture>

Lent 2023

The 2023 Lenten season begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday on Feb. 22.

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;

Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

St. James Lenten Opportunities to grow your faith**Ash Wednesday Soup, bread and Displays**

February 22 - 5:00 - 6:00 & 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center

Gift, Gratitude and Joy: A six-week small group discussion built on Franciscan spirituality and a Christian foundation for Caring for Creation. Through videos, activities, discussions, prayer, and scripture meditations, we will connect our faith with our actions and experience concrete ways we can impact the world. Sign up for one of the groups below by contacting Sue Devine-Simon at 262-253-2904 or sdevinesimon@stjames-parish.com

Friday Mornings: 8:45-10:15 am | meeting in the Great Room. Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Tuesday Evenings: 7:00-8:30 pm | via Zoom
February 28 - March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4

Stations of the Cross

February 22 - April 5th - Stations of the cross booklets will be available in the Chapel & Great Room for use in private prayer.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 in the Chapel - 8:30 a.m. (after 8:00 mass)

March 19 - 4:40 p.m. in Church - Led by Christian Formation

March 19 & 21 - 6:10 p.m. in the Church - Led by Christian Formation

Talk and presentation between Sunday Masses

March 5 - 9:20 - 10:20 a.m. in the Community Center - Deb Schneider presents **Care for Creation and Lent**

Lenten Friday Fish Fry

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope) invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, February 24, 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. 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, February 12****Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**

K3-K5 CF Classes | 8:15 am

G1-5 CF Classes | 9:30 am

Blood Pressure Screening after Mass | 9:30 & 11:30 am

Mission Trip Pizza Pick up after Mass | 9:30 - noon

Monday, February 13

Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 14

Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4:00-5:00 pm

Scripture Reflection via Zoom 9:00 am

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

G1-5 CF Classes | 6:00 pm

RCIA | 6:00 pm

Finance Council Meeting | 6:00 pm

Parish Council | 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 15**Mass at 8:00 am**

St. Ben's Meal Program | Items dropped off before 3:30 pm

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Common Threads Quilting Guild | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, February 16

Thursday Morning Men's Group | 6:00-7:00 am

Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am

Scout Pack Meeting & Blue Gold Dinner | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Scripture Study via Zoom | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Friday, February 17**Mass at 8:00 am**

Men's Group | 6:15 am

Saturday, February 18**Mass at 4:30 pm**

Adoration | 7:00 am

Forming the Catechetical Spirit | 8:00 am - noon

Memorial Mass | 10:00 - 11:00 am

Individual Reconciliation | 3:45-4:15 pm

Mission Trip Pizza Pick Up | 5:30 pm

Community Garden Potluck | 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Sunday, February 19**Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**

Family Faith Day | 9:30am, 11:30am, 4:30 pm, & 6:00 pm

Decorating for Liturgical Season | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

PM Troop Meeting Scouts | Cafeteria

Matthew 25 Lent | The Earth is the Lord's and they that Dwell in it.

The focus this Lent is to start the conversation to have parishioners, youth, and adults, informed and understand the urgency of **Creation Care** affecting our faith, the poor, and our health. Pope Francis's Encyclical **Laudato Si** will be our guide in animating these conversations.

Pope Francis shares, "If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously." Pope Francis urgently appeals to all persons "for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet."

How is God calling you to be **protectors of God's Earth?**

One way is to take a **Leap of Faith Card** from the pedestal on the altar and commit to do a corporal and spiritual works of mercy and One Simple Act to care for creation.

The Matthew25 bulletin articles will focus on the goals of the **Laudato Si Action Platform** that provides concrete actions to care for our common home.

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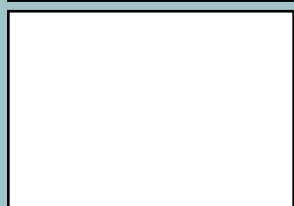
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