

February 19, 2023

# PRAY

“Love your enemies  
and pray for those  
who persecute you.”

MATTHEW 5:44

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



# Saint James

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St. Vincent de Paul 262-251-3944

ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha 262-549-3348

### Ash Wednesday Masses

8:00 am and 6:00 pm in the church

### 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.

(Because this week is Ash Wednesday the 8:00 a.m. Mass will be in the church)

### 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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday, February 22**

8:00 am St. James Parishioners  
6:00 pm St. James Parishioners

**Friday, February 24**

8:00 am † Friends and Family of the Grieb's (Family)

**Saturday, February 25**

4:30 pm † Joan Schmidt (Friends & Family)

**Sunday, February 26**

8:15 am † Joe Hohlfield (Theresa Bruseth)  
10:30 am † Gene Reimer, Bob & Cathy Pribyl (Pat & Dawn Pribyl)

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**PRAYER NETWORK -**

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

[tmgl123@yahoo.com](mailto:tmgl123@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.

**Stewardship**

**January Contributions: Online and Electronic**

Online Contributions: \$ 13,677.00  
Electronic Fund Transfer: \$ 23,325.00

**Weekend of February 12, 2023**

Stewardship: \$ 12,679.00  
Offertory: \$ 1,102.00  
Line of Credit: \$ 675.00  
Catholic Education \$ 200.00

**Total \$ 14,656.00**

*Thank you for your support of St. James!*

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

**Thank You!**

Exploit No More would like to thank St. James for their donation in January. The support helps operate Freedom house which provides housing and supportive services to women impacted by sex trafficking and exploitation.

**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 tithe 2% of our monthly Stewardship + Offertory which in **January** came to **\$2,055.34**.

**Catholics for Peace & Justice — Milwaukee (Tithed amount: \$1,027.67)** Foster peace & justice by bringing the Church's social teaching to greater consciousness & empowering Catholics to act.

**St. Bakhita Catholic Worker, Inc. — Milwaukee (Tithed amount: \$1,027.67)** Provides housing and community for survivors of sexual exploitation and opportunities for education and prayer.



Please welcome the following children who are being baptized in February at St James:

**Dominique**, daughter of Nick and Stephanie  
**Evanna**, daughter of Nick and Stephanie  
**John**, son of Michael and Kelsey

**SOAL – St. James Older Adult Learning**

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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 14<sup>th</sup> and ending on May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity more, contact Sue at [Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com](mailto:Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com) or 262-253-2904.

St. James and Good Shepherd Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry Misconception #3 - Strangers exploit most victims of human trafficking. Frequently, there is a misunderstanding that victims do not know their traffickers, and 2020 proved this is false. Usually, there is a common understanding that recruitment efforts (typically low) are from intimate partners, family members, or close friends. In 2020, there was a notable increase in recruitment relationships in all forms of trafficking where victims knew their traffickers. Reports show a 47% increase from 2019-2020, where a family member or caregiver recruited victims. In labor trafficking, 69% of victims were recruited by a current or potential employer and 15% by a family member.

Looking for a purpose? Consider stopping in to one of our next meetings at St. James and see how you can help! We are always open to fresh ideas! Next meeting is Wednesday, March 1st, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at St. James or contact Deb Schneider at [djschneider86@gmail.com](mailto:djschneider86@gmail.com).

Sandwich making for the Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry will be Friday, Feb. 24th at 11:00. If you'd like to help out, contact Deb Schneider to be put on the Sign-Up Genius!



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

**MANY HANDS One Vision**

Have you seen the **2023 Catholic Stewardship Appeal video** yet? It is powerful! Navigate to [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org) to watch the video and see how your gift of any size helps so many people and ministries. To donate, **text APPEAL2023 to 414-348-8380**, give online at [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org) or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.

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**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 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;*

*Catholics who have celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> 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 59<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> - 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***

**Men of Christ**

Attention men: You're invited to join the 2023 Men of Christ conference—**Living Your Vocation Courageously**—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details at [MenOfChrist.net](http://MenOfChrist.net)

**When:** Saturday, 11 March 2023

**Where:** St. Anthony Parish, Menomonee Falls

**Time:** 8am Mass with program to follow, ends at 1:30 P.M.

Register at [MenOfChrist.net](http://MenOfChrist.net) or contact Jared at [jared-marugg@gmail.com](mailto:jared-marugg@gmail.com) for more information.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**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

**Monday, February 20**

Red Hat Club | 11:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Soup Making in the Community Center | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, February 21**

Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4:00-5:00 pm  
Election Day Polling Place | 6:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Scripture Reflection via Zoom 9:00 am  
CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm  
Family Faith Night | 6:00 pm  
RCIA | 6:00 pm  
Love One Another Volunteer Coordinator Meeting | 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, February 22** **Mass at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm**

Ash Wednesday Masses 8:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Staff Meeting | 9:30 am  
Soup Supper | 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
St. Vincent DePaul Meeting | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Thursday, February 23**

Thursday Morning Men's Group | 6:00-7:00 am  
Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am  
Community Banquet | 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Scripture Study via Zoom | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**Friday, February 24** **Mass at 8:00 am**

Men's Group | 6:15 am  
Gift, Gratitude & Joy | 8:30 - 10:30 am  
Gr 4 & 5 Retreat | 5:30 - 9:00 pm

**Saturday, February 25** **Mass at 4:30 pm**

Adoration | 7:00 am  
Lector Prep | 8:00 - 10:30 am  
Gr 9-10 Retreat | 12:30 - 5:30 pm  
Individual Reconciliation | 3:45-4:15 pm

**Sunday, February 26** **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**

K3-K5 CF Classes | 8:15 am  
Break Open the Word | 8:15 - 9:00 am  
G1-5 CF Classes | 9:30 am  
Confirmation Class | 11:30 am  
G6-11 CF Classes | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm  
Eagle Scout Court of Honor | 4:30 - 6:00 pm  
PM Troop Meeting Scouts | Cafeteria

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

**Laudato Si: Response to the Cry of the Earth**

Response to the Cry of the Earth is a call to protect our common home for the wellbeing of all as we equitably address the climate crisis, biodiversity loss and ecological sustainability. We are called to take care of the earth's resources through water and energy, conservation, reducing and recycling waste and good food and agriculture practices.

**One Simple Act: Use reusable water bottles over plastic.**

80% of plastic water bottles end up in landfills, the ocean, and other places where they shouldn't be. Plastic can take over 400 years to biodegrade and the water we buy is depleting someone else's water supply.

How is God inviting you to be **protectors of God's Earth** during Lent this year?

**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](http://www.stbweb.com).

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