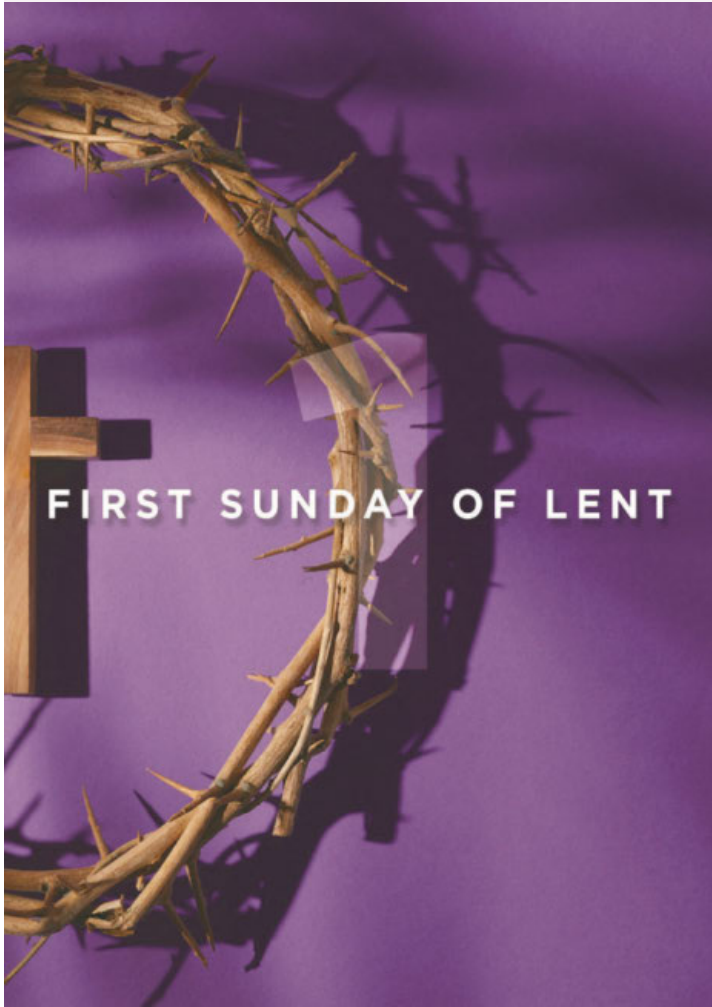


February 26, 2023



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 am † Edward Hencik (Gayland Hildebrandt)
 † Frank and Jilda Pasqua (Greg & Mary Ann Ehr)

Friday, March 3

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Saturday, March 4

4:30 pm † Michelle Kearney (LaVerne Lepak)

Sunday, March 5

8:15 am † Kirsten Reichard (Family)
 † Tim Mullaney (Mike and Mary)
 10:30 am † Ruth Polczynski (Ruth Stevens)
 † Paul Stevens (Ruth Stevens)

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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Stewardship: Weekend of February 19, 2023

Stewardship:	\$ 14,038.00
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Catholic Education	\$ 60.00

Total \$ 15,606.31

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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

Lent 2023

The 2023 Lenten season began 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' LOST & FOUND

If there's a chance you've lost something here at St. James, be sure to stop by the Lost & Found Cupboard by the water fountain in the Gathering Area.

St. James Lenten Opportunities to grow your faith

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

Care for Creation and Lent

Sunday, March 5, between the masses from 9:20 - 10:20 a.m. in the Community Center - Deb Schneider will be presenting.

St. James and Good Shepherd Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry

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.



ADORATION in the Chapel
Tuesdays from 8:30 AM—5:00 PM
 Adoration closes with praying the Rosary from 4-5 pm.
Saturdays from 7 - 8 am.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Gluten free hosts can be found in the freezer in the kitchenette which is located in our gathering space near the east/pond entrance. Take a gluten host, place it in a pyx (also in the freezer) Place the pyx in the gold offertory bowl at the back of the church. At communion, go to receive from Father. As you approach let Father know you need the gluten free. Clean the container and return to the freezer.

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

Laudato Si: Response of the cry of the Poor

Response of the cry of the Poor is a call to promote eco-justice, aware that we are to defend human life from conception to death and all forms of life on earth. We are called to ensure equitable access to immediate and long-term needs such as water, food, jobs, education as well as social equity.

One Simple Act: Support our local food pantries.

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

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.



Make a difference in your community with a gift to the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal**. Your gift of any size will impact countless lives. To donate, **text AP-PEAL2023 to 414-348-8380**, give online at www.catholicappeal.org or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. Thank you!

Anointing of the Sick - It is important to the St. James staff that we do all 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.

THE GOD MINUTE

The God Minute is a short, daily Christian prayer that includes peaceful music, scripture and a reflection to bless your day with the Lord. It's only 10 minutes. Take a few God Minutes each morning with your morning coffee, while driving to work or taking the dog for a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be, and see how your day rises in abundance. A Catholic devotional by the Congregation of the Mission the Vincentians.
<https://www.thegodminute.org/>

Have you lost a loved one or close friend?

Our Bereavement Companion Ministry is available to walk with you thru the days and weeks ahead. Several parishioners have been trained to be a listening presence. If you are a parishioner in need of support, we are here for you. We have Care Notes and other materials that may be helpful for you or other members of your family, including children and teens.

The Bereavement Companion Ministry is growing, and we welcome new volunteers wishing to support fellow parishioners that have experienced the loss of a loved one. Training and support available, all you need is a willingness to help others.

If you are in need of support or wish to volunteer, please contact Kristen Winter, Pastoral Health Care Coordinator at St. James at 262-250-2663.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, February 26** **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**
 K3-K5 CF Classes | 8:15 am
 Break Open the Word | 8:15 and 10:30 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
- Monday, February 27**
- Tuesday, February 28**
 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
 CF Gr 1 - 11 |
 RCIA | 6:00 pm
 Love One Another Volunteer Coordinator Meeting | 6:00 pm
 Gift, Gratitude and Joy via Zoom | 7:00-9:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 1** **Mass at 8:00 am**
 Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
 Pack 175 Set up for Blue Gold Dinner | 5:30- 7:00 pm
 Human Trafficking Meeting | 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Human Concerns Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- Thursday, March 2**
 Thursday Morning Men’s Group | 6:00-7:00 am
 Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am
 Pack 175 Blue Gold Dinner | 4:30 - 8:00 pm
 Scripture Study via Zoom | 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Friday, March 3** **Mass at 8:00 am**
 Men’s Group | 6:15 am
 Gift, Gratitude & Joy | 8:30 - 10:30 am
- Saturday, March 4** **Mass at 4:30 pm**
 Adoration | 7:00 am
 Individual Reconciliation | 3:45-4:15 pm
- Sunday, March 5** **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**
 K3-K5 CF Classes | 8:15 am
 Break Open the Word | 8:15 and 10:30 am
 Laudato Si Presentation | Community Center | between Masses
 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

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.
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