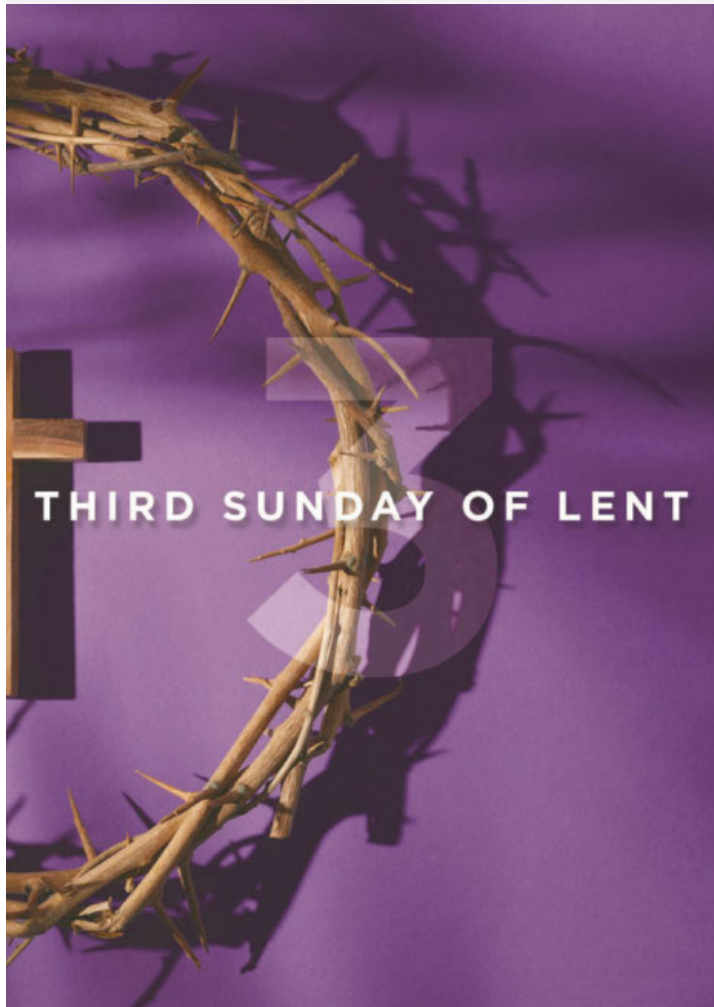


March 12, 2023



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

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

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We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Sandra Syverson**. May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Friday, March 17

8:00 am † Edward Hencik (Marian Henseler)

Saturday, March 18

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

Sunday, March 19

8:15 am † Lester & Marie Nettesheim (Family)

† Norm Bruseth (Therse Bruseth)

10:30 am St. James Parishioners

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Total \$ 10,808.13

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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

Chapel Closed March 8-22

The chapel will be closed while the carpet is being replaced. Wednesday and Friday Masses along with Adoration will be in the main church.

Blood Pressure Screening

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

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

Laudato Si: Adopt a Simpler Lifestyle

Adoption of a **Simpler** Lifestyle is grounded in the idea of sufficiency and promoting restraint in the use of resources and energy. We are called to make lifestyle changes in our use of resources, buying habits and waste.

One Simple Act: Only take what you need

Don't be a hoarder. Valuable resources, from toilet paper to soap to everyday food items can disappear from shelves because of human fear. Hoarding causes shortages, panic, and a drain on natural resources. Often the poor suffer the most from inflated prices and inability to travel long distances to find scarce products. Leap: Only buy what you need for the short term. Use products from your shelf before buying more.

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

Support Our Mission Trippers

Show your support for our Mission Trippers by sponsoring one of the celebrity bowlers: Mary Oswald, Formation Ministry Associate at Good Shepherd, or our very own David Weber, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at St James. You will see Mission Trip Youth with buckets in the Gathering space after all Masses this weekend and next, which ever celebrity raises the most money will be declared the winner. If you want to support in person, come on out on March 12 at 1:30 to Classic Bowl in Menomonee Falls.



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.

Now that we've reminded you of the Lenten penitential expectations...Once or twice a decade, we are faced with a quandary: when St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday during this time of penance may we eat meat?

After careful consideration, Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki has granted a dispensation to allow the consumption of meat on Friday, March 17, 2023.

Catholics who choose to make use of this dispensation are encouraged to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day.

St. James Lenten Opportunities to grow your faith

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 - 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

St. Ben's Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, March 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.

Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing appropriate not only for those in immediate danger of death but also for those suffering from chronic illness or preparing for surgery. The individual receives from the Holy Spirit the graces of "strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or frailty of old age." **CCC 1520**

Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. James immediately following all Masses during the weekend of March 25th and 26th. Parishioners will be invited to remain in their seats following Mass if they wish to be anointed.

If you are unable to attend on March 25th or 26th and wish to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office.

Funeral Luncheon Hospitality

In recent months, there has been an interest in forming a funeral luncheon ministry. We are looking for parishioners to assist families that have lost loved ones with hospitality at their catered funeral luncheons in the St. James Community Center. Ministers would help with greeting guests and act as a welcoming presence for those attending the luncheons. If you are interested in serving as a part of this important bereavement ministry, please contact Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or kwinter@stjames-parish.com.

St. Patrick's Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 19th from 8am until noon

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.
Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us and welcome our new parish members!
Proceeds will benefit the community.

Thanks for your support.



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 APPEAL2023 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!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 12	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 Blood Pressure Screening 9:30 and 11:30 am Confirmation Class 11:30 am G6-11 CF Classes 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm PM Troop Meeting Scouts 6:00 pm	
Monday, March 13	Music Ministry Rehearsal 6:30- 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 14	Day of Adoration in Main Church 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 6:00 pm RCIA 6:00 pm Finance Council 6:00 pm Parish Council 7:00 pm Love One Another Volunteer Coordinator Meeting 6:00 pm Gift, Gratitude and Joy via Zoom 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 15	Mass at 8:00 am
St. Ben's Meal Program Common Threads Quilting Guild 9:00 am Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Thursday, March 16	Thursday Morning Men's Group 6:00 am Wood Carving Club 9:00 am Scout Pack Meeting 6:00 pm Scripture Study via Zoom 6:30 pm
Friday, March 17	Mass at 8:00 am
Men's Group 6:15 am Gift, Gratitude & Joy 8:30	
Saturday, March 18	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15 pm	
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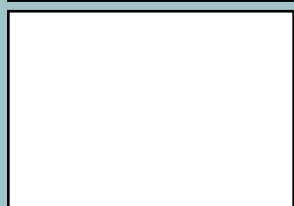
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