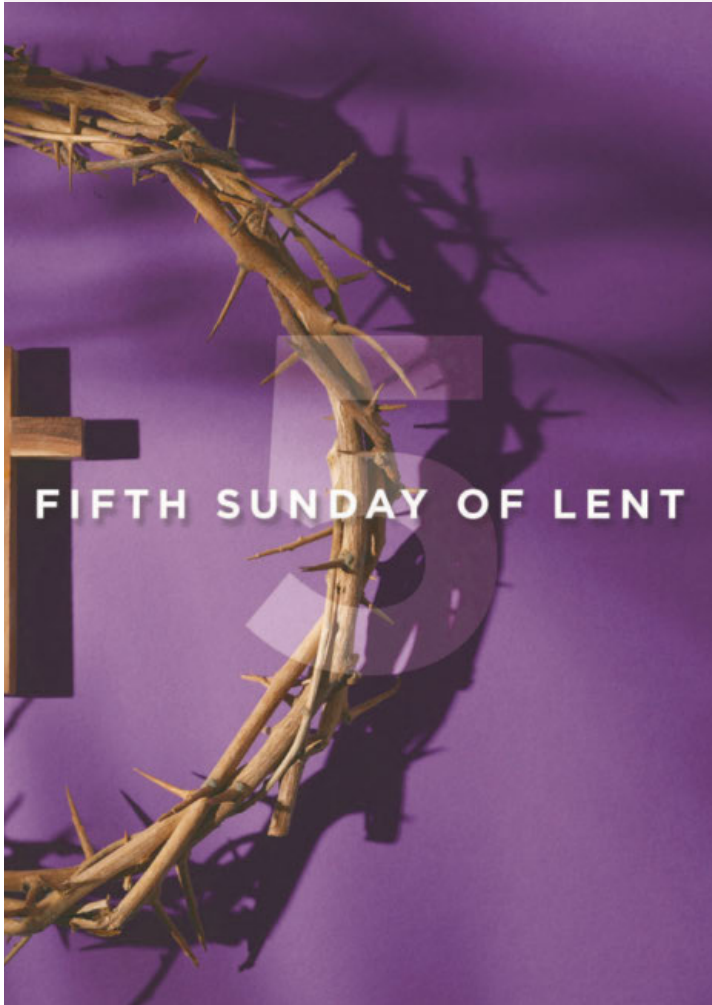


March 26, 2023



FIFTH 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

No reconciliations April 1, weekend of Palm Sunday or Saturday April 8, Easter Vigil

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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In Deepest Sympathy



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of **Patricia Gorski and Thomas Gibson**. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, March 29
8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Friday, March 31
8:00 am † St James Parishioners

Saturday, April 1 Palm Sunday
4:30 pm † Michelle Kearney (LaVerne Lepak)

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday
8:15 am † Joan Schmidt (Family & Friends)
10:30 am † Harvey Strackbein (Wuerster Family)

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Stewardship

Weekend of March 19, 2023

Stewardship:	\$ 14,505.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,026.25
Line of Credit:	\$ 530.00
Easter Memorials	\$ 875.00
<u>Prior Year Assessment</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>

Total \$ 16,971.25

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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

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



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice

12 HOURS of Reconciliation

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice



Scan the code for more information.

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

Laudato Si: Ecological Education

Ecological Education is about fostering ecological awareness and action that promotes human rights and dignity of every person. We are called to ensure our communities are familiar with Laudato Si Catholic ecological virtues and options to participate.

One Simple Act: Read summary of Laudato Si Platform – <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>

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

Opportunities to Get Involved at St. James

The Art & Environment team needs help



Palm Sunday

Set up for Palm Sunday is Saturday, April 1 at 8:30 a.m.

Take down for Palm Sunday and Lent is Sunday, April 2 at 11:30 a.m. (after the 10:30 mass)

Easter

Help is needed after the Good Friday service for Easter pre-set up and Saturday April 8, starting at 8:30 am. We appreciate all the help we can get, even if you can only stop for a little while. Many hands makes lighter work and more fun.

Thank you!

Community Banquet



The Community Banquet is a free meal offered twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at St. James Church. Volunteers from community churches take turns providing the meals,

setting tables, providing delicious desserts and clean up. The purpose of Community Banquet is to serve a nutritious, hot meal and a time of fellowship to any who choose to attend. We are currently looking for volunteers that represent St. James. If you are interested in participating, please contact Michelle Beimborn (251-3944 or mbeimborn@stjames-parish.com) so we can add your name to our list of volunteers.

Easter Blessing of Food

The Easter blessing of food owes its origin to the fact that particular foods, namely, fresh meat and milk products including eggs, were forbidden in the Middle Ages during the Lenten fast and abstinence. When the feast of Easter brought the rigorous fast to an end, and these foods were again allowed at table, the people showed their gratitude and joy by first taking the food to church for a blessing. Moreover, they hoped that the Church's blessing on such edibles would prove a remedy for whatever harmful effects the body might have suffered from a long period of self-denial. Today the Easter blessing of food is still celebrated in the Catholic Church.

The blessing also recognizes that food itself has an important place in the Resurrection story. Proving that He was truly risen, in Luke's Gospel, Jesus asked for something to eat. He also ate with the disciples on other occasions; and in Acts, St. Peter testified that they had eaten with the risen Lord.

Although many ethnic groups celebrate the blessing, each culture has made its own adaptations regarding the foods, prayers and ways to decorate the baskets.

Each food has a symbolic meaning. The meat is a sign of abundance and the symbol of the end of Lenten penance. The hardboiled eggs symbolize the tomb and new life. Butter and cake in the shape of the lamb remind us that Jesus is the Lamb of God, sacrificed for humanity's sins. Salt may also be included because it is necessary to sustain life and a reminder to be the "salt of the earth". Candles in the basket acknowledge that Christ is the light of the world.



On Holy Saturday, April 8th, at 10:00 A.M., Father John will be blessing Easter baskets in the Chapel. (The original church.) If you wish, please join us in this celebration and start your own family tradition.

HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE AT ST JAMES

THE HOLIEST THREE DAYS, YET, ONE DAY, ONE FEAST, ONE SAVING MYSTERY.



HOLY THURSDAY | 7:00 PM
THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
GOOD FRIDAY | 1:00 PM
THE LORD'S PASSION & DEATH

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL | 8:00 PM
FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:15 & 10:30
THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD JESUS.



BELLS! BELLS! BELLS!

Bring your bells from home for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses to help us experience the Resurrection in our Glorias & Alleluias.



SOAL (St. James Older Adult Learning)
SOAL will begin in a little less than a month! Our 5 Friday sessions will begin on April 14th and go through May 12th. Flyers are already springing in the church gathering space, and mailboxes. Deadline to register is Friday, April 7th. Call (251-0897 or email sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com) if you would like to register or find out more.



Christian Formation Reminders

No Classes:

Sunday March 26, April 2, 9

Tuesday: March 28, April 4, 11

Classes resume Sunday April 16 and Tuesday April 18

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 26	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Break Open the Word 8:15 and 10:30 am	
Monday, March 27	
Music Ministry Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 pm	
Waukesha East Deanery Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	
Tuesday, March 28	
Day of Adoration 8:30-4 Holy Hour 4:00-5:00 pm	
Scripture Reflection via Zoom 9:00-10:00 am	
Blood Drive 12:00 - 7:00 pm	
CF Staff Meeting 1:00 pm	
RCIA 6:00 pm	
Love One Another Volunteer Coordinator Meeting 6:00 pm	
Gift, Gratitude and Joy via Zoom 7:00 pm	
Wednesday, March 29	Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Music Ministry Rehearsal 6:30 - 8:00 pm	
Thursday, March 30	
Thursday Morning Men's Group 6:00 am	
Wood Carving Club 9:00 am	
Scripture Study via Zoom 6:30 pm	
Friday, March 31	Mass at 8:00 am
Men's Group 6:15 am	
Gift, Gratitude & Joy 8:30	
Funeral and Visitation for Thomas Gibson 9:00 am	
Saturday, April 1 Palm Sunday	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am	
Lector Prep 8:00 am	
Art and Environment Decorating 8:30 am	
Sunday, April 2	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Break Open the Word 8:15 and 10:30 am	
Art and Environment Decoration 11:30 am	
Baptismal Prep 11:45 am	

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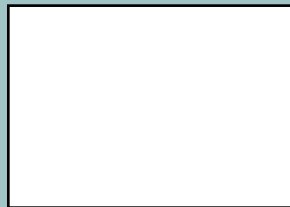
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