

April 16, 2023



**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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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.

Individual Reconciliation

Reconciliation Room: 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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### Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation to all the members of the parish who, through their ministries, assisted the parish during the Holy Week celebrations: Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and the Easter Sunday Masses. I found all the celebrations to be prayerful and moving. Thank you for your service not only during Holy Week but throughout the whole year.

Peace to all in the Risen Lord,  
Fr. John

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Wednesday, April 19**

8:00 am † Ray Schoedl (Judy Schoedl)

**Friday, April 21**

8:00 am † Nancy Willms (Diane Kelly)

**Saturday, April 22**

4:30 pm † Joanie & Bill Saladin (Family)

**Sunday, April 23**

8:15 am † Norm Bruseth (Therse Bruseth)

10:30 am St. James Parishioners

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### Stewardship

#### Weekend of April 9, 2023

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Stewardship:       | \$ 16,080.00 |
| Offertory:         | \$ 4,424.55  |
| Line of Credit:    | \$ 480.00    |
| Catholic Education | \$ 25.00     |

**Total \$ 20,829.55**

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

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

### Blood Pressure Screenings

The American Heart Association reports that nearly half of all Americans over age twenty have high blood pressure, which increases their risk of heart attack, stroke, and other health threats. High blood pressure usually has no symptoms, so it is important to have your blood pressure checked regularly.

Blood Pressure Ministry volunteers will be available in the Great Room to check your blood pressure following all Masses next weekend. Educational materials from the American Heart Association will be available.



**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.

### 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, April 19**. 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.

#### Meet New People, Grow in Faith, Serve St. James

If that sounds appealing, consider becoming a member of the St. James Pastoral Council. We have three members whose terms expire in June, and we are looking for Spirit-filled parishioners to step into those spots. Members serve three-year terms with the option of serving a second term.

The Council is a consultative body that strives to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church by building a community of disciples who recognize their baptismal call to lives of holiness, witness, and service. To that end, we engage in a continuous process of planning. Currently we are beginning to implement a Strategic Missionary Plan. This plan focuses on 1.) Enhancing our parish culture of invitation and welcome, and 2.) Enhancing opportunities for spiritual growth.

Pray about this opportunity. Then, learn more about the responsibilities of council members and the selection process by contacting Pastoral Council Chair, Terry Brecklin at [tbrecklin@gmail.com](mailto:tbrecklin@gmail.com)

### St James Annual Thrift Sale

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

As we have done in the past, **we will be asking members and friends of the parish to help in this very important activity** – many hands will make the work easy for all!

Please remember to set aside your unused and unwanted items for this sale. We need and will accept **almost everything**. These are the exceptions: **NO computer equipment, TVs (except flat screen), or large appliances. No magazines, cassette tapes, encyclopedias, baby cribs, car seats or mattresses. No exercise equipment, or skis. No entertainment centers.**


We will start collecting items on **Wednesday, May 24th**. Anyone interested in helping out in any way, please call either the church office 262-251-3944 or Gene Neyhart at 262-255-2164.

#### Sale Times:

Thursday, June 8th: 8 am - 7 pm

Friday, June 9th: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday, June 10th: 8 am - 1 pm (1/2 price sale)



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

**H**enry, son of Jamie and Leslie  
**S**ophia, daughter of Matthew and Erica  
**A**udrina, daughter of Torrey and Tanya  
**W**illow, daughter of Tyler and Jessica  
**S**awyer, son of Ryan and Jenna  
**C**ora, daughter of Steven and Miranda  
**O**akley, daughter of Steven and Miranda

**ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDENS**  
**St. James annual plant sale** will be on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to noon.** The sale will provide you with all the vegetables, herbs, and flowers you'll need this spring. New this year: hummingbird and butterfly native plants. Please come & shop! Questions: text or call (414) 587-1202 or email: [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com). Thank you!

**Human Trafficking Ministry**

Street Ministry Sandwich Making  
 Friday, April 28th, 2023  
 Email [djschneider86@gmail.com](mailto:djschneider86@gmail.com) for more information or to be put on the 'Sign Up Genius' email list.

*Franciscan Peacemakers, 'Peace & All Good' products are being sold in the back of church Mother's Day weekend, May 13th/14th. Stop by the tables and purchase soaps, candles and lotions for yourself or for Mother's Day as well as help Peace and All Good continue supporting women who have previously been trafficked.*

A great honor was bestowed to Deacon Steve Przedpelski of Franciscan Peacemakers. He is receiving the Community Leadership Award from the FBI for 28 years helping women who have been trafficked, drug addicted, or prostituting. Through the years, his work has evolved into providing them a safe place to live (Clare Community) and work (Peace & All Good). He is an inspiration to us and a true warrior of God! Congratulations Deacon Steve!

**REQUEST FROM CEMETERY CREW**  
 Please remove any Christmas wreaths or décor at both St. James & Rosehill Cemeteries **before May 12th.** Any Christmas items left after that will be discarded.

Gay and Straight in Christ will meet on Sunday, April 16 at 7:00pm at Good Shepherd.



*Join us for an out-of-this-world adventure this summer ...*  
**STELLAR VBS will be July 31<sup>st</sup>-Aug 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Registration is open now!*

*Open to children entering 3k-5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2023*  
*Kids will learn to shine Jesus' light through music, games, crafts, science, snacks and Bible adventures!*  
*Friends are always welcome at VBS*

*Go to our website: [stjames-parish.com/children/](http://stjames-parish.com/children/) to register now*

*Volunteers 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up are needed too, so join in on the fun!*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, April 16</b>                                  | <b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b> |
| K3-K5 CF Classes   8:15 am                               |                                    |
| G1-5 CF Classes   9:30 am                                |                                    |
| Confirmation Class   11:30 am                            |                                    |
| Scouts Pinewood Derby   noon                             |                                    |
| G6-11 CF Classes   4:30 pm & 6:00 pm                     |                                    |
| <b>Monday, April 17</b>                                  |                                    |
| Red Hat Club   11:30 am                                  |                                    |
| Music Ministry Rehearsal   6:30 pm                       |                                    |
| <b>Tuesday, April 18</b>                                 |                                    |
| Day of Adoration   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                                   |                                    |
| Love One Another Volunteer Coordinator Meeting   6:00 pm |                                    |
| <b>Wednesday, April 19</b>                               | <b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>             |
| St. Ben's Meal Program   7:30 - 3:30                     |                                    |
| Staff Meeting   9:30 am                                  |                                    |
| <b>Thursday, April 20</b>                                |                                    |
| Thursday Morning Men's Group   6:00 am                   |                                    |
| Wood Carving Club   9:00 am                              |                                    |
| Scripture Study   6:30 pm                                |                                    |
| <b>Friday, April 21</b>                                  | <b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>             |
| Men's Group   6:15 am                                    |                                    |
| S.O.A.L Program   9:00 am                                |                                    |
| <b>Saturday, April 22</b>                                | <b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>             |
| Adoration   7:00 am                                      |                                    |
| Forming the Catechetical Spirit   8:00 am                |                                    |
| Individual Reconciliation   3:45 pm                      |                                    |
| Blood Pressure Screening   5:30 pm                       |                                    |
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| G1-5 CF Classes   9:30 am                                |                                    |
| Blood Pressure Screening   9:15 am and 11:30 am          |                                    |
| Confirmation Class   11:30 am                            |                                    |
| G6-11 CF Classes   4:30 pm & 6:00 pm                     |                                    |

**Spring Fling Vendor & Craft Fair**

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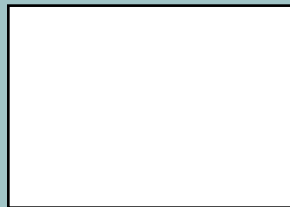
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