

April 30, 2023



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10

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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 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



Saint James

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Parish Staff Directory

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 am † Richard Beyerl (Nancy Zagorski)

Friday, May 5

8:00 am † Marie Loden (Jim Loden)
† Jude Kroening (John Swanson)

Saturday, May 6

4:30 pm St. James Parishioners

Sunday, May 7

8:15 am † Warren Ellman (Music Ministry)
† Norm Bruseth (Therse Bruseth)
10:30 am St. James Parishioners

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Stewardship

Weekend of April 23, 2023

Stewardship:	\$ 10,778.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,055.25
Line of Credit:	\$ 265.00
<u>Prior Year Assessment</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Total	\$ 12,123.25

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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

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.

ST JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN – PLANT SALE

Our annual **Plant Sale** is scheduled for **Saturday May 13th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and Sunday May 14th from 8:00 a.m. until noon** in front of the church on the patio. Many thanks go out to the volunteers who this past Saturday (April 22nd) transplanted seedlings into larger cups for the plant sale. If you are interested in purchasing plants from the sale, please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

If you would like to see the plants being offered go to: www.SJCommunityGarden.org. Please help support our community gardens and the CCOS food pantry through your purchases. If you have any questions, text, or call: (414) 587-1202 or email: pschneder@wi.rr.com. Thank You!



PRAYER NETWORK -

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmg1123@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.



Last weekend we kicked off the Love One Another Campaign at St. James. The goal of St. James is to raise \$1,446,516 in 5-year pledges. Here are the updated totals as of April 26, 2023: St. James has received 66 pledges totaling \$591,200 for 41% of our goal. 60% of the funds pledged and fulfilled with go toward establishing our financial security with a creation of an endowment fund, building and grounds updates addressing short and long term anticipated needs, and supplementing a line of credit to fund unforeseen emergency expenses. We will also make improvements to our audio sound system, install new parish signage, and enhance our outreach. Lastly, we will continue restoration on our 171 year old chapel. The remaining funds will support vital Catholic ministries in southeastern Wisconsin. If we surpass our goal, we will receive an even greater percentage of the funds raised.

When you receive an invitation to participate, please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Know whatever pledge you can make will be met with gratitude.

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, call Kristen Winter, Pastoral Health Care Coordinator at 262-250-2663 or the main Parish office number: 262-251-3944.

Safe Environment Awareness Week

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes this week as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

Opportunities to Get Involved at St. James

St James Annual Thrift Sale
June 8th, 9th, and 10th, 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)

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.



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

Christian Formation News

Registration is open!

We are beginning to plan for the 23-24 classes.

We are asking you to help us with the process by registering your child(ren) **NOW!**

By registering early, you have the best chance of getting the class time you want and you can have a worry-free summer knowing you are all set for fall!

No payments are being accepted at this time. You will not be invoiced until after July 1st.

If you have questions or would like to be a catechist please contact the Christian Formation Office at 253-2902.



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

*Open to children entering 3k-5th 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/ to register now

Volunteers 7th grade and up are needed too, so join in on the fun!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 30	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
First Eucharist at Mass 10:30 am	
Monday, May 1	
Tuesday, May 2	
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	
Love One Another Volunteer Coordinator Meeting 6:00 pm	
Wednesday, May 3	Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Human Trafficking Meeting 6:00 pm	
Human Concerns Meeting 7:00 pm	
Thursday, May 4	
Thursday Morning Men's Group 6:00 am	
Wood Carving Club 9:00 am	
Scripture Study 6:30 pm	
Friday, May 5	Mass at 8:00 am
Men's Group 6:15 am	
S.O.A.L Program 9:00 am	
Saturday, May 6	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am	
Individual Reconciliation 3:45 pm	
First Eucharist at Mass 4:30 pm	
Sunday, May 7	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
First Eucharist at Mass 8:15 & 10:30 am	
Baptism Prep 11:45 am	

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