

May 7, 2023



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." - Jn 14:6-7

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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

St. James

Menomonee Falls, WI

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, May 10

No Morning Mass

Friday, May 12

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Saturday, May 13

4:30 pm † Tony Salentine (Friends and Family)

† Lorraine Schroeder (Family)

Sunday, May 14

8:15 am † Mary McClusky (Family)

† Mary Jo & Ken Janson (Family)

† Ray Gross (Family)

10:30 am † Jack Klein (Emelie Klein)

Fr. John will be at the Spring Priest Assembly
this week, May 8-10.

No morning Mass on Wednesday, May 10.

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Stewardship

Weekend of April 30, 2023

Stewardship: \$ 11,516.00

Offertory: \$ 1,599.76

Line of Credit: \$ 130.00

Prior Year Assessment \$ 25.00

Total \$ 13,270.76

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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



Two weeks ago, 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 May 2, 2023: St. James has received 76 pledges totaling \$614,210 for 42% 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.



St James & Good Shepherd Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry

Q: Often we talk about the Franciscan Peacemakers. Who are they and what do they do?

A: Franciscan Peacemakers creates a pathway to healing for women who have been sexually exploited. They offer safe housing, meaningful employment and a healing network of support to women while advocating for an end to human sex trafficking.

Q: How does St. James and Good Shepherd support them?

A: Each last Friday of the month, our ministry and wonderful helpers throughout our 2 parishes, will provide lunches through the 'Sign-Up Genius' by making simple sandwiches or providing a 'go with'. Volunteers will assemble the bags with non-perishable healthy snacks, (putting sandwiches in a different bag for refrigeration) and a volunteer driver will take them to the Franciscan Peacemakers location. Franciscan Peacemakers has a 'Street' Ministry and since 1995, *Deacon Steve Przedpelski* visits an active prostitution site and offers simple lunches to the girls/women and in return hopes to create a bond of trust to those he meets and offers to help them start a new life without prostitution and drug abuse.

Q: How do soaps, lotions & candles fit in?

A: In 2013, the Franciscan Peacemakers opened their social enterprise to provide a safe, healthy, supportive place to work while in turn learning new skills to help them in their new life!

Formerly known as Gifts for the Journey and now known as Peace & All Good, St. James/Good Shepherd has them visit our parishes 3 times a year to sell their products! Thank you for your past purchases and support!

Now that you know a little more about it, maybe you are interested in what else our ministry does or want to help.

If so, email Deb Schneider at djschneider86@gmail.com and she'll be able to answer any questions you may have!

IMPORTANT DATES:

◆ **Peace & All Good visits next weekend May 13/14. Purchase soaps, lotion, candles before or after each of our masses. These make great Mother's Day gifts.**

◆ **Sandwich making in the month of May will be Friday, May 26th. Again contact Deb if you want to be put on the email list 'Sign Up Genius'.**

And again, thank you very much for your support!



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.



Thank you to everyone that braved the weather and came out to help with the spring grounds clean-up this past Saturday, April 29.

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)

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

ST JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN

AWESOME VOLUNTEERS! Thank you! To all who helped last Saturday (April 29th) in the gardens and around the church grounds during spring cleanup. Everyone rushed to “*beet*” the rain. Volunteers cleared raised beds of last year’s plant debris, aerated the beds with forks, and spread fresh manure using wheelbarrows over 25 raised beds – all within an hour. That is an all-time gardening speed record. It never would have happened without the 20+ volunteers who helped. Of course, we got wet from the rain, but no one was screaming: “*I’m melting, I’m melting*” like the wicked witch of the west. We all felt accomplished.



Next Up – **PLANT SALE**. The sale will be held **Saturday May 13th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and Sunday May 14th from 8:00 until noon** (please mark your calendars). To view the plants that will be offered at the Plant Sale, go to: www.SJCommunityGarden.org

Thanks to all parish members who support our community gardens and the CCOS food pantry. If you would like to help, text or call (414) 587-1202 or email: pschneider@wi.rr.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 7	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
First Eucharist at Mass 8:15 & 10:30 am	
Baptism Prep 11:45 am	
Monday, May 8	
Tuesday, May 9	
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	
Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:00 pm	
Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm	
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	
Wednesday, May 10	No Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 pm	
Music Ministry Rehearsal 6:30 pm	
Scout Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	
Thursday, May 11	
Thursday Morning Men’s Group 6:00 am	
Wood Carving Club 9:00 am	
Community Banquet 5:30 pm	
Scripture Study 6:30 pm	
Friday, May 12	Mass at 8:00 am
Men’s Group 6:15 am	
S.O.A.L Program 9:00 am	
Saturday, May 13	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am	
Community Garden Plant Sale 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	
Eagle Scout Court of Honor 10:00 am	
Individual Reconciliation 3:45 pm	
Peace & All Good Soap Sales after Mass 5:30 pm	
Sunday, May 14	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Community Garden Plant Sale 8:00-noon	
Peace & All Good Soap Sales after Mass 8:15 & 10:30 am	

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