

July 23, 2023



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He replied, “No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.” - Mt 13:29-30

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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 9:00 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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Enter NW side door of Church

Sunday 8:00 - noon

Tuesday 8 am - 8 pm,

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8 am—4 pm

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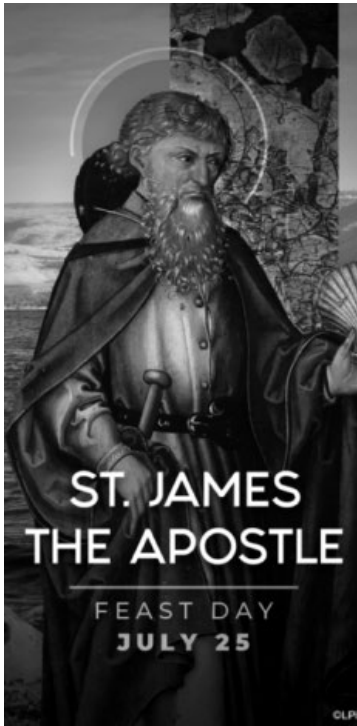
Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Donations can be dropped off Mon—Fri between 10 & Noon

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Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to

call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

St. James is the Patron Saint of:

blacksmiths, druggists, equestrians, hatmakers, laborers, pilgrims, knights, soldiers, tanners, veterinarians, and several countries and cities, including Santiago de Compostela, Spain



PRAYER NETWORK -

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmgl123@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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, July 26

8:00 am † Ray Schoedl (Judy Schoedl)

Friday, July 28

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Saturday, July 29

4:30 pm † Edward Hencik (Gaylord Hildebrandt)

Sunday, July 30

9:00 am St. James Parishioners

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Stewardship

Weekend of July 16, 2023

Stewardship:	\$	13,156.00
Offertory:	\$	716.75
Line of Credit:	\$	700.00
Prior Year Assessment	\$	65.00
Catholic Education	\$	80.00

Total \$ 14,717.75

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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

S.O.A.L....(St. James Older Adult Learning)

October 20, & 27 November 3, 10, & 17 | 9-1:30

As we begin the planning process for SOAL we are in need of a few people to lead specific classes. We would like to offer a line dancing class and need an instructor. This would be a 1 hour, 5-week commitment.

We are also looking for individuals to teach a one-day class for an hour on a craft, an exercise routine, or a holiday food demonstration.

If you can help in any way, please contact Sue at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or call 262-253-2904.

ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDENS

We have trapped five raccoons, three woodchucks, one opossum, and a weasel around church grounds. We were ready to stop trapping when we noticed more damage in Holy Ground garden, so the trapping will continue. In addition, we spread dried blood meal around the gardens to help ward off critters. However, rain dilutes the powder, so it becomes ineffective and needs reapplication after a rain. In past years volunteers have battled: deer, disease, chipmunks, insects, and severe draughts. This year it is woodchucks. Parish members donated additional traps, but the question remains, "how many more are out there?" Any additional suggestions or ideas to deal with this problem would be appreciated. Call or text (414) 587 – 1202 or email: pschneider@wi.rr.com
Thank you for supporting the community gardens and the CCOS food pantry. - Paul Schneider



Operation Back Pack

The members of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex are sponsoring **Operation Backpack 2023**. This is a way to ensure that every child in the Sussex area receives some of the necessary school supplies to get the school year off to a great start. You can help by donating needed school supplies. *There will be a collection bin at your church or Sussex Outreach until **July 31**.*

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| New, sturdy backpacks | Compasses |
| Wide-ruled notebooks | Calculators (basic 4-function) |
| Wide-ruled loose leaf paper | Watercolor paints |
| Folders | Dry erase markers |
| Pens (black, blue, red) | Erasers (pencil cap and regular) |
| Markers (fine and broad tip) | School glue |
| #2 pencils | Glue sticks |
| Rulers | Child-size scissors |
| Protractors | Post-It Notes |
| Highlighters | Black Sharpie markers |
| Colored pencils | Pencil boxes or cases |

Distribution of supplies will be **Thursday, August 3rd** from 10:00am–noon and 5:00pm–7:00pm at **Sussex Outreach Services, N64 W23760 Main Street**. Children will choose a pre-filled backpack and some additional supplies. If you or someone you know is in financial need of school supplies, register at: <https://www.sussexareasos.org/Operation-Backpack>. Please contact Tracy at SOS (262-347-3562 or info@sussexareasos.org) with questions. To be eligible for the supplies, students must attend a school in the Hamilton School District or attend one of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (Christ Our Savior Lutheran, Lisbon Presbyterian, Redeemer United Church of Christ, St. Alban's Episcopal, St. James Catholic, Sussex United Methodist, St. John's United Church of Christ in Merton) and have a financial need.

Working together, we can enhance children's learning by providing them the tools they need.

St James/Good Shepherd Faith Advocates Against Human Trafficking

It's time for July lunch signup for Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry. Lunch delivery date this month is Friday, July 28. If you'd like to help, contact Deb Schneider to be put on the Sign-Up Genius and for more info djschneider86@gmail.com

HOW IT WORKS:

You receive an email invite to sign up for an item on Sign Up Genius

Sandwiches and lunch items are brought to St. James cafeteria by 11am on Friday, July 28.

Then, we assemble the non-perishable items into lunch bags in the Cafeteria/Hall Kitchen at St. James.



ANNUAL MT. OLYMPUS YOUTH EVENT!

It's that time of year again when we make our annual trip to Mount Olympus in Wisconsin Dells.

This is always an awesome way to get in an entire day of fun with your friends!

When: *Tuesday, August 8th, 2023 8 am - 9 pm*

Who: *Those going into 6th grade through those who just graduated from high school.*

Cost: *\$65 (includes lunch, dinner, admission and transportation)* **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. JAMES**

For full details and a list of what to bring visit the St. James website. Contact Amy in the CF office by August 5th at aruege@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2902 for registration details.

Are YOU being called to be a Catechist.....?

Christian Formation needs catechists and aids to help teach in our program. Our greatest need is in the middle and high school programs.

Training and lesson plans are provided for the year. As a catechist you help the youth see the important role faith plays in our lives everyday. YOU are making disciples of Jesus every time classes meet.

"To know as a Catechist, I was sharing my faith and helping live out promises made during the sacrament of Baptism gave me chills every time I witnessed a Baptism at St. James."

Please prayerfully consider this request and reach out to the Christian Formation office 262-251-0897 with questions or to sign up.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 23 **Mass at 9:00 am**
Break Open the Word during Mass

Monday, July 24
Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:00 pm

Tuesday, July 25
Day of Adoration | 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4:00-5:00 pm
Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am
CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
Vacation Bible School Volunteer Training | 6:00 pm

Wednesday, July 26 **Mass at 8:00 am**
Common Threads Quilting Guild open sew | 9:00 am
Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting | 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 27
Community Banquet | 5:30 pm

Friday, July 28 **Mass at 8:00 am**
Men's Group | 6:15 am

Saturday, July 29 **Mass at 4:30 pm**
Adoration | 7:00 am
Lector Prep | 8:00 am
Individual Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

Sunday, July 30 **Mass at 9:00 am**
Break Open the Word during Mass

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