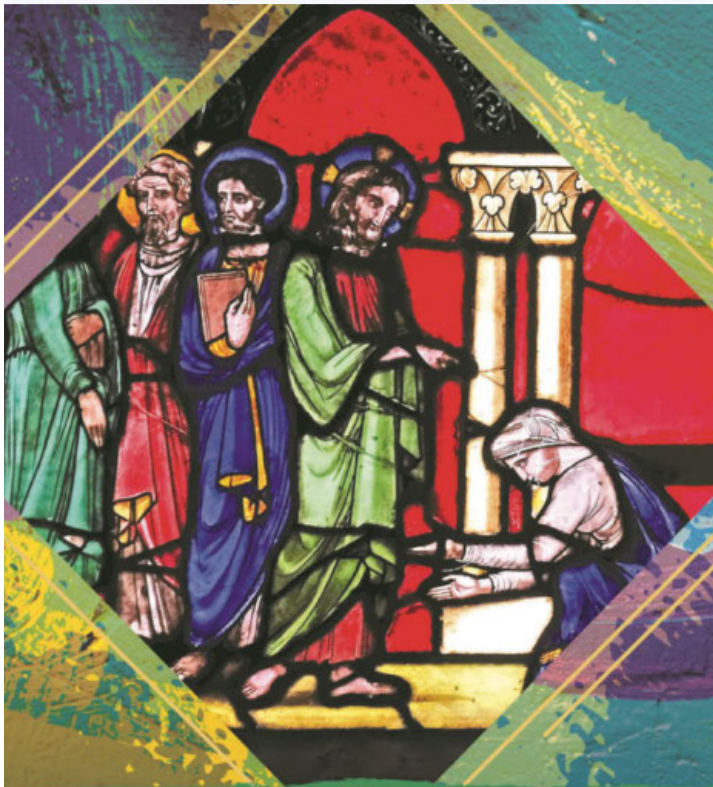


August 20, 2023



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

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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.

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Reconciliation Room: Saturdays 3:45-4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesdays, 8:30 am—4:00 pm

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Also, Saturday from 7 am-8 am



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Enter NW side door of Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 am † Edward Hencik (Gayland Hildebrandt)
 † Ray Schoedl (Schoedl Family)

Friday, August 25

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Saturday, August 26

4:30 pm † Sandra Syverson (Dale & Mary Syverson)
 † Warren Ellman (Carole & Family)

Sunday, August 27

9:00 am † Terry Inda (Gail Inda)
 † John & Louise Swanson (John Swanson)

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Stewardship

Weekend of August 13, 2023

Stewardship:	\$	14,256.00
Offertory:	\$	892.00
Line of Credit:	\$	915.00
Prior Year Assessment	\$	180.00
Total	\$	16,243.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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



Please welcome the following children who were Baptized this weekend at St James:

Théo, son of Justin & Michelle
Tanner, son of Ryan & Erin
Magnolia, daughter of Matt & Ashley

A Great Big Thank You!

Last weekend's Reverse Collection was again a great success. Forty-three boxes, (1,373 lbs.), of items were collected and \$20 were donated to the food pantry. In the words of the Sussex Food Pantry "Thank you so much for your awesome support, St. James. Your donations go a long way in supporting the community."

Our SVDP conference cannot thank you enough for your support of this program. Your generosity continues to help so many families. The next Reverse Collection will be at the beginning of October.

In the meantime, the food pantry continues to need donations that can be dropped off at the food pantry, Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or can be left in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save. Again, thank you for your generosity to those in need.



Looking for a simple ministry to get involved in? St James & Good Shepherd Anti-Trafficking Ministry makes lunch once a month for Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry. Lunch delivery date this month is Friday, August 25th. An email with items to donate is sent out via email called "Sign Up Genius". You can select an item or offer to make sandwiches.

THEN: Bring sandwiches and lunch items to St. James cafeteria at 11am on Friday, August 25th.

Stay and HELP assemble (if possible) non-perishable items into lunch bags in the Cafeteria/Hall Kitchen at St. James. Enter at the Christian Formation door on the north side of the building. Assist with placing nonperishable items into the brown lunch bags. (Sandwiches do not go in bags as they are perishable and get refrigerated separately when they arrive). The lunch bags will be in the kitchen along with boxes for transport. Please also assist with carrying items out to the driver's car. We expect that it will take an additional 15-20 minutes of your time. Many hands make fast work.

NOTE: SANDWICHES ARE DELIVERED (by a volunteer driver) to Franciscan Peacemakers.

As always, thank you so much in advance!

ST. JAMES IS SEEKING A COMMUNITY BANQUET COORDINATOR

The Community Banquet is a free, hot meal which allows an opportunity for fellowship with others throughout our communities and faith traditions. This meal is prepared and served at St. James but is provided through a rotation of our Cooperating Churches of Sussex Parishioners who volunteer to take turns in preparing the meal, serving and cleaning up.

The banquet coordinator facilitates the coordination of St. James volunteers to participate in setting up, serving, or cleaning up at a meal when it is our turn. The commitment to coordinate preparing the meal is approximately once every six months. A binder of procedures is available to guide your work.

The Community Banquet meal is a long standing tradition and is served the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. It is not held on Thanksgiving.

If you would consider Coordinating or helping to Coordinate the Community Banquet, call Terri at our St. James' Parish Office at 262-253-2259 or email her at tweber@stjames-parish.com

Christian Formation News

Confirmation Meetings



If you are in High school and going to be Confirmed in 2024 this meeting is for you and a parent/guardian. DATES, required service opportunities, paperwork, and all questions regarding what to expect this year as you undertake final preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will be covered. *If you were not able to attend the meeting on August 13,* plan to attend on **Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30 pm** in the Community Center.

IT CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!!

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.

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

Christian Formation Registration

If you have not already done so please submit your Christian Formation registration for 2023-2024.

If you have questions contact Amy Ruege in the CF office at 262-251-0897 or aruege@stjames-parish.com



Sunday Scripture Reflections

Each week a group of seekers get together via ZOOM to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scripture Readings. We have two groups that meet either Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Many feel that this helps them pray better at Mass on the weekend. You are welcome to join us regularly, or from time to time.

To receive the link for the ZOOM meeting, simply email sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com. Our next meetings will be on August 22nd (Tuesday) or 24th (Thursday).

Important Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, August 30 - All St. James offices will be closed allowing staff to attend a retreat/day of reflection.

Sunday, September 10 - We will return to two Masses on Sunday morning, 8:15 am & 10:30 am. Saturday Mass will remain at 4:30.

Are you called to be Catholic? Do you know someone who might be?

There are lots of reasons why people choose to become Catholic. Maybe you are married to someone who is Catholic and are ready to explore this faith further. Maybe you know or admire someone who is Catholic, and you want to explore the faith more deeply.

If you are curious about the Catholic faith, or would like to reconnect after years of absence, we have a special process designed to help learn more. It's called RCIA. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Joining the RCIA process does not commit you to joining the Catholic Church. It is a process to help you explore what the Catholic Church has to offer. If you choose to complete the entire RCIA process, you will become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

If you would like to find out more, you can contact Sue at Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 253-2904 or attend our first Inquiry session on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 20	Mass at 9:00 am
Break Open the Word during Mass Baptisms during Mass	
Monday, August 21	
Red Hat Club 11:30 am Gospel of John Men's Group 7:00 pm	
Tuesday, August 22	
Day of Adoration 8:30-4 Holy Hour 4:00-5:00 pm Scripture Reflection 9:00 am CF Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Confirmation Candidate Parent/Guardian Mtg 6:30 pm	
Wednesday, August 23	Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 pm	
Thursday, August 24	
Wood Carving Club 9:00 am - noon Community Banquet 5:30 pm	
Friday, August 25	Mass at 8:00 am
Saturday, August 26	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am Lector Prep 8:00 am Individual Reconciliation 3:45 pm	
Sunday, August 27	Mass at 9:00 am
Break Open the Word during Mass	

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