

September 24, 2023



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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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 and 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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**Sunday 8:00 - noon**

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### OUTREACH

#### Sussex Food Pantry

N64 W23760 Main Street 262 246-9860

Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

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

St. Vincent de Paul 262-251-3944

ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha 262-549-3348



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Mary Ann Meysembourg** and **Carol Koeppen**. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday, September 27**

8:00 am † Edward Hencik (Gayland Hildebrandt)  
† Ronald Kalmon (Nancy Zagorski)

**Friday, September 29**

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

**Saturday, September 30**

4:30 pm Sandra Syverson  
Mary Gruber

**Sunday, October 1**

8:15 am † Marie Konkol (Emelie Klein)  
10:30 am † Walter Hagel (Donna, Barb, Patti, Tyler)

<https://bible.usccb.org>

Provides Daily Readings, Reflections & Podcasts that you can access online.

**Stewardship**

**Weekend of September 24, 2023**

Stewardship:	\$	12,528.00
Offertory:	\$	902.25
Catholic Education	\$	55.00
Prior Year Assessment	\$	80.00
Line of Credit:	\$	260.00

**Total** \$ **15,215.25**

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

**August Tithes**

The following two organizations received \$500 each in tithes from St. James for the month of August.

**Women's Center** - Provides safety, shelter and support to empower all impacted by domestic abuse, sexual violence child abuse and trafficking.

**Hebron House** - Provides shelter and services to help individuals and families overcome homelessness.



**Youth Brat Sale**

**After All Masses Next Weekend  
September 30 & October 1**

Youth will be "selling" brats and chips for a **donation** to support their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference being held in Indianapolis.

**IT'S TIME**

**St. James Older Adult Learning - SOAL**

SOAL Registration packets that weren't picked up at church this weekend will be sent via email or US mail on Monday, September 25. Registration will be accepted beginning September 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in the Christian Formation office, or you may mail your registration. If you have any questions, please call 262-251-0897.



**Reverse Collection**

Next weekend, September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, the last Reverse Collection of the year will be held. Reverse Collection tickets were handed out this weekend. If you did not get a ticket this weekend, please see the list of needed items below.

If you are unable to donate on September 30 or October 1, donations can always 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.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Canned spaghetti/ravioli</i>                           | <i>Oatmeal</i>                    |
| <i>Hamburger Helper</i>                                   | <i>Jelly/Jam</i>                  |
| <i>Canned Vegetables</i>                                  | <i>Canned Fruit or Applesauce</i> |
| <i>Pasta Sauce</i>  | <i>Bottled Juice</i>              |
| <i>Sides: Pasta, Rice, or Potato</i>                      | <i>Deodorant</i>                  |
| <i>Stuffing Mix</i>                                       | <i>Shampoo</i>                    |
| <i>Chunky Soup</i>  | <i>Conditioner</i>                |
| <i>Sloppy Joe Sauce</i>                                   | <i>Toothpaste</i>                 |
| <i>Canned Chicken</i>                                     | <i>Dish soap</i>                  |
| <i>Cereal : Life, Honey Nut Cheerios, Speical K, Chex</i> |                                   |



Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help Sussex Food Pantry help our neighbors in need.

**THANK YOU!**

**MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary**

Dear St James Catholic Parish- We who are the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary community express with hearts overflowing our tremendous gratitude for your support of our ministries in recent months. Your compassionate outpouring of time, talent and treasure has reversed despair and created Hope for the homeless and at risk people we serve in the 53206 zip code. May you each and all experience profound blessing. Thank you for your prayers and continued journey. To stay attuned go to <https://www.mbsanctuary.org>

**Sussex Outreach Services**

Hunger plays out privately in the lives of so many of our neighbors. It plays out quietly in classrooms with teachers providing breakfast and snacks. It plays out in homes of seniors as they sacrifice meals to afford medications. It plays out in conversations between parents, as they try to stretch paychecks to cover rising costs.

The reverse collection is so valuable to the clients of SOS, thank you!

**Vincentian Spirituality**

On September 24th at the 10:30 Mass, the St. James Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will remember our deceased members since our reinstatement in 2006. These spiritual friends of ours are: Kathy Rieck, Jerry Gnadt, Ray Schoedl, Penney Liedtke, Betty Rooney, Marie Loden, Deacon Mike Rooney, Barb Jackamonis, Paul Stevens, and Mike McElwee.

We cherish having worked with these individuals focusing on 1) our spiritual growth together, 2) being the face of Christ to the needy, and 3) developing cohesive friendships among our members and those we help.

Considering we have lost so many members, we invite all parishioners to consider joining our group it is truly a ministry where Christianity becomes action - not mere words. There is no hypocrisy nor pretense when facing the real suffering and needs of those who desperately need us. The home visit is a concrete ministry that makes Christ three dimensional. It becomes a mutual vision of Christ.

Please join us by inquiring how to begin this ministry by calling 262-923-6437 or 262-224-4281.

**ONE % CHALLENGE TO GET TO KNOW JESUS**

The 1% challenge is to help you get to know Jesus by taking 1% of your day (15 minutes) to pray with Scripture for 30 days. At all Masses next weekend at St. James we will be handing out the 1% Prayer Cards.

**Get Started**

**Time**

(Put it in your calendar). Scheduling the same time every day is helpful. The best time for you to pray is the time that you will actually do it, so find the time that works for your life.

**Place**

Choose a location that will work for your life. Find a quiet place with limited distractions.

**Focus**

Turn off your cell phone. Whatever it is can wait 15 minutes. Find a comfortable (but not too comfortable) position.

**Begin**

The most important thing is to begin. If you show up every day and ask Jesus to teach you, he will.

**Build a Habit**

**Practice**

Remember that learning any new skill takes practice. Jesus is the perfect coach/teacher. Ask him to help you.

**Structure**

The Ask, Seek, Knock structure offered on the card is meant as a guide to help you start a habit of prayer with scripture and focus your conversation with Jesus.

**Patience**

Jesus is far more patient and merciful with us than many of us are with ourselves.

**Live the Habit**

**Beyond 30 Days**

So you completed your first 30 days of prayer with Scripture. Congratulations! Keep it going!

**Increase Prayer Time**

Once you have your 15 minute prayer habit solid, consider increasing your prayer time by five minutes at a time until you reach two percent of your day (30 minutes).

The "1% Challenge" is developed by The Evangelical Catholic in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The 1% CHALLENGE trademark is a trademark owned by The Evangelical Catholic.



**Fall Retreat: The Way of St. Francis:  
Growing in Communion with God  
Friday Oct 6- Saturday Oct 7, 2023**

Explore the wisdom and teachings of St. Francis, who through a change of heart and habit, delighted at being in kinship with people and creation, Fri, Oct 6 at 5pm to Sat, Oct 7 at 4pm at the Catholic Ecology Center in Neosho.

Retreat format: Deepen your relationship with God through individual and group reflection, scripture, prayer, and interactive activities with options for enjoying indoor and outdoor experiences. Optional overnight bunk accommodations at the Catholic Ecology Center. More information and Registration at [www.WCCCN.org](http://www.WCCCN.org)



**Schoenstatt Retreat Center  
W284N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha WI 53188  
Cost: \$50.00 (includes Lunch and Dinner)**

**Financial Assistance is Available**

**Registration Link:**

<https://archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingbeyonddivorcereg>

**Registration Deadline:**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, September 24</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
Pancake Breakfast   8:00 am	
K3-K5 CF Classes   8:15 am	
Gr 1-5 CF Classes   9:30 am	
Reverse Ticket Distribution   8:15 & 10:30 am	
Confirmation Class   11:30 am	
Gr 6-11 CF Classes   4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	
<b>Monday, September 25</b>	
Music Ministry Rehearsal   6:30 pm	
Men's Group Gospel of John   7:00 pm	
<b>Tuesday, September 26</b>	
Day of Adoration   8:30-4   Holy Hour 4:00-5:00 pm	
Scripture Reflection   9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting   1:00 pm	
RCIA Inquiry   6:00 pm	
Gr 1-11 CF Classes   6:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, September 27</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
Staff Meeting   9:30 am	
Common Threads Quilt Guild   8:00 am	
<b>Thursday, September 28</b>	
Pack 175 Parent Orientation   5:00 pm	
Community Banquet   5:30 pm	
Scripture Reflection   6:30 pm	
Knights of Columbus   7:30 pm	
<b>Friday, September 29</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday, September 30</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Adoration   7:00 am	
Individual Reconciliation   3:45 pm	
Reverse Collection Drop Off   4:30 pm	
CF Brat Fry   after Mass	
<b>Sunday, October 1</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
K3-K5 CF Classes   8:15 am	
Gr 1-5 CF Classes   9:30 am	
CF Brat Fry   after Mass	
Reverse Collection Drop Off   8:15 & 10:30 am	
Confirmation Class   11:30 am	
Baptism Prep Classes   11:45 am	
Gr 6-11 CF Classes   4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	