

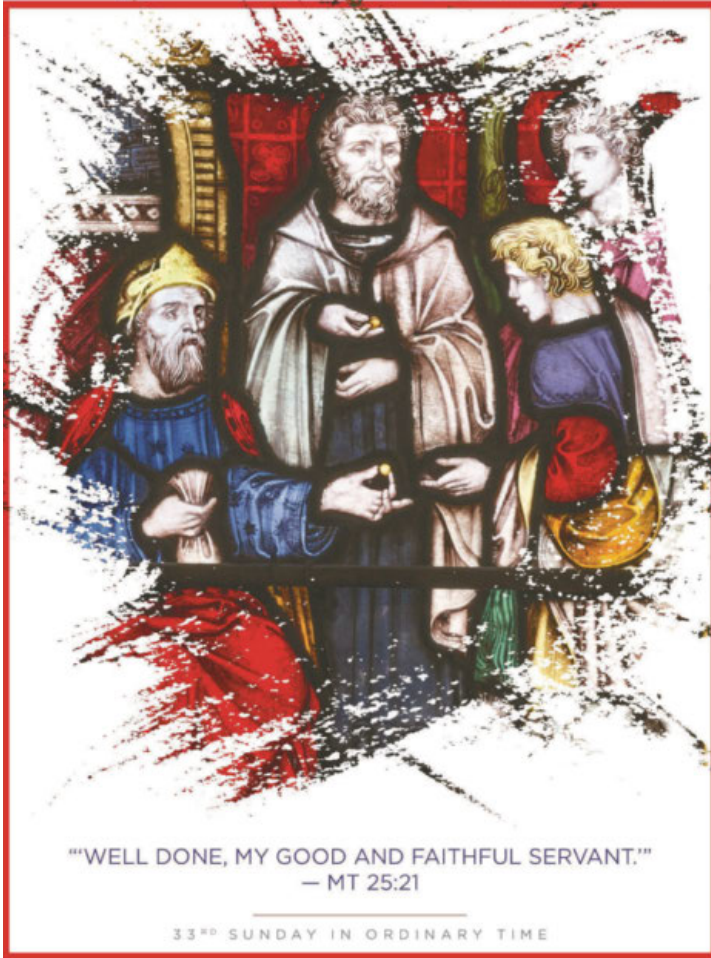
November 19, 2023



Saint James

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— MT 25:21

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 and 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 on Tuesdays

Also, Saturday from 7 am-8 am

Christmas and Holiday Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Day 9:00 am

December 24 Christmas Eve 4:00 pm & 9:00 pm

December 25 Christmas Day 9:00 am

December 30 4:30 pm

December 31 8:15 am & 10:30 am

New Year's Day - No Mass

Parish Staff Directory

General Parish Email stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com

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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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St. Vincent de Paul 262-251-3944

ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha 262-549-3348

St. James

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Thursday, November 23

8:00 am † Harland & Mary Jane Rhode
(Barb & Bob Schuelke)
† Warren Ellmann (Music Ministry)

Friday, November 24

8:00 am † Arthur & Elezabeth Kuether Sr. & Jr.
(Azucena Kuether)
† Petronelo & Claudia Damole Sr.
(Azucena Kuether)

Saturday, November 25

4:30 pm † Edward Hencik (Gayland Hildebrandt)
† Ray Schoedl (Schoedl Family)
† Don & Carole Patterson (Dan & Sandy Sawyer)

Sunday, November 26

8:15 am † Ray Gross (Family)
† Larry Klein (Steve & Christine Ehr)
10:30 am † Mary Ann Meysenbourg
(Norman & Alice Sterling)

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Stewardship Weekend of November 19, 2023

Stewardship:	\$ 11,227.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,098.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 710.00
Prior Year	\$ 65.00

Total \$ 13,100.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be Mass in the church for Thanksgiving on Thursday at 9:00 am. The collection taken at the Thanksgiving Mass will benefit the St. James St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donations are used to assist those in our community with a variety of needs. In the recent fiscal year, 114 people were visited and financial assistance of \$20,853 was provided. We THANK YOU for your generosity and concern. You make a difference in the lives of others. May God bless you!



**St. James Parish and Christian Formation Offices
will be closed
November 23 and November 24 for Thanksgiving**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - December 8

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held in the church at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. All St. James Parish and Christian Formation offices will be closed.

Menomonee Falls, WI



Please welcome the following child who was baptized in November at St James:

Taylor, son of Joe and Victoria



HOLLY DAYS

St. James Catholic Church
Saturday, Dec. 2nd – 4:00pm – 7:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 3rd – 8:00am – 12:30pm

Volunteers Needed for Holly Days: It takes a Parish! We need a lot of volunteers to help with set-up, clean up, decorating, baking, much more. Various time slots are available. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area today and throughout November. Use this link to sign up to volunteer <https://tinyurl.com/volunteerhollydays2023> or scan this code.



Calling all Bakers! It's time to dig out your favorite recipes for the St. James Holly Days' Bake Sale. If you bake it, we will take it! We are in need of donations of bakery for Saturday and Sunday. Bakery can be dropped off anytime on Saturday, Dec. 2nd starting at 9:00am. We are looking for all types of bakery from simple Chex Mix to cookie platters, candy, cakes and pies. ****Please specify whether or not your donation contains nuts.**



HOLLY DAYS DONATION BOXES will be out throughout November

The following items are needed:

Secret Santa Workshop: New items for men, women, teens & children. We also need tissue and gift bags. Santa's Workshop gives children the joy of choosing their own special gifts for parents and family members.

Used Books: Books, CDs, DVDs and videos. Please no encyclopedias or magazines.

Theme Basket Donations: We need large, sturdy baskets, colored paper shred and large and jumbo size CLEAR basket gift bags to create the Theme Baskets this year in addition to donations to fill the baskets. Here are some theme basket ideas: Beer Lovers/Wine/Liquor ~ Games ~ Coffee/Tea ~ Golf/Sports ~ Movie Night ~ Kid's Crafts ~ Spa ~ Candy/Chocolate ~ Home Improvement ~ Reading/Bookworm ~ Tailgating ~ Baking ~ Princess ~ Superhero ~ Date Night ~ Fitness ~ Italian ~ Mexican ~ Rainy Day Fun ~ Baby's 1st Christmas ~ Dog/Cat lovers. ****If you are donating alcohol or a complete basket, please deliver it to the Parish Office.**

NEW PROCESS TO RECEIVE LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Starting the first weekend of Advent we will start a new process for individuals that need to receive low gluten hosts for medical reasons.

When going to receive the Eucharist go to the priest's distribution line and let the priest know you need low gluten.

You will no longer need to get a host prior to Mass and put it in a pyx.

Helping Hands Needed at St. James

Art & Environment



We will need many extra hands the next two weekends to transform our worship space from Fall to Advent.

Sunday November 26 After the 10:30 Mass we will be taking down the fall decorations and storing them.

Saturday, December 2 Beginning at 8:30 am we will be decorating the worship space for Advent.

Please consider giving the gift of your time to help.

Calling All Collators



We will be assembling Advent-Christmas orders of worship Wednesday, November 29 at 8:30 am (after morning Mass) in the Cafeteria.

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2023



Starting on **Saturday, November 18**, the St. James Christmas Giving Tree will be set-up in the Gathering Space. All donations will need to be returned to the Giving Tree space by **December 10**. We are excited to be able to return to collecting **BOTH gifts and gift cards** for our recipients and organizations. Please consider selecting a gift card off the tree to support the following organizations:

Sussex Outreach Services: The Sussex Outreach Services organization holds an annual Christmas Gift program, where area parents of children in need are allowed to select one gift of their choice. Your donation of an unwrapped toy, game, or clothing item will ensure that all children connected with the SOS program will be able to receive a gift.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James: This St. James Parish based group responds to parish needs in many ways, but most frequently in emergency situations that include power shut offs or imminent evictions. Please donate Cash (checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society), gift cards to Pick 'n Save or Gas Station gift cards, which are especially needed. These donations will assist individuals or families in our parish area who have come upon extremely difficult times.

ERAS: This faith-based Waukesha County non-profit organization runs a Holiday Gift Program which provides a gift envelope of items to low-income homebound seniors and adults with disabilities. A \$10 gift card to either Walgreens or Pick 'n Save, a \$5 gift card from McDonald's or a book of stamps are the donations of choice for ERAS to include in their gifts.

Hebron House: This non-profit organization provides emergency housing and related services to people in transition with the basic needs of shelter, food and personal support. Please donate specific gift as listed on the gift tag. These are gifts that will be given to a current resident at Hebron House.

Thank you for helping to brighten the holiday season for so many people in our community!

**Mass Schedule for Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24th**

Masses to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be held on Saturday December 23rd at 4:30 pm and there will be **ONE Mass on Sunday, December 24 at 9:00 am to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent.**

If you attend a morning Mass on December 24 to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent and an afternoon Mass on December 24 to celebrate Christmas you may receive the Holy Eucharist at both Masses.

Individual Reconciliation will Not be available before Mass on Saturday, December 23.

Celebrate the Season

Lessons and Carols

December 6 at Redeemer United Church of Christ at 6:00 pm. Join the Pastors and choirs of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex for an evening of scripture and song.



CF Christmas Program

Mark your calendars!!!

Sunday, December 10th, 4K-5th grade CF students will celebrate Christmas with a program of music & a play in Church at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 12th, 1st-11th grade students will have an evening of song, story & prayer in Church at 6 p.m.

Parishioners are welcome to join us for either or both!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 19	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
K3-K5 CF Classes 8:15 am	
Gr 1-5 CF Classes 9:30 am	
Confirmation Class 11:30 am	
Gr 6-11 CF Classes 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	
Monday, November 20	
Mens Group Gospel of John 7:00 pm	
Tuesday, November 21	
Day of Adoration 8:30-4 Holy Hour 4:00-5:00 pm	
Scripture Reflection 9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting 1:00 pm	
Wednesday, November 22	Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Thursday, November 23	Mass at 9:00 am
All St. James Offices Closed	
Friday, November 24	Mass at 8:00 am
All St. James Offices Closed	
Saturday, November 25	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am	
Individual Reconciliation 3:45 pm	
Sunday, November 26	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Art & Environment Fall Decoration Take Down 11:30 am	

**Reminder - No CF classes
Tuesday, November 21 or
Sunday, November 26**

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