

ST JAMES CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Holly Days

DECEMBER 2ND AND 3RD

JOIN US FOR SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER AND
SUNDAY MORNING KC PANCAKE

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA.

THERE WILL BE RAFFLE BASKETS,
SILENT AUCTION, AND SO MUCH MORE!



Join us for Holly Days

- Saturday Supper with Santa
- Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast with Santa
- Silent Auction - <https://www.32auctions.com/2023HollyDays>
 - Used Book Sale
 - Raffle Baskets
- Holly Days' Famous Bake Sale
- Kid's Secret Santa Shopping



Facebook Event

Saturday, Dec 2nd
4 - 7pm

Sunday, Dec 3rd
8am - 12:30pm



Silent Auction

For details about Saturday Supper, see our Facebook Event page

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 am † Friends and Family of the Griebs (Family)

Friday, December 1

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Saturday, December 2

4:30 pm † Maria Bittner (Family)

† Mary Ann Meysembourg (Lepak Family)

† Madison Louise Baxa (George & Donna Vopal)

Sunday, December 3

8:15 am St. James Parishioners

10:30 am † Shirley Fink (Ron & Rose Kreutzer)

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

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

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.

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 9:00 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).

THANK YOU to those who participated in our Parish

Grounds Clean Up!!!

We appreciate all who took the time to help, including David Weber and the youth! You were all outstanding!!!

So much got done in such a short amount of time!

We couldn't have done it without you!!!!



LAST MINUTE HOLLY DAYS REMINDERS



To Volunteer 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 are in the Gathering Area throughout November or you can sign using the QR code on the front of the bulletin or online via SignUp Genius here: <https://tinyurl.com/volunteerhollydays2023>

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 any-time 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.**

The Silent Auction is always popular, and will again be an online auction. Each of the auction items up for bid will be displayed at Holly Days, but bidding will only happen via the auction site. Please use the QR code on the bulletin cover or check out this website for items that are already listed. <https://www.32auctions.com/2023HollyDays> We will be adding additional items throughout the week and bidding will open on Saturday, December 2.

THE 2024 PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP LETTER & COMMITMENT CARD

will be arriving shortly by mail for all parish families. Please read the letter & brochure carefully and return your commitment card before December 31, 2023.

This mailing is in addition to the regular monthly statement letter sent to all families each month.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

One way we can help those being trafficked is by making sandwiches for the Franciscan Peacemakers street ministry. The next sandwich making opportunity will be **Friday, December 1**, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Contact Deb Schneider if you'd like to help in this ministry! Email Deb Schneider at djschneider86@gmail.com if you'd like to receive the sign up genius link or would like to know more about this ministry.

The pictures on the Jacob's ladder can be picked up in the Great Room after November 26th!



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!

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2023



The St. James Christmas Giving Tree is 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 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!

2024 Mission Trip

Location: Kansas City, KS

Date: Saturday, July 6 – Saturday, July 13, 2024

Total Cost: \$600

Open to: Current 7th – 12th graders as well as college youth up to 20 years old. College students 20 years and younger will be on separate teams.

Want more information? Contact:

Corinna Ramsey: 262-345-3897|ramseyc@mygoodshepherd.org
or David Weber: 262-253-2915|dweber@stjames-parish.com



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Register here.

[Emmaus 90 - 2024 \(regfox.com\)](http://emmaus90-2024.regfox.com)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 26	Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30
Art and Environment Take Down 11:30 am	
Monday, November 27	
Reconciliation Celebration for CF 2nd graders 6 pm	
Tuesday, November 28	
Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 Holy Hour 4-5 pm	
Scripture Reflection via Zoom 9 am	
CF Staff Meeting 1 pm	
Confirmation class 6:00 pm	
CF Classes Grades 1-10 6:00 pm	
Wednesday, November 29	Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Reconciliation Celebration for CF 2nd graders 6 pm	
Thursday, November 30	
Wood Carving Club 9 am	
Scripture Study via Zoom 6:30 pm	
Friday, December 1	Mass at 8:00 am
Men's Group 6:15 am	
Holly Days Set Up 9 am	
Gr. 6-8 Retreat 5:30 pm	
Saturday, December 2	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration in the Chapel today 7 am—8 am	
Holly Days Set Up 9 am	
Holly Days 4 pm—7:30 pm	
Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15	
Sunday, December 3	Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am
Holly Days 8 am— 12:30 pm	
Break Open the Word 8:15 & 10:30	
K3-K5 CF Classes 8:15 am	
Gr1-5 CF Classes 9:30 am	
Confirmation Class 11:30 am	
G6-10 CF Classes 4:30 pm & 6 pm	
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