

November 5, 2023



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among you must be your servant."  
- Mt 23:11

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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

Historic Chapel Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
7:00 am -3:00 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



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## St. James



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Mildred Wierl**. May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### Wednesday, November 8

8:00 am † Nancy Ulicki (George & Donna Vopal)

#### Friday, November 10

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

#### Saturday, November 11

4:30 pm Ed & Julie Kolinski

#### Sunday, November 12

8:15 am † Joan Schmidt (Mike Schmidt)  
† Marie Konkel (Julie & David Jakubowski)  
† Ronald Kalmon (Susan & Dorothy Bednarczyk)  
10:30 am St. James Parishioners

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### Stewardship Weekend of October 29, 2023

Stewardship:	\$	6,063.00
Offertory:	\$	954.25
Line of Credit:	\$	280.00
Catholic Education	\$	70.00

**Total \$ 7,367.25**

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

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

### **Love One Another Reminder...**Checks must be payable to "Love One Another Campaign" (not St. James).

All payments must be sent to:  
Love One Another Campaign  
Box 78496  
Milwaukee, WI 53278-8496  
Thank you to all who have responded and pledged to this campaign!!

Dear Beloved St. James Parish,

Thank you for your continued support and tithes.

After many months of searching, St. Joseph's powerful intercession has helped our family find a simple home in town, closer to school and church. God willing, we'll be settling into our new home during Thanksgiving week.

To be honest, packing up and moving once again was not our first choice. Yet God is faithful and always surprises us with good gifts when we surrender our own plans and are obedient to Him. Just today we learned the former occupants of the house in town are leaving behind a desk and kitchen table for us.

Please pray for ordered steps and many helping hands as we prepare to move into town.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
The Glafcke Family  
Matt & Katie,  
Josephine, Coryn, Mallory, Gloria, Daniel & Gwendolyn

## Menomonee Falls, WI



### HOLLY DAYS

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** –It takes a Parish!

**Volunteers 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.

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

St. James has low gluten hosts available for people on a gluten restricted diet due to medical reasons.

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

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.

**ST. JAMES' FALL CLEAN UP!**

**Saturday morning (8 a.m. -Noon) on NOVEMBER 11th.**

Our focus will be cleaning the outside windows and raking the grounds so we could use **many hands!**

If you can join us please bring a rake, paper toweling, and window cleaner - **Thanks and we hope to see you there!**



**ART & ENVIRONMENT**

**Thank You!** Thank you to the many leaders and volunteers that step up to create a beautiful worship space. What you do for our parish is greatly appreciated.



**Advent and Christmas Art & Environment Committee**

Have you admired the beautiful environment created for Advent & Christmas? We are looking for people to join our design team for this season.



Please call Sue at 262-533-3230

**CF FAMILY FAITH DAYS**

Sunday November 5 and Tuesday November 7 are CF Family Faith Days. CF families should attend **ONE** of the sessions as a family on Sunday or Tuesday.

Sunday: 9:30 am or 11:30 am or 4:30 pm or 6:00 pm  
Or

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

**Weekly Schedule**

<b>Sunday, November 5</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
Family Faith Day   9:30 or 11:30 am	
Confirmation Class   11:30 am	
Family Faith Night   4:30 pm or 6:00 pm	
<b>Monday, November 6</b>	
Building & Grounds Committee Meeting   6:00 pm	
Gospel of John Men's Group   7:00 pm	
<b>Tuesday, November 7</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	
Family Faith Night   6:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, November 8</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
Staff Meeting   9:30 am	
Human Concerns Meeting   5:00 pm	
Pack 175 Committee Meeting   6:30 pm	
Music Rehearsal   6:30 pm	
<b>Thursday, November 9</b>	
Community Banquet   5:30 pm	
Scripture Reflection   6:30 pm	
Webelos 1 Den Meeting   7:00 pm	
<b>Friday, November 10</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
S.O.A.L   9:00 am	
CF Reconciliation Retreat	
<b>Saturday, November 11</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Adoration   7:00 am	
Fall Clean up   8:00 am	
CF Reconciliation Retreat   9:00 am	
Individual Reconciliation   3:45 pm	
<b>Sunday, November 12</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	
Confirmation Class   11:30 am	
Gr 6-11 CF Classes   4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	

**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!

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