

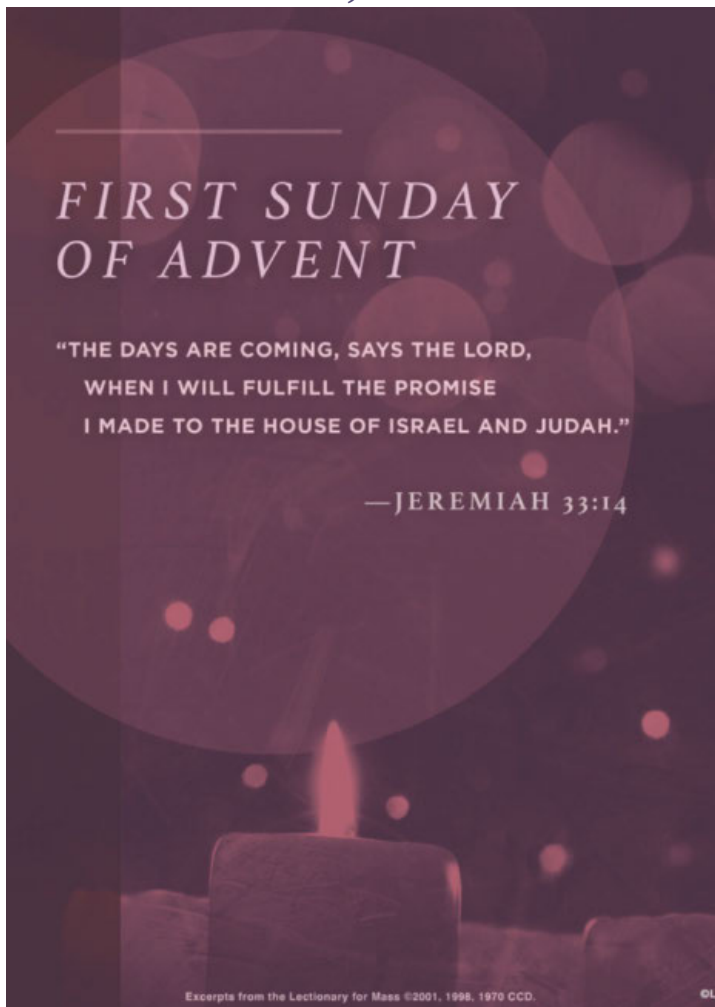
December 3, 2023



# Saint James

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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

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Saturday, Dec 23 4:30 pm or

Sunday December 24 at 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](mailto:stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com)

Administrative Office in St. James' rectory 262-251-3944

**Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday, 7:30-3:30**

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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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**Dave Kenney**

**Sean Hutchinson**

## OUTREACH

### Sussex Food Pantry

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Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

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St. Vincent de Paul 262-251-3944

ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha 262-549-3348

St. James Catholic Church

# Holly Days

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 - 7 pm  
and  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> 8 am-12:30 pm



## Join us for Holly Days

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

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4-7 pm**  
**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8-12:30 pm**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Wednesday, December 6**

8:00 am † Mary Ann Meysembourg (Norman & Alice Sterling)  
† John Bayer (John Swanson)

**Friday, December 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception**

8:00 am St. James Parishioners  
6:00 pm † Barbara Link (Family)

**Saturday, December 9**

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

**Sunday, December 10**

8:15 am † Addison Call (Family)  
† Ray Gross (Family of Ray Gross)  
10:30 am † Mercedes Gonzalez (Ed & Mary Schlumpf)

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

### Stewardship: Weekend of November 19, 2023

Stewardship:	\$ 11,390.00
Offertory:	\$ 977.00
Line of Credit	\$ 385.00
Prior Year Assessment.	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,852.00</b>

### Stewardship: Weekend of November 26, 2023

Stewardship:	\$ 6,954.99
Offertory:	\$ 1,160.75
Line of Credit	\$ 10.00
Prior Year Assessment.	\$ 10.00
Catholic Education	\$ 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,185.74</b>

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

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

### 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.



### Holy Day of Obligation:

**Friday, December 8th**  
**Mass is at 8 am & 6 pm**  
**in the Church.**

*All St. James offices are closed on December 8th.*

### CHRISTMAS MEAL FOR HOMEBOUND & NEEDY



On Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2023, volunteers from St. William Parish will be preparing and delivering free meals to anyone in the Waukesha County area that may be homebound, alone, or just having a hard time making ends meet. The meals are being prepared by volunteers at St. William's Church and are available to anyone in this situation.

The meals are prepared by volunteers and are available for pick up or delivery between 11:00 am - 1:15 p.m on Christmas Day. If you or someone you know is in this situation please contact Marcia Slowinski at (262) 798-1520 to arrange for a meal, and a warm meal and friendly visit will be provided on Christmas. **Requests are being accepted through Friday, December 15.**

## ART AND ENVIRONMENT

Do you enjoy our beautiful church at Christmas?

We will meet **Sunday, December 17, at 11:30am.** to prepare our worship space for the Christmas season.



Many willing hands and hearts are needed. We especially need strong men to move items and hang wreaths. Attend 10:30 mass and join us afterward.

## Celebrate the Season

### Lessons and Carols

Join Fr. John the St. James Choir and the Pastors and choirs of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex for an evening of scripture and song at 6 pm on Wednesday December 6 at Redeemer United Church of Christ.



### CF Christmas Program

**Next 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.

**Next 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.

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

## FAIR TRADE SALE AT ST. JAMES

The Good Shepherd/St. James Ellacuria Group, will be holding a Fair Trade Sale at St. James after all Masses on the weekend of **December 9th & 10th.** Items for purchase will include fair trade coffee, chocolate bars, cocoa, and olive oil in addition to numerous hand-made wooden crafts, jewelry and leather goods from El Salvador. Proceeds from the sale benefit our Sister Community Ellacuria.

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## PEACE & ALL GOOD SOAPS & LOTIONS SALE December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

On December 16th and 17th, the Franciscan Peacemakers 'Peace and All Good' products will be for sale after each mass. This is a great opportunity to pick up special products i.e. candles, lotions, soaps and more for that special person and consequently helping Franciscan Peacemakers provide job opportunities to those who have been trafficked.



Please pick up the pictures from Jacob's ladder off the table in front of the fireplace.

## THE 2024 PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP LETTER & COMMITMENT CARD

were mailed 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.*



90 Days to invite Jesus to draw near, unpack the Scriptures, reveal himself in the Eucharist, and inspire us to go out on mission to others.

Join us for a concentrated season of encountering Jesus Christ and growing firmer in your faith.

St. James will be hosting formation/discussion sessions in the community center on Sundays, at 9:20 a.m. (after the 8:15 Mass) beginning January 7th, 2024 and going through Easter.

Registration for Emmaus 90 is required.

Register by Dec 10 to receive your Pilgrim Guidebook before we start January 1.

Cost will be \$20/pilgrim or \$40/family.

No one will be denied due to financial circumstances, please let us know if you need assistance.

Register here.

[Emmaus 90 - 2024 \(regfox.com\)](http://Emmaus90-2024(regfox.com)) or contact Sue Devine-Simon at [sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com](mailto:sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com) or call 262-253-2904.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday, December 3</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 am &amp; 10:30 am</b>
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	
Confirmation Classes   4:30 & 6 pm	
<b>Monday, December 4</b>	
Building and Grounds Committee Meeting   6 pm	
Music Rehearsal   6:30 pm	
Men's Group - Gospel of John   7 pm	
<b>Tuesday, December 5</b>	
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	
<b>Wednesday, December 6</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
Staff Meeting   9:30 am	
Human Concerns Committee Meeting   5 pm	
Anti-Trafficking Meeting   6 pm	
Lessons & Carols at Redeemer United Church of Christ   6 pm	
<b>Thursday, December 7</b>	
Bereavement Companion Ministry Meeting   11 am	
Knights of Columbus Christmas Party   7 pm	
<b>Friday, December 8</b>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Masses at 8:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm</b>	
St James Parish and Christian Formation Offices Closed	
<b>Saturday, December 9</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Adoration in the Chapel today   7 am—8 am	
Funeral Service with Luncheon to follow   11 am	
Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15	
<b>Sunday, December 10</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 am &amp; 10:30</b>
Break Open the Word   8:15 & 10:30	
K3-K5 CF Classes   8:15 am	
CF Christmas Program   9:30 am	
Confirmation Class   11:30 am	
G6-10 CF Classes   4:30 pm & 6 pm	
Confirmation Classes   4:30 & 6 pm	
<b>St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.</b>	

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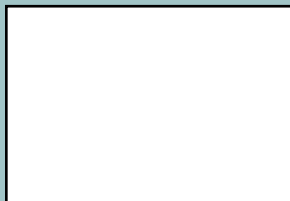
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