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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**

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**

#### **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



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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday, January 3**

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

**Friday, January 5**

8:00 am † Mary McCluskey (Family)

**Saturday, January 6**

4:30 pm † Leone Smith (Arnold & Kathleen Tabaka)  
 † Leona Tabaka (Arnold & Kathleen Tabaka)  
 † Aaron Zagorski (Zagorski Family)

**Sunday, January 7**

8:15 am † Paul Mulcrone (Nancy Sullivan)  
 10:30 am † Allen Lebeck (Delores Lebeck)

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

**Stewardship: Weekend of December 17, 2023**

Stewardship:	\$ 13,103.00
Offertory:	\$ 887.01
Line of Credit	\$ 745.00
Christmas Memorials	\$ 400.00
Christmas	\$ 395.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,530.01</b>

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

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

**Year End Reminder**

Parishioner donations received in the collection baskets this weekend December 30-31 **will be applied to your 2023** parishioner contribution statement. Any contributions received by mail must be **postmarked on or before December 30th** in order for it to be applied to your 2023 contribution statement.

**Because of IRS rules we cannot make any exceptions.**

All St James Parish and Christian Formation offices will be closed Monday, January 1.

**2024 PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

The letter and commitment card were mailed for all parish families. Please read the letter & brochure carefully and return your commitment card before December 31, 2023.

**Calling All Collators**



We will be assembling Winter ordinary time orders of worship Wednesday, January 10 at 8:30 am (after morning Mass).

**Reverse Collection**

With the start of 2024, SVDP will again run a Reverse Collection to support the Sussex food pantry. Reverse Collection tickets will be handed out after the masses on January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Each ticket lists four specific food items the Sussex food pantry has requested. Collection of the food donations will be held at the masses on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you cannot donate on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

If you are not able to pick up a Reverse Collection ticket, listed below are the items on the tickets.

Canned Spaghetti/ravioli	Pasta Sauce
Bottled Juice	Pasta or Rice Sides
Stuffing Mix	Potato Sides
Hamburger Helper	Chunky Soup
Canned Vegetables	Sloppy joe sauce
Canned Chicken	Canned Fruit or Applesauce
Cereal-Life, Honey Nut, Special K, Chex	Jelly/Jam Oatmeal
Deodorant	Toothpaste
Shampoo	Dish Soap



**ART and ENVIRONMENT**



**A Huge Thank You!**

The Advent/Christmas Art & Environment team would like to thank everyone who took time to help decorate the church for this beautiful season. You helped make our church welcoming and joyous for the preparation and birth of Our Savior! We truly appreciate your contributions of time and talent.

**Christmas Takedown**

Another opportunity for assisting us will be on **Sunday, January 7, 2024** after the 10:30am mass for takedown of the Christmas décor. Many hands make the task easier. No talent required. Hope you can join us!

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE III**  
 William Madrzak & Chara Fischer




**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Christian Formation classes resume next Sunday, January 7.**



**BAPTISM**

Are you expecting a child or in the process of adoption? Baptism welcomes your child into the Catholic church. We celebrate the sacrament of baptism on the third weekend of most months and baptism preparation classes are available. Visit our website or contact Kristin Kebis at [kkebis@stjames-parish.com](mailto:kkebis@stjames-parish.com) for more information.



**Mission Trip – 2024**

Sign up for the mission trip today! We will be going to Kansas City, KS from July 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. This is open to current 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders as well as college youth up to 20 years old. There are a limited number of spots still available. Contact David Weber if you have any questions or are interested in going.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION—ADULTS**

**Adult Confirmation**

Did you miss being Confirmed when you were younger? Do you want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Would you like to learn more about your faith? We have a process for those who want to be confirmed. This process will begin on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the Great Room. Please contact Sue at [sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com](mailto:sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com) or 262-253-2904 for more information.

**Scripture Groups**

Each week 2 different groups meet to look at the readings that will be proclaimed at the upcoming Sunday Mass.

Feel free to join us

Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.

Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Both groups meet via ZOOM.

Contact Sue(262-253-2904 or

[sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com](mailto:sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com)) for the ZOOM link or more information.

**Looking for A New Years Resolution?**



Join us on the road to Emmaus (Emmaus 90), a season of encountering Jesus and growing firmer in your faith. St. James will be hosting formation/discussion sessions in the community Center after the 8:15 Mass (during the 9:30 CF Classes), beginning January 7, 2024, and continues through Easter. Registration of Emmaus 90 us required.

**Cost:** \$20 per person or \$40 per family.

**Contact:** Sue Devine-Simon at [sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com](mailto:sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com) or

call 262-253-2904 if you are interested in joining us on this journey.

**Join Our Ministry.....**Have you ever reached out to a friend or relative when they experienced the loss of a loved one? Would you be interested in doing that for one of your fellow parishioners? We are looking for caring individuals who are willing to walk with someone who has lost a loved one. This ministry is probably what you are already doing: listening, holding a hand, sending a card, and giving a hug. If you are at all interested, please give Kristen Winter, Pastoral Health Care Coordinator, a call at 262-250-2663. Kristen can talk to you more about this wonderful ministry of outreach to fellow parishioners. A short training and materials are given.



The Bereavement Companion Ministry members hope you will join us in serving St. James parish through this important ministry!

Marge Schumann, Marge Goggins Filo, Carol Milkie, Bernie Milkie, Louise Birschbach, Lois Severson, Ruth Ann Stevens

**Do you know a St. James parishioner who is homebound?**

If so, please invite them to contact Kristen Winter, the Pastoral Health Care Coordinator, at 262-250-2663 or [kwinter@stjames-parish.com](mailto:kwinter@stjames-parish.com).

Kristen reaches out to homebound parish members and connecting them with the St. James community through mailed bulletins, phone calls, and home visits. We want to make sure that all homebound parishioners know that they are a valued part of our community.



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 am &amp; 10:30 am</b>
<b>Monday, January 1</b>	<b>All Parish Offices closed</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 2</b>	Scripture Reflection   9:00 am CF Staff Meeting   1:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, January 3</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b> Staff Meeting   9:30 am Human Concerns Committee Meeting   5:00 pm Anti-Trafficking Meeting   6:00 pm
<b>Thursday, January 4</b>	Scout Wolf Den Meeting   6:00 pm
<b>Friday, January 5</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday, January 6</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b> Adoration in the Chapel today   7 am—8 am
<b>Sunday, January 7</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 am &amp; 10:30 am</b> CF Classes 3K/4K/5K   8:15 am SVDP Reverse Ticket Distribution at Mass   8:15 & 10:30 am CF Classes Gr 1-5   9:30 am Emmaus 90   9:30 am Art & Environment   11:30 am Confirmation Classes   11:30 am, 4:30 pm or 6:00 pm CF Classes Gr 6-10   4:30 and 6:00 pm

*St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.*

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