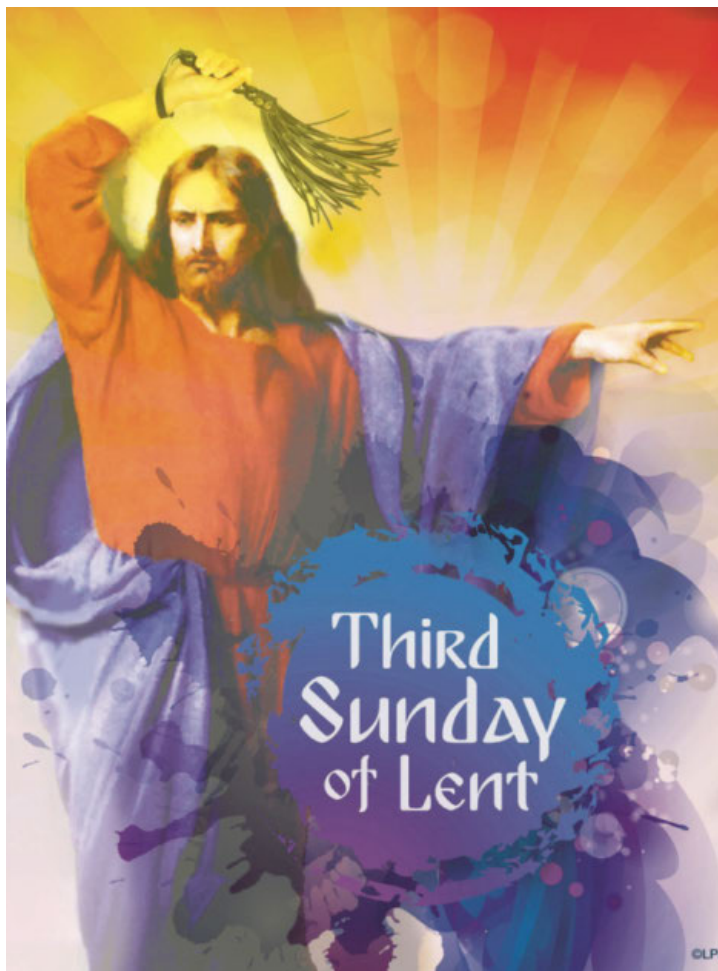


March 3, 2024



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

**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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**Sunday 8:00 - noon**

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*In Deepest Sympathy*  
 We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Gordon Mrozinski. May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**  
**Wednesday, March 6**  
 8:00 am † Deceased Family & Friends of the Griebs (Family)  
**Friday, March 8**  
 8:00 am † Fr. Charles Wester  
**Saturday, March 9**  
 4:30 pm † Sandra Syverson (Dale & Mary Syverson)  
 † Warren Ellmann (Carole & Family)  
**Sunday, March 10**  
 8:15 am † Ruth Youngbauer (David & Carol Vande Castele)  
 10:30 am Parishioners of St. James

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**Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, February 25**

Stewardship:	\$ 11,497.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,149.99</b>

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

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

**Looking for Food, Fellowship, Formation and Fun?**

Join us for the Spring session of SOAL (St. James Older Adult Learning).  
 Every Spring and Fall, St. James hosts a 5-Friday series where you can participate in 3 different classes and lunch each day. This program is for anyone 55 and up. For more information look for a registration packet in the Gathering space or contact Sue at [sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com](mailto:sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com) or 262-251-0897.



**Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
 Synod Listening Sessions**

Saturday, March 16 | 9 - 11 am |  
 St. Matthias, Milwaukee  
 Saturday, March 23 | 9 - 11 am |  
 Good Shepherd, Menomonee Falls

In preparation for the next international Synod on Synodality, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be holding two listening sessions covering the theme of the relationship between laypeople and the ordained, to which all are invited. A summary of these sessions will be compiled and submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Registration for these sessions is required, so we can prepare materials. To register, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yfvsthfj>

**Health Ministry News**

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing appropriate not only for those in immediate danger of death but also for those suffering from chronic illness or preparing for surgery. The individual receives from the Holy Spirit the graces of “strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or frailty of old age. “ CCC 1520

Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. James immediately following all Masses during the weekend of March 9th and 10th. Parishioners will be invited to remain in their seats following Mass if they wish to be anointed.

If you are unable to attend on March 9th or 10th and wish to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office.

**Blood Pressure Screening**

The American Heart Association reports that nearly half of all Americans over age twenty have high blood pressure, which increases their risk of heart attack, stroke, and other health threats. High blood pressure usually has no symptoms, so it is important to have your blood pressure checked regularly.

Blood Pressure Ministry volunteers will be available in the Great Room to check your blood pressure following all Masses next weekend, March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Educational materials from the American Heart Association will be available.

**St. James Pictorial Directory**

This spring St. James parishioners will have the opportunity to have their pictures taken by a professional photographer for a new pictorial directory.

Early bird sign up is available on-line. If you are unable to sign up on-line we will have more sign up opportunities at a later date.

To schedule your photograph appointment online go to: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) Our church code is: **WI335**  
 Password: **photos** .

Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

Parishioners who have their photos taken will be able to view their images immediately and will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 photo in addition to the complimentary pictorial directory. Additional portraits will be available for purchase. **Our directory will not be complete without YOU!**

**Matthew 25 | The Cross is Our Lenten Giving Tree**

**Corporal Works of Mercy: For I was naked**

“Come you who have been blessed by my Father. For I was naked” . . . not physically without clothes, but stripped of dignity, self-worth or self-confidence.



**One Simple Act:** During this Lenten season, seek out someone who is shy or meek each week and genuinely compliment, praise and help restore their self-dignity or confidence through reaching out to them to offer some praise.

How is God inviting you to **give your life to each other** during Lent this year?

**3/5 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**In their thirst for water, the people grumbled... (Exodus 17:3-7)**

Clean drinking water has been an issue, since before the days of Moses. And why shouldn't it be? It comprises about 60% of our bodies and we can only live about 3 days without it. The good news is 73% of the global population has access to clean drinking water. The bad news is 27% don't. It's a worldwide issue, and also a local one: *in Milwaukee, drinking water often contains lead*, leading to issues for children's brain development. Often, we quench our thirst with bottled water. While it may be convenient, unlike tap water, bottled water is not regulated. It often tests positive for heavy metals, PFAS, and microplastic particles that get into our body systems. AND the process of producing, transporting, distributing and disposing of plastic bottles is harmful to our common home.

**Kate, our “plastic free Lent Monitor”, asks, “How are we doing on reducing the single use plastic plastics, especially bottled water?”**

**18th Annual Men of Christ Conference**

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

Attention men: You're invited to join the 2024 Men of Christ conference—Mastering What Matters—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the nation, including St Mary Menomonee Falls—who is hosting parishes from the Menomonee Falls and Germantown area. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and fellowship. Get all the details and register at [MenOfChrist.net](http://MenOfChrist.net)

When: Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 7:30 A.M. Rosary | Mass 8:00 A.M. | Program to follow, ends at 1:30 P.M. Light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Where: St Mary Parish Activity Center

Register at <https://menofchrist.net/st-mary-mother-of-god-menomonee-falls/> or contact Andy Wiesner or Jared Marugg for more information.

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*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice*

**12 HOURS of**  
*Reconciliation*

On Wednesday, March 20, 2024, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The parish closest to St. James is St. Dominic Parish, 18255 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield. Confessions will be heard from 8 am - 8pm.

*(Habr  confesiones en espa ol 4 p.m. a 6 p.m.)*

For a complete list of parishes or more information visit :

**12 Hours of Reconciliation ([archmil.org](http://archmil.org))**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 3** Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am

CF Family Faith Day | 9:30, 11:30, 4:30, 6:00

Break Open the Word | 8:15 & 10:30

Emmaus 90 | 9:30 am

**Monday, March 4**

Men's Group - Gospel of John | 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 5**

Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4-5 pm

Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

CF Family Faith Night | 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 6**

Mass at 8:00 am

Stations of the Cross | immediately following Mass

Human Concerns Committee Meeting | 5:00 pm

Anti-Trafficking Group | 6:00 pm

Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

**Thursday, March 7**

Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am

Scout Wolf Den Meeting | 6:00 pm

Scripture Reflection | 6:30 pm

**Friday, March 8**

Mass at 8:00 am

**Saturday, March 9**

Mass at 4:30 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

**Sunday, March 10**

Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am

CF Classes 3K/4K/5K | 8:15 am

Break Open the Word | 8:15 & 10:30 am

CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am

Emmaus 90 | 9:30 am

Confirmation Classes | 11:30, 4:30 & 6:00

CF Classes Grades 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00

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



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