

February 4, 2024



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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

Parish Staff Directory

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Enter NW side door of Church

Sunday 8:00 - noon

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 am † Deceased family and friends of the Grieb Family (Family)

Friday, February 9

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, February 10

4:30 pm † David Erickson (Family)

Sunday, February 11

8:15 am † Herb & Dorothy Puetzer (Jim & Eunice Puetzer)

10:30 am † Family of John Pegelow (Denise Clement)

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Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, January 28

Stewardship:	\$ 16,845.00
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Prior Year Assessment	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 18,502.97

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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

Mark Your Calendar: Anointing of the Sick and Blood Pressure Screening will take place after all Masses on March 9th and 10th.



Calling All Collators

We will be assembling Lent orders of worship Wednesday, February 7 at 8:30 am (after morning Mass) in the Community Center.

Lent 2024

The 2024 Lenten season begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14.

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;

Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

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Art and Environment - Needs Help

Please give an hour of your time to help decorate the church for Lent after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, February 11.



Laudate Deum:

A conversation eight years after Laudato Si'

Francis says we have not done enough to curb the world-wide climate crises. People are suffering. Join us at Ash Wednesday Soup Supper for a video on Laudate Deum and for a Discussion Series on what Pope Francis is calling us to do.

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday video at Soup Supper before and after mass.

Laudate Deum Three-Part Discussion Series. Register with the Christian Formation Office.

Feb 21, 28, Mar 6 | 8:30am-9:30am | Great Room
Feb 20, 27, Mar 5 | 12pm-1pm | Zoom

**Fasting with Friends —
Ash Wednesday Soup Supper**

This has become an annual event at St. James. Come for Mass at 6:30 p.m. and have a bowl of soup with your parish family before or after mass. Ash Wednesday is February 14th. All are welcome to attend. This is a free will offering event.



We are still in need of people to help set up and serve from 4:30—6:00 p.m. and then to serve and clean-up from 7:00—8:30 p.m. If you are willing to help (families are welcome) please contact Sue at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com.

Matthew 25 | The Cross is Our Lenten Giving Tree

The focus this Lent is to be aware that as Jesus gave his life on the cross, we are called to give our lives to each other. To live out this awareness, we go to the cross, Our Lenten Giving Tree, to discover ways we can care for each other.



With Ash Wednesday approaching, we again turn our hearts and our minds toward experiencing a glimpse of the kingdom. We will explore anew how we can become more and more like the righteous in Matt 25 who when told they were destined for the kingdom - in surprise, asked, "Lord, when did we see you hungry, naked, or a stranger?" During Lent we invite you to expand on the Corporal Works of Mercy by choosing an act of service card from the Cross, our Lenten Giving Tree in the Gathering Space. We are called by our baptism to love and serve one another. We ask for God's grace to love others as Jesus loves us and to know our purpose in this life in its ever-changing forms. The service cards will provide for you an opportunity to make Jesus' life of love and compassion a living reality here and now.

The Matthew 25 bulletin articles will focus on corporal works of mercy that will encourage you to reach out to your brothers and sisters in need.

Matthew 25 | The Cross is Our Lenten Giving Tree begins on Ash Wednesday February 14

Liturgical Ministers - Come One, Come All!

Do you want to take a more active role in the Mass? Do you have a heart of service? Please call the parish office to join one of the ministries that make our vibrant Masses possible. We are looking for youth and adults to serve in the following areas: Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Acolytes (servers at the Altar), musicians, singers and Eucharistic Ministers. Call the parish office at 251-3944 to learn more.

Funeral Luncheon Hospitality Ministry

Looking for additional people interested in St. James Funeral Luncheon Hospitality Ministry.

This Ministry will offer hospitality support to families hosting catered funeral luncheons at St. James Community Center following a funeral Mass.

If interested in serving as part of this ministry group please contact Carole McGibany at mcgibanyc@gmail.com or 262-366-5624.

**ADORATION TAKES PLACE EVERY TUESDAY
8:30 AM—5:00 PM**



Please consider joining us for prayer.
Adoration closes with praying the Rosary from 4-5 pm.
Adoration is also offered on Saturdays in the Chapel from 7—8 am.

PRAYER NETWORK -



If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmgl123@yahoo.com

If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email list.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 4	Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am
CF Classes 3K/4K/5K 8:15 am	
CF Classes Gr 1-5 9:30 am	
Emmaus 90 9:30 am	
CF Classes Gr 6-10 4:30 and 6:00 pm	
Monday, February 5	
Visitation & Funeral Mass 10:00 am	
Building & Grounds Committee Meeting 6:00 pm	
Men's Group - Gospel of John 7:00 pm	
Tuesday, February 6	
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 Classes 6:00 pm	
Wednesday, February 7	Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Human Concerns Committee Meeting 5:00 pm	
Anti-Trafficking Meeting 6:00 pm	
Thursday, February 8	
Wood Carving Club 9:00 am	
Community Banquet 5:30 pm	
Scripture Reflection 6:30 pm	
Webelos 1 Den Meeting 7:00 pm	
Friday, February 9	Mass at 8:00 am
Mission Trip Pizza Making 5:30 pm	
Saturday, February 10	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration in the Chapel today 7 am—8 am	
Individual Reconciliation 3:45 pm	
Baptism at Mass 4:30 pm	
Pizza Sale Pick up after Mass	
Sunday, February 11	Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am
CF Classes 3K/4K/5K 8:15 am	
CF Classes Gr 1-5 9:30 am	
Emmaus 90 9:30 am	
Mission Trip Pizza Sale Pick up after Mass	
<i>St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.</i>	



The family of Ruth Youngbauer would like to express their deepest gratitude to Father John, the Funeral Choir, the St. James Bereavement Ministry and the Office and Custodial Staff for their help with our Mother's Celebration of Life.

**ATTENTION!! Engaged Couples
Blessing at St. James
Saturday—February 10, 2024—
4:30 pm Mass**



St. James will have a blessing for all those engaged couples getting married in 2024-2025. Please bring anyone with you, parents, your bridal party, friends or relatives to share this celebration with you. Even if you have not met with your FOCCUS couple yet, you are still invited to come and be part of the blessing. Please mark this date. There will be couples to greet you as you come into Church.

For more information and to RSVP, please call John or Louise Vos 262-439-8559 or email – gramalou70@gmail.com

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