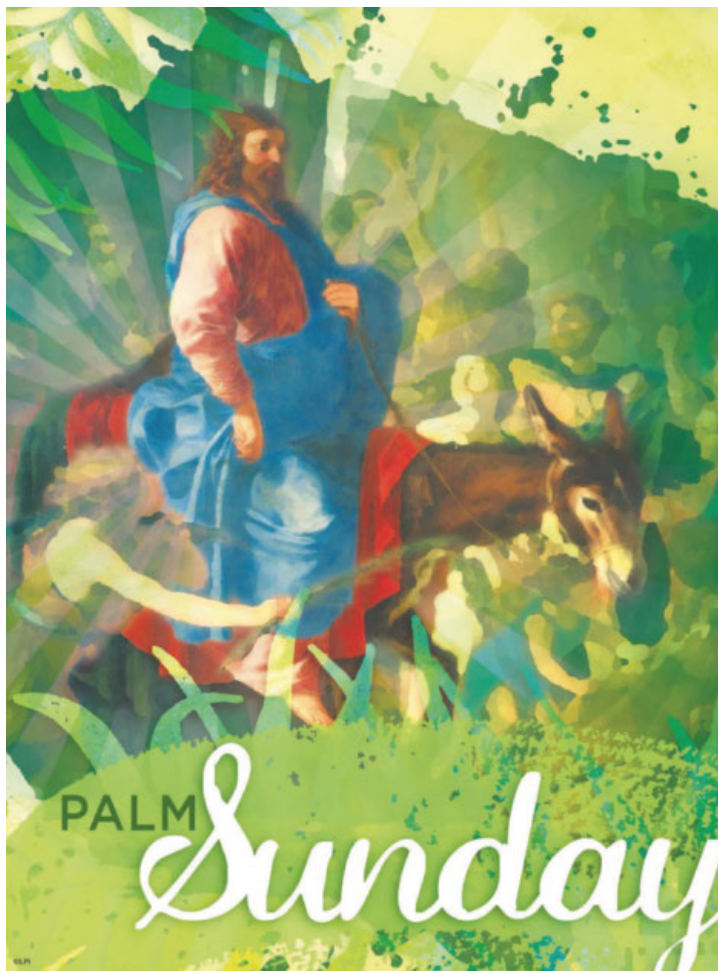


March 24, 2024



St. James is here to help all people experience meaning and purpose in life.



Please join us as we celebrate the Triduum at St. James!

Holy Thursday March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper|7:00 pm
Adoration after Mass until midnight

Good Friday March 29

The Lord's Passion|1:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil Mass|8:00 pm
Blessing of the Food | 11:00 am | Chapel
No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Easter Sunday, March 31

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am



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Parish Staff Directory

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am † Ray Schoedl (Judy Schoedl)
 † Mary McCluskey (Family)

Thursday, March 28

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, March 30

8:00 pm Parishioners of St. James

Sunday, March 31

8:15 am † Ray Gross (Family)
 † George Figarino (Karen Figarino)
 10:30 am † Pat Gorski (Family)

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, March 17

Stewardship:	\$ 11,475.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,294.05
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Line of Credit	\$ 655.00
Easter Memorials	\$ 120.00

Total \$ 13,689.05

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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

Reconciliation will not be available March 30th. Call the parish office at 251-3944 if you would like to set up an appointment to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Matthew 25 | The Cross is Our Lenten Giving Tree

Corporal Works of Mercy: For I was homeless”
 Come you who have been blessed by my Father. For I was homeless” . . . not without shelter, but without a tender, sympathetic and understanding place to share and be with loved ones.

One Simple Act: During this Lenten season, seek out someone who is usually alone for long periods of time or someone you know who is lonely and just spend time with that person, talking, reading to that person, or just sharing your day and stories with them.

A Heartfelt “Thank You” to all those who participated in this Lent’s Matthew 25 call to **give our lives to each other.**

Please consider sharing your experience by contacting Lynn or Jeff Kenkel: jkenkel15@gmail.com or Bob Schuelke: bschuelke23@gmail.com. May we all continue to let our light shine before each other. God’s invitation is always.



**EASTER BLESSING OF FOOD
 Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 A.M.**

The blessing of food recognizes that food itself has an important place in the Resurrection story. Proving that He was truly risen, in Luke’s Gospel, Jesus asked for something to eat. He also ate with the disciples on other occasions; and in Acts, St. Peter testified that they had eaten with the risen Lord.

Although many ethnic groups celebrate the blessing, each culture has made its own adaptations regarding the foods, prayers and ways to decorate the baskets.

Each food has a symbolic meaning. The meat is a sign of abundance and the symbol of the end of Lenten penance. The hardboiled eggs symbolize the tomb and new life. Butter and cake in the shape of the lamb remind us that Jesus is the Lamb of God, sacrificed for humanity’s sins. Salt may also be included because it is necessary to sustain life and a reminder to be the “salt of the earth”. Candles in the basket acknowledge that Christ is the light of the world.

On Holy Saturday, March 30, at 11:00 A.M., Father John will be blessing Easter baskets in the Chapel. (The original church.) If you wish, please join us in this celebration and start your own family tradition.



WILL YOU SIT WITH ME FOR A WHILE?

There will be Eucharistic Adoration in the church after Mass on Holy Thursday until midnight. Consider spending some time with our Lord on the eve of His Passion and Death; as He asked the Apostles to do. Contact Sue Devine-Simon at 262-253-2904 if you have questions.



Art and Environment Needs You!

Art and Environment needs many helping hands to decorate the worship space for Easter. Below are the dates and times help is needed.

Good Friday, March 29

After the Good Friday service we need some help getting boxes and supplies out of storage.



Saturday, March 30

Beginning at 8:30 am when we decorate for Easter. Many hands are needed, including people who can climb ladders and hang things.



Please give an hour or two of your time to help.

EXPERIENCE THE MAJESTY OF AN ORGAN RECITAL



The St. James Music Ministry is hosting a recital by Curt Sather, son of our parish. Curt will be performing an organ recital **Sunday April 7th at 2:00 pm.**

Come enjoy the talent of one of our own who has traveled the world and performed on the great organs of Europe.

A reception with a free will offering will follow the recital.

All are welcome - invite your friends and family!

Franciscan Peacemakers Celebrating Service!

Opening Doors to the Future!

Join us on Wed, May 1 for a wonderful evening of socializing, festivities, and a tasty buffet dinner as we honor Deacon Steve Przedpelski upon his retirement. Don't miss this opportunity to wish him well in person. Tickets and info at www.FranPeace2024.org Sponsor opportunities available. Deadline for tickets is April 21.

WE NEED YOUR HELP Restoring St. James Pond area

In the gathering space, you will notice a "Tree" budding with pictures of bushes, grasses and trees needed to restore the area around the pond. Please, consider purchasing a tree, bush or grass – or making a donation to help beautify our grounds. This will provide habitat for countless birds, bees and other critters. It's a beautiful way for families to honor creation, making a meaningful difference to improving our environment by their Lenten sacrifice. Donation envelopes are provided with the pictures – place your donation in the envelope and return it to the box by the "Tree". Volunteers are available to answer questions.

Our parish "Tree Planting Day and Dedication to Creation" will be **Saturday, April 27th**, the day after Arbor Day. All parishioners and families are encouraged to come help with this effort. No skill required! Johnson Nursery will demonstrate how to plant the trees, bushes and grasses.



St. James Parish and Christian Formation Offices will be closed on Monday, April 1st in observance of Easter.

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 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!**



PRAYER NETWORK -

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at:

tmg1123@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, March 23** Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am
Break Open the Word | 8:15 & 10:30 am
Emmaus 90 | 9:30 am
Art & Environment set-up | 11:30 am
- Monday, March 24**
Men's Group - Gospel of John | 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 25**
Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4-5 pm
Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am
Rehearsal for Holy Thursday | 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 26** Mass at 8:00 am
Stations of the Cross | immediately following Mass
- Thursday, March 28**
Mass of The Lord's Supper | 7:00 pm
- Friday, March 29**
Good Friday Service | 1:00 pm
- Saturday, March 30** Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
No Adoration
Blessing of Food in Historic Chapel | 11:00 am
Art & Environment Palm Sunday Decorating | 8:30 am
- Easter Sunday, March 31** Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am

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

There will be No Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, March 30.

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