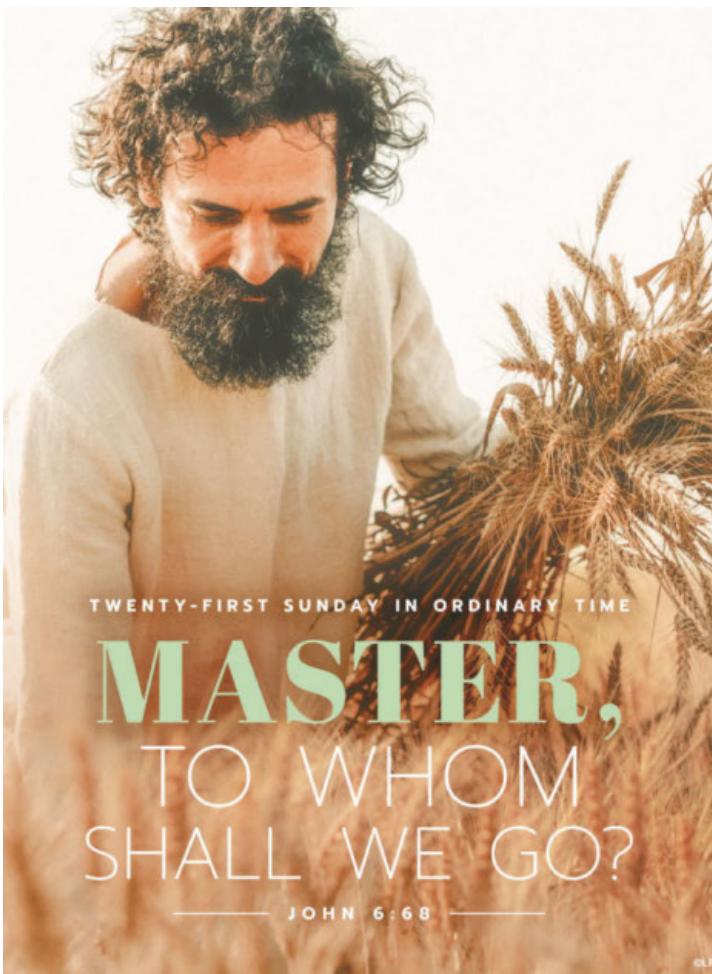


August 25, 2024



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

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**Wednesday, August 28**

8:00 am † Ray Schoedl (Judy Schoedl)

Friday, August 30

8:00 am † Rick & Ruth Gardner (Cathy Ferderbar)

Saturday, August 31

4:30 pm † Carolyn Mrozinski (The Valind Family)

Sunday, September 1

9:00 am St. James Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2024**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 ©LPI**Stewardship: Assumption August 15 and Weekend of Sunday, August 18**

Stewardship:	\$	12,086.76
Offertory:	\$	1,096.25
Catholic Education	\$	55.00
Prior Year Assessment	\$	155.00
Line of Credit	\$	405.00
Total	\$	13,798.01

July Contributions Electronic & Online

Electronic Fund Transfers: \$ 15,441.00

Online Contributions: \$ 19,400.00

To make an online contribution: Text: 73256 Message is: STJMF**Thank you for your support of St. James!****Important Dates****Monday, September 2** - All St. James offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day.**Sunday September 8** - We will return to two Mass times on Sunday mornings 8:15 & 10:30 am. Saturday Mass will remain at 4:30 pm.**Men's Group Offerings****Wednesday Men's Spirituality Discussion Group**

Wed Aug 28 | 7:00 PM | Good Shepherd in Mary of Magdala Chapel

Our men's spirituality discussion group meets every 4th Wednesday of month to view and discuss episodes of the series "The Chosen." Men of any age are invited to the conversation.

Friday Mornings "That Man Is You"****Taking off Aug 23 and 30 for a short break****

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband, father, friend or just a better man? Then Come Join...

"That Man is You" Men's Group**Friday Mornings New Season Begins September 6****St James Great Room****6:15-7:15 AM**Sign up at: https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-james-menomonee-falls

Or just stop in and check out our new season anytime.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED AT ST. JAMES**Our Live Stream Team is looking for new volunteers!**

Each week, the Live Stream Team ensures that St. James' Sunday Mass is made available by live stream on YouTube. Since the ministry was started, thousands of people have been able to attend mass virtually, when they were not able to physically attend mass. The Live Stream Team is looking for additional volunteers, ages 16 and up, who are interested in helping live stream during the upcoming school year. The process is not extremely technical, and training and support will be provided!

Join us for an informational training session on Tuesday, August 27th at 6:00 PM in the St. James gathering space. Please RSVP by emailing Sean Kane at kanesean@outlook.com

**Calling All Collators**

We will be assembling fall orders of worship Wednesday, September 4 at 8:30 am (after morning Mass) in the Community Center.

**Fall Art & Environment Committee**

We need help setting up the fall décor.

Set up will be on Saturday, September 14th at 8:30 a.m. in Church.

This is a good way to meet new people.

No experience necessary. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join the New Member Welcome Team!

Are you passionate about making others feel at home? Do you have a warm smile and a friendly handshake? If that sounds like you, we invite you to play a vital role in welcoming new members to our parish.

New Team responsibilities will include:

- Calling new members and arranging to meet them before or after mass.
- Providing a friendly presence by introducing newcomers to fellow parishioners after Mass and during the New Member breakfast.
- Assisting newcomers with information about our parish and all it has to offer.
- Assisting with Name Tag Sunday.

Why Join?

- Be a part of a supportive and loving community
- Make a positive impact on others
- Develop new friendships and connections
- Grow in your faith and service

How to Sign Up: If you're interested in joining our New Member Welcome Team, please contact Terry Brecklin at tbrecklin@gmail.com or contact the parish office at 262-251-3944

Let's work together to make everyone feel at home in our church. We look forward to welcoming you to the team!

St James & Good Shepherd Anti-Trafficking Ministry
 makes lunch once a month for Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry. Lunch delivery date this month is Friday, August 30. An email with items to donate is sent out via "Sign Up Genius".

 For more info or to get signed up to receive the Sign Up Genius, contact Deb Schneider at djschneider86@gmail.com.

Is God inviting you?

We are always looking for people to step forward as greeters, ushers, lectors, acolytes, communion ministers, and choir members.

If you would like more information about becoming involved in any of the roles mentioned above call the parish office 262-251-3944.

PASTORAL HEALTH CARE CORNER

ANointing of the Sick-September 7 & 8

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 September 7th & 8th. Parishioners will be invited to remain in their seats following Mass if they wish to be anointed.

If you are unable to attend on September 7th & 8th and wish to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office.

Blood Pressure Screening September 7 & 8

 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 the weekend of, September 7th & 8th.



Join Our Bereavement 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!

Christian Formation News and Events

Are you called to be Catholic? Do you know someone who might be?

There are lots of reasons why people choose to become Catholic. Maybe you are married to someone who is Catholic and are ready to explore this faith further. Maybe you know or admire someone who is Catholic, and you want to explore the faith more deeply.

If you are curious about the Catholic faith, or would like to reconnect after years of absence, we have a special process designed to help learn more. It's called RCIA. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Joining the RCIA process does not commit you to joining the Catholic Church. It is a process to help you explore what the Catholic Church has to offer. If you choose to complete the entire RCIA process, you will become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.



If you would like to find out more, you can contact Sue at Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 253-2904 or attend our first Inquiry session on Tuesday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

IT CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!!

Christian Formation STILL needs catechists and aids to help teach in our program. Our greatest need is in the middle and high school programs.

Training and lesson plans are provided for the year.

Please prayerfully consider this request and reach out to the Christian Formation office 262-251-0897 with questions or to sign up.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 25	Mass at 9:00 am
Break Open the Word 9:00 am	
Eagle Scout Court of Honor 3:00 pm	
Pack 175 Pack Meeting 6:00 pm	
Monday, August 26	
Men's Group Gospel of John 7:00 pm	
Tuesday, August 27	
Scripture Reflection 9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting 1:00 pm	
Livestream Training 6:00 pm	
Wednesday, August 28	Mass at 8:00 am
Common Threads Quilt Guild 9:00 am	
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 pm	
Thursday, August 29	
Wood Carving Club 9:00 am	
Friday, August 30	Mass at 8:00 am
Saturday, August 31	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am	
Lector Prep 8:00 am	
Reconciliation 3:45 pm	
Sunday, September 1	Mass at 9:00 am
<i>St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.</i>	

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