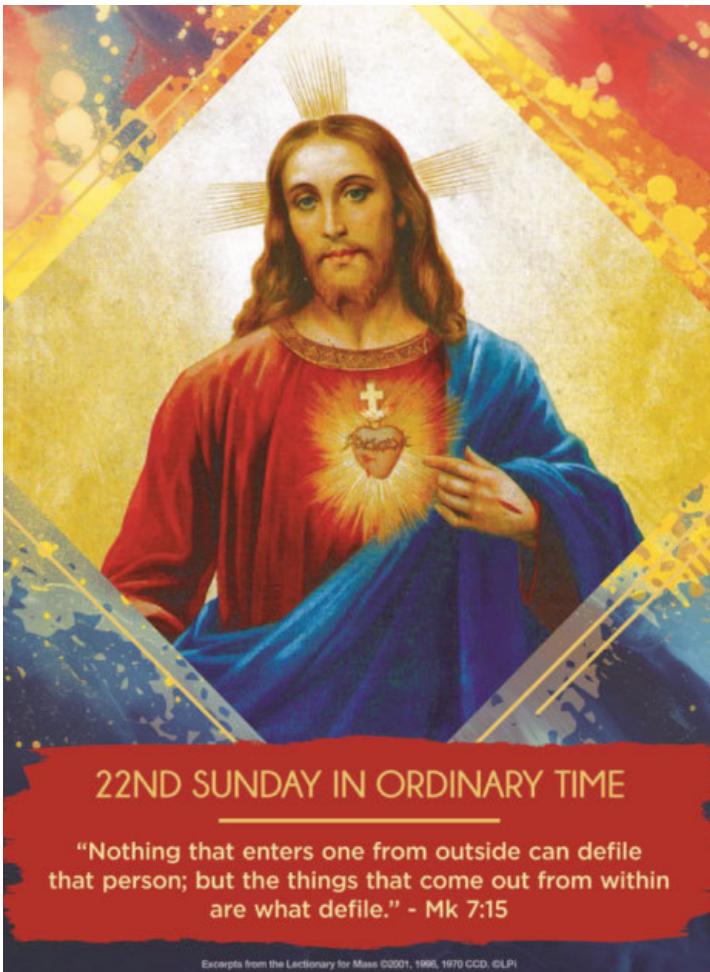


September 1, 2024



## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:15

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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



# Saint James Parish

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### Parish Staff Directory

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Enter NW side door of Church

**Sunday** 8:00 am - noon

**Tuesday** 8 am - 8 pm,

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**St. Vincent de Paul** 262-251-3944

**ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha** 262-549-3348

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

## Wednesday, September 4

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

## Friday, September 6

8:00 am † Michael E. Kearney (Family)

## Saturday, September 7

4:30 pm † Warren Ellmann (Family)

## Sunday, September 8

8:15 am St. James Parishioners

10:30 am St. James Parishioners

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

**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**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102

Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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## Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, August 25

Stewardship:	\$	8,371.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,376.50</b>

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.

## 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 &amp; Environment Committee

We need help setting up the fall décor.

Set up will be on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

in Church. This is a good way to meet new people.

No experience necessary. ALL ARE WELCOME!

*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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

## Give it all Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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THE GOD MINUTE

The God Minute is a short, daily Christian prayer that includes peaceful music, scripture and a reflection to bless your day with the Lord. It's only 10 minutes. Take a few God Minutes each morning with your morning coffee, while driving to work or taking the dog for a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be, and see how your day rises in abundance. A Catholic devotional by the Congregation of the Mission the Vincentians.

<https://www.thegodminute.org/>Men's Group Offerings**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](https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-james-menomonee-falls)

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

**PASTORAL HEALTH CARE CORNER****ANOINTING OF THE SICK****NEXT WEEKEND 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 next weekend September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and wish to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office.

**Blood Pressure Screening****Next Weekend 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 next weekend September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.



**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!

**GriefShare Program offered at St. Gabriel**

"Surviving the Holidays" program, is a 2-hour session that includes a 25-minute video and time for discussion. Participants receive a small participant workbook for them to use specifically to help them think about a plan and tools to use to help them celebrate the holidays as best they can during this difficult time.

St. Gabriel will offer "Surviving the Holidays" 4 times during the fall:

9 to 11 a.m., Tuesday, October 8  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 17  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, November 21  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 3

Each session is stand alone, but participants may attend multiple sessions if they would like.

Call St. Gabriel Parish for more information or to register (262) 628-1141.

**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 OCIA. OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Joining the OCIA 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 OCIA 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](mailto: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.



**ADORATION in the Chapel**  
**Tuesdays from 8:30 AM—5:00 PM**  
Adoration closes with praying the Rosary  
from 4-5 pm.  
**Saturdays from 7 - 8 am.**

**ST. JAMES' LOST & FOUND**

If there's a chance you've lost something here at St. James, be sure to stop by the Lost & Found Cupboard by the water fountain in the Gathering Area.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, September 1</b>	<b>Mass at 9:00 am</b>
<b>Monday, September 2</b>	
<b>Tuesday, September 3</b>	Scripture Reflection   9:00 am CF Staff Meeting   1:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, September 4</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b> Staff Meeting   9:30 am
<b>Thursday, September 5</b>	Wood Carving Club   9:00 am
<b>Friday, September 6</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b> Adoration   7:00 am Reconciliation   3:45 pm Anointing of the Sick   5:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening   5:30 pm
<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b> Blood Pressure Screening   9:15 & 11:30 am Anointing of the Sick   9:15 & 11:30 am Catechist Meeting Gr. 3K– 5   9:30 am Baptism Prep   11:45 am Pack 175 Pack Meeting   6:00 pm Catechist Meeting Gr. 6-11   6:00 pm

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

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