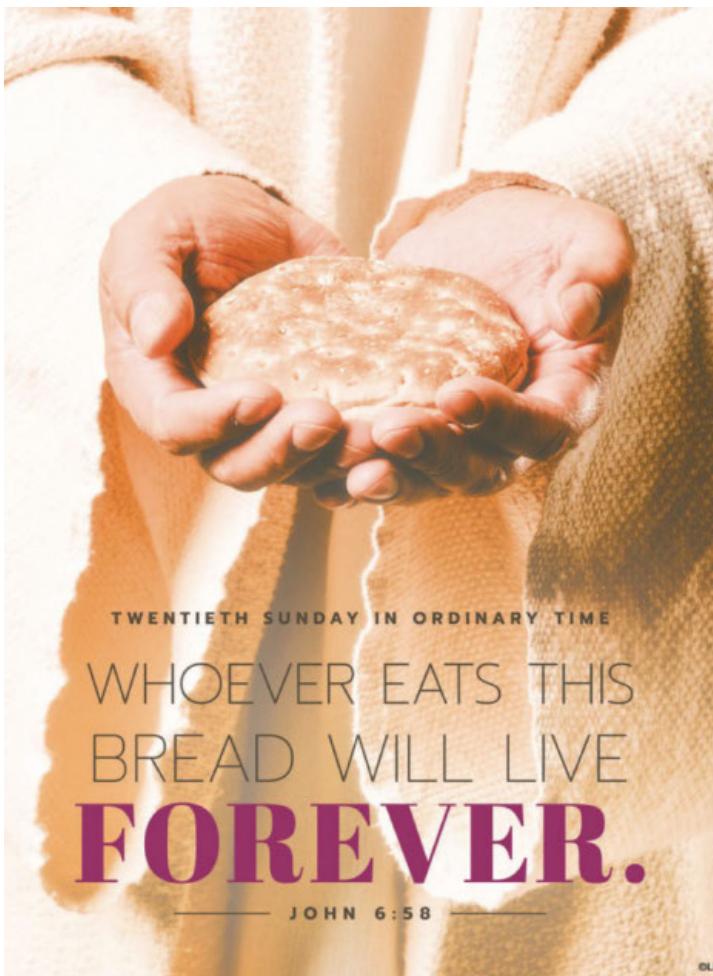


August 18, 2024



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



# 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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**Sean Hutchinson**

#### OUTREACH

#### Sussex Food Pantry

N64 W23760 Main Street 262 246-9860

Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Donations can be dropped off Mon-Fri between 10 & Noon

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

## Wednesday, August 21

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

## Friday, August 23

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

## Saturday, August 24

4:30 pm † Edward Hencik (Ruth & Family)

## Sunday, August 25

9:00 am † Gene Schueller & Terrence Inda (Gail Inda)

† John & Louise Swanson (John Swanson)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/  
Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-  
36ab/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/

Jn 1:45-51

**Next 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

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## Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, August 11

Stewardship:	\$	13,933.00
Offertory:	\$	863.52
Prior Year Assessment	\$	10.00
Line of Credit	\$	605.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,411.52</b>

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

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

## Thank You for all You Do

Last weekend's Reverse Collection was once again a remarkable success. Thirty-five boxes (1,223.5 lbs.) of items were collected and \$180.60 was donated to the food pantry. In the words of the Sussex Food Pantry "Thank you so much for the support, St. James. We really needed it!"

Our SVDP conference cannot thank you enough for your support of this program. Your generosity continues to help so many families in our community. The next Reverse Collection will be at the beginning of October.

In the meantime, the food pantry continues to need donations that can be dropped off at the food pantry, Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or can be left in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save. Again, thank you for your generosity to those in need.

## St. Ben's Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, August 21**. We need parishioners to bring salads (**No Lettuce**), fruits, vegetables, or meat or seafood casseroles/pastas. **Please write on foil/wrap whether it is salad, vegetable, or casserole.**

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry and can **drop your donations off any time between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm at St. James in the upstairs kitchen.**

**Our driver leaves promptly at 3:45.** If you have questions call Lynn at 262-227-9862. We suggest using throw away dishes.



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## The Fullness of Life

Like any other child of the '90s raised by budget-conscious parents, I've spent my fair share of Sunday mornings in line at an Old Country Buffet, hot plate in hand. Kids ate for chump change on Sundays, and I never left that fine establishment without getting our money's worth. I always came away stuffed to the gills.

But I never, ever remember feeling satisfied.

In fact, if I recall correctly, most of the time I felt rather empty. I was always thinking about the food I didn't get to eat — whatever I couldn't fit on my plate, or whatever they were bringing out from the kitchen just as we were about to leave.

As I've gotten older, it's a feeling I've encountered again and again, and not just at buffets. Haven't we all? The people you think are perfect reveal themselves to be deeply flawed. The things you want the most are never as satisfying to possess as they are to long for. The experiences you anticipate the most end up being letdowns, when instead it's the ordinary moments — maybe even the hard moments, the painful moments — that stand out, that become cherished memories.

Today's scripture readings equate wisdom and fullness with an acceptance of something that makes no sense, that defies scientific explanation, cultural norms, and even common sense: the Real Presence of our God in the Eucharist.

Is it strange to believe that we are consuming the Body and Blood of Christ in our worship, and that only by doing so will we ever achieve everlasting life?

Perhaps. But we are asked to do many strange things as Christians. We are asked to love when we do not feel like loving, when the object of that love has not earned it. We are asked to forgive even when the recipient of that forgiveness does not seek it or merit it. We are asked to believe, in moments when belief feels impossible.

Socrates says that the only wisdom is in knowing that you know nothing. Perhaps the only spiritual fullness is in knowing that there is only emptiness to be had here in this world, that there is no physical experience or indulgence that can really make you feel satisfied and strong. That the only food that really nourishes you in a way that lasts is a small white Host you can barely taste on your tongue.

*"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." — John 6:55*

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Please welcome the following children who are being baptized this month at St James:

**Slate**, son of Jake and Emily  
**Whitney**, daughter of Justin and Kelsey  
**Brooks**, son of Matthew and Samantha

## Christian Formation News and Events



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

Registration for

2024-2025

Christian Formation classes  
is now open!



To register your child scan the QR Code or go to our website at [www.stjames-parish.com](http://www.stjames-parish.com) and go to the Christian Formation tab to choose CF Registration. Questions, call the CF office at 262-251-0897.

### ***IT CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!!***

Christian Formation 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.

### **Raising Saints in the Modern World**

Featuring the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia. This inspiring event will be held on two separate evenings and is designed for parents and grandparents who seek to deepen their family's spiritual life and learn new ways to pray together.

Monday, September 16, 2024,  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Mary Parish, 9520 W. Forest Home Avenue,  
Hales Corners

Thursday, September 19, 2024, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Lumen Christi Catholic Church, 2750 W. Mequon  
Road, Mequon



### **Do you know a St. James parishioner who is homebound?**

If so, please invite them to contact Kristen Winter, the Pastoral Health Care Coordinator, at 262-250-2663 or [kwinter@stjames-parish.com](mailto:kwinter@stjames-parish.com).

Kristen reaches out to homebound parish members and connects them with the St. James community through mailed bulletins, phone calls, and home visits. We want to make sure that all homebound parishioners know that they are a valued part of our community.



### **Blood Pressure Screening Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of **RNs and LPNs** to take blood pressure readings for parishioners at our fall blood pressure screenings. The screenings will be held after all Masses on the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Time commitment is minimal! Blood Pressure Ministry volunteers assist parishioners for approximately thirty minutes following Mass. All supplies and educational materials are provided for you. Please contact Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or [kwinter@stjames-parish.com](mailto:kwinter@stjames-parish.com) if you are willing to help us offer this important preventative health screening.

**Mark Your Calendar:** Anointing of the Sick and Blood Pressure Screenings will take place after all Masses on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.



### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	<b>Mass at 9:00 am</b>
Break Open the Word   9:00 am	
Baptisms at Mass   9:00 am	
<b>Monday, August 19</b>	
<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>	
Scripture Reflection   9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting   1:00 pm	
Confirmation Candidate/Parent Meeting   6:30 pm	
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
St. Ben's Meal Program Drop Off   7:30 am - 3:30 pm	
Staff Meeting   9:30 am	
<b>Thursday, August 22</b>	
Wood Carving Club   9:00 am	
Community Banquet   5:30 pm	
<b>Friday, August 23</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday, August 24</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Adoration   7:00 am	
Lector Prep   8:00 am	
Prayer and Worship Commission Meeting   2:00 pm	
Reconciliation   3:45 pm	
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	<b>Mass at 9:00 am</b>
Break Open the Word   9:00 am	
Eagle Scout Court of Honor   3:00 pm	
Pack 175 Pack Meeting   6:00 pm	

***St. James website has the current calendar  
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to donate food  
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