

October 13, 2024



## 28th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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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 8:15 & 10:30 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

**General Parish Email** stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com

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Enter NW side door of Church

**Sunday** 8:00 am - noon

**Tuesday** 8 am - 8 pm,

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday** 8 am—4 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



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Matthew (Matt) Nettesheim**. May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

### Wednesday, October 16

8:00 am † Marlene Herbst (Richard Herbst)

### Friday, October 18

8:00 am † Jean Tepp (Nancy Zagorski)

### Saturday, October 19

4:30 pm St. James Parishioners

### Sunday, October 20

8:15 am †Deceased Family and Friends of the Grieb Family (Family)

10:30 am † Pat Gorski (Family)

† Walter & Donna Hagel

(Barb Hagel, Patti & Tyler Inzeo)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/  
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/  
Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9  
**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/  
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45©LPi

### Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, October 6

Stewardship:	\$	10,450.00
Offertory	\$	1,021.65
Line of Credit	\$	1,330.00
Water Connection	\$	20.00
Catholic Education	\$	10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,831.65</b>

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

Thank you for your support of St. James!

## Empowering to Act Against Human Trafficking

"Empowering to Act: Mentoring Volunteers Against Human Trafficking" is an event that we are thrilled to invite you to. The purpose of this event is to provide the resources and mentoring that individuals and churches need to fight human trafficking in our neighborhood. Discover the difference you can make in your community. The event will be held on Monday, Oct 21, 6 to 7:30pm at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Waukesha. Please visit [www.FCASTWaukCty.org](http://www.FCASTWaukCty.org) For further information and to RSVP.

### 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.



## HOLLY DAYS

Dec 7th & 8th

St. James Catholic Church

HOLLY DAYS DONATION BOXES WILL BE OUT THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER  
WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S EVENT A SUCCESS!

**Secret Santa Workshop:** New items for men, women, teens & children. We also need gift bags and tissue. Santa's Workshop gives children the joy of choosing their own special gifts for parents and family members. We especially need gifts for men and teens.

**Used Books:** Books, CDs, DVDs. Please no encyclopedias, magazines or VHS tapes.

**Theme Basket Donations:** We need large, sturdy baskets, colored paper shred and large and jumbo size CLEAR basket gift bags to create the Theme Baskets this year in addition to donations to fill the baskets. Here are some theme basket ideas: Beer Lovers/Wine/Liquor ~ Game Night ~ Coffee/Tea ~ Golf/Sports ~ Movie Night ~ Kid's Crafts ~ Spa ~ Candy/Chocolate ~ Home Improvement ~ Reading/Bookworm ~ Tailgating ~ Baking ~ Princess ~ Superhero ~ Date Night ~ Fitness ~ Italian ~ Mexican ~ Snow Day Fun ~ Dog/Cat lovers. \*\*If you are donating alcohol or a complete basket, please deliver it to the Parish Office.



### Fall Art & Environment Committee

We need help enhancing the fall décor with some color and pumpkins. We will meet in the church on Saturday, October 26 at 8:30 am. ALL ARE WELCOME!

### St. Ben's Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, October 16**. 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.



### Reverse Collection

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the generous donors who contributed forty-five boxes (1,464 lbs.) of items and \$240.00 for last weekend's Reverse Collection. Each collection is so important to SOS in helping them support the families in need in our community.

The next Reverse Collection will be at the beginning of January 2025.

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. James' Weekly Tithes (Outreach)**

Since the 1980's St. James has distributed a portion of its weekly income as a tithe for various outreach programs and organizations.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH (for Outreach Ministries)** Supports a Food Pantry and hot meal program for inner city families and individuals as well as providing blankets and bedrolls.

**Family Missions Company - For Matt & Katie Glafcke**

Support for our lay missionary family from St. James so they may continue to serve as evangelists and servants to the poor around the world.

**PRAYER NETWORK -**

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: [tmg1123@yahoo.com](mailto:tmg1123@yahoo.com)

If you would like to help pray for the requests, email Terri at the address above so she can add you to her email list.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Possessions**

When I was a kid, before smartphones and Amazon, it was the toy catalogs that we waited for.

They arrived in the mail, smiling children's faces splashed across the cover, like a silent promise that real happiness could be purchased within these magical pages. We fought over who got to look at them first. We imagined playtime with this Barbie or that EasyBake Oven.

Without realizing it, we expected that these toys — and the fun they would create out of thin air, the excitement they would inject into our days — would give us new lives. Make us new people.

The toys we did get were fun enough, but they never made us new people. They never gave us new lives. And before long they broke or needed new batteries. They lost their allure, and they went to the attic. And then, many years later, when we got married or moved houses, we found them, and we sighed — more junk to get rid of.

It's the same now, thirty years later, as much as I hate to admit it. The catalogs have become social media, and the toys have become promotions or pay raises or home improvement projects. I scroll through the feed and my mind lights up. What if we had this? What if we could buy that? What if we could go there?

The rich young man was not sad as he walked away from Jesus because he was losing his riches. He was sad because he wasn't — because he couldn't. He couldn't give them up. Such is the dark magic of materialism: it takes hold when you're not looking. He thought he was being a good person and doing good things. But he had given his heart away, and he hadn't given it to God. And now he couldn't get it back.

Whatever of this world we seek to possess — dollars, cars, clothes, prestige — will come to possess us, in the end.

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**SUSSEX OUTREACH SERVICES**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast   8:00 am	
CF K3/K4/K5   8:15 am	
CF Gr. 1-5   9:30 am	
Confirmation Class   4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	
CF Gr. 6-10   4:30 & 6:00 pm	
<b>Monday, October 14</b>	
Music Ministry Rehearsal   6:30 pm	
Men's Group Gospel of John   7:00 pm	
<b>Tuesday, October 15</b>	
Scripture Reflection   9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting   1:00 pm	
Confirmation Class   6:00 pm	
CF Classes Gr. 1-10   6:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, October 16</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
St. Ben's Meal Program Food Drop Off   7:30 am - 3:30 pm	
Staff Meeting   9:30 am	
<b>Thursday, October 17</b>	
Wood Carving Club   9:00 am	
Knights of Columbus Member Meeting   7:00 pm	
<b>Friday, October 18</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
S.O.A.L   9:00 am	
<b>Saturday, October 19</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Adoration   7:00 am	
Advent Planning Meeting   2:00 pm	
Reconciliation   3:45 pm	
Baptisms at Mass   4:30 pm	
<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
Baptisms at Masses   8:15 & 10:30	

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

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**St. Ben's Community Meal**  
(3rd Wed. of the month)

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to donate food

Compliments of Ed and Mary Schlumpf  
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