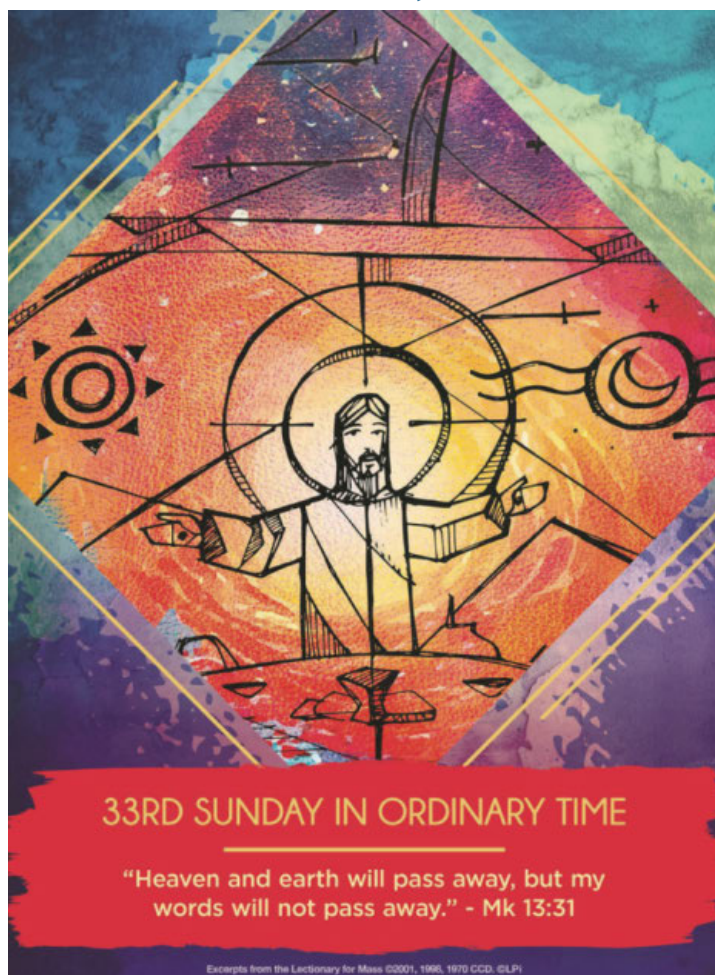


November 17, 2024



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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



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Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

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

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St. James



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of **Kathy Shimek-Hahn and Stan Kasprzak**. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 am †Deceased Family & Friends of the Griebs Family (Family)

Friday, November 22

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, November 23

4:30 pm †Derek & Andrew Doro (Jim & Kay Doro)

Sunday, November 24

8:15 am †Ray Gross (Family)

†Deryll Weber (Family)

10:30 am Parishioners of St. James

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/

Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, November 10

Stewardship:	\$	12,802.00
Offertory	\$	1,402.90
Prior Year Assessment	\$	15.00
Line of Credit	\$	125.00
Total:	\$	16,150.90

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

Thank you for your support of St. James!

Art & Environment



We will need many extra hands the next two weekends to transform our worship space from Fall to Advent.

Sunday November 24 After the 10:30 Mass we will be taking down the fall decorations and storing them.

Saturday, November 30 Beginning at 9:00 am we will be decorating the worship space for Advent.

Please consider giving the gift of your time to help.

The pictures on the Jacob's ladder can be picked up in the gathering space next weekend November 23 & 24



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Adoration

There will be No Adoration on Saturday, November 23.



Adoration will take place in the chapel as scheduled on Tuesday, November 26 from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Adoration will close with praying the Rosary from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

PEACE & ALL GOOD SOAPS & LOTIONS SALE

November 23rd & 24th

On November 23rd & 24th, the Franciscan Peacemakers 'Peace and All Good' products will be for sale after each mass. This is a great opportunity to pick up special products i.e. candles, lotions, soaps and more for that special person and consequently helping Franciscan Peacemakers provide job opportunities to those who have been trafficked.

The Christmas Giving Tree 2024



Starting
Saturday,

November 16,

the St. James Christmas Giving Tree will be set-up in the Gathering Space.

All donations will need to be returned to the Giving Tree space by December 8.

We are excited to be able to return to collecting BOTH gifts and gift cards for our recipients and organizations. Please consider supporting the following organizations by selecting a card off the tree.

Sussex Outreach Services: The Sussex Outreach Services organization holds an annual Christmas Gift program, where area parents of children in need are allowed to select one gift of their choice. Your donation of an unwrapped toy, game, or clothing item will ensure that all children connected with the SOS program will be able to receive a gift.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James: This St James Parish based group responds to parish needs in many ways, but most frequently in emergency situations that include power shut offs or imminent evictions. Please donate Cash (checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society), gift cards to Pick 'n Save or Gas Station gift cards, which are especially needed. These donations will assist individuals or families in our parish area who have come upon extremely difficult times.

ERAS: This faith-based Waukesha County non-profit organization runs a Holiday Gift Program which provides a gift envelope of items to low-income homebound seniors and adults with disabilities. A \$10 gift card to either Walgreens or Pick 'n Save, a \$5 gift card from McDonald's or a book of stamps are the donations of choice for ERAS to include in their gifts.

Hebron House: This non-profit organization provides emergency housing and related services to people in transition with the basic needs of shelter, food and personal support. Please donate specific gifts as listed on the gift tag. These are gifts that will be given to a current resident at Hebron House.

Thank you for helping to brighten the holiday season for so many in our community!

What Catholics Believe & OCIA...

Would you like to learn more about what Catholics believe? Discuss your faith? Come to the **Great room** to hear some different parishioners share their wisdom on different Catholic topics. We will meet between the 2 Sunday Masses from **9:20 – 10:20 am**. Here are the dates and topics through December.

Nov 24 - Prayer (Catholic prayer forms)

Dec 15 - Advent & the Nativity Stories

More topics and dates to come in the new year. Contact Sue at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or call 262-253-2904.



Holly Days

Saturday, December 7, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 8, 8:00 am - noon



Volunteers for Holly Days: It takes a Parish!

We need a lot of volunteers to help with set-up, clean up, decorating, baking, in addition to working the event. Various time slots are available. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area throughout November, scan the QR code below or sign up online using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/volunteerhollydays2024>



Calling all Bakers! It's time to dig out your favorite recipes for the St. James Holly Days' Bake Sale. If you bake it, we will take it! We are in need of donations of bakery for Saturday and Sunday. Bakery can be dropped off anytime on Saturday,

Dec. 7th starting at 9:00am. We are looking for all types of bakery from simple Chex Mix to cookie platters, candy, cakes and pies. **Please specify whether or not your donation contains nuts.

HOLLY DAYS DONATION BOXES will be out throughout November

The following items are needed:

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

Used Books: Books, CDs, DVDs and videos. Please no encyclopedias or magazines.

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 ~ Games ~ 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 ~ Rainy Day Fun ~ Baby's 1st Christmas ~ Dog/Cat lovers. **If you are donating alcohol or a complete basket, please deliver it to the Parish Office.



Please welcome the following children who are being baptized this month at St James:
Elisg, daughter of Ryan and Jenni
Ivan, son of Christopher and Brianne
Jack, son of Andy and Susie



THANK YOU to those who participated in our Parish Grounds Clean Up!!!

We appreciate all who took the time to help. You were all outstanding!!!

We couldn't have done it without you!!

St. Ben's Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, November 20**. 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.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 17

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

CF K3/K4/K5 | 8:15 am

CF Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am

OCIA | 9:15 am

Confirmation Class | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

CF Gr. 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00 pm

Monday, November 18

Redeemer UCC Cookie Bake | 9:00 am

Tuesday, November 19

Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

CF Classes Gr. 1-10 | 6:00 pm

Confirmation Classes | 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 20

Mass at 8:00 am

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Funeral Visitation & Mass | 10:00 am

Funeral Mass | 2:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting | 6:30 pm

Cub Scout Pack Meeting | 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 21

Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am

Pack 175 Committee Meeting | 5:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Member Meeting | 7:00 pm

Friday, November 22

Mass at 8:00am

St James Older Adult Learning (SOAL) | 9:00 am

Saturday, November 23

Mass at 4:30 pm

Adoration | 7:00 am

Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

Soap Sales after Mass | 5:15 pm

Sunday, November 24

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

CF K3/K4/K5 | 8:15 am

CF Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am

Soap Sales after Mass | 9:15 am & 11:30 am

Art & Environment take down | 11:30 am

Confirmation Class | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

CF Gr. 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00 pm

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

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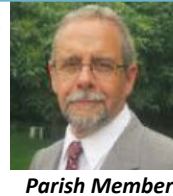
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