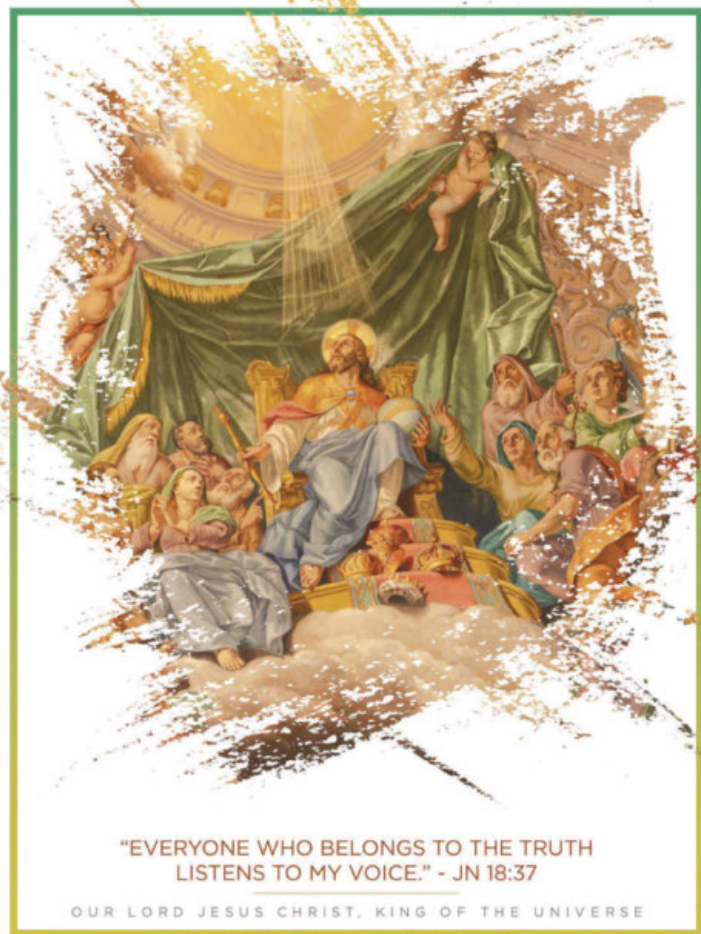


November 24, 2024



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



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK****Wednesday, November 27**

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

**Thursday, November 28**9:00 am †Harland & Mary Jane and David Rhode  
(Bob & Barb Schuelke)**Friday, November 29**

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

**Saturday, November 30**4:30 pm †Warren Ellman (Family)  
†Alexia & Ron Osterbrink (Tammy & Donna)**Sunday, December 1**8:15 am Parishioners of St. James  
10:30 am †Diane Cowan (Bob Cowan)**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024****Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/  
Lk 21:29-33**Saturday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/  
1Thes3:12—4:2/Lk21:25-28,34-36

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**Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, November 10**

Stewardship:	\$ 9,745.00
Offertory	\$ 1,383.16
Prior Year Assessment	\$ 60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 100.00
Line of Credit	\$ 2,580.00

**Total:** \$ 13,868.16**To make an online contribution: Text: 73256 Message is: STJMF***Thank you for your support of St. James!***Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Thanksgiving Mass will take place in the church at 9:00 am. The collection taken at the Thanksgiving Mass will benefit the St. James St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donations are used to assist those in our community with a variety of needs. In the recent fiscal year, 104 home visits were completed, helping 265 people. Financial assistance of \$25,796 was provided, along with \$3,590 in food and gas gift cards. We THANK YOU for your generosity and concern! You make a difference in the lives of others. May God bless you!

**St. James Parish and Christian Formation  
Offices will be closed for Thanksgiving  
November 28 and November 29.**

***We wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.***

Morning Mass will be celebrated in the chapel

Friday, November 29th.

*"To be grateful is to recognize the  
Love of God in everything."*

- Thomas Merton

***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.

**Next Weekend is the LAST weekend for Holly Days donation boxes - think of Holly Days during your holiday shopping!**

**HERE'S WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

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

**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. \*\*If you are donating alcohol or a complete basket, please deliver it to the Parish Office.

**Silent Auction:**

The Silent Auction is always popular, and will again be an online auction. Each of the auction items up for bid will be displayed at Holly Days, but bidding will only happen via the auction site. Please check out the website for items that are already listed. We will be adding additional items throughout the week and bidding will open on Saturday, 12/7.

<https://www.32auctions.com/2024HollyDays> or scan this QR Code



Use this QR code below to view the Holly Days events page on Facebook and share it with your friends.



## Art & Environment

We will need many extra hands the next two weekends to prepare our worship space for Advent.

**Saturday, November 30** Beginning at 9:00 am we will be decorating the worship space for Advent. **Consider giving the gift of your time to help.**

## Lessons and Carols

Will be held on December 4 at Redeemer United Church of Christ at 6:00 pm. Please join the Pastors and choirs of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex for an evening of scripture and song.



## 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!

## CF News

### Break Open the Word (BOW)



Break Open the Word returns next Sunday, **December 1** for Advent. All children up to grade five are welcome to join us for break open the word during the 8:15 & 10:30 Mass. At Break Open the Word we look at the readings and Gospel from a child's viewpoint.

If you are an adult or high school student that would like to volunteer to help at a Break Open the Word session please contact the CF Office.

## CF Christmas Program



Sunday, December 8th, 4K-5th grade CF students will celebrate Christmas with a program of music & a play in Church at 2:00 pm

Parishioners are encouraged to join us for this event.

There are no Christian Formation Classes Tuesday, November 26 and Sunday, December 1.

### THE 2025 PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP LETTER & COMMITMENT CARD

Was mailed the week of November 18 and will be arriving shortly by mail for all parish families.

Please read the letter & brochure carefully and return your commitment card before December 31, 2024.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 24

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

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

### Monday, November 25

Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Men's Group Gospel of John | 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, November 26

Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

### Wednesday, November 27

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Mass at 8:00 am

### Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving

*All St. James Offices are Closed*

Mass at 9:00 am

### Friday, November 29

*All St. James Offices are Closed*

Mass at 8:00am

### Saturday, November 30

Adoration | 7:00 am

Art & Environment Set-up | 9:00 am

Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

Mass at 4:30 pm

### Sunday, December 1

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

Break Open the Word | 8:15 & 10:30

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



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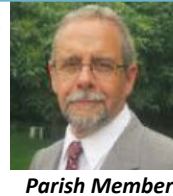
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**St. Ben's Community Meal**  
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to donate food

Compliments of Ed and Mary Schlumpf  
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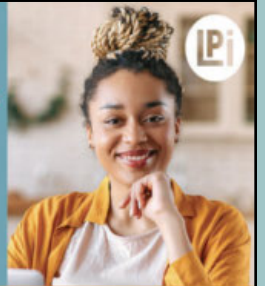
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