



St. James

Holly Days

December 7th and 8th

Invite your family and friends to join us for a fun filled event.

Saturday evening there will be a homemade lasagna dinner.

Sunday morning enjoy the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast with Santa.

Join us for Holly Days

- Saturday Supper with Santa
- Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast with Santa
- Silent Auction - <https://www.32auctions.com/2024HollyDays>
 - Used Book Sale
 - Raffle Baskets
- Holly Days' Famous Bake Sale
- Secret Santa Shopping for Kids

Facebook QR Code



Saturday, Dec 7th
4 - 7pm

Sunday, Dec 8th
8am - 12:30pm

Silent Auction QR Code



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Saint James Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, December 4

8:00 am †Matt Nettesheim (Ralph & Cheri Herro)

Friday, December 6

9:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, December 7

4:30 pm †Antoinette Rinaldi (Rinaldi Family)

Sunday, December 8

8:15 am †Barbara Link (Family)

10:30 am Parishioners of St. James

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/

1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 9 is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated in the main church at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

All parish offices will be closed on December 9.

Name Tag Weekend

Stewardship will be hosting nametag weekend at all Masses next weekend. Stop one of the tables in the gathering space before Mass and fill out a name tag. This is a great way to know fellow parishioners while enjoying Holly Days.



THE 2025 PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP LETTER & COMMITMENT CARD

Families should have received their 2025 Stewardship Letter. Please read the letter & brochure carefully and return your commitment card before December 31, 2024.

Giving Tree



If you took a tag from the Giving Tree make sure and bring your donation to Mass next weekend December 7 & 8. Gifts will be distributed to the organizations on December 9.



Lessons and Carols

Has been cancelled for this year.

Christmas MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24

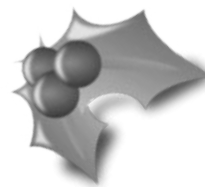
MASSSES AT 4:00 & 9:00 PM

Doors open 45 minutes before Mass. Music begins 30 minutes before Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25

MASS AT 9:00 AM

LAST MINUTE HOLLY DAYS REMINDERS



To Volunteer for Holly Days: It takes a Parish! We need a lot of volunteers to help with set-up, clean up, decorating, baking, much more. Various time slots are available. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area

throughout November or you can sign using the QR code on the front of the bulletin or online via SignUp Genius here: <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.**

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 use the QR code on the bulletin cover or check out this website for items that are already listed. <https://www.32auctions.com/2024HollyDays> We will be adding additional items throughout the week and bidding will open on Saturday, December 7.

CF News



Break Open the Word (BOW)

Break Open the Word returns this 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

Join us next Sunday, December 8th, at 2:00 pm for the CF Christmas Program. CF students in grades 4K-5th will help us celebrate Christmas with a program of music & a play in Church at 2:00 pm.

All Parishioners are welcome to join us for this event.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS MEAL FOR HOMEBOUND & NEEDY

On Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2024, volunteers from St. William Parish will be preparing and delivering free meals to anyone in the Waukesha County area that may be homebound, alone, or just having a hard time making ends meet. The meals are being prepared by volunteers at St. William's Church and are available to anyone in this situation.

The meals are prepared by volunteers and are available for pick up or delivery between 11:00 am - 1:15 p.m on Christmas Day. If you or someone you know is in this situation please contact Marcia Slowinski at (262) 798-1520 to arrange for a meal, and a warm meal and friendly visit will be provided on Christmas. **Requests are being accepted through Friday, December 13.**

November Tithes

Hope Network - Designed to help mothers gain a sense of community, enhance parenting skills and develop self-reliance through a variety of services.

Exploit No More - Milwaukee based organization cultivating awareness & seeking to end child sex trafficking in our area.

Health Ministry News

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" :

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 3

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

CareNotes

CareNotes are booklets written for people seeking uplifting support and guidance on real-life emotional, physical, and spiritual needs. These booklets cover topics that include grief, aging, healthcare, mental wellness, family care, and spiritual support. Our CareNote booklet stands are located by the North Christian Formation doors and in the parish lobby.

ADRC Guides

Copies of the 2024-2025 Aging and Disability Resource Center Guide are available by the CareNote stands. You may also contact Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or kwinter@stjames-parish.com to have a copy set aside for you to pick up at the parish office.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 1	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Break Open the Word 8:15 & 10:30	
Monday, December 2	
Tuesday, December 3	
Scripture Reflection 9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting 1:00 pm	
Christian Formation Classes Gr. 1 –10 6:00 pm	
Confirmation Class 6:00 pm	
Wednesday, December 4	Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Human Concerns Committee 5:00 pm	
Anti-Trafficking Group Meeting 6:00 pm	
Thursday, December 5	
Wood Carving Club 9:00 am	
Knights of Columbus 6:00 pm	
Friday, December 6	Mass at 8:00am
Holly Days Set-Up 8:00 am	
Retreat Grade 6 - 8 (out of parish) 5:30 pm	
Saturday, December 7	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am	
Holly Days Set-up 7:00 am	
Reconciliation 3:45 pm	
Holly Days 4:00 pm	
Sunday, December 8	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
CF K3/K4/K5 8:15 am	
CF Gr. 1-5 9:30 am	
Holly Days 8:00 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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St. Ben's Community Meal
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to donate food

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