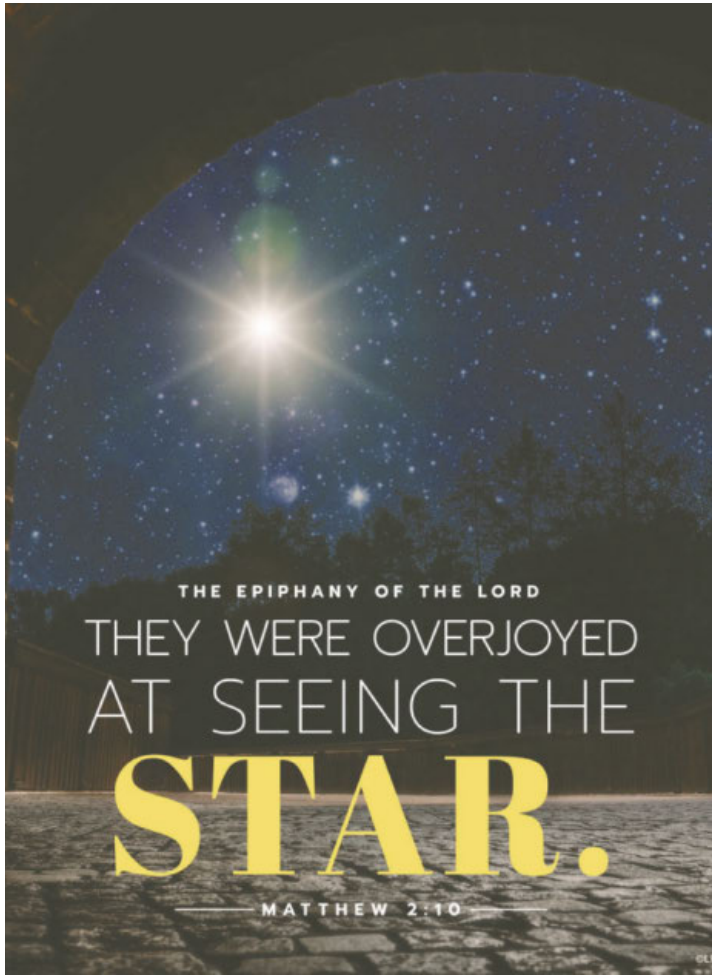


January 5, 2025



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 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel

Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 am

Individual Reconciliation

Reconciliation Room: Saturdays 3:45 pm - 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 7:00 am - 8:00 am



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Sussex Food Pantry

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Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm


Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Donations can be dropped off:

Mon - Fri between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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In Deepest Sympathy
 We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Dori Bibo**. May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, January 8
 8:00 am †Patrick J. Grob (George & Donna Vopal)

Friday, January 10
 8:00 am †Fr. Dennis Klemme

Saturday, January 11
 4:30 pm †Aaron Zagorski (Tom & Cindy Zagorski)

Sunday, January 12
 8:15 am †Ray Gross (Family)
 †Ben Meinzer (Family)
 10:30 am St. James Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/ Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 ©LPi

Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, December 22

Stewardship:	\$	10,530.00
Offertory	\$	1,231.00
Line of Credit	\$	320.00
Christmas	\$	135.00
Total:	\$	12,216.00

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


Thank you for your support of St. James!


Stewardship: Christmas, December 25

Stewardship:	\$	14,092.00
Offertory	\$	5,504.62
Line of Credit	\$	160.00
Christmas	\$	505.00
Total:	\$	20,261.62

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

Thank you for your support of St. James!

Calling All Collators
 We will be assembling orders of worship Wednesday, January 15 at 8:30 am (after morning Mass) in the Community Center.

PRAYER NETWORK -
 If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmg1123@yahoo.com. **If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email list.**

Reverse Collection

The Reverse Collection will be held on January 11th and 12th. Reverse Collection tickets were handed out this weekend. If you did not get a ticket this weekend, please see the list of needed items below.

If you unable donate on January 11th or 12th, donations can always 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.

Canned spaghetti/ravioli	Oatmeal
Hamburger Helper	Jelly/Jam
Canned Vegetables	Canned Fruit or Applesauce
Pasta Sauce	Bottled Juice
Sides: Pasta, Rice, or Potato	Deodorant
Stuffing Mix	Shampoo
Chunky Soup	Conditioner
Sloppy Joe Sauce	Toothpaste
Canned Chicken	Dish soap
Cereal: Life, Honey Nut Cheerios, Special K, Chex	



Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help Sussex Food Pantry help our neighbors in need.

Deacon Discernment Sessions

Are you a man, or do you know of a man, between the ages of 30 – 60, who loves the Lord and loves serving the Church and God’s people? Would you like to learn more about the diaconate? My wife Angie and I are so pleased that St. James offered their facility and are allowing us to host 4 sessions in January and February. These sessions will not just be attended by parishioners of St. James, but by anyone in the Archdioceses who is interested in learning more about becoming a deacon.

To sign up, please go to this site on the Arch website: www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm

These sessions will be held at St. James from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

- Thursday, January 23, 2025
- Thursday, January 30, 2025
- Thursday, February 6, 2025
- Thursday, February 13, 2025

Ang and I look forward to seeing those who are interested at the first session on January 23rd.

God Bless!
 Deacon Lance

ST. JAMES’ LOST & FOUND

If there’s a chance you’ve lost something here at St. James, be sure to stop by the Lost & Found Cupboard by the water fountain in the Gathering Area.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK JANUARY 11TH & 12TH

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing appropriate not only for those in immediate danger of death but also for those suffering from chronic illness or preparing for surgery. The individual receives from the Holy Spirit the graces of "strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or frailty of old age." CCC 1520

Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. James immediately following all Masses the weekend of January 11th & 12th. Parishioners will be invited to remain in their seats following Mass if they wish to be anointed.

If you are unable to attend on January 11th & 12th and wish to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office.

Blood Pressure Screening **January 11th & 12th**



The American Heart Association reports that nearly half of all Americans over age twenty have high blood pressure, which increases their risk of heart attack, stroke, and other health threats. High blood pressure usually has no symptoms, so it is important to have your blood pressure checked regularly.

Blood Pressure Ministry volunteers will be available in the Great Room to check your blood pressure following all Masses the weekend of January 11th & 12th.



Come, let us adore!

Happy New Year! I have a plea to make and it's something that would be a wonderful New Year's resolution. I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider adding a Eucharistic adoration holy hour to your weekly routine. At St. James, we have a faithful group of "adorers" on Tuesdays and Saturday morning. But, I would love to see that number grow! In fact, I would love to see us have every hour covered on Tuesdays and a list of backups to call if people are not able to make their holy hour. Right now, we have adoration from 8:30am – 5pm on Tuesdays and 7am – 8am on Saturday mornings in the old chapel.

So, back to my plea. We have created a Signup Genius link to keep track of everything. Simply go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A48A5AC23A4F58-53418866-adoration> or scan the QR code and sign up for an hour that you can commit to each week. If you're not that tech savvy, you can contact the parish office. They will let us know what you're committing to or just your thoughts in general on what we can do to generate interest and commitment. I promise you that you will not regret making this decision to grow in holiness!! May God bless you and your families!

Deacon Lance



Emmaus 90 - What's Your New Years Resolution?

Pray and grow together in 2025

The Jubilee Year of Hope

Want to know how God speaks to you? Live more fully alive? Help others do the same? Join us for Emmaus 90!

Emmaus 90 is a 90-day journey from New Years to Easter 2025 that brings you closer to Jesus Christ through prayer and formation. It's a personal commitment to grow in holiness with the support of hundreds of fellow participants ("pilgrims") and the leadership of nationally recognized educators. Cost is \$20 per person/\$40 per family.

If interested in joining a group contact Sue Devine-Simon at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2904.

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation sessions will begin on January 19th. If you are interested in learning more please contact Sue at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or call 262-253-2904.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 5	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
CF K3/K4/K5 8:15 am	
OCIA 9:15 am	
Reverse Collection Ticket Distribution at Mass	
Fellowship 9:15 & 11:30 am	
CF Gr. 1-5 9:30 am	
Art & Environment Take Down 11:30 am	
CF Grades 6 - 10 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	
Confirmation Class 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	
Monday, January 6	
Tuesday, Tuesday January 7	
Adoration 8:30 am Holy Hour 4:00 pm	
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, January 8	Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Cub Scout Pack 175 Parent/Planning Mtg. 6:30 pm	
Thursday, January 9	
Bereavement Committee Meeting 1:00 pm	
Community Banquet 5:30 pm	
Friday, January 10	Mass at 8:00 am
Saturday, January 11	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am	
Reconciliation 3:45 pm	
Reverse Collection Item Drop Off at Mass	
Sunday, January 12	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
CF K3/K4/K5 8:15 am	
OCIA 9:15 am	
Reverse Collection Item Drop Off at Mass	
CF Gr. 1-5 9:30 am	
CF First Eucharis Parent Meeting 9:30 am	
CF Grades 6 - 10 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	
Confirmation Class 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	
St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.	

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