

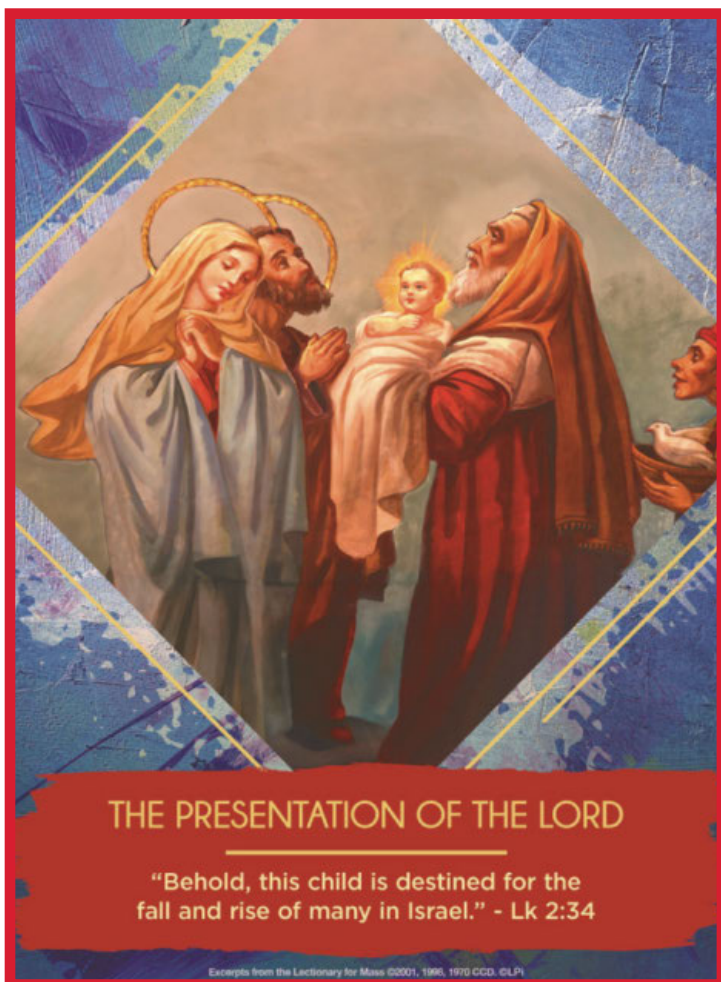
February 2, 2025



Saint James Parish

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34

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Parish Staff Directory

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Enter NW side door of Church

Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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OUTREACH

Sussex Food Pantry

N64 W23760 Main Street 262 246-9860

Mondays 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

St. Vincent de Paul 262-251-3944

ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha 262-549-3348

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

Saturday from 7:00 am - 8:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, February 5
8:00 am †Stan Kasprzak (Diana Gutknecht)
Friday, February 7
8:00 am †Ruth Youngbaur (Delores Lebeck)
Saturday, February 8
4:30 pm †Dori Bibo (Anderson Family)
Sunday, February 9
8:15 am †Grieb Family & Friends (Family)
10:30 am †Donna Birkholz (Kristine Birkholz)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 ©LPi

Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, January 26

Stewardship:	\$	8,401.00
Offertory	\$	1,240.00
Prior Year Contributions	\$	30.00
Line of Credit	\$	80.00

Total: \$ 9,751.00

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

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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. We tithe 2% of our monthly Stewardship + Offertory which in **January** came to **\$1,000.00**.

Parents Place— Waukesha (Tithed amount: \$500.00)
 Helps low income, single parents build strong healthy families through support and education.

Catholics for Peace & Justice — Milwaukee (Tithed amount: \$500.00) Fosters peace & justice by bringing the Church's social teaching to greater consciousness & empowering Catholics to act.

Break-Free

Break free of pornography and addiction. Take the first step! We're here to help!
<https://www.archmil.org/Pornography-Help>

Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office of Evangelization & Catechesis



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of **Rita Calmes & Harold Rosene**. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.



S.O.A.L. - St. James Older Adult Learning

If you are age 55+, come join us for fun, food, and friendship this spring!

Registration Kickoff - Friday, March 7th from 9-11AM in the Community Center

SOAL Session Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, & 5/2

More details and registration information will be shared in February.

We are looking for teachers for the spring session. No prior teaching experience necessary. All you need is a desire to share your talents and knowledge! Topics could include gardening, art, travel, writing, games, book clubs, or more. Contact Sue Devine-Simon at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2904 for more details.

Life's Connection:

Connecting Love and Life Gala

Saturday, February 8, 2025
 Marriott West Waukesha
 4:30 - 9:00 with dinner at 6:00
 Silent & Live Auctions
 For tickets go to <https://one.bidpal.net/>



Thank you St. James Community!

The contributions of the Giving tree fundraising had a significant impact on our community. Thanks to this generosity, the kind people of St. James were able to give amazing gifts and gift cards to fifty-one families with 139 children.

A thousand more people visited food pantries in 2023. Given the rising expense of life and food prices, there is a clear demand for food. When faced with unforeseen bills, our clients must make difficult decisions while living paycheck to paycheck.

Sussex Outreach Services provides food and clothing assistance. SOS is appreciative for your contributions to the development and strengthening of our community.

Anti-Trafficking

Together, St. James and Queen of Apostles formed a religious coalition and have been working to find new ways to concentrate their efforts on education and speaking to various groups at local events. Some of our members have even met with Madison law-makers. Even while it is crucial to educate our community, we must also oversee the demand side. The "fuel" that starts human trafficking is the "users."

Let me reassure you that human trafficking does occur in our welcoming counties in Wisconsin, despite what some individuals may believe. In Wisconsin, human trafficking takes place in all seventy-two counties. Not a single exception. The fact that we do not keep an eye on our kids' social media usage is a big contributing factor. A simple game could connect you to your child and serve as a hiding place for predators. Never let your guard down; constantly keep an eye on your kids' activities and ask questions. Keep your child safe on the internet! The Faith Coalition has put together a social media resource card and flyer regarding this information. For further information, contact djschneider86@gmail.com.

St. James's Quilters, thank you!

The Quilter community in St. James donated 77 pounds of food to Sussex Outreach Services.

SOS values every donation and use it to combat hunger. In times of uncertainty, donations provide hope.



Join us for a Night to Remember!

Celebrate the transformative work of the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary at the *Transforming Lives Gala*, Saturday, March 1st at Hilton Milwaukee. Enjoy an elegant evening of inspiration and connection, all while making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need. Bring your friends and be part of a life-changing cause! For tickets click on this link: [Transforming Lives Gala](#) or scan:



Interested in a sponsorship? Please reach out to Gala Chairs Mary and Alvaro Garcia-Velez at marygarciavelez6@gmail.com or 414-379-3490.

Pictorial Directories

If you had your picture taken and have not picked up your directory book please contact the parish office.

OCIA/ Catholicism 101

Invites you to Join us in the Great room from 9:20-10:20 on February 2nd. Where Fr. John will talk about the sacrament of Eucharist.

All are welcome to attend



Fellowship Sunday

Please join us after all masses this weekend for Fellowship Sunday, hosted by Knights of Columbus. Enjoy a few treats and the fellowship of our parish family. Talk with our host about their committee and consider how you can share your talents.



Please return Pyx's -

Thank you to all who bring communion to those that can't join us. Please return all pyx so we have enough for all who minister to the homebound.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 2 **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**

- Soap Sale | 8:00 am
- CF K3/K4/K5 | 8:15 am & 10:15 am
- OCIA | 9:15 am
- Fellowship | 9:15 am & 11:30 am
- CF Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am
- CF Grades 6 - 10 | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm
- Confirmation Class | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm
- Boy Scout Meeting Troop 175 | 6:00 pm

Monday, February 3

- Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 4

- 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, February 5

- Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
- Human Concerns Committee | 5:00 pm
- Anti-Trafficking Group | 6:00 pm

Mass at 8:00 am

Thursday, February 6

- Diaconate Discernment | 6:30 pm

Friday, February 7 **Mass at 8:00 am**

Saturday, February 8 **Mass at 4:30 pm**

- Adoration | 7:00 am
- Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

Sunday, February 9

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

- CF K3/K4/K5 | 8:15 am
- OCIA | 9:20 am
- CF Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am
- CF Grades 6 - 10 | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm
- Confirmation Class | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm
- Boy Scout Troop Meeting 175 | 6:00 pm

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

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