

February 9, 2025



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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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



Saint James Parish

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Parish Staff Directory

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Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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We would like to express our sympathy to the families of **Christopher McGill and Jayden Sonneman**. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, February 12
 8:00 am St. James Parishioners
Friday, February 14
 8:00 am †Jim Nettesheim (Peg Nettesheim Family)
Saturday, February 15
 4:30 pm †David Erickson (Family)
Sunday, February 16
 8:15 am †Ruth Youngbauer (Maureen & Ted Balistreri)
 10:30 am St. James Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9

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
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and
 35c//Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/
 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/
 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 ©LPi

Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, February 2

Stewardship:	\$	10,504.00
Offertory	\$	1,134.01
Prior Year Contributions	\$	25.00
Line of Credit	\$	130.00
Total:	\$	11,793.01

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

Thank you for your support of St. James!



OCIA/Catholicism 101

Next Sunday, Feb 16th Dcn Lance will be teaching us a little more about the History of the Catholic faith.

On Sunday, Feb 23rd, Sue Devine-Simon will be sharing about those things that make up our Liturgical year.

All are welcome to attend! We will meet in the great room between the masses from 9:20 – 10:20 a.m. on both dates.



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.

Blessing of Engaged Couples

Saturday MARCH 1ST, 2025 at the 4:30 PM Mass, St. James will have a blessing for all those engaged couples **getting married in this year or beyond.**

Please bring anyone with you, parents, your bridal party, friends, or relatives to share this celebration with you.

Even if you have not met with your FOCCUS couple yet, you are still invited to come and be part of the blessing.

There will be couples to greet you as you come into Church.

There will be refreshments after Mass for fellowship this weekend at all the Masses.



Please RSVP, by calling the parish office by Feb. 26 at 262-251-3944 or emailing mbeimborn@stjames-parish.com

Brat Fry in February



The youth going on Mission trip this year are hosting a Brat Fry after all the Masses on February 22/23rd.

They are going to Niagara Falls, NY with Catholic Heart Youth Workcamp. It is a youth friendly, Christ centered, week of service for our youth.

Please come to church ready to support our kids on Mission!

St. Josephine Bakhita

The saints are more than lovely pictures on a holy card. If we dig a little deeper, their lives can challenge and transform our own. On February 8th, the Church celebrates St. Josephine Bakhita. As a young girl, St. Josephine was kidnapped from her family in Darfur and sold into slavery at age nine. She was introduced to Catholicism as an adolescent and experienced a profound love for Jesus Christ. St. Josephine eventually gained legal freedom and entered religious life. Though she bore over one hundred scars beneath her habit, St. Josephine forgave her enemies and became known in the convent for her humility and joyful spirit.

Author Fr. Jeff Kirby writes, "Saint Josephine gives us all a scarred and human face to the evils of human trafficking, racial tension, and of the brutality found in the peripheries. Her life demands a response." As we approach the season of Lent, let us recall our own call to conversion and an active concern for those who suffer.

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It seems appropriate to feature St. Bakhita whose feast day is this weekend since St. James and Good Shepherd has had an active anti trafficking ministry for a number of years. They are joining in a campaign called **HEMAD**

Human trafficking Educators working with Men and boys to stand Against the Demand The Anti-Trafficking Ministry is asking the men of St. James to take a stand against human trafficking.

To take a stand:

Go to this link: <https://www.convergenceresource.org/hemad> or visit the St. James website

- Watch the video
- Take the pledge (submit short form)
- Share w/ other men / men's groups

For more information or to get involved in the anti-trafficking ministry check out the St. James website or contact the parish office.

Archbishop Jeffrey Grob also spoke of St. Bakhita this week in his weekly blog. Below is the website address for the blog

www.archmil.org/OurFaith/blogs/Archbishop-Grob.htm

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



The Waukesha County Chapter of WI Right of Life is hosting a Meet & Greet!

Saturday, February 22nd - 10:00 am to Noon

The Backroom behind Dady-Oh's Restaurant
250 W. Broadway, Waukesha

Meet members of the WRL State Office and Waukesha Chapter council members and learn about the progress we are making in the Waukesha area. Enjoy coffee and donuts and check out the Pro-life literature and freebies. All are welcome!



St. James Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who stopped to chat during Welcome Sunday February 1 & 2. St. James men, if you would like more information about our amazing St. James Knights and their mission to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community, please don't hesitate to contact Eric Zunke at ericzunke@hotmail.com or 414-573-0098.

Christian Formation and Confirmation Classes do not meet this Sunday, February 9 or Tuesday, February 11.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 9	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Boy Scout Meeting Troop 175 6:00 pm	
Monday, February 10	
Tuesday, February 11	
Adoration 8:30 am Holy Hour 4:00 pm	
Scripture Reflection 9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting 1:00 pm	
Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm	
Wednesday, February 12	Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting 9:30 am	
Funeral Set-up 3:00 pm	
Cub Scout Pack 6:00 pm	
Thursday, February 13	
Visitation and Funeral Prayer Service 9:00 am	
Community Banquet 5:30 pm	
Diaconate Discernment 6:30 pm	
Friday, February 14	Mass at 8:00 am
Saturday, February 15	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am	
Reconciliation 3:45 pm	
Sunday, February 16	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	
Baptism at Mass 10:30 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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