

March 2, 2025



Saint James Parish

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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

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Ash Wednesday, March 5
8:00 am †Ruth Youngbauer (Delores Lebeck)
6:00 pm Parishioners of St. James

Friday, March 7
8:00 am †Christopher McGill (Barbara Grieb)

Saturday, March 8
4:30 pm †Paul Stevens (Ruth Ann Stevens)

Sunday, March 9
8:15 am †Matt Nettesheim (Ralph & Cheri Herro)
10:30 am Parishioners of St. James


READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2


Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 ©LPI

Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, February 23

Stewardship:	\$ 10,261.00
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 **Ash Wednesday**
 Masses will take place in the main church at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm this Wednesday, March 5.

Rice Bowls will be available in the gathering space again this year. This Catholic tradition helps families experiencing hunger around the world. St. James parishioners have been very generous in their support of Operation Rice Bowl for many years.


Stations of the Cross
 During Lent this year there are two opportunities to participate in Stations of the Cross in the historic chapel.
 ♦ Wednesday mornings after 8:00 am Mass
 ♦ Friday evenings at 5:00 pm




Lent 2025

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:
Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;
Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.
 Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.


Living Lent

 The Living Lent brochure gives you ideas to journey meaningfully through the Lenten season. The ideas are based on the Three Pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. The brochures will be available at the entrances for you to pick up for free if you didn't get a copy at Fellowship.
 Living Lent will take the place of Matthew 25 this year.

Journey with Us - Emmaus 90
 Are you looking for a way to pray your way through Lent? You are welcome to join one of our Emmaus 90 groups.
 There are daily readings and a couple of questions to guide your reflection. This is done by each participant individually.
 Then, once a week, the archdiocese creates a video that reflects on what you read in your daily scripture/prayer. We have 2 groups meeting to watch and discuss the video together. These groups meet on Friday's at 8:35 a.m. (after the 8:00 mass) or between the masses on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:20 a.m. The Groups run weekly until Easter.
 Contact: Sue Devine-Simon
sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or call 262-253-2904 to join us on the journey.



Break Open the Word (BOW)
 Break Open the Word returns next Sunday, **March 9**, for Lent. All children up to grade five are welcome to join us for Break Open the Word during the 8:15 or 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.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE LOG IN YOUR EYE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves.

The Log in Your Eye

Today's Gospel is a big favorite of non-Christians — or Christians who don't like being told what to do.

That trusty ol' *remove the wooden beam from your own eye* line is a classic. *Mind your business, Christians! You're not perfect either.*

And that's entirely true. None of us are perfect. We've all got logs in our eyes. We can't approach life acting like we have the answers simply because we follow Jesus.

Jesus has the answers, and we have Jesus.

The real problem with having someone remove a splinter from my eye, if he himself has a log in his eye, is not that he has no business removing the splinter from my eye. It's that he can't see clearly to do it. His own eyesight is occluded.

If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, or a scandal in the community that should be addressed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves. To address the problem as it exists within our own souls, so that we ensure we are seeing clearly. Then, if we reach out to pluck the splinter, we will do so with clear eyesight.

He wants us to worry as much about our own souls as we do about other people's.

We tend to look at the world and feel anxious — so much evil! So much hate! So much sin! We pray, *God, when will you change it?*

And He whispers back: *I will change it here. Now. In your own heart. You just have to ask.* ©LPi

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 2

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

OCIA | 9:20 am
 Emmaus 90 |
 CF Family Faith Day | 9:30 am, 11:30 am, or 5:00 pm
 Fellowship | 9:15 am & 11:30 am
 Decorating Church for Lent | 11:30 am

Monday, March 3

Tuesday, March 4

Adoration | 8:30 am | Holy Hour 4:00 pm
 Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am
 CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
 Family Faith Night | 6:00 pm

Ash Wednesday, March 5

Mass at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Staff Meeting | 9:30

Thursday, March 6

Pack 175 Bear Den Meeting | 5:30 pm

Friday, February 7

Mass at 8:00 am

SOAL Registration Kick Off | 9:00 am

Saturday, March 8

Mass at 4:30 pm

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

Sunday, March 9

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

CF K3/K4/K5 | 8:15 am
 Break Open the Word (BOW) | 8:15 am & 10:30 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

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

Spend an Hour with Our Lord

The Blessed Sacrament should never be left unattended and with your help and commitment, we can make sure that doesn't happen.

We still need people to commit to the following Tuesday time slots: 9:30 - 10 am | 10 - 11 am | 12-1 pm | 1 - 2 pm | 2 - 3 pm | or 3 - 4 pm. *Please pray and if you can commit to one of the slots please call the parish office at 262-251-3944 or email mbeimborn@stjames-parish.com.*

Pictorial Directories

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

Plan on attending our SOAL Kickoff event on Friday, March 7th from 9:00 –11:00 am in the Community Center. Staff will be present to start accepting your registration forms at this event.

If you are age 55 or older you are welcome to join us for Spring 2025 St. James Older Adult Learning (SOAL) Program which will taking place at St. James on the Friday's of

Mar 28th, Apr 4th, 11th, 25th, and May 2nd.

Current needs for Leaders/Instructors/Presenters are:

Needs for Session 1: 9-10am Craft Sampler instructor on 3/28

Needs for Session 2: 10:15am-11:15am Travelogue presenters on 4/11, 4/25, or 5/2

Needs for Session 3: 12:30pm-1:30pm Fun with Food leaders on 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, or 4/25

Please call Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or Sue Devine-Simon at 262-253-2904 for more details.



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