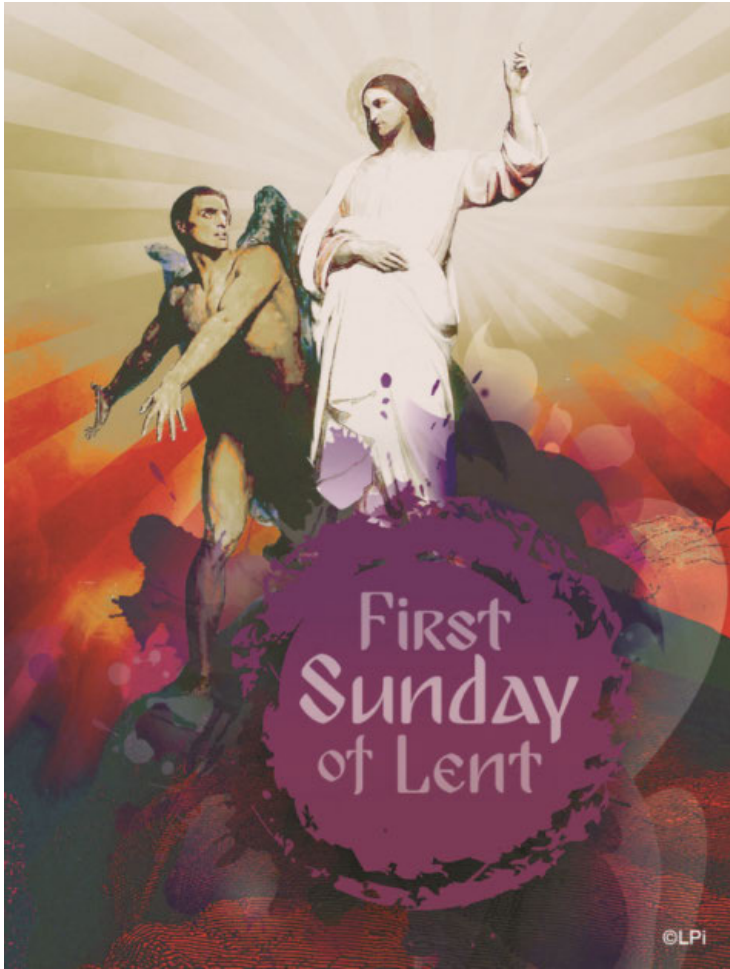


March 9, 2025



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 - 7:00 pm
Saturday from 7:00 am - 9:00 am



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Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha 262-549-3348

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, March 12

8:00 am †Ruth Youngbauer (Maureen & Ted Balistreri)

Friday, March 14

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, March 15

4:30 pm †Tony Klein (Kathy Klein)
†Rita Calmes (Patricia Hitz)

Sunday, March 16

8:15 am †Ray Gross (Family)
†Dori Bibo (Ralph & Cheri Herro)
10:30 am †Carolyn Mrozinski (The Valind Family)
5:00 pm Parishioners of St. James

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil
3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 ©LPi

Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, March 2

Stewardship:	\$ 5,216.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,267.04
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Line of Credit:	\$ 195.00
Total:	\$ 6,698.04

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

Thank you for your support of St. James!

**Knight of Columbus
St. Patrick's Pancake Breakfast**
Sunday, March 16th
8am until noon



Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.
**Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day
with us and welcome our new parish
members! Proceeds will benefit the
community.** Thanks for your support.

March Tithes

The following organizations each received a \$500 tithe from St. James in the month of March.

Menomonee Falls Food Pantry - Food pantry distributing food to those with acute or chronic need in the greater Menomonee Falls area.

Family Missions Company for Matt & Katie Glafcke - Support for our lay missionary family from St. James so they may continue to serve as evangelists and servants to the poor around the world.

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 are available at the entrances for you to pick up for free. Living Lent will take the place of Matthew 25 this year.



Eucharistic Adoration

The hours for Eucharistic Adoration have been extended during Lent. On Tuesday's Adoration will be from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm on Saturday's Adoration will be from 7:00 - 9:00 am.

Come and spend a quiet hour with the Lord this Lent.

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



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.

We have 2 groups meeting weekly. 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.



OCIA/Catholicism101

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 upcoming dates and topics through March

- March 16th – The Creed
- Presented by Sue Devine-Simon
- March 30th – Catholic Moral Teaching
- presented by Tom Kissner



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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or “giving something up” for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, “and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent?
 What are our first fruits?

If you’re struggling with ideas for how to “fill your basket,” it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you’ll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SOAL - St. James Older Adult Learning

The St. James Older Adult Learning program, also known as S.O.A.L., provides adults (ages 55 and older) a great opportunity to socialize and learn new skills. Participants enjoy 3 one-hour sessions each Friday on topics such as spirituality, arts and crafts, health, contemporary issues and travel. Volunteer instructors set the tone for fun and interesting classes. Invite a friend and come join us for this fun program!

Brochures were emailed out on Thursday. If you didn’t get a brochure and were unable to attend the registration event on Friday contact Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or Sue Devine-Simon at 262-253-2904 for information.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 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
 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 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm
- Monday, March 10**
- Tuesday, March 11**
 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 & Confirmation | 6:00 pm
 Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting | 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 12** **Mass at 8:00 am**
 Stations of the Cross | 8:30 am
 Staff Meeting | 9:30
 Cub Scout Pack 175 Parent/Planning Mtg. | 6:30 pm
- Thursday, March 13**
 Community Banquet | 5:30 pm
- Friday, March 14** **Mass at 8:00 am**
 Stations of the Cross | 5:00 pm
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St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.

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