

March 16, 2025



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**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



# Saint James Parish

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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

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**St. Vincent de Paul** 262-251-3944

**ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha** 262-549-3348



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Arthur Taylor**. May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday, March 19**

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

**Friday, March 21**

8:00 am †Ruth Youngbauer (David & Carole Van de Castele)

**Saturday, March 22**

4:30 pm Parishioners of St. James

**Sunday, March 23**

8:15 am †Ruth Youngbauer (Patty Leonardelli)  
 †Les & Marie Nettesheim (Peg Nettesheim Family)  
 †Norm Bruseth (Therese Bruseth)  
 10:30 am †Ann Pitzen (Larry Pitzen)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16**

**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  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
 Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/  
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/  
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
**Scrutiny:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/  
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 ©LPi

**Stewardship: Ash Wednesday, March 5**

Offertory:	\$ 3,034.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,698.04</b>

**Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, March 9**

Stewardship:	\$ 10,266.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,366.80
Catholic Education:	\$ 20.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 315.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 11,967.80</b>

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

*Thank you for your support of St. James!*

Your invitation to  
 Keeping a Holy Lent



Check out the St. James website for a list of activities to help you grow closer to God on your Lenten journey. Some ideas include Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Activities for the Jubilee Year of Hope and other ideas.

**St. Ben's Meal Program**

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, March 19**. We need parishioners to bring salads (**No Lettuce**), fruits, vegetables, or meat or seafood casseroles/pastas. **Please write on foil/wrap whether it is salad, vegetable, or casserole.**

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry and can **drop your donations off any time between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm at St. James in the upstairs kitchen.**

**Our driver leaves promptly at 3:45.** If you have questions call Lynn at 262-227-9862. We suggest using throw away dishes.



**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.**

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Teaching  
 - presented by Tom Kissner

**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!

Information and registration forms can be found on the St. James parish website. If you have additional questions contact Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or Sue Devine-Simon at 262-253-2904 .



**Break Open the Word (BOW)**



There will be NO Break Open the Word on Sunday, March 23. Break Open the Word will return on Sunday March 30th for the remainder of Lent.

**PRAYER NETWORK -**

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: [tmg1123@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**



## Welcome to Bill Lieven Director of Music and Liturgy



Hello St. James Parish Community! My name is Bill Lieven and I am thrilled to be chosen to serve as your new Director of Music and Liturgy. It is my honor to utilize the gifts of music and liturgy to help us recognize and respond to God on our shared faith journey. In case you are curious about my professional path, my biography is below.

Mr. Lieven is in his 40th year of Music Ministry for Catholic Parishes. He has served as Director of Music and Liturgy at St Killian Church, Harford WI, St. Patrick Church, Madison WI, St. Joseph Church, Grafton, WI, St. Eugene Congregation, Fox Point, WI and is currently Director of Liturgical Music at Christ King Parish in Wauwatosa, WI. Mr. Lieven holds a B.A. degree in Secondary Choral Music Education from Carthage College, Kenosha, WI, and a M.M. Degree in Organ Performance from UW – Madison. Under his direction the St. Eugene Adult and Bell Choirs have toured Italy, Austria, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Ireland. At Christ King parish Mr. Lieven has recently overseen the selection and installation of a new 53 rank Juget-Sinclair pipe organ. Mr. Lieven has been frequent lecturer in the Sustaining the Mission program offered through the St. Clare Center for Lay Ministry at the former Cardinal Stritch University. Mr. Lieven is currently a singer and Board member of the Master Singers of Milwaukee.

### Bereavement Companion Ministry

Our Bereavement Companion Ministry is available to walk with you thru the days and weeks ahead. If you are a parishioner in need of support, we are here for you. We have grief Care Notes and other materials that may be helpful for you and your family.



*The Bereavement Companion Ministry is growing, and we welcome new volunteers wishing to support fellow parishioners that have experienced the loss of a loved one.*

If you are in need of support or wish to volunteer, please contact Kristen Winter, Pastoral Health Care Coordinator at St. James at 262-250-2663.

**Thank You!** To the good people of

St. James, we are so very deeply grateful you chose to support our mission with your \$500 gift. This gift means so much to our mission to provide a supportive environment to women who have been exploited. Our community holds you in prayer. Many blessings.

### 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.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Where do you live? I live in North Carolina. There I pay taxes, own a home, and belong to a parish. North Carolina is in the United States, so I also abide by federal laws, pay taxes, and vote for candidates in all sorts of elections. I identify as an American and try my best to meet certain expectations placed on me by the government, state, and fellow Americans. I do certain things because of my identity.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, "Our citizenship is in heaven." Being a U.S. citizen living in North Carolina places certain requirements on me. How many of us "citizens of heaven" take seriously the expectations and requirements of that citizenship? Sometimes we act like nothing is truly required of us.

Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven. We are called to follow the laws of the land we live in on this earth, but we are called to adhere to an even greater authority. Whether it be our call to act with charity and love or to follow the precepts of the Church, we must take seriously our status as citizen.

Unfortunately, many don't take seriously their citizenship on this earth either. People have given their very lives so that we may have the freedom to be citizens of our country and our state. Of course, many people have died for the citizenship of heaven as well. So it comes down to the question, who are you and to whom do you belong?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 16** **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast | 8:00 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  
OCIA | 9:15 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 17**

**Tuesday, March 18**

Adoration | 8:30 am  
Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am  
CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm  
CF classes Gr 1-10 & Confirmation | 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 19** **Mass at 8:00 am**

Stations of the Cross | 8:30 am  
Staff Meeting | 9:30

**Thursday, March 20**

Pack 175 Committee Meeting | 5:30 pm  
Knights of Columbus Member Meeting | 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 21** **Mass at 8:00 am**

Stations of the Cross | 5:00 pm

**Saturday, March 22** **Mass at 4:30 pm**

Adoration | 7:00 am  
Funeral Visitation & Mass | 9:30 am | Mass 11:00 am  
Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

**Sunday, March 23** **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**

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

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