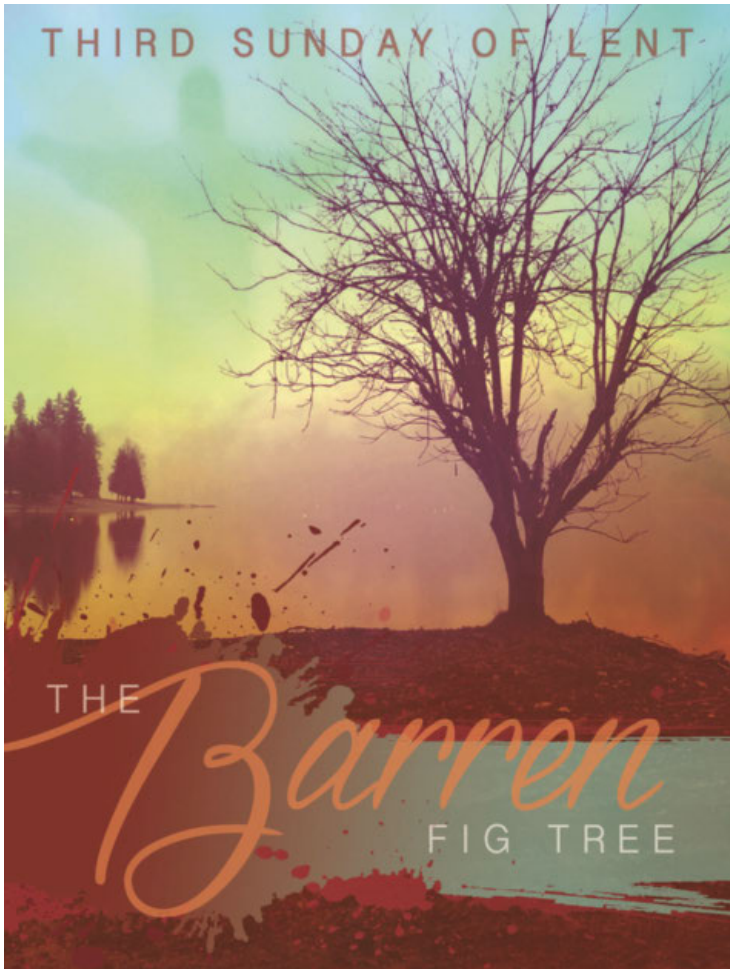


*March 23, 2025*



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



# Saint James Parish

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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 **Richard Lueck**. May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday, March 26**

**8:00 am** †Mary McCluskey (Family)

**Friday, March 28**

**8:00 am** Jim & Barb Hummel (Nancy Zagorski)

**Saturday, March 29**

**4:30 pm** †Tony Klein (Kathy Klein)

**Sunday, March 30**

**8:15 am** St. James Parishioners

**10:30 am** †Jeffrey Allen Krawczak (Larry & Kathy Hetzel)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16**

**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

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/ Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

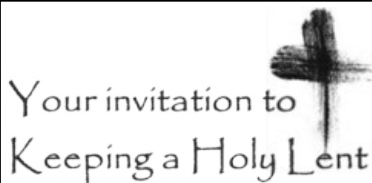
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**Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, March 16**

Stewardship:	\$ 12,216.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,111.23
Catholic Education:	\$ 40.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 435.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 13,922.23</b>

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

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



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.



Saint Francis de Sales Seminary is growing! To accommodate the men who will be our future priests, the Seminary urgently needs to restore and expand its historic campus. They have launched the **Zeal for the Lord's House Campaign** to ensure priestly formation will continue in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Next weekend, we will join all parishes of the archdiocese in this first-ever campaign for the Seminary. Please take a few minutes to scan the QR code and learn more about this important initiative!



*Words of Gratitude...*



*I want to take a moment to thank Fr. John and the Pastoral Council for the generosity and warmth extended at my retirement celebration after the Masses on March 1 & 2. The cake, flowers, balloons were more than I expected. It was special to speak to so many of you who shared cards, stories and beautiful stories. I will remember always this beautiful Parish family because your light will continue to shine for each other as it always has for me. Thank you, God bless you, and so the journey continues...Barb Schuelke*

**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

**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.

**Prayer of Lent**

Dear God,  
As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.  
As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.  
As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.  
Amen.

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**St James & Good Shepherd Anti-Trafficking Ministry**

makes lunch once a month for Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry. Lunch delivery date this month is Friday, March 28. An email with items to donate is sent out via "Sign Up Genius".



For more info or to get signed up to receive the Sign Up Genius, contact Deb Schneider at [djschneider86@gmail.com](mailto:djschneider86@gmail.com).

**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.**

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE PATIENT GARDNER**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini Reflection:** What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

**The Patient Gardener**

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, March 23</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
NO Break Open the Word (BOW)	
<b>Monday, March 24</b>	
<b>Tuesday, March 25</b>	
Adoration   8:30 am	
Scripture Reflection   9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting   1:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, March 26</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
Stations of the Cross   8:30 am	
Common Threads Quilt Guild   9:00	
Staff Meeting   9:30	
<b>Thursday, March 27</b>	
Common Threads Quilt Guild   9:00	
Community Banquet   5:30 pm	
<b>Friday, March 28</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
S.O.A.L   9:00 am	
Stations of the Cross   5:00 pm	
<b>Saturday, March 29</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Adoration   7:00 am	
Lector Prep   8:00 am	
Reconciliation   3:45 pm	
<b>Sunday, March 30</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
Break Open the Word (BOW)   8:15 & 10:30 am	
OCIA   9:15 am	
<i>St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.</i>	

**Go Light Your World**

**St. Anthony on the Lake  
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