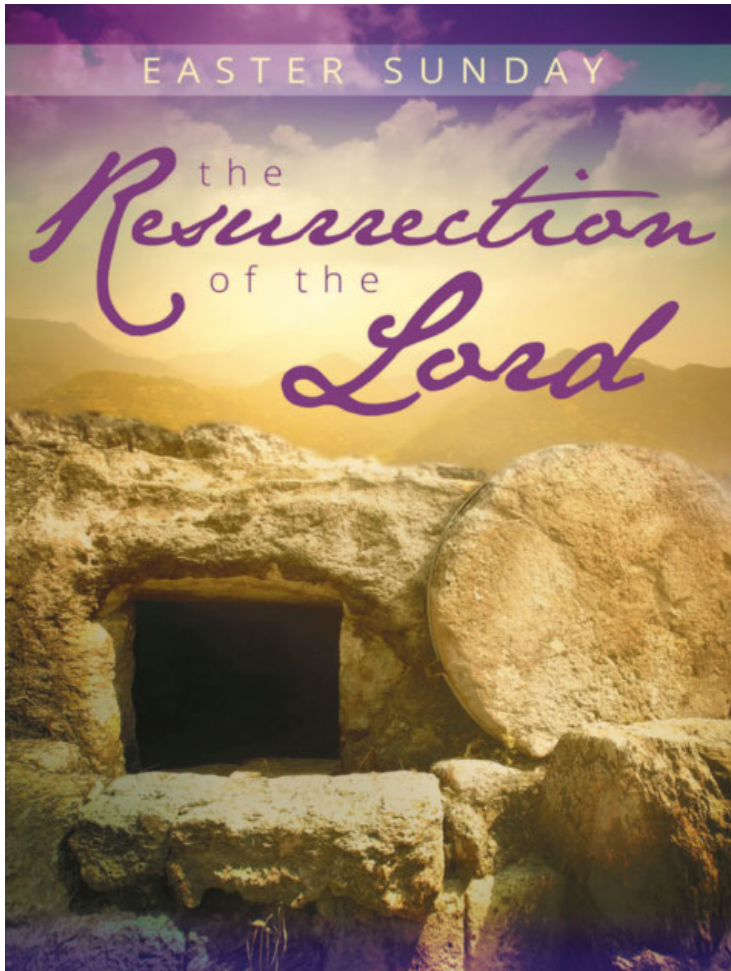


April 20, 2025



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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

Wednesday at 8:00 am

Individual Reconciliation

Reconciliation Room, Saturday's 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesday's 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday's 7:00 - 9:00 am



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Parish Staff Directory

General Parish Email stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com

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Easter Prayer

Dear Friends, on this Easter Day we pray – Risen Lord, may the power of your resurrection touch whatever is dead in us and bring it back to life. Let the splendor of your resurrection light up the world, scattering the shadows of death, and help all our brothers and sisters walk in radiant hope toward the Kingdom that is to come. Amen.

May Almighty God bless you throughout this Easter Season and always, may God protect you from all evil and harm and after a long and happy life may God bring you to the joys of everlasting life.

Fr. John

Happy Easter from the St. James Parish Staff

- Fr. John D. Hemsing, Pastor*
- Deacon Lance Tappa*
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- Amy Ruege, CF Administrative Assistant*
- Mike Gast, Facilities*
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All St. James Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, April 21 in observance of Easter.

Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, April 13

Stewardship:	\$ 10,733.00
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Thank you for your support of St. James!



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Wednesday, April 23**
8:00 am Parishioners of St. James
- Friday, April 25**
8:00 am †Ruth Youngbauer (Dave & Carol Van de Castele)
- Saturday, April 26**
4:30 pm †Tony Klein (Kathy Klein)
†Jeff & Rich Wyczawski (Wyczawski Family)
- Sunday, April 27**
8:15 am †Stan Kasprzak (Ralph & Cheri Herro)
10:30 am †Don & Donna Birkholz (Kristine Birkholz)

READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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PLANNING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL PRESENTATION

Fr. John Hemsing, Deacon Lance Tappa, and Bereavement Ministry leaders will share:

- What happens at a Catholic Funeral
- How to plan for your funeral or the funeral of a loved one
- Resources available at St. James to support you or your loved ones before, during or after a funeral

You are invited to attend one of the following sessions:

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 6:00 PM
 Or
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 AT 9 AM

IF YOU FOGOT TO RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL YOU CAN STILL BRING IT when you come to Mass NEXT WEEKEND. Through the Rice Bowls, Catholic Relief Services is able to help our sisters and brothers across the globe who facing hunger and poverty.



**REGISTER FOR 2025-26
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It's that time to get your children signed up for 2025-26 CF Classes! To register go to the CF page on the St. James website. Class times fill on a first come first serve basis so don't delay. **Sign up now - Pay later: No payments accepted at this time. We will bill you in July!**

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**Graduation Blessing
Save the date!**

June 1st at 9:00 am Mass for all High School Seniors.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Leave It in the Tomb

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

“I see you hiding in that tomb,” he says. “I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice.”

He says it a little more elegantly, I’ll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you’d better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, “Great idea, Paul — but I’m pretty comfy here.” Because sometimes, it’s just easier to stay in the tomb. It’s easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there’s anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It’s a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn’t rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Spring Clean up - Can You help?

Saturday, April 26th - 8:00 am – noon.



We need people to help clean up and prepare our grounds for summer. Tasks include raking, mulching, general clean up, and other things as needed. Please bring rakes, gloves, glass cleaner, and paper towels. Come for the morning or for as long as you can. Contact Mike at maintenance@stjames-parish.com or 262-250-2660 with any questions.

**EXPERIENCE THE MAJESTY OF AN
ORGAN RECITAL**



The St. James Music Ministry is hosting a recital by Curt Sather, son of our parish. Curt will be performing an organ recital next **Sunday, April 27th at 2:00 pm**. Come enjoy the talent of someone who has traveled the world and performed on the great organs of Europe.

A reception with a free will offering will follow the recital.

All are welcome - invite your friends and family!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 20	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Monday, April 21	All Parish Offices are closed
Tuesday, April 22	Adoration 8:30 am Scripture Reflection 9:00 am CF Staff Meeting 1:00 pm First Communion Rehearsal 5:00 pm Planning a Catholic Funeral 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 23	Mass at 8:00 am
	Common Threads Quilt Guild 9:00 am Planning a Catholic Funeral 9:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 24	Common Threads Quilt Guild Workshop 9:00 am Community Banquet 5:30 pm
Friday, April 25	Mass at 8:00 am
	S.O.A.L 9:00 am
Saturday, April 26	Mass at 4:30 pm
	Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 am Lector Prep 8:00 am Reconciliation 3:45 pm First Eucharist at Mass 4:30 pm
Sunday, April 27	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
	First Eucharist at Mass 8:15 am & 10:30 am Organ Recital 2:00 pm

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

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