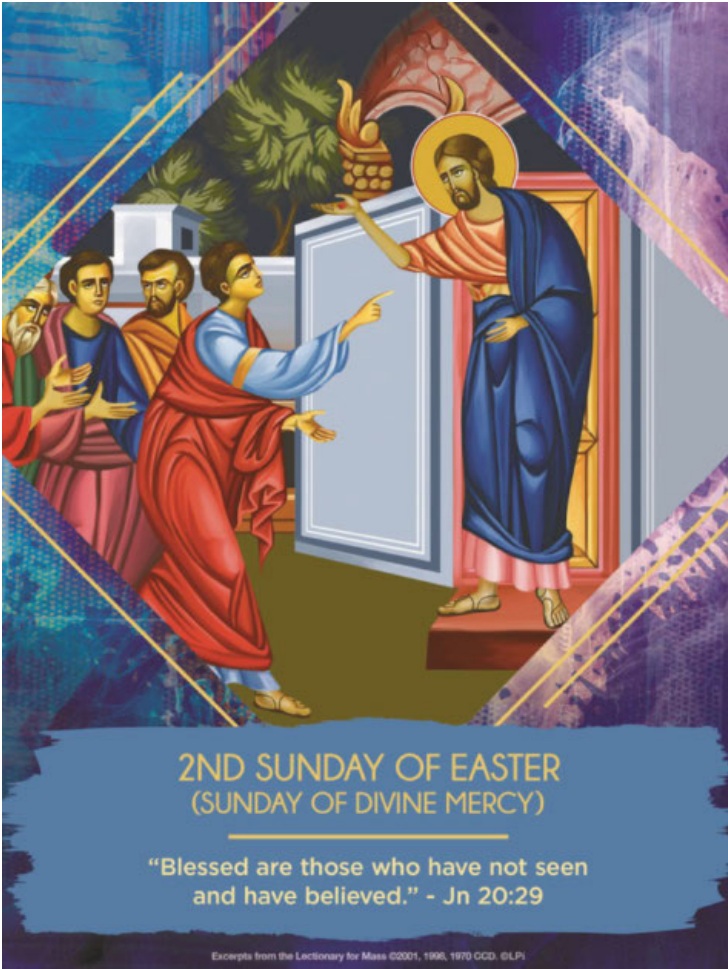


April 27, 2025



St. James is here to help all people experience meaning and purpose in life.

**Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday 4:30 pm  
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**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



# Saint James Parish

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**Tuesday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm**

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We would like to express our sympathy to the family and fiancée of **John (Joe) Simon, Jr.** May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of **William Fogart** and **Jean Schneider.** May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday, April 30**

**8:00 am** Parishioners of St. James

**Friday, May 2**

**8:00 am** †Ruth Youngbauer (Mary Nettesheim)

**Saturday, May 3**

**4:30 pm** †Dori Bibo (Barb Wolff)  
†Jeff & Rich Wyczawski (Wyczawski Family)

**Sunday, May 4**

**8:15 am** †Ruth Gardner (Family)  
†Carol Milkie (Cathy Ferderbar)

**10:30 am** †Mary McCluskey (Family)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 ©LPi

**Holy Thursday Offertory Collection**

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Holy Land \$ 1,546.00

**Stewardship: Easter Sunday Weekend**

Stewardship:	\$ 12,774.00
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Prior Year Assesment:	\$ 55.00
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To make an online contribution: Text: 73256 Message is: STJMF

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



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**  
**I Andrew Stevens & Samantha Gusho**



Congratulations to the children that celebrated First Communion at St. James this weekend.



**Fellowship** Please join us after all Masses next weekend for Fellowship, hosted by Stewardship. Enjoy a few treats, the fellowship of our parish family, and talk with our hosts about their committee.

**Spring Clean up - Rescheduled**

**New Date: Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:maintenance@stjames-parish.com) or 262-250-2660 with any questions.



**REGISTER FOR 2025-26 CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES**

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!**

**VBS Registration is open!**  
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**July 28th - Aug 1st**  
**9am-12pm**

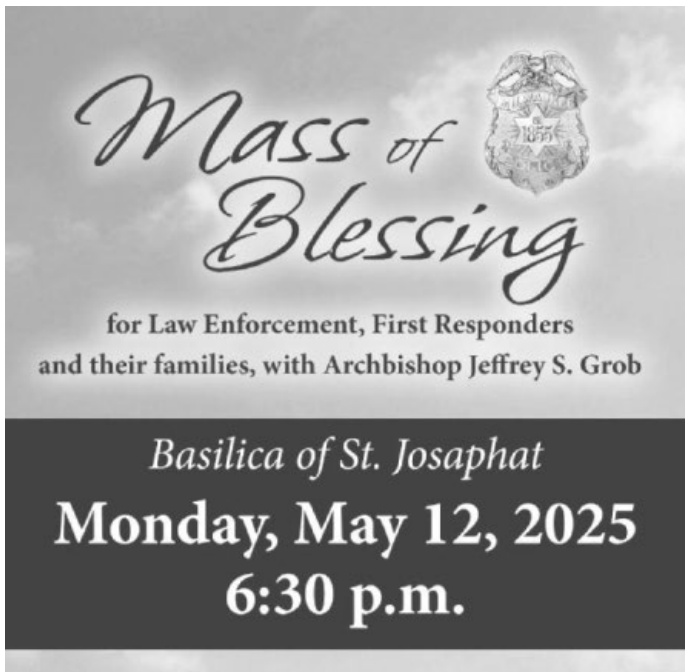


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**Graduation Blessing**  
**Save the date!**

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



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE  
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini Reflection:** It does sound unbelievable, the story of the Resurrection. But lots of things are unbelievable. That doesn't mean they're not true. Take Thomas' example: stay close to the people you trust. Be willing to recognize Jesus when he's in front of you.

**Wonder, Don't Wander**

My daughter recently asked me if it's okay to "wonder if all the Jesus stuff is true."

I wasn't surprised by her question. I've expected it, in fact. If you're raising a child to be a critical thinker, you don't want them to accept everything you tell them simply because it comes from your lips. I have promised my children that I will always give them the truth about God. But that's all I can do — give it to them. Whether or not they accept it, ultimately, is their own choice.

"I know it's true," she told me. "But sometimes it just all sounds so...unbelievable."

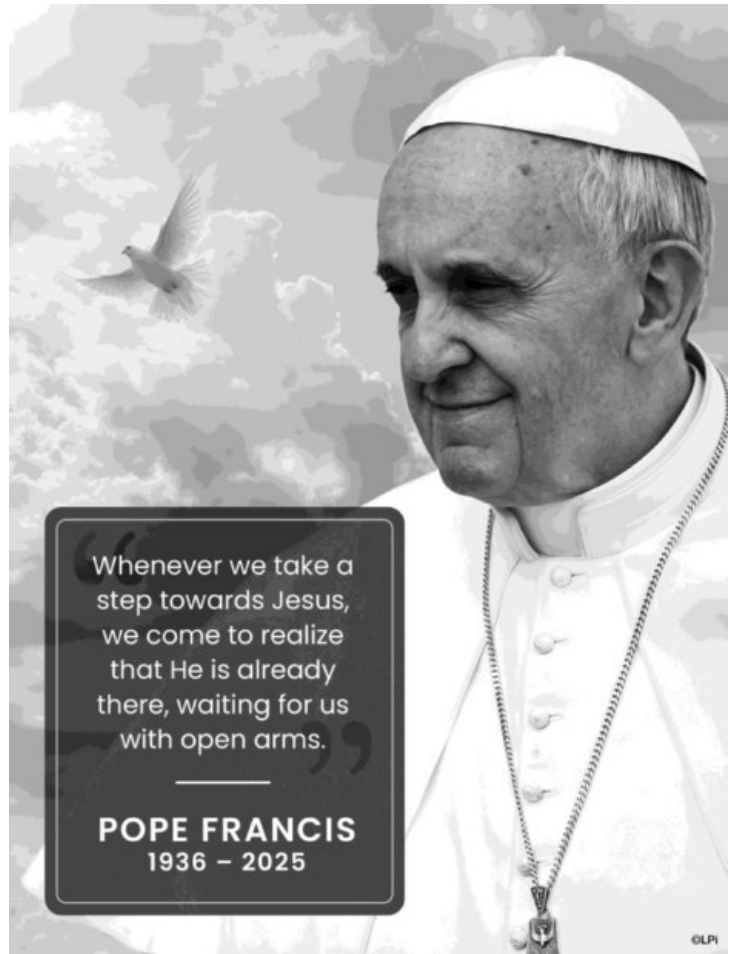
She's not wrong. It *does* sound unbelievable that an all-powerful God could create us for no reason other than sheer love, that He could be generous enough to give us free will to accept that love, that he could be merciful enough not to destroy us when we reject that love, and finally that he could be faithful enough in that love to become flesh and die in order to save us from the consequences of our own poor choices.

But lots of things are unbelievable. That doesn't mean they're not true.

When Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," he isn't calling Thomas a fool for questioning something that sounds a little outrageous. He's just highlighting the fact that Thomas is afforded a luxury that none of the Christians born after him, my daughter included, will have: he gets to see proof with his own eyes.

I told my daughter it's fine to wonder — just don't wander. Take Thomas' example. Stay close to the people you trust. Return to the warmth of the upper room. Be willing to recognize Jesus when he's in front of you. Never be afraid to believe.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
<b>Sunday, April 27</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
First Eucharist at Mass   8:15 am & 10:30 am	
Organ Recital   2:00 pm	
<b>Monday, April 28</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 29</b>	
Adoration   8:30 am	
Scripture Reflection   9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting   1:00 pm	
First Communion Rehearsal   5:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, April 30</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
Funeral Visitation - 9:00 am   Mass - 10:30 am	
Adult Choir Rehearsal   6:30 pm	
<b>Thursday, May 1</b>	
Pack 175 Bear Den Meeting   6:00 pm	
<b>Friday, May 2</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
S.O.A.L   9:00 am	
Funeral Visitation – 9:00 am   Mass -10:00 am	
<b>Saturday, May 3</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Eucharistic Adoration   7:00 am	
Reconciliation   3:45 pm	
First Eucharist at Mass   4:30 pm	
<b>Sunday, May 4</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
First Eucharist at Mass   10:30 am	
Boy Scout Troop 175 Mtg.   6:00 pm	
<i>St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.</i>	

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