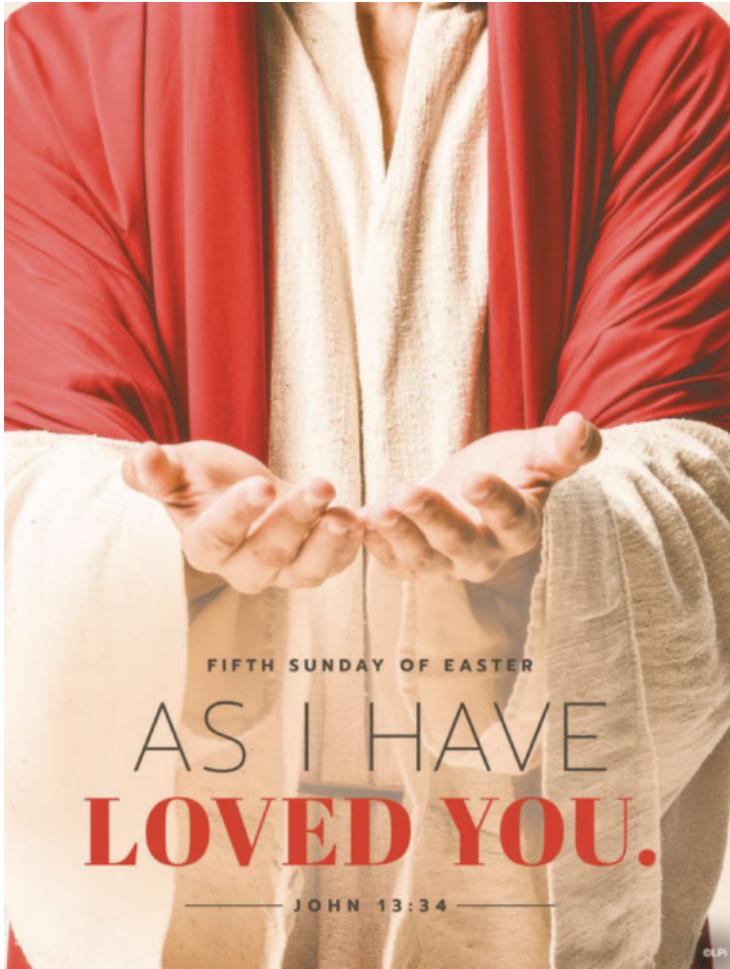


*May 18, 2025*



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

**Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am (beginning next Sunday, May 25th)

**Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel**

Wednesday & Friday 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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## Parish Staff Directory

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

**Sussex Food Pantry**  
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Mondays 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
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Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Donations can be dropped off:  
Mon - Fri between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**St. Vincent de Paul** 262-251-3944  
**ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha** 262-549-3348

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday, May 21**  
**8:00 am** †Stan Kasprzak (Ronald & Carol Gruenke)  
**Friday, May 23**  
**8:00 am** †Stanley Zagorski (Family)  
**Saturday, May 24**  
**4:30 pm** †Tony Klein (Kathy Klein)  
 †John Simon (Mary Haasch)  
**Sunday, May 25**  
**9:00 am** †Norm Bruseth (Therese Bruseth)  
 †Grace & Gerry Ehr (Steve & Christine Ehr)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/  
 Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/  
 Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
 Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/  
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 ©LPi

**Stewardship: May 11, 2025**

Stewardship:	\$	5,865.00
Offertory:	\$	1,381.88
Catholic Education	\$	10.00
Line of Credit:	\$	640.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,896.88</b>

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

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

**Summer Mass Schedule begins NEXT Sunday, May 25.**



There will be one Mass at 9:00 am on Sundays.

Saturday night Mass remains at 4:30 pm.

**WELCOME ST. JAMES VETERANS**

A short Memorial Day Service will be held in the **ST. JAMES' CEMETERY**

**Monday, May 26th at 9 am**

W220 N6588 Town Line Road, Menomonee Falls

A remembrance for all veterans, both living and deceased.

*(In the event it rains we will move into the Historic Chapel.)*

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St. James Parish and Christian Formation offices will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

**St James Annual Thrift Sale**

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The thrift sale is quickly approaching. Help is needed before the sale starts, during the sale or after the sale with clean up. Even an hour or 2 of help is GREATLY appreciated.

- ◆ Sign up sheets to help are available in back of church after Masses this weekend.
- ◆ If you like to bake - items are needed for the bake sale
- ◆ Plan to drop off your items. Donations are accepted:  
 Wed. May 21 (8:00 am - 7:00 pm)  
 Thurs. May 22 & Fri. May 23 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)  
 Tues. May 27 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)  
 Wed. May 28 (8:00 am - 7:00 pm)  
 Thurs. May 29 & Fri. May 30 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)  
 Saturday May 31 (8:00 am - noon)

**We CANNOT accept: computer equipment, TVs (except flat screen), or large appliances. No magazines, VHS or cassette tapes, encyclopedias, baby cribs, car seats or mattresses, no sofa sleepers. No exercise equipment, or skis. No entertainment centers.**

**Interested in helping out in any way? Contact:**

St James Parish office 262-251-3944,  
 Cookie Helman at 262-844-2732 or [Cookieh@wi.rr.com](mailto:Cookieh@wi.rr.com)  
 Gene Neyhart at 262-255-2164.

**Sale Times**

Thursday, June 5th: 8 am - 7 pm (\$2 admission 8-noon)  
 Friday, June 6th: 8 am - 5 pm (\$5 bag sale adult clothing)  
 Saturday, June 7th: 8 am - noon (\$5 bag sale & 1/2 price select items)

**St. Ben's Meal Program**

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, May 21**. 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. Do not tape foil or clear plastic wrap to pan, it is difficult to remove.**

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.

**Art & Environment - Needs You!**



Helping hands are needed after Mass on Sunday, June 1st and Sunday June 8th to change the worship environment. A few hands will make the work go quickly.

**ST. JAMES' LOST & FOUND**

The Lost & Found Cupboard by the water fountain in the Gathering Area is full. If thing you lost anything please stop by and see if it is in there.



**Volunteers are needed to wash Purificators.** What are Purificators? They are the white clothes used during Mass to wipe the most Precious Blood from the chalices. Written instructions are provided. You would pick up the soiled Purificators wash them fold them and return

them. If interested please contact the parish office at 262-251-3944. We already have a team of volunteers and are looking to add just a couple more.

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as theirs somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

**Resembling Jesus**

I once wrote an article about several women residents of a local nursing home. In researching the piece, I discovered that they had grown up in the same neighborhood as my grandmother, and that one of the women was, in fact, my grandmother’s dearest childhood friend.

When I visited this woman to take her photograph, she took a long look at my face, and I could see in her eyes that she was reaching back in her memory across the years.

She said: “You resemble her.”

I wept on the way home.

My grandmother died when I was nine, and for the last several years of her life she suffered from Alzheimer’s disease. I have always deeply grieved the time we lost, the relationship we could have had. I have hazy fragments of memory from before her illness that lead me to believe we loved each other very much.

Being told I look like my grandmother by someone who knew her well — being identified as belonging to her in some way — was one of the more beautiful things to happen to me.

When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as theirs somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

The only way we can resemble Jesus is through love. It is his most recognizable quality, his most famous trait. *This is how all will know that you are my disciples.*

As Catholics, we are always talking about finding ways to live our faith boldly, unapologetically, publicly. Good — we should! But if we want people to know we are Catholic, we should love them. Bravely. Recklessly. Sacrificially.

As he loves us.

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**Capuchin Walk for the Hungry  
Friday, June 13, 2025**

Visit [www.capuchinwalk.org](http://www.capuchinwalk.org) for more information or to register for the event.



Thank you to everyone who came last Saturday, May 10, to help with spring clean up!!

**St. James Exchange**

St. James Exchange was started many years ago to connect people in the congregation.

- ~ It is a resource to offer goods and services for free or in exchange for other goods or services within our community. Items may be offered for sale at the discretion of the editor.
- ~ It cannot be used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.
- ~ St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick up.

-Free 20 year old treadmill which has hardly been used and is in excellent condition. You must be willing to pick up and remove it from basement of the home. Call the Parish Office for more information.

**Your St. James Exchange Items & Needs can be sent to the Parish Office or call (262) 251-3944.**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, May 18</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
Confirmation   2:00 pm	
Boy Scout Mtg. Troop 175   6:00 pm	
<b>Monday, May 19</b>	
Thrift Sale room set-up ( <b>NO Donations accepted</b> )   8:00 am	
Missionary Planning & Leadership Team Mtg.   8:30 am	
<b>Tuesday, May 20</b>	
Thrift Sale room set-up ( <b>NO Donations accepted</b> )   8:00 am	
Adoration   8:30 am	
Scripture Reflection   9:00 am	
CF Staff Meeting   1:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, May 21</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
St. Ben’s Meal Drop Off   7:30 am - 3:30 pm	
Thrift Sale Donation Drop Off   8:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Staff Meeting   9:30 am	
Adult Choir Rehearsal   6:30 pm	
<b>Thursday, May 22</b>	
Thrift Sale Donation Drop Off   8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
<b>Friday, May 23</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
Thrift Sale Donation Drop Off   8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
<b>Saturday, May 24</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Eucharistic Adoration   7:00 am	
Lector Prep   8:00 pm	
Reconciliation   3:45 pm	
<b>Sunday, May 25</b>	<b>Mass at 9:00 am</b>
<i>St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.</i>	

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