

July 6, 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

(through Labor Day Weekend)

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 - 8:00 am

No Adoration on Saturday, July 5



Saint James Parish

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<https://www.stjames-parish.com>

Parish Staff Directory

General Parish Email stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com

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Enter NW side door of Church

Tuesday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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OUTREACH

Sussex Food Pantry

N64 W23760 Main Street 262 246-9860

Mondays 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of **Helen Vetter, Leroy Goergen, and William Zinda**. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, July 9

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Friday, July 11

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Saturday, July 12

4:30 pm †Mary McCluskey (Family)
†Joe Simon (Family & Friends)

Sunday, July 13

9:00 am †Marie A. Loden (Jim Loden)
†Larry Klein (Steven & Christine Ehr)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/ Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/ Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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Stewardship: June 29, 2025

Stewardship: \$ 7,855.00
Offertory: \$ 878.18
Line of Credit: \$ 20.00

Total: \$ 8,753.18

Thank you for your support of St. James

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



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Ways to Get Involved at St. James

Have you lost a loved one or close friend?



Our Bereavement Companion Ministry walks with St. James parishioners that have lost a loved one or close friend. 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 wish to volunteer, please contact Kristen Winter, Pastoral Health Care Coordinator at St. James at 262-250-2663.

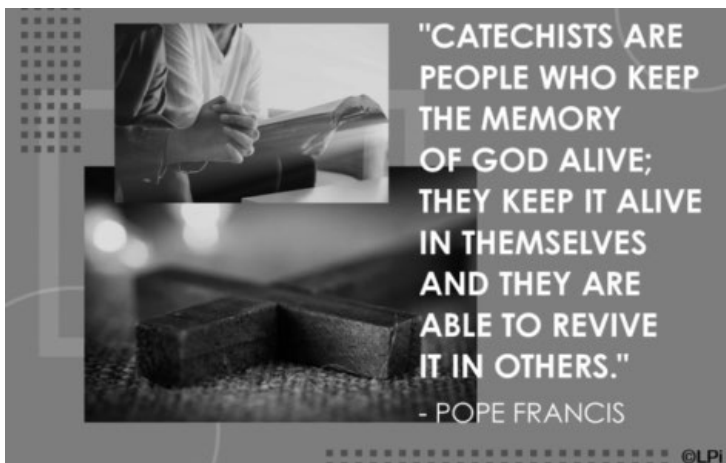
We are celebrating the Feast of St. James the weekend of July 26 and 27.

We are providing ice cream sundaes after both Masses that weekend and need 3-4 volunteers per Mass to help us serve. Duties include:



- Place ice cream toppings on serving tables.
- Scoop and distribute ice cream.
- Replenish toppings, as needed.
- Wipe tables and kitchen counters.

Volunteer through Sing-up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49AFA728A4FC1-57421804-icecream>
OR Contact Terry Brecklin at tbrecklin@gmail.com or call the parish office at 262-251-3944.



Catechists are needed for the 2025-2026 school year. Call the Christian Formation Office to learn more 262-251-0897.



**Support Our True North VBS
Donations Needed!**

Help us make this year's True North Vacation Bible School a fun and faith-filled adventure for our kids! Your generosity makes a big difference and helps bring the love of Christ to life for our young participants. Take a tag from our Donation board in the Gathering Space of the church or view our complete list of items needed on our website at <https://www.stjames-parish.com/children/> Thank you for your support!



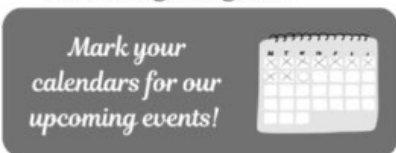
**Expecting a Child or Adopting?
Let Us Celebrate with You!**

Baptism is a beautiful way to welcome your child into the Catholic Church. We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the third weekend of most months and offer baptism preparation classes to help you get ready for this special occasion. To learn more, visit our website or contact Kristin Kebis at kkebis@stjames-parish.com.



**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!**



Senior Social - Join us in the St. James Community Center on July 18 from 8:30-11:30AM! All seniors ages 55+ are welcome. Bring your own craft or game, or just come socialize! Coffee, breakfast treats, and games (Dominoes, Rummikub, and cards) will be available.



Fall SOAL Program Information

Registration Kickoff

October 3rd from 8:30 - 10:30 AM

SOAL Class Dates

10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

More details to come in September!

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

Mini reflection: Too often, life falls short of my expectations — an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned — so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

On Pilgrimage

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.
5. When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, at all). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: I cannot work in these conditions!

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.

Oh, and again: don't complain.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 6 Mass at 9:00 am

Monday, July 7

Tuesday, July 8

Adoration | 8:30 am
CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
Knights of Columbus | 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 9

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
Bereavement Companion Ministry | 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 10

Community Banquet | 5:30 pm

Friday, July 11

Mass at 8:00 am

Saturday, July 12

Mass at 4:30 pm

Adoration | 7:00 am
Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

Sunday, July 13

Mass at 9:00 am

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

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St. Ben's Community Meal
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to donate food

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