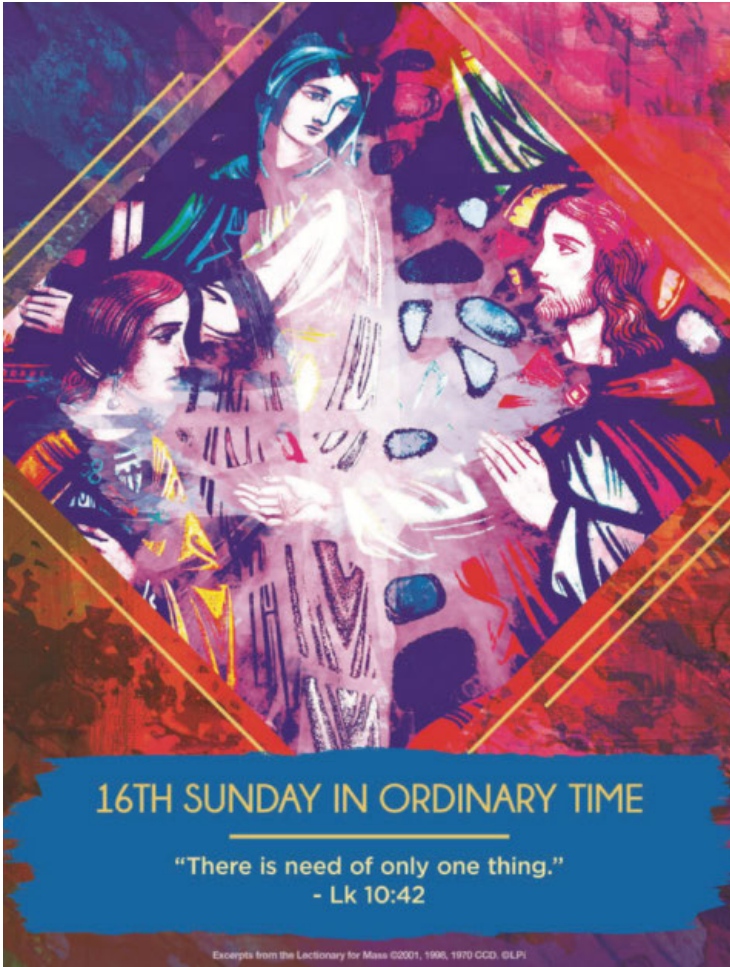


July 20, 2025



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 Eucharistic Adoration next Saturday, July 26



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Parish Staff Directory

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Enter NW side door of Church

Tuesday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, July 23
 8:00 am †Gene Heinisch (Mary Grennier)
Friday, July 25
 8:00 am †Stanley Zagorski (Family)
Saturday, July 26
 4:30 pm St. James Parishioners
Sunday, July 27
 9:00 am †Carol Milkie (Family)
 †Ray Gross (Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/
 Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
 Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/
 Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13 ©LPi

Stewardship: July 13, 2025

Stewardship:	\$ 5,221.00
Offertory:	\$ 958.00
<u>Line of Credit</u>	<u>\$ 310.00</u>
Total:	\$ 6,489.00

Thank you for your support of St. James

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

Please join us for ice cream sundaes after both Masses next weekend, July 26 - 27, as we celebrate the Feast of St. James.



If you are willing to help dish ice cream and serve please use this link to sign up or contact us. 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.

St James & Good Shepherd Anti-Trafficking Ministry makes lunch once a month for Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry. Lunch delivery date this month is Friday, July 25. 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.



**Road Closure
 Main Street in Lannon
 Next Sunday, July 27**

Main Street in Lannon will be closed for the Lannon Car show on July 27 from approximately 5:00 am - 4:00 pm. The closure starts just past Custer Ln. at the BP gas station on Main St. to Lannon Rd. (CtyY). We suggest that anyone coming from the east, use Good Hope Rd. to Main St. or Hwy Q to Lannon Rd. to Main St., as you will be able to turn right only on to Main St. (Towards Sussex) at that intersection.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Will be as scheduled on Tuesday, July 22 from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm. **However, there will be No Eucharist Adoration on Saturday, July 26.**



Please welcome the following children being baptized this month at St James:
Jordan, son of Chris & Sarah
Lily, daughter of Maxwell & Amanda
Alex, son of John & Sonia

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**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.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE


- Sunday, July 20** **Mass at 9:00 am**
Baptism at Mass | 9:00 am
- Monday, July 21**
- Tuesday, July 22**
Adoration | 8:30 am
CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 23** **Mass at 8:00 am**
Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
Common Threads Open Sew | 9:00 am
- Thursday, July 24**
Community Banquet | 5:30 pm
- Friday, July 25** **Mass at 8:00 am**
- Saturday, July 26** **Mass at 4:30 pm**
NO Adoration
Lector Prep | 8:00 am
Reconciliation | 3:45 pm
St. James Feast Day Ice Cream Social | 5:30 pm
- Sunday, July 27** **Mass at 9:00 am**
St. James Feast Day Ice Cream Social | 10:00 am

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




**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!





Operation Backpack





The members of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex are sponsoring **Operation Backpack 2025**. This is a way to ensure that every child in the Sussex area receives some of the necessary school supplies to get the school year off to a great start. You can help by donating needed school supplies. There will be a collection bin at your church or Sussex Outreach until **August 4**. Suggested items include:

- New, sturdy backpacks
- Colored pencils
- Compasses
- **Wide-ruled** notebooks
- Highlighters
- Calculators (basic 4-function)
- **Wide-ruled** loose leaf paper
- Pencil Boxes
- Watercolor paints
- Folders
- Black Sharpie Markers
- Dry erase markers
- Pens (black, blue, red)
- Protractors
- Erasers (pencil cap and regular)
- Markers (fine and broad tip)
- Post-It Notes
- School glue
- #2 pencils
- Rulers
- Glue sticks

Again this year, supplies can be donated using one of our online wish lists. Just click on a logo or scan a QR code and start shopping!

Distribution of supplies will be **Thursday, August 14th** from 10:00am–noon and 5:00pm–7:00pm at **Sussex Outreach Services, N64 W23760 Main Street**. Children will choose a pre-filled backpack and some additional supplies. If you or someone you know is in financial need of school supplies, register at: <https://www.sussexareasos.org/Operation-Backpack>. Please contact Tracy at SOS (262-347-3562 or info@sussexareasos.org) with questions. To be eligible for the supplies, students must attend a school in the Hamilton School District or attend one of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (Christ Our Savior Lutheran, Lisbon Presbyterian, Redeemer United Church of Christ, St. Alban's Episcopal, St. James Catholic, Sussex United Methodist, St. John's United Church of Christ in Merton) and have a financial need.

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