

August 17, 2025



St. James Parish 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



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 Maxine Fagan and Barbara Grieb. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 am †Ruth Youngbauer (Theodora Wiesneski)

Friday, August 22

8:00 am †Edward & Ruth Hencik (Family)

Saturday, August 23

4:30 pm St. James Parishioners

Sunday, August 24

9:00 am †Rita Calmes (Family)

†John & Louise Swanson (John Swanson)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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Stewardship: August 10, 2025

Stewardship:	\$ 4,711.75
Offertory:	\$ 712.11
Catholic Education	\$ 286.75
Line of Credit	\$ 325.00

Total: \$ 6,035.61

Thank you for your support of St. James

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 17 Mass at 9:00 am

Baptisms during Mass

Eucharistic Adoration Meeting | after Mass

Monday, August 18

Tuesday, August 19

Adoration | 8:30 am

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday, August 20

Mass at 8:00 am

St. Ben's Meal Program Food drop off | 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Thursday, August 21

Sheephead | 12:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Member Meeting | 7:00 pm

Friday, August 22

Mass at 8:00 am

Saturday, August 23

Mass at 4:30 pm

Adoration | 7:00 am

Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Meeting | after Mass

Sunday, August 24

Mass at 9:00 am

St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year. 2

St. Ben's Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, August 20**. 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.

St James & Good Shepherd Anti-Trafficking Ministry makes lunch once a month for Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry. Lunch delivery date this month is Friday, August 22. 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.

Are you called to be Catholic?

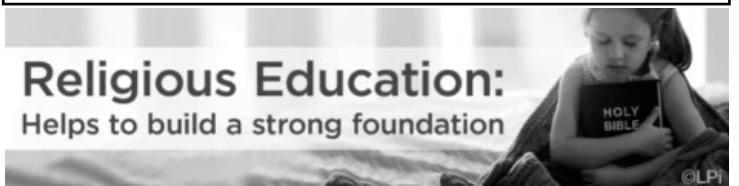
Do you know someone who might be?

There are lots of reasons why people choose to become Catholic. Maybe you are married to someone who is Catholic and are ready to explore this faith further. Maybe you know or admire someone who is Catholic, and you want to explore the faith more deeply.

If you are curious about the Catholic faith, or would like to reconnect after years of absence, we have a special process designed to help learn more. It's called OCIA. OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Joining the OCIA process does not commit you to joining the Catholic Church. It is a process to help you explore what the Catholic Church has to offer. If you choose to complete the entire OCIA process, you will become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

If you would like to find out more, you can contact Sue at Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 253-2904 or attend our first Inquiry session on Sunday, September 28 at 9:20 a.m. in the Great Room (Meeting room in church located behind the fire place).

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REGISTER NOW FOR 2025-26 CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

The new school year is quickly approaching. If you have not already done so please get your children signed up for 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.



St. James Music Ministry



Adult Choir:

Please consider sharing your time and talent with us this season. You do not need any prior choral experience, and there is no audition required.

The St. James adult choir rehearses on **Thursday evenings 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm, September through Pentecost**. This year our first rehearsal is scheduled for September 4, 2025.

The Full Adult Choir sings at one of our weekend Masses two or three weekends a month. Generally, we rotate through the Mass schedule: 4:30 pm one week, 8:15 am or 10:30 am the next.

On weekends when the full Choir is not scheduled, singers are free to support the Assembly's song as small vocal ensembles from the choir area or sit with family and friends in the pews.

Singers interested in joining our Adult Choir are welcomed to observe or participate in a rehearsal before making a commitment.

Energize your faith through singing and friendship!

Cantor:

The ministry of Cantor is open to high school students through adults. This is our most flexible music ministry—rehearsal time is scheduled directly with the Director of Liturgical Music as needed. Typically a cantor is scheduled to minister at one of our weekend Masses monthly. A brief meet with the Director of Liturgy and Music is required for participation as a cantor at St. James.

Instrumentalist:

We welcome all instrumentalists at our Masses, guitar, percussion, solo instruments etc. Instrumentalists are free to offer their gifts at any of our weekend Masses, on a regular basis or occasionally.

Resurrection Choir:

The Resurrection choir is our group of singers that offers gifts of music and support at parish funerals. There are no requirements for this group, but availability during the day is essential as our funerals are typically scheduled for late mornings. Members are notified by phone that a funeral has been scheduled at our parish. We understand attendance at every funeral is not possible but families who have lost a loved one are truly grateful for anytime you could share in this ministry.

Children's Choir:

This Year we will explore the possibility of a seasonal Children's Choir. A St. James Children's Choir would be open to any child in **grades 3-6**. Rehearsals are tentatively planned for 4:00 pm—5:00 pm on **Wednesday** afternoons weekly, November through December. The Children's Choir will sing at some of our Weekend Masses through the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Our Masses are engaging and our faith nurtured when we generously share our gifts and talents with our parish community! For more information please contact **Bill Lieven**,

Director of Liturgy & Music: wlieven@stjames-parish.com or (262) 253-2225



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is an experience that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Join us on this weekend of couple discovery and learn to live your best life in love with your spouse. The experience is happening Saturday, October 11th through Sunday, October 12th in West Bend, Wisconsin at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish. Couples can register for the experience at www.me.org.

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to donate food

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