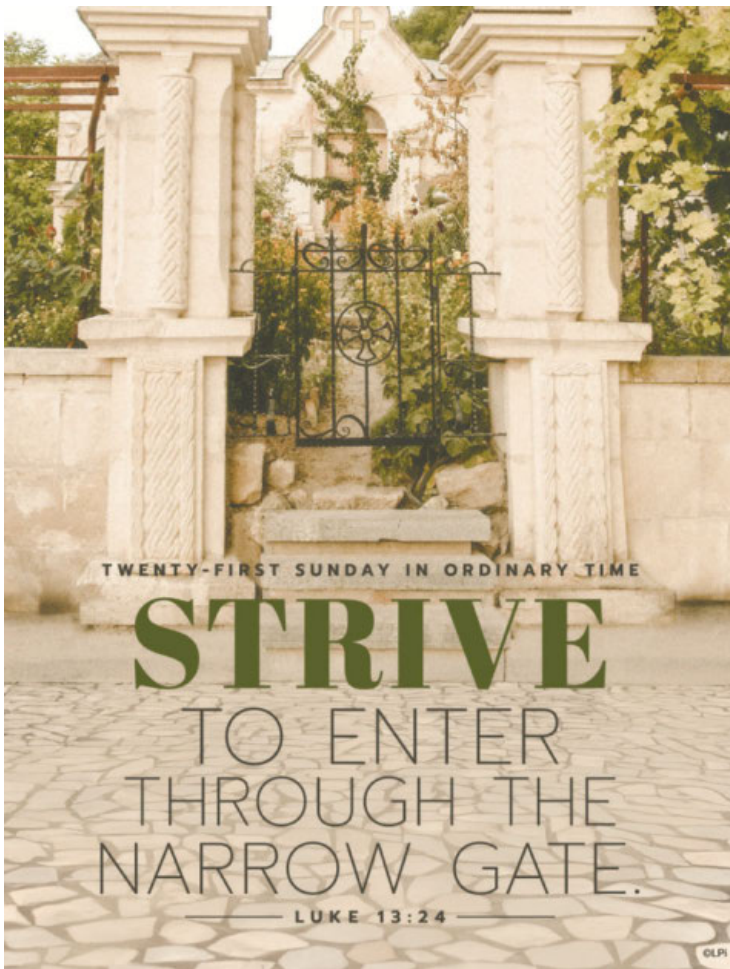


August 24, 2025



St. James Parish is here to help all people  
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### 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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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK****Wednesday, August 27****8:00 am** †Barbara Grieb (Friend of Barbara)**Friday, August 29****8:00 am** †Jackie Wendelberger (Dee & Don Ooton)**Saturday, August 30****4:30 pm** †Warren Ellmann (Family)

†Jim Smith (Arnold &amp; Kathleen Tabaka)

**Sunday, August 30****9:00 am** St. James Parishioners**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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**August 15, 2025****Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin****Total:** \$ 1,048.00**Stewardship: August 17, 2025**

Stewardship: \$ 9,727.00

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**Total:** \$ 11,561.96*Thank you for your support of St. James***To make an online contribution: Text: 73256 Message is: STJMF****Weekly Schedule****Sunday, August 24** Mass at 9:00 am

Boy Scout Troop Meeting | 6:00 pm

**Monday, August 25****Tuesday, August 26**

Adoration | 8:30 am

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 27**

Mass at 8:00 am

Common Threads Open Sew | 9:00 am

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

**Thursday, August 28**

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Community Banquet | 5:30 pm

**Friday, August 29**

Mass at 8:00 am

**Saturday, August 30**

Mass at 4:30 pm

Adoration | 7:00 am

Lector Prep | 8:00 am

Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

**Sunday, August 31**

Mass at 9:00 am

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

Please welcome the following children baptized this month at St James:

**Peyton**, daughter of Charlie & Lindsey**Thomas**, son of Matthew & Tiffany**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**Will be as scheduled on Tuesday, August 26, from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm. **However, there will be No Eucharist Adoration on Saturday, August 30.****Upcoming Important Dates****Monday, September 1** - All St. James offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day.**Sunday, September 7** - We will return to two Mass times on Sunday mornings 8:15 & 10:30 am. Saturday Mass will remain at 4:30 pm.**Christian Formation News****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](mailto: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).

**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.

**Why should I register at St. James Parish?**

Whether you have been worshipping with us for years or just started, we invite those that attend St. James on a regular basis to become registered members. A few reasons we encourage you to register:

- If we know you, we can better serve you!
- The weekly bulletin only contains a limited amount of information. If we know how to best reach you, we can make sure the information you want and need gets to you in a timely manner.
- You will be able to better connect with other parishioners and build relationships here at St. James.

Registration packets are located in the gathering space on the cabinet under the banner that says "St. James Welcome Center" or you may get a registration form on our website [www.stjames-parish.com](http://www.stjames-parish.com).

**Thank You for All You Do**

Despite torrential rain on August 10, thirty-seven boxes (1,062.5 lbs.) of items were collected and \$70 were donated to the food pantry.

The Sussex Food pantry and our SVDP conference cannot thank you enough for your continued support of this program. Your generosity continues to help so many families in our community. The last Reverse Collection for 2025 will be at the beginning of October.

In the meantime, the food pantry continues to need donations that can be dropped off at the food pantry, Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or can be left in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save. Again, thank you for your generosity to those in need.

**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 any time 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**,

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