August 31, 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 8:15 & 10:30 am (beginning next Sunday, September 7)

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



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Parish Staff Directory

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Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 am †Ruth Youngbauer (Delores Lebeck)

Friday, September 5

8:00 am †Norm Bruseth (Therese Bruseth)

†Lori Slangaard (Therese Bruseth)

Saturday, September 6

4:30 pm St. James Parishioners

Sunday, September 7

8:15 am †Carol Milkie (Family)

10:30 am †Sister Angela Behen (John & Louise Vos)

†Richard & Rita Calmes (Kathy Klein)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk

4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39 **Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5 **Next Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

(1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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 \$ 1,009.00

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 \$ 200.00

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 \$ 230.00

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Upcoming Important Dates

This Monday, September 1 - All St. James offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Next 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.

Fall Art & Environment Committee

We need help setting up the fall décor. Set up will be on Saturday, <u>September 13th</u> at 8:30 a.m. in Church. This is a good way to meet new people. No experience necessary. ALL ARE WELLOME!



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.

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 <u>Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com</u> 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.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 31

Mass at 9:00 am

Monday, September 1– Labor Day

All Parish Offices are closed

Tuesday, September 2

Adoration | 8:30 am CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday, September 3 Mass at 8:00 am

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am Human Concerns | 5:00 pm Anti-Trafficking | 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 4

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Friday, September 5 Mass at 8:00 am Saturday, September 6 Mass at 4:30 pm

Adoration | 7:00 am Reconciliation | 3:45 pm Fellowship | after Mass

Sunday, August 31 Fellowship | after Mass Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

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



Join us after all Masses next weekend, September 6 & 7, for Fellowship hosted by Prayer and Worship

Fellowship Prayer and the fellow-ship of our parish family.

Chat with our liturgical ministers and see if God is calling you to serve in some way.

Thank you for the generous gift of \$500 to Capuchin Community Services. This gift supports the many men, women and families who turn to St. Ben's and House of Peace for a warm meal, clean clothes, a safe place to stay or sometimes the simple dignity of seeing and welcoming and those who need it most.

St. James Exchange

- ~ 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.
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FOR SALE:

Fashion Mate Zig Zag Model 360 | In Wooden Cabinet including Fashion Discs and Instruction Booklet | Asking \$75 *If interested call the parish office at 262-251-3944.*

VFW Auxiliary in Sussex will be holding their 5th Annual Rummage, September 11 & 12th at W248N8875E Jay Lane, Sussex. Hours are Thursday 8 am - 6 pm and Friday 8 am - 5 pm.

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 at wlieven@stjames-parish.com or (262) 253-2225



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