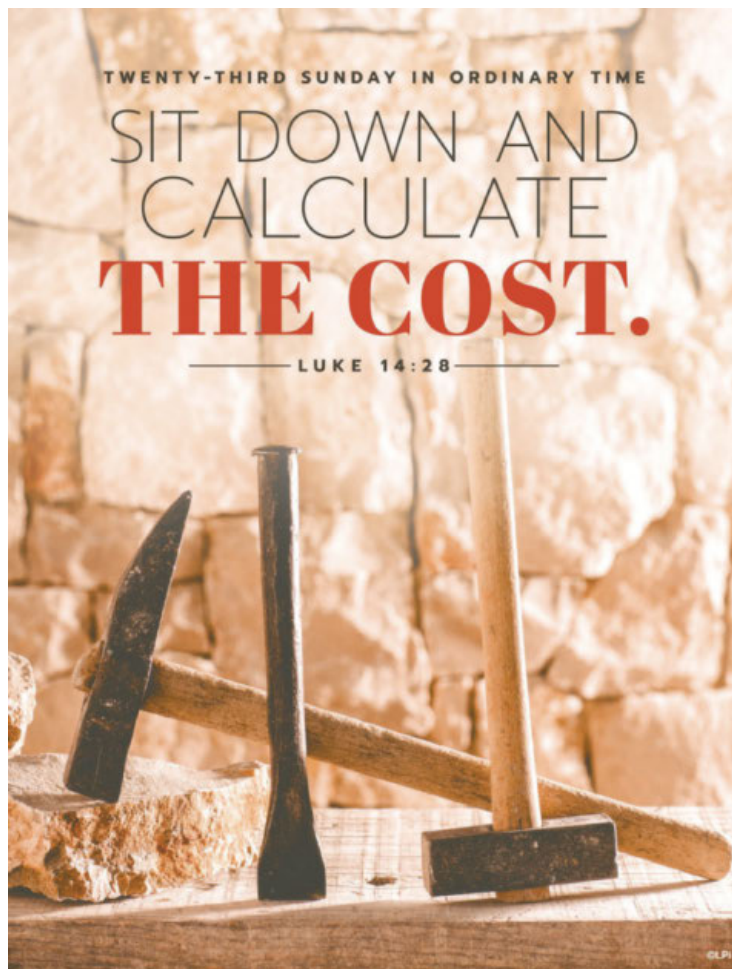


September 7, 2025



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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 am

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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We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Mary Leu**. May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, September 10

8:00 am †Roy Goergen (Family & Friends)

Friday, September 12

8:00 am †Marian Heinisch (Mary Grennier)

Saturday, September 13

4:30 pm †Doris & Paul Fricke (Family)
†Joe Simon (Family & Friends)

Sunday, September 14

8:15 am †Ruth Youngbauer (Pat Nettesheim)
†Stanley Zagorski (Family)
†Ronald Kalmon (Family)
10:30 am St. James Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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Stewardship: August 31, 2025

Stewardship:	\$ 6,758.75
Offertory:	\$ 957.00
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Total: \$ 7,952.50

Thank you for your support of St. James

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<https://www.thegodminute.org/>

Notice of Nomination for Parish Trustee - Treasurer

Chuck Demege's term as Parish Trustee – Treasurer is ending. We thank Chuck for his years of faithful service to St. James Parish. Fr. John Hensing has nominated Frank Habib to fulfill this position for the next two years. If you would like to be considered for nomination to this position, please contact Fr. John at the parish office by September 22, 2025. If no additional nominations are received, Frank Habib will serve as our Parish Trustee – Treasurer for the next two years.

Fall Art & Environment Committee

Date Change for Fall Decorating



We need help setting up the fall décor in church. Set up has changed to Sunday, September 14, at 11:30 am. Extra hands are always needed and welcomed.

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

How to Hate the Christian Way

When I was a kid, we had the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

It was a chair in my parents' foyer where an offending child had to sit for five or ten minutes if they uttered the words "dumb," "stupid" or "hate." The rules in my house growing up were very clear. We don't call anyone stupid. We don't call anyone dumb. And we hate no one and nothing.

Well, today, Jesus has to sit in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

For someone who talks about love so much — for whom love is a legacy and a commandment — it seems weird that in today's Gospel Jesus is calling us to hatred. It makes us question everything we think we understand about him, about God, about discipleship.

I'll let you guess which of the kids in my family spent the most time in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair (Hi! It was me). But I didn't really think my sister was stupid, and I didn't really hate my brother. Those were just the words I used, even though they were strictly forbidden — maybe because they were strictly forbidden. They were the strongest words I knew, and you need strong words for strong feelings.

Jesus knew that hate is a really strong word. It's a word that gets people's attention. And I think what he wants to do today, more than anything, is get our attention. He wants to force us to consider the ways in which our attachments to this world — and even to other people — supersede our attachment to God. He wants us to radically evaluate what (and who) we love and how we love it and how much of our souls, our lives, ourselves we have let this love consume.

It's a tough assignment, and we don't like it. Maybe we kind of hate it. That's okay: hate has its place. So take a seat in the chair and give it a ponder.

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Christian Formation News



We will be kicking off the 2025-2026 CF year with Family Faith Day on Sept 14 & 16. See the CF newsletter to sign up for one of these sessions: Sunday 9:30, 11:30 or 5pm or Tuesday at 6pm, and attend as a family.

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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.

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.



Is God inviting you?

We are always looking for people to step forward as greeters, ushers, lecturers, acolytes, and communion ministers.

If you would like more information about becoming involved in any of the roles mentioned above call the parish office 262-251-3944.

September Tithes

All Saints Church - Supports a Food Pantry and hot meal program for inner city families and individuals as well as providing blankets and bedrolls.

Family Missions Company for the Glafcke's - Support for our lay missionary family from St. James so they may continue to serve as evangelists and servants to the poor around the world.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 7 Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Fellowship | after Mass

Monday, September 8

Tuesday, September 9
Adoration | 8:30 am
CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting | 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 10 Mass at 8:00 am
Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
Human Concerns | 5:00 pm
Anti-Trafficking | 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 11
Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am
Sheepshead | 12:30 pm
Community Banquet | 5:30 pm
Cub Scout Pack 175 Registration Night | 5:30 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Friday, September 12 Mass at 8:00 am

Saturday, September 13 Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration | 7:00 am
Funeral Visitation and Mass | 9:30 am
Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

Sunday, September 14 Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Family Faith Day | 9:30 am, 11:30 am, or 5:00 pm
Art & Environment Decorating | 11:30 am
Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

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

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