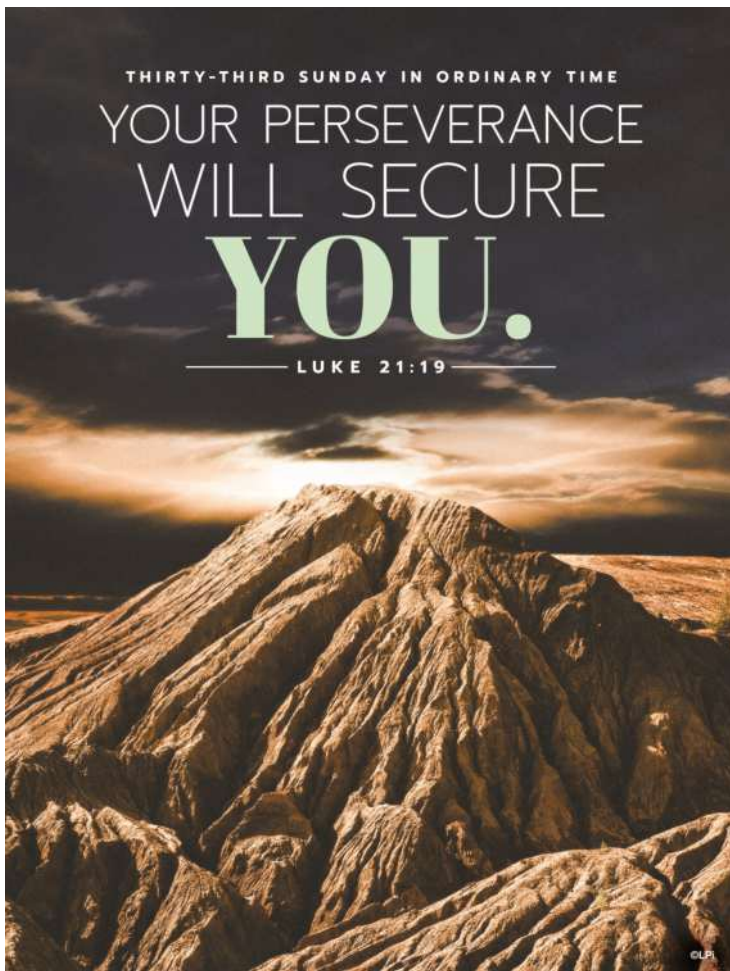


November 16, 2025



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— LUKE 21:19 —

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Saturday 4:30 pm
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Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 am

Individual Reconciliation

Reconciliation Room, Saturdays 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 am



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St. James

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 am † Fr. George Rebatski

Friday, November 21

8:00 am † Jackie Wendelberger—Kathy Jensen

Saturday, November 22

4:30 pm Parishioners of St. James

Sunday, November 23

8:15 am † Rita Calmes (Ken & Cookie Helman)

† Lori Slangaard (Therese Bruseth)

10:30 am † Gerald Spaeth (Betty & Dick Gilette)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 ©LPi

Stewardship Weekend of November 9, 2025

Stewardship:	\$ 7,312.00
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Prior Year Assessment	\$ 100.00

Total \$ 9,345.86

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Need a refresher? You are welcome to join the OCIA candidates between the Sunday masses (9:20 - 10:20 am) the following Sundays. The next gatherings, topics and speakers are:

This Sunday, Nov. 16th - Advent & Catholic

Forms of Prayer—Kevin Dary

Dec. 14th - Sacraments of Initiation - Paul Schneider

If you haven't done so please return your Life Connection Baby bottles next Weekend November 22 & 23.



The pictures on the Jacob's ladder can be picked up in the gathering space next weekend November 22 & 23.

Menomonee Falls, WI

The Christmas Giving Tree 2025



Began
Saturday,
November 15th,

the St. James Christmas Giving Tree has been set-up in the Gathering Space. All donations will need to be returned to the Giving Tree space by **December 7th**. Please consider selecting a card off the tree to support one of the following organizations.

Sussex Outreach Services: The Sussex Outreach Services organization holds an annual Christmas Gift program, where area parents of children in need are allowed to select one gift of their choice. Your donation of an unwrapped toy, game, or clothing item will ensure that all children connected with the SOS program will be able to receive a gift.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James: This St. James Parish based group responds to parish needs in many ways, but most frequently in emergency situations that include power shut offs or imminent evictions. Please donate Cash (checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society), gift cards to Pick 'n Save or Gas Station gift cards, which are especially needed. These donations will assist individuals or families in our parish area who have come upon extremely difficult times.

ERAS: This faith-based Waukesha County non-profit organization runs a Holiday Gift Program which provides a gift envelope of items to low-income homebound seniors and adults with disabilities. A \$10 gift card to Meijer, Pick 'n Save, Walmart or a book of stamps are the donations of choice for ERAS to include in their gifts.

Hebron House: This non-profit organization provides emergency housing and related services to people in transition with the basic needs of shelter, food and personal support. Please donate specific gifts as listed on the gift tag. These are gifts that will be given to a current resident at Hebron House.

Thank you
for helping
to brighten
the holiday
season for
so many in
our community!

Art & Environment



We will need many extra hands to transform our worship space from Fall to Advent.

Sunday, November 23 After the 10:30 Mass we will be taking down the fall decorations and storing them.

Saturday, November 29 Beginning at 9:00 am we will be decorating the worship space for Advent.

Please consider giving the gift of your time to help.



THANK YOU to those who participated in our Parish Grounds Clean Up!!! We appreciate all who took the time to help. You were all outstanding!!!
We couldn't have done it without you!!

Holly Days

Saturday, December 6, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 7, 8:00 am - noon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –It takes a Parish!

Holly Days 2025 – Volunteers Needed!

We're excited to kick off another festive season with **St. James Holly Days**, and we need your help to make it magical! We're looking for volunteers to assist with:

- ▲ Set-up & Clean-up
- ▲ Baking
- ▲ Decorating
- ▲ Event Staffing

Various time slots are available to fit your schedule.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Area throughout November, or you can sign up online using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/volunteerhollydays2025>



Calling All Bakers!

It's time to dig out your favorite recipes for the **Holly Days Bake Sale!** If you bake it, we'll take it—whether it's:

- ✂ Cookies & bars
- ✂ Cakes & pies
- ✂ Candy
- ✂ Chex Mix or other treats

Bakery donations are needed for Saturday and Sunday. Drop-off begins Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 AM. Please **label your items clearly and specify if they contain nuts.** Let's make this year's Holly Days the sweetest one yet!

HOLLY DAYS DONATION BOXES WILL BE OUT ALL OF NOVEMBER. The following items are needed:

Secret Santa Workshop: New items for men, women, teens & children. We also need gift bags and tissue. Santa's Workshop gives children the joy of choosing their own special gifts for parents and family members. We especially need gifts for men and teens.

Used Books: Books, CDs, DVDs. Please no encyclopedias, magazines or VHS tapes.

Theme Basket Donations: We need colored paper shred and large and jumbo size CLEAR basket gift bags to create the Theme Baskets this year in addition to donations to fill the baskets. Please donate new items that we can combine with other donations to create our much loved Theme Baskets. Basket ideas include: Game Night ~ Golf/Sports ~ Movie Night ~ Spa Day ~ Baking ~ Superhero ~ Princess ~ Fitness ~ Tailgating ~ Lottery ~ Snow Day Fun. ****If you are donating alcohol or a complete basket, please deliver to the Parish Office.**



Please welcome the following children who are being baptized this month at St. James:
Jacob, son of Nicholas & Jennifer
Dakota, daughter of Matthew & Ashley
Taylor, daughter of Kevin & Julie
Isabel, daughter of Brian & Amanda

St. Ben's Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, November 19.** 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.**

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.



There will be No Adoration next Saturday, November 22.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 16

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

CF K3/K4/K5 | 8:15 am

CF Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am

Baptism at Mass | 10:30 am

Confirmation Class | 11:30 am, 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

CF Gr. 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00 pm

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday, November 17

First Reconciliation Celebration | 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 18

Adoration | 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

CF Classes Gr 1-10 | 6:00 pm

Confirmation Class | 6:00 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting | 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 19

Mass at 8:00 am

Common Threads Quilt Guild | 8:00 am

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Children's Choir Rehearsal | 4:00 pm

First Reconciliation Celebration | 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 20

Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Member Mtg | 7:00 pm

Friday, November 21

Mass at 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:15 am

S.O.A.L | 9:00 am

Saturday, November 22

Mass at 4:30 pm

Adoration | 7:00 am

Individual Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

Sunday, November 23

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

Family Faith Day | 9:00 or 11:30 am or 5:00 pm

Art & Environment Take Down | 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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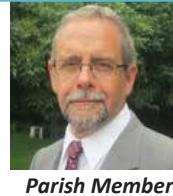
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