

Join Us For

ST. JAMES
**HOLLY
DAYS**
2025

December 6th & 7th

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for a lasagna dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Join for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Both Days Enjoy:

Used Book Sale

Raffle Baskets

Holly Days' Famous Bake Sale

Secret Santa Shopping for Kids

Silent Auction <https://www.32auctions.com/HollyDays>

(Use this QR code to bid on
Silent Auction Items)



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**Wednesday, December 3**

8:00 am † Fr. Robert Surges

Friday, December 5

8:00 am † Diane Sullivan (Nancy Sullivan)

Saturday, December 6

4:30 pm † Leone Smith (Arnold & Kathleen Tabaka)

† Leona Tabaka (Arnold & Kathleen Tabaka)

Sunday, December 7

8:15 am Parishioners of St. James

10:30 am † Ellen Ball (Tom & Hayde Becker)

† Richard & Rita, Kenneth Calmes (Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/

Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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Stewardship Weekend of November 23, 2025

Stewardship: \$ 11,808.00

Offertory: \$ 1,313.50

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 100.00

Line of Credit: \$ 665.00

Prior Year Assessment \$ 65.00

Total \$ 13,951.50*Thank you for your support of St. James!***To make an online contribution: Text: 73256
Message is STMF**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, Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

**THE 2026 PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
LETTER & COMMITMENT CARD**

Families should have received their 2025 Stewardship letter.

Please read the letter & brochure carefully and return your
commitment card before December 31, 2025.**Giving Tree Donations**

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All donations will need to be returned to the Giving Tree space by **December 7th**. Thank you for helping to brighten the holiday season for so many in our community!

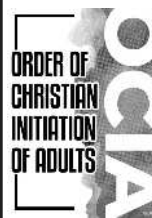
December 6 & 7, is Name Tag Weekend

Next weekend December 6 & 7, is Nametag weekend and we need some volunteers.

Task: Greet people and invite them to wear a name tag. Time commitment to help is only 30 minutes before Mass.

Details: Name Tag stations will be set up at the Main Entrance, Pond Entrance, and West Entrance. We need **2-3 people at each station before Mass**. Sign up to help at a Mass you usually attend.

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/4f3rzhs5>



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 next gathering, topic and speaker will be: Sunday, December 14th - Sacraments of Initiation - Paul Schneider

HOLLY DAYS

Silent Auction: The Silent Auction is always popular, and will again be an online auction. Each of the auction items up for bid will be displayed at Holly Days, but bidding will only happen via the auction site. Please check out the website for items that are already listed. We will be adding additional items throughout the week and bidding will open on Saturday, 12/6. <https://www.32auctions.com/HollyDays>

**Calling All Bakers**

It's time to drag 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

Let's make this Holly Days the sweetest one yet!

**PRAYER NETWORK -**

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmg1123@yahoo.com

To help us pray for these requests, email Terri to sign up.

Thank You

Open Door Café - Thank you for your gift of \$500 to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to support the Open Door Café.

Thank you for the \$500 donation to the Dominican Center which supports our work in the Amani neighborhood. Community leaders are working together to build safer communities where members have access to resources such as food and feel empowered to make a difference.

November Tithes

Hope Network - Designed to help mothers gain a sense of community, enhance parenting skills and develop self-reliance through a variety of services.

Exploit No More - Milwaukee based organization cultivating awareness & seeking to end child sex trafficking in our area.

It's Never to Early to think about the St. James Thrift Sale!

As you are putting away your fall decorations and getting out your Christmas decorations if you come across items that you no longer want please consider setting them aside for the 2026 St. James Thrift Sale.

COOPERATING CHURCHES OF SUSSEX INVITES YOU TO A CHRISTMAS FOOD PACK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD - 3 PM
CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

SING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS!
GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

THEN GATHER TO PACK CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES
FOR THOSE IN NEED IN THE SUSSEX AREA!

ALL AGES WELCOME & ENCOURAGED!

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

TO HELP PACK THE BOXES, WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- STUFFING
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- GREEN BEANS
- MUSHROOM SOUP
- FRIED ONIONS
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- OR MONEY FOR TURKEY/HAM

Break Open the Word (BOW)



Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us **during the 8:15 or 10:30 Mass on Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21** for a special child-friendly time of hearing and exploring the Gospel. Through age-appropriate discussion and simple activities, children can grow in faith and understanding during this beautiful season. No registration is needed – simply send your child forward when Father invites them to the altar during Mass.



CF Christmas Program

Sunday, December 14 • 2:00 p.m. • In the Church All are invited to join us for a joyful celebration of the Christmas season! Our Christian Formation students in 4K through 6th grade will present a special program of prayer, song, and a Nativity play on **Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the church.** Come and share in the spirit of the season as our young parishioners help us reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 30	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Peace and All Good Soap Sale 9:15 & 11:30	
Monday, December 1	
Tuesday, December 2	
Adoration 8:30 am - 6:00 pm	
CF Staff Meeting 1:00 pm	
Family Faith Evening 6:00 pm	
Wednesday, December 3	Mass at 8:00 am
Children's Choir Rehearsal 4:00 pm	
Human Concerns 5:00 pm	
Anti-Trafficking 6:00 pm	
Thursday, December 4	
Webelo Den Meeting 6:00 pm	
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	
Friday, December 5	Mass at 8:00 am
Men's Group 6:15 am	
Holly Days Set-Up noon	
Saturday, December 6	Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7:00 am	
Individual Reconciliation 3:30 pm (new time)	
Holly Days 4:00 pm	
Sunday, December 7	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Holly Days 8:00 am	
CF K3/K4/K5 8:15 am	
CF Gr. 1-5 9:30 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	

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

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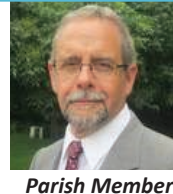
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