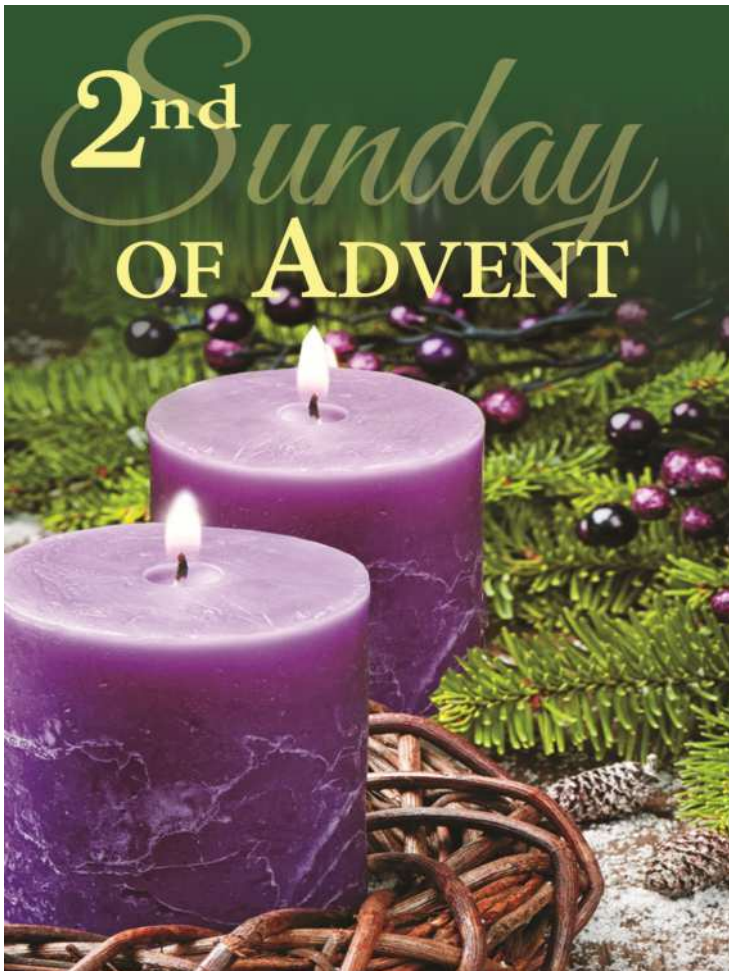


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### Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm  
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### 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



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We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Carol Lay & Dorothy Bednarczyk**. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### Wednesday, December 10

8:00 am † Fr. Robert Gloudeman

#### Friday, December 12

8:00 am † Ruth Youngbauer (Richard & Jeanne Schmidt)  
† Jim Peret (Mary Gibbons)

#### Saturday, December 13

4:30 pm Parishioners of St. James

#### Sunday, December 14

8:15 am † Stanley Zagorski (Steve & Christine Ehr)  
† Ray Gross (Family)  
10:30 am † Grieb Family & Friends (Family)  
† Gerald Spaeth (Betty & Dick Gillette)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/  
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6,  
11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/  
Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/  
Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/  
Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
(see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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### Stewardship Weekend of November 23, 2025

Stewardship:	\$ 17,137.00
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### THE 2026 PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP LETTER & COMMITMENT CARD

All families should have received their 2026 financial commitment card and letter in the mail; if you didn't please contact the parish office. Please read the letter & brochure carefully and return your commitment card before December 31, 2025.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception Monday December 8

**Mass Times: 8:00 am & 6:00 pm**

This is a holy day of obligation. All parish offices will be closed on Monday, December 8.

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OH MARY,  
CONCEIVED  
WITHOUT SIN,  
PRAY FOR US  
WHO HAVE  
RECOURSE  
TO THEE.



My wife and I have three children. Each time we realized we would be having a child, thoughts ran through our minds about what this child would be like. Who would they become when they grew older? What would they like and dislike in this world? Would they grow in faith or struggle with truth?

As parents we were entrusted with these three gifts from God. We became stewards of these precious ones since they always truly belonged to him. We were able to help mold them and shape their lives, but we could not live their lives for them.

I bet the parents of Mary had many of the same concerns and dreams for their child. Yes, being born without original sin would give her a head start, I am sure, but she would still need to live her own life. No one could live it for her. Each decision would change her life's path, even if just a little. In the end, we certainly know how important her decision to say yes was when it came her turn to be a parent.

Mary is a profound example of good stewardship living. As we live each day, we can look to her for inspiration. Her strength of character, her devotion to God, and her courage in the face of the unknown helped her to be the best steward possible of the gift of above all gifts, Jesus. As parents, look to Mary. As disciples, we need to look to her Son. As everyday stewards, we are called to say yes to all the rich gifts God has given us.  
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### FAIR TRADE SALE AT ST. JAMES

The Good Shepherd/St. James Ellacuria Group, will be holding a Fair Trade Sale at St. James after all Masses next weekend **December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**. Items for purchase will include fair trade coffee, chocolate bars, cocoa, and olive oil in addition to numerous hand-made wooden crafts, jewelry and leather goods from El Salvador. Proceeds from the sale benefit our Sister Community Ellacuria.

### Art & Environment



**Mark your calendars for December 21 at 11:30 am.** We will be decorating our church for Christmas and many helping hands are needed! Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated!

## Break Open the Word (BOW)

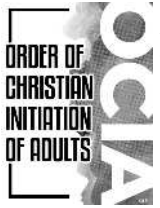


Children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us **during the 8:15 or 10:30 Mass on Dec. 14 and 21** for a special child-friendly time of hearing and exploring the Gospel. Through age-appropriate discussion and simple activities, children can grow in faith and understanding during 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!



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 Sunday. The next gathering, topic and speaker will be:

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - Sacraments of Initiation - Paul Schneider



## Is God inviting you?

We are looking for people to step forward as greeters, ushers, lectors, 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.



## Christmas MASS SCHEDULE

**CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24**  
**MASS TIMES:**  
**4:00 PM & 9:00 PM**

**CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25**  
**MASS AT 9:00 AM**

## Bereavement Companion Ministry



*Are you a good listener? Do you find that you reach out to someone when you learn of a death? Would you be willing to reach out to others in our parish community who have experienced the death of a loved one?*

*If so, we could really use your gift of compassion as part of our Bereavement Companion Ministry. If you would like to learn more about this ministry and take part in a short training session, please reach out to Kristen Winter, Pastoral Health Care Coordinator, 262-250-2663 or Michelle Beimborn, Administrative Assistant, 262-253-2235.*

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, December 7** **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**

Holly Days | 8:00 am  
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast | 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

**Monday, December 8** **Masses at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm**  
**All Parish Offices Closed**

**Tuesday, December 9**  
Adoration | 8:30 am - 6:00 pm  
CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm  
CF Classes Grades 1-10 | 6:00 pm  
Confirmation Class | 6:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting | 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, December 10** **Mass at 8:00 am**  
Staff Meeting | 9:30 am  
Children's Choir Rehearsal | 4:00 pm  
SVdP Meeting | 6:30 pm  
Pack 175 Committee Meeting | 6:30 pm

**Thursday, December 11**  
Community Banquet | 5:30 pm  
Knights of Columbus Christmas Party | 6:00 pm  
Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

**Friday, December 12** **Mass at 8:00 am**  
Men's Group | 6:15 am  
SOS Toy Distribution Set-up | 8:00 am

**Saturday, December 13** **Mass at 4:30 pm**  
Adoration | 7:00 am  
SOS Toy Distribution | 7:00 am  
Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm (new time)  
Ellacuria Fair Trade Sale | 5:30 pm

**Sunday, December 14** **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**  
CF K3/K4/K5 | 8:15 am  
CF Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am  
Ellacuria Fair Trade Sale | 9:30 & 11:30 am  
CF Christmas Program | 2:00 pm  
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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