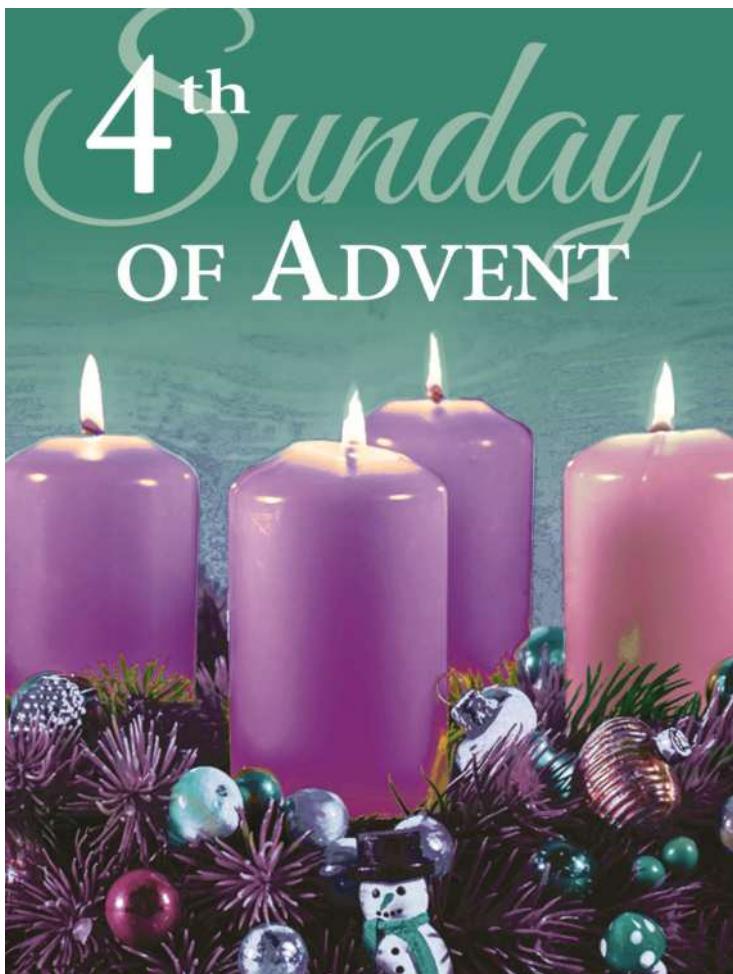


December 21, 2025



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

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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve4:00 pm Parishioners of St. James
9:00 pm † John (Joe) Simon (Becker Family)**Thursday, December 25 Christmas**9:00 am † Pat Gorski (Family)
† Stacia Klimas (Family)**Saturday, December 27**4:30 pm † Rick Harley (Diane Harley)
† Jim Smith (Arnold & Kathleen Tabacka)**Sunday, December 28**8:15 am Parishioners of St. James
10:30 am † Gerald Spaeth (Betty & Dick Gilette)
Jim & Debbie David Family (Mary Brzozowski)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2025

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/

Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/

Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79**Thursday: Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6/

Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20**Day:** Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn
1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14**Friday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17/Mt 10:17-22**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 ©LPI

Stewardship Weekend of December 7, 2025

Stewardship:	\$ 17,091.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,449.50
Christmas Memorials	\$ 270.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 540.00
Prior Year Assessment	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 19,360.50

*Thank you for your support of St. James!*To make an online contribution: Text: 73256
Message is STMF**Year End Reminder****A few "business" things to remember as we approach the end of the year:**

Parishioner donations received in the collection baskets the weekend of December 27-28 **will be applied to your 2025** parishioner contribution statement. **In person contributions will be accepted until noon on December 31st.** Any contributions received by mail must be **postmarked on or before December 31st** in order for it to be applied to your 2025 contribution statement.

Because of IRS rules we cannot make any exceptions.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

All parish offices and the chapel will be closed beginning Wednesday, December 24 until Monday December 29.

There will be NO Men's Group or Morning Mass Friday, December 26.

All parish offices and the chapel will be closing at noon on Wednesday, December 31 and will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026.

**No Adoration**

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on the following dates:
Tuesday December 23 & December 30
And Saturday December 27

**Christmas MASS SCHEDULE****CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24****MASS TIMES:
4:00 PM & 9:00 PM****CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25**
MASS AT 9:00 AM**Thank You!**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated and made the Holly Days breakfast such a success.

**Holly Days**

Thank you to everyone who participated and made Holly Days such a success. Santa said all the volunteers made the nice list! Thank you to the many volunteers that shared your gifts for Holly Days and the K of C's for a great pancake breakfast. It was great to see so many of our families and the smiles on all the faces. All the winners of baskets or silent auction items were notified, please remember to stop at the parish office to pick up your winnings. A special thank you to the Walker family for coordinating this event.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Joseph the Steward

St. Joseph is one of the greatest examples of stewardship we have in the Gospels. Here is a man who understands care and reverence for the property of God, a man chosen to be steward over the very life and breath of God's Son and Spouse.

Joseph was mindful. He recognized what belonged to God. When he understood that Mary was to be the mother of God, he was not jealous or bitter. He did not presume to claim ownership over her.

Joseph was prayerful. He accepted the opportunity to be in relationship with God, even if it was in a radical and unexpected way. How many of us would trust a crazy dream we have where an angel tells us our fiancée is carrying the Son of God? Well, those of us who are already profoundly connected to God through prayer. Joseph was open to receiving God, and so he was open to the truth in a way many of us would not have been.

Joseph was gracious. Even before he had full understanding of the situation, he was unwilling to expose Mary to shame. He did not give himself over to feelings of betrayal.

Joseph was committed. He persevered. The Lord had no shortage of strange and even dangerous-sounding tasks for Joseph, but he submitted to each one.

Joseph was accountable. When he awoke from his dream, "he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and took his wife into his home."

Joseph was a man entrusted with many gifts, and he gave of them wisely. Let us pray that we have the grace to follow in his example. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPI



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.

Emmaus 90

Emmaus 90 is a 90-day journey from New Years to Easter 2026 that brings you closer to Jesus Christ through prayer and formation. It's a personal commitment to grow in holiness with the support of hundreds of fellow participants ("pilgrims") and the leadership of nationally recognized educators. Cost is \$20 per person/\$40 per family. If interested in joining contact Sue Devine-Simon at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2904.

If I join, what do I get?

- Prompts for daily prayer with Scripture
- Printed Guidebook journal & prayer card
- Weekly guided formation sessions
- Discussion guide for your small group
- Holiness challenges
- Community, discussion, Q&A and support

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.



Life's Connection would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to St. James Menomonee Falls Catholic Church for hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser on our behalf! The gifts your church provided

helps our centers in caring for pregnant moms, fathers and their children. It also provides hope, help and healing for families who have lost a child through miscarriage and stillbirth as well as crisis care. We are thrilled to tell you that your parish blessed us with \$4,230.68 in monetary donations!! WOW, we are beyond blessed to have you on our team, caring for the families who need us more than ever! Last year alone we had over 4,480 client visits with 794 New Clients, 976 moms choosing life and saved 104 babies through Abortion Reversal. We continue to be busier than ever before with our miscarriage and stillbirth support services at their highest levels ever providing 621 services to families last year alone. So, your generosity is a huge blessing as we help families through these life-changing decisions. We invite you to come see any of our 3 centers located in Menomonee Falls, Waukesha and Mukwonago to see where miracles are happening in our community and you can see first-hand our mission at work. Thank You and May God Bless You

Save-the-Date for our Annual Gala Saturday, Feb. 14, 2026
Krys Crawley - Life's Connection Executive Director

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 21	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
Art & Environment Decorating Church for Christmas 11:30 am	
Monday, December 22	
Tuesday, December 23	
Wednesday, December 24	Mass at 4:00 & 9:00 pm
All Parish Offices Closed	
Thursday, December 25	Mass at 9:00 am
All Parish Offices are Closed	
Friday, December 26	No Morning Mass
All Parish Offices are closed	
Saturday, December 27	Mass at 4:30 pm
No Adoration	
Individual Reconciliation 3:30 pm	
Sunday, December 28	Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am
St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.	

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