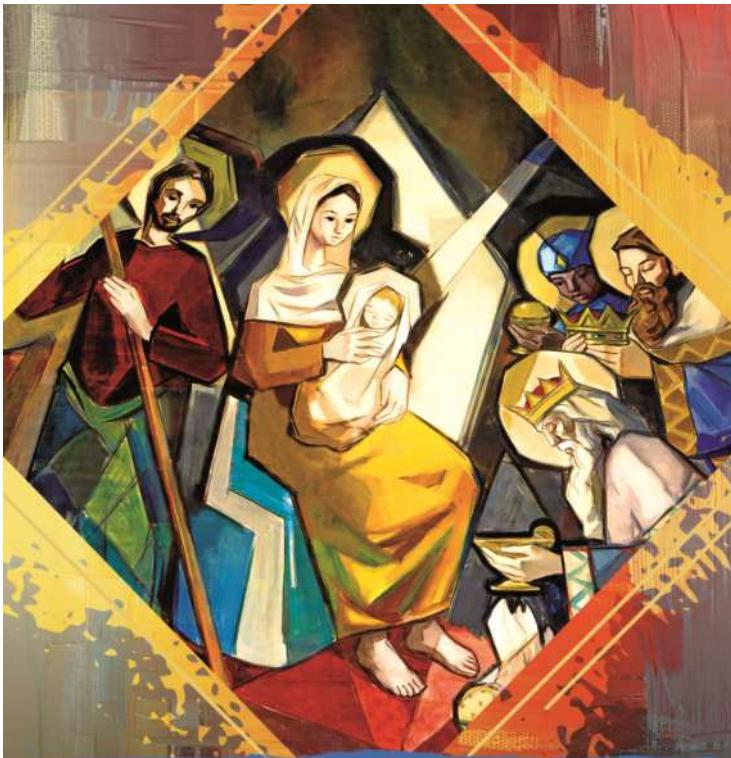


January 4, 2026



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:2

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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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Parish Staff Directory

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OUTREACH

Sussex Food Pantry

N64 W23760 Main Street 262 246-9860

Mondays 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Donations can be dropped off:

Mon - Fri between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul 262-251-3944

ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha 262-549-3348



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Friday, January 9

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, January 10

4:30 pm † Ruth Hencik (Family)
† Tony Klein (Kathy Klein)

Sunday, January 11

8:15 am † Helen Vetter (Family & Friends)
† Grace & Gerry Ehr (Steve & Christine Ehr)
10:30 am Parishioners of St. James

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2025

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17 ©LPi

Stewardship Weekend of December 21, 2025

Stewardship: \$ 14,440.00

Offertory: \$ 1,484.00

Christmas Memorials \$ 85.00

Line of Credit: \$ 385.00

Prior Year Assessment \$ 120.00

Total \$ 16,514.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution: Text: 73256
Message is STMF

Do you know a St. James parishioner who is homebound?

If so, please invite them to contact Kristen Winter, the Pastoral Health Care Coordinator, at 262-250-2663 or kwinter@stjames-parish.com. Kristen reaches out to homebound parish members and connecting them with the St. James community through mailed bulletins, phone calls, and home visits. We want to make sure that all homebound parishioners know that they are a valued part of our community.

Reverse Collection

The first Reverse Collection of 2026 will be held on January 17th and 18th. Reverse Collection tickets will be handed out after the masses on January 10th and 11th. Each ticket lists four specific food items the Sussex food pantry has requested.

If you cannot donate on January 17th or 18th, donations can always be dropped off at the food pantry, Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or can be left in barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save.

If you are not able to pick up a Reverse Collection ticket, listed below are the items on the tickets.

Canned spaghetti/ ravioli	Oatmeal
Hamburger Helper	Jelly/Jam
Canned Vegetables	Canned Fruit or Applesauce
Pasta Sauce	Bottled Juice
Sides: Pasta, Rice, or Potato	Deodorant
Stuffing Mix	Shampoo
Chunky Soup	Conditioner
Sloppy Joe Sauce	Toothpaste
Canned Chicken	Dish soap



Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help Sussex Food Pantry help our neighbors in need.

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.



ADORATION in the Chapel
Tuesdays from 8:30 AM—6:00 PM
Saturdays from 7:00 - 8:00 am.



Catholic Heart Workcamp
Waterloo Iowa
July 11-17
 Current 7th – 12th Graders
 + College Age Up to 20yr olds

Info Meeting January 18, 2026, 5:30pm at St. James in the Community Center - You do NOT need to be registered yet to come to the meeting!

St James & Good Shepherd Anti-Trafficking Ministry

makes lunch once a month for Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry. Lunch delivery date this month is Friday, January 9. An email with items to donate is sent out via "Sign Up Genius".



For more info or to get signed up to receive the Sign Up Genius, contact Deb Schneider at djschneider86@gmail.com.



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

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.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 4

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

CF classes 3K-5K | 8:15 am
 OCIA | 9:20 am
 CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am
 Art & Environment Take Down | 11:30 am
 Baptism Prep | 11:45 am
 Confirmation Classes | 11:30 am, 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm
 CF Classes Gr 6-10 | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Monday, January 5

Tuesday, January 6

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
 CF Classes Gr 1-10 | 6:00 pm
 Confirmation Class | 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 7

Mass at 8:00 am

Human Concerns Mtg | 5:00 pm
 Anti-Trafficking Mtg | 6:00 pm

Thursday, January 8

Community Banquet | 5:30 pm
 Webelo Scouts Den Mtg. | 6:00 pm
 Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Friday, January 9

Mass at 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:15

Saturday, January 10

Mass at 4:30 pm

Adoration | 7:00 am

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm
 Reverse Collection Ticket Distribution | Mass

Sunday, January 11

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

Reverse Collection Ticket Distribution | Mass
 CF classes 3K-5K | 8:15 am
 CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am
 First Eucharist Parent Mtg. | 9:30 am
 Confirmation Classes | 11:30 am, 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm
 CF Classes Gr 6-10 | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

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



Experience God's Love Like Never Before!

Men's Weekend Feb 26 - March 1, 2026

Women's Weekend March 19-22, 2026

Both events will be held at Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha

Go to milwcursillo.com or scan the QR code to learn more.



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.

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