

February 1, 2026



Saint James Parish

W220 N6588 Town Line Road • Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

<https://www.stjames-parish.com>

BLESSED

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.”

MATTHEW 5:11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPi

Mission Statement

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God through worship, formation, and service.

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

Parish Staff Directory

General Parish Email stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com

Administrative Office in St. James' rectory 262-251-3944

Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Reverend John D. Hemsing, Pastor
262-251-3944 jhemsing@stjames-parish.com

Deacon Lance Tappa
262-253-2241 ltappa@stjames-parish.com

Bill Lieven, Director of Liturgy & Music
262-253-2225 wlieven@stjames-parish.com

Terri Weber, Director of Administrative Services
262-253-2259 tweber@stjames-parish.com

Michelle Beimborn, Administrative Assistant
262-253-2235 mbeimborn@stjames-parish.com

Christian Formation Office 262-251-0897
Enter NW side door of Church

Tuesday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sue Devine Simon, Director of Christian Formation and Adult & Family Ministry
262-253-2904 sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com

Kristin Kebis, Child Ministry Coordinator
262-253-2908 kkebis@stjames-parish.com

Maggie Rielley, Youth Ministry Coordinator
262-253-2915 mrielle@stjames-parish.com

Amy Ruege, Administrative Assistant
262-253-2902 aruege@stjames-parish.com

Health Ministry

Kristen Winter, Pastoral Health Care Coordinator
262-250-2663 kwinter@stjames-parish.com

Maintenance Department

Mike Gast, Facilities Manager
262-250-2660 maintenance@stjames-parish.com
After Hours 262-389-6089

Sean Hutchinson

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

St. James

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 am The Parishioners of St. James

Friday, February 6

8:00 am † Stanley Zagorski (Family)

Saturday, February 7

4:30 pm † Richard Calmes (Family)

† Don & Carole Patterson

Sunday, January February 8

8:15 am The Parishioners of St. James

10:30 am † Barbara A. Schroeder (Connie Schaefer)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/

Mt 5:13-16

©LPI

Stewardship Weekend of January 25, 2026

Stewardship: \$ 9,250.00

Offertory: \$ 1,191.00

Total \$ 10,441.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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

Thank You for all You Do

Despite the snow and cold weather, the Reverse Collection continued to be a success. Forty-nine boxes (1,659 lbs.) of items were collected and \$70 were donated to the food pantry.

The Sussex Food pantry and our SVDP conference cannot thank you enough for your continued support of this program. Your generosity continues to help so many families in our community. The next Reverse Collection will be at the beginning of June.

In the meantime, the food pantry continues to need donations that can be dropped off at the food pantry, Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or can be left in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save. Again, thank you for your generosity to those in need.

Blessing of the Engaged

You and your fiancé are invited to come forward for a blessing at the 4:30 Mass on February 14th. Your parents and/or wedding party are welcome to attend. If you already received a blessing, you are welcome to attend again. Please meet John and Louise by the fireplace in the gathering space before church starts.

Menomonee Falls, WI



Got the mid-winter blues? Maybe some singing could help. Exploring sacred texts through song raises our spirits and strengthens our faith!

Now is a great time to join the Adult Choir. We are just beginning to learn music for the Lent and Easter Seasons! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm.

The full Adult Choir sings together at one of our three Masses each weekend. On weekends the full choir isn't scheduled, choir members are free to support the assembly's song in two different ways. Singers may attend any of our three Masses and join a small informal ensemble leading from the choir pews or support the congregation's song by singing with family and friends from the assembly.

Interested? Stop by a Thursday rehearsal to check it out. For more information, please contact Bill Lieven; wlieven@stjames-parish.com or 262-251-3944 ext.1101.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

We are seeking donations and volunteers for our soup supper on Wednesday, February 18.

Food Donations Needed:

- 12 leeks
- 4 (5-lb) bags onions
- 4 (5-lb) bags russet potatoes
- 10 (2-lb) bags carrots
- 6 bags Rhodes frozen dinner rolls
- 4 lbs. butter
- 2 boxes saltine crackers
- 4 quarts heavy cream

Please drop all food items in the kitchen no later than Feb. 14.

Volunteer Opportunities:

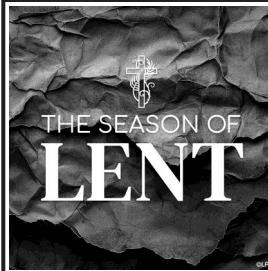
- *Prep Day:* Sunday, February 15 (11:30 am - 1:00 pm)
- *Soup Supper:* February 18
4:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:45 - 8:15 pm

If you are able to donate food or volunteer please email Pam Dennis at pam@chefpanskitchen.com or Sue at sdevinesimon@stjames-parish.com.



Please join us after all Masses next weekend for Fellowship, hosted by Human Concerns.

Fellowship Enjoy a few treats and the fellowship of our parish family. *Pick up your Living Lent brochure* and talk with our hosts about their commission.



Art & Environment Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 15 after the 10:30 Mass, we will be preparing the Lenten environment. Please join us at 11:30 am.

CHILI COOKOFF

in support of our youth going to
Waterloo, IA for Mission Trip this summer

February 21 @ 5:30 in the Community Center

We would love the help of the parish community to provide chili to share! If you are interested in sharing your chili with us, please call the CF office 262-251-0897 or fill out the form using the QR code or the link!

<https://tinyurl.com/yr9raj2>



SAVE THE DATE

S.O.A.L. - St. James Older Adult Learning

If you are age 55+, come join us for fun, food, and friendship this spring!

Registration Kickoff - Friday, March 6th from 8:30-10:30 AM in the Community Center

SOAL Session Dates: 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, & 4/24

More details and registration information will be shared in February.

We are looking for teachers for the spring session. No prior teaching experience necessary. All you need is a desire to share your talents and knowledge! Topics could include gardening, art, travel, writing, games, book clubs, or more. Contact Sue Devine-Simon at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2904 for more details.

MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary

Join Us for a Night to Remember! Celebrate the transformative work of the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary. Enjoy an elegant evening of inspiration and connection, all while making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need. Bring your friends and be part of a life-changing cause! For tickets go to this link, <https://maccanongala.eventbrite.com> or scan this QR code:



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.

Queen of Apostles Parish invites you to - Walking with Mary

Join us at our monthly meetings where we enjoy refreshments, pray together, and have interesting discussions while we strive to 'walk' spiritually with Mary (no actual walking involved!). From her first "Yes" to God's Will at the greeting from the Angel Gabriel, she taught us by her example as she responded, "I am the handmaid of the Lord". Mary always points us to Jesus, as she did at the Wedding feast at Cana—when she tells them to "Do whatever He tells you." The focus of this group is to encourage one another in our Catholic faith, discuss ways to encourage others, and help all grow closer to Jesus through Mary. All are welcome!

2nd Wed. of Every Month 6:30 p.m., Queen of Apostles Parish Hall **Next meeting, February 11th**



ADORATION in the Chapel
Tuesdays from 8:30 AM—5:00 PM
(Please note the new end time.)
Saturdays from 7:00 - 8:00 am.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 1

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

CF classes 3K-5K | 8:15 am
Blood Pressure Screening | 9:15 & 11:30 am
Anointing of the Sick | 9:15 & 11:30 am
OCIA | 9:20 am
Emmaus 90 | 9:20 am
CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am
Baptism Prep | 11:45 am
CF Classes Gr 6-10 | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Monday, February 2

Tuesday, February 3

Adoration | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
CF Classes Gr 1-10 | 6:00 pm

Mass at 8:00 am

Wednesday, February 4

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
Human Concerns Meeting | 5:00 pm
Anti-Trafficking Meeting | 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 5

Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am
Sheepshead | 12:30 pm
Webelo Scouts Den Meeting | 6:00 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Mass at 8:00 am

Friday, February 6

Men's Group | 6:15 am
Emmaus 90 | 8:40 am

Mass at 8:00 am

Saturday, February 7

Adoration | 7:00 am
Reconciliation | 3:30 pm
Fellowship | after Mass

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, February 8

Fellowship | after both Masses
Emmaus 90 | 9:20 am

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

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

Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral Service

Providing Affordable Services at Your Church
or any One of Our Locations

GREG & CAROL DITTRICH • Parish Members

Menomonee Falls, (262) 251-3630
Sussex, (262) 246-4774



Tools / Dies / Die Repair
CNC Machining / CNC Turning
262-502-4100
www.mahutatool.com



Homestead REALTY, Inc.

Thomas W. Becker
Associated Broker

(414) 531-7664

tombecker-re@sbcglobal.net



Parish Member

Kimberly Wenzel, EA

Tax & Accounting Management

- Enrolled Agent with the IRS
- Individual Tax Returns
- Business, Trust & Estate Tax Returns
- Bookkeeping & Accounting
- Quickbooks Certified
- Payroll Support

Parish Member

262-883-2007

N94W17900 Appleton Avenue
Ste 101

Menomonee Falls, WI

kimberly.wenzel@taxactmgmt.com



(262) 239-2015

Serving Germantown, Menomonee Falls, Sussex & the surrounding areas



COLLISION REPAIR
• Glass • Custom • Mechanical
• Rust Repair • AC • Loarer Vehicle (ask)
(262) 255-3610
N86 W16350 Appleton Ave.
www.bilcoautobody.com



BUNZEL'S Old Fashioned Meat Market

Fresh Custom Cut Choice Meats
Party Trays • Catering

Thank You For Supporting A Family Tradition

Parish Member

9015 W. Burleigh • 873-7960
www.bunzelmeats.com

POWERS & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

Life & Health Insurance Division

Robert M. Stolarczyk, Parish Member

Specializing in Medicare Supplement & Medicare Advantage Plans

Brookfield, WI Phone: 262-784-5583
Email: powrlc@execpc.com Cell: 414-550-5529

St. Ben's Community Meal

(3rd Wed. of the month)

**Phone 262-227-9862
to donate food**

Compliments of Ed and Mary Schlumpf
Parishioners



langer-roofing.com

Government Subsidized Affordable Housing!



EMERALD
FALLS
APARTMENTS
(Formerly Messner Manor)

New Ownership,
New Management

Independent Living for Seniors 62 and up.

N90 W17421 St. Francis Drive

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

(262) 251-6055

Emeraldfallsapts@gmail.com

GROSS

Heating & Air Conditioning

For all your heating & cooling needs.

3260 N 126th Street - Brookfield

262.783.6000

www.grossheating.com

FREE Estimates • 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

POOLS, SPAS & SERVICE



SCHRAMKA Funeral Homes

A Catholic Family Tradition Since 1892

www.schramkafuneralhome.com
262-432-8100

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

As Low As
\$19.95
mo.



✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire

✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.808.9294

md-medalert.com

catholicmatch®

Wisconsin

CatholicMatch.com/WI



Sussex Ace Hardware

N64 W24330 Main St.

Sussex, WI 53089

Phone: (262) 246-3707

Fax: (262) 246-3338

ACE *LeDonne Family*
Hardware Parish Members

YOUR PLACE OR OURS

ISI INSULATION SPECIALISTS, INC.

New and Existing Residential Construction

CHAMPION CORBOND

Jim Maas • Butler • 262-781-1971

www.myinsulationspecialists.com

Angie's List



Craigcoffeyphotography.com

262-492-6395

**SUPPORT
OUR
PARISH**

**WE APPRECIATE OUR
ADVERTISERS!**

FREE AD DESIGN

with purchase
of this space

CALL
800-950-9952



**SENIOR CARE
ONLY BETTER**

**SENIOR
Helpers**

Care and comfort at a moment's notice.

SENIOR HELPERS OF MENOMONEE FALLS

N95W18419 County Line Rd 53051

262-799-5931 • info5525@seniorhelpers.com

www.seniorhelpers.com/wi/menomonee-falls/

262-781-3333 | EVENTS@DAVIANS.COM

N56W16300 SILVER SPRING DR.

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

DAVIANS.COM

Amy Masterman

Davians
Catering & Events



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. James, Menomonee Falls, WI

A 4C 01-1259