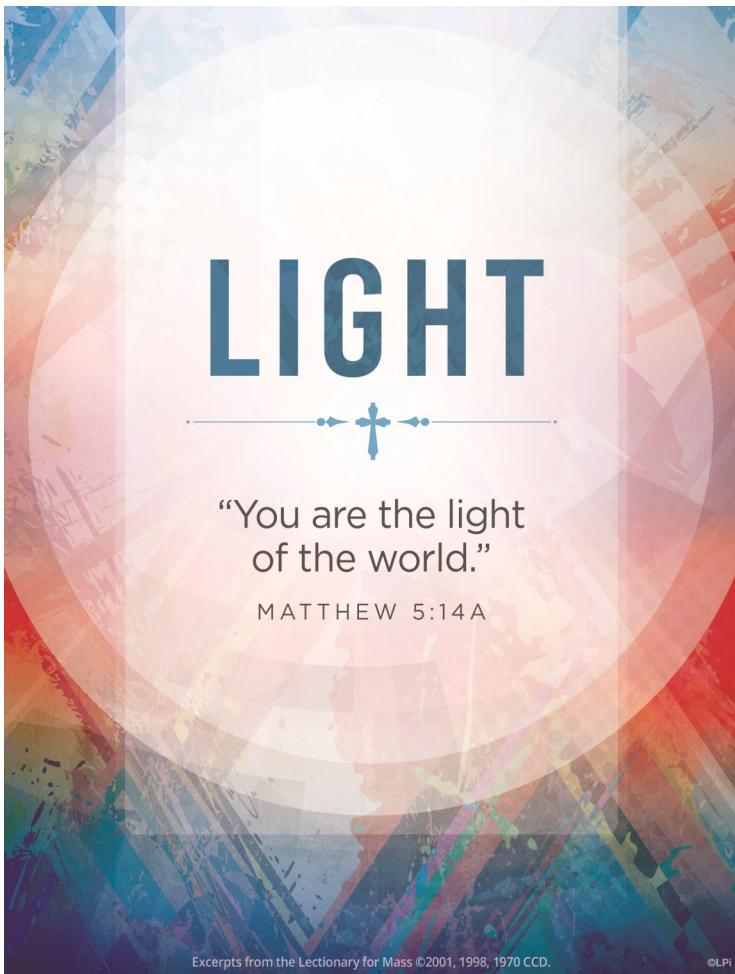


February 8, 2026



"You are the light  
of the world."

MATTHEW 5:14A

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### 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

## St. James

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### Wednesday, February 11

8:00 am Logan Tappa

#### Friday, February 13

8:00 am The Parishioners of St. James

#### Saturday, February 14

4:30 pm † David Erickson (Family)  
† Ruth Hencik (Marian Henseler)

#### Sunday, January February 15

8:15 am † Bruce Van Eyck (Kathy Van Eyck)  
10:30 am The Parishioners of St. James

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2026

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/  
Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/  
Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/  
Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/  
Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/  
Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/  
Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor  
2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 ©LPI

### Stewardship Weekend of February 1, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 13,680.00
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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](mailto:wlieven@stjames-parish.com) or 262-251-3944 ext.1101.



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

## Menomonee Falls, WI



Support of our youth going to Waterloo, IA for Mission Trip this summer, while enjoying i and voting on your favorite chili.

### February 21 @ 5:30 in the Community Center

Come get to know our students going on mission trip this July while trying out a variety of chili recipes! Cost for entrance is \$8. Sample chilis to find the best, and enjoy a bowl of your favorite! We would also 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 at 262-251-0897 or email Maggie Busateri at [mrielley@stjames-parish.com](mailto:mrielley@stjames-parish.com).

### PRAYER NETWORK -

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



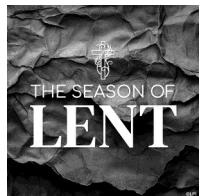
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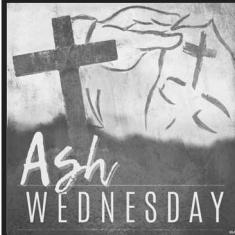
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## LENT 2026 BEGINS FEBRUARY 18

-ASH WEDNESDAY-

Art & Environment  
Volunteers Needed

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

Ash Wednesday  
February 18, 2026

Mass Times : 8:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm

Masses will be held in the main church.

Penitential Regulations

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

*Catholics who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;*

*Catholics who have celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

## Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

We will be serving soup on Ash Wednesday before Mass from 5-6 pm and after Mass from 7-8 pm. Please join us!

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@chefpamskitchen.com](mailto:pam@chefpamskitchen.com) or Sue at [sdevinesimon@stjames-parish.com](mailto:sdevinesimon@stjames-parish.com).

The Gospel of Matthew

Take a deeper dive into the Gospel of Matthew. Learn some of the back story of this gospel and how Jesus continues to speak to today.



We will gather in the great room on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Beginning on February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24. After we take a week off for Holy Week, We will finish the study with the 4 Tuesdays of April.

Please let Sue know if you would like to participate at [sdevinesimon@stjames-parish.com](mailto:sdevinesimon@stjames-parish.com) or call 262-251-0897.

**Weekly Schedule**

<b>Sunday, February 8</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
Fellowship   after both Masses Emmaus 90   9:20 am	
<b>Monday, February 9</b>	
Bereavement Committee   11:00 am	
<b>Tuesday, February 10</b>	
Adoration   8:30 am - 5:00 pm Stewardship Committee   11:00 am CF Staff Meeting   1:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting   7:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, February 11</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
Staff Meeting   9:30 am SVdP Meeting   6:30 pm Pack 175 Parent Committee Meeting   6:30 pm	
<b>Thursday, February 12</b>	
Wood Carving Club   9:00 am Sheepshead   12:30 pm Community Banquet   5:30 pm Tiger Scouts Den Meeting   6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal   6:30 pm	
<b>Friday, February 13</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am</b>
Men's Group   6:15 am Emmaus 90   8:40 am	
<b>Saturday, February 14</b>	<b>Mass at 4:30 pm</b>
Adoration   7:00 am Reconciliation   3:30 pm Baptism   at Mass	
<b>Sunday, February 15</b>	<b>Mass at 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
CF classes 3K-5K   8:15 am OCIA   9:20 am Emmaus 90   9:20 am CF Classes Gr 1-5   9:30 am Baptism   at 10:30 Mass Art & Environment Set-up   11:30 Confirmation Classes   11:30 am, 4:30 & 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.**

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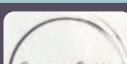
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