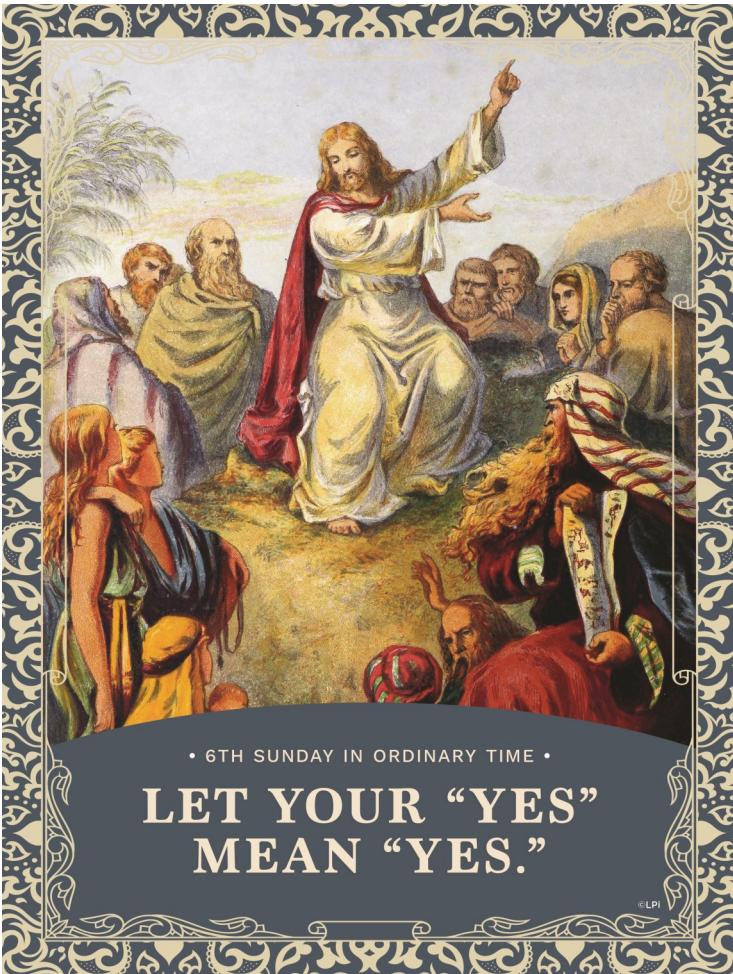


February 15, 2026



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



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Parish Staff Directory

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St. James



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of **Elaine Wedell and Earl J. Higgins, Jr.** May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Ash Wednesday, February 18

8:00 am † Doug Robinson (Char & Jim Kebis)
6:00 pm St. James Parishioners

Friday, February 20

8:00 am † Kurt Peters (George & Donna Vopal)

Saturday, February 21

4:30 pm † Leone Smith (Arnold & Kathleen Tabaka)
† Leona Tabaka (Arnold & Kathleen Tabaka)

Sunday, January February 22

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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Stewardship Weekend of February 8, 2026

Stewardship:	\$	6,051.00
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Catholic Education	\$	125.00
Prior Year Assessment:	\$	10.00
Line of Credit:	\$	75.00

Total \$ 7,376.30

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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.



If you ever receive an email or request that *appears* to come from Fr. John or a member of St. James staff with a discreet or urgent request, **do not reply and do not click any links.** PLEASE do not download anything, respond, send money, or purchase anything!

Emails from any St. James staff will always end with: @stjames-parish.com.

If you receive this type of email, please call the parish office at 262-251-3944 to speak with us directly.

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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

Contact Sue Devine-Simon at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2904 for more details.

St. Ben's Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, February 18**. We need parishioners to bring salads (**No Lettuce**), fruits, vegetables, or meat or seafood casseroles/pastas. Please write on foil/wrap whether it is salad, vegetable, or casserole.

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry and can drop your donations off any time between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm at St. James in the upstairs kitchen.

Our driver leaves promptly at 3:45. If you have questions call Lynn at 262-227-9862. We suggest using throw away dishes.



Congratulations to the following children who were baptized at St. James this month.

Andrew - Son of Jordan & Kaitlyn
Theodore - Son of Matthew & Tori
Lucas - Son of Michael & Sydney
Wren - Daughter of Tim & Jackie



Chili Cook Off

Supporting St. James Youth going on Mission Trip

Saturday, February 21-5:30 pm

in the Community Center

Admission: \$8 per person

Come after Mass to sample some chili and get a bowl of your favorite.

Do you want to donate a pot of your secret recipe chili?

Contact the CF office at 262-251-0897 or mrielle@stjames-parish.com

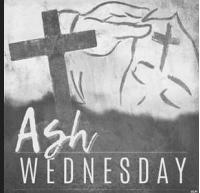
Can't make it on Saturday night, we will have containers for sale on Sunday while supplies last.

St James & Good Shepherd Anti-Trafficking Ministry
 makes lunch once a month for Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry. Lunch delivery date this month is Friday, February 27. 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.

LENT 2026



Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

Mass Times : 8:00 am & 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 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;

Catholics who have celebrated their 18th 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 59th birthday.

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

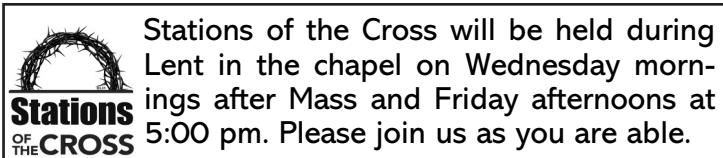
Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

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

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Soup Supper:** February 18
4:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:45 - 8:15 pm

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



Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent in the chapel on Wednesday mornings after Mass and Friday afternoons at 5:00 pm. Please join us as you are able.



The following resources will be available beginning Ash Wednesday. Feel free to pick up any of these complimentary resources to enrich your Lenten journey.

- † Daily Reflection Booklets.
- † Rice Bowls
- † Living Lent Brochure which contains ideas for prayer, fasting and almsgiving which can be done as an individual or family.

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 or call 262-251-0897.

Weekly Schedule

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

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 am
 Confirmation Classes | 11:30 am, 4:30 & 6:00 pm
 CF Classes Gr 6-10 | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Monday, February 16

Pastoral Council Meeting | 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 17

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

Ash Wednesday, February 18 **Mass at 8:00am & 6:00pm**

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
 Soup Supper | 5:00 - 6:00 pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 19

Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am
 Sheepshead | 12:30 pm
 Boy Scouts Blue Gold Dinner | 6:00 pm
 Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm
 Knights of Columbus Members Meeting | 7:00 pm

Friday, February 20

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

Mass at 8:00 am

Saturday, February 21

Adoration | 7:00 am
 Lector Prep | 8:00 am
 Reconciliation | 3:30 pm
 Chili Cook Off | 5:30

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, February 22

CF classes 3K-5K | 8:15 am
 OCIA | 9:20 am
 Emmaus 90 | 9:20 am
 CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am
 Confirmation Classes | 11:30 am, 4:30 & 6:00 pm
 CF Classes Gr 6-10 | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

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