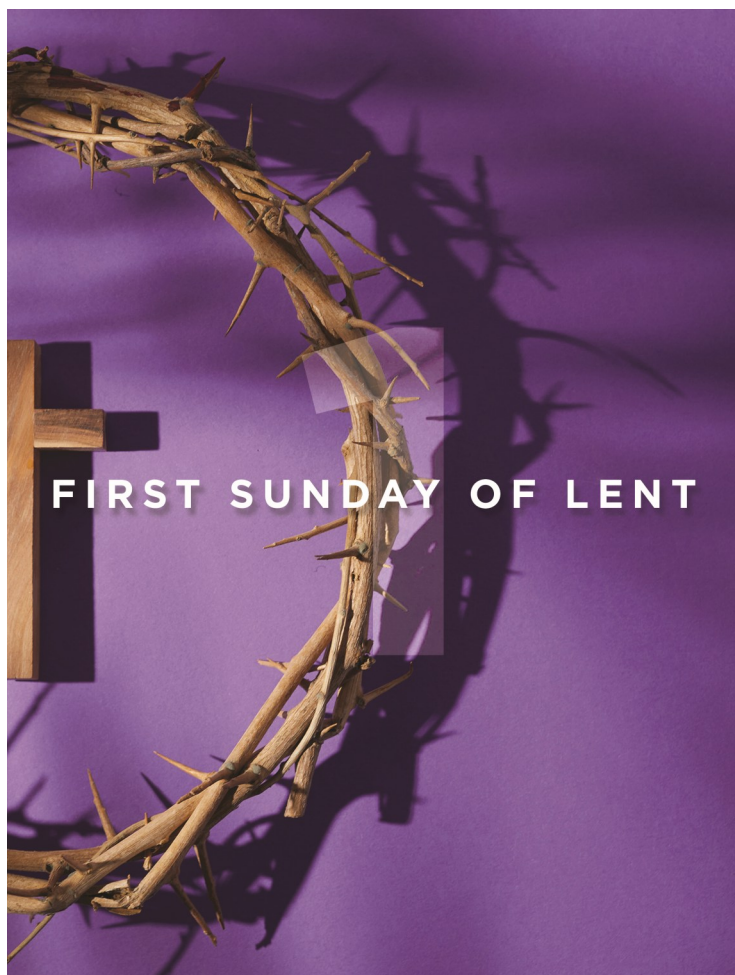


February 22, 2026



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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



Saint James Parish

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

Parish Staff Directory

General Parish Email stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com

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St. James



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, February 25

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Friday, February 27

8:00 am † Stanley Zagorski (Family)

Saturday, February 28

4:30 pm St. James Parishioners

Sunday, March 1

8:15 am † Richard Calmes (Family)

10:30 am † Kathleen Hetzel (Larry Hetzel)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 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 ©LPi

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Why should I register at St. James Parish?

Whether you have been worshipping with us for years or just started, we invite those that attend St. James on a regular basis to become registered members. A few reasons we encourage you to register:

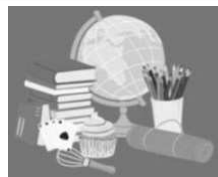
- * If we know you, we can better serve you!
- * The weekly bulletin only contains a limited amount of information. If we know how to best reach you, we can make sure the information you want and need gets to you in a timely manner.
- * You will be able to better connect with other parishioners and build relationships here at St. James.

Our next Registration Weekend will be March 7/8. But you don't have to wait! Simply pick up a Registration Packet at the Welcome Center located just to the right of the stairs going down to the Community Center or stop by the parish office during weekly business hours.



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

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St. James Older Adult Learning begins SOON!

Here's what you need to know!

We will start our spring session with a SOAL Registration Kickoff Event.

Join us in the St. James Community Center on **Friday, March 6th from 8:30AM-10:30AM.**

Registration opens at this event! Registration packets will be available for you to pick up. Register on the spot! If you would like to be added to our SOAL email list and receive a copy of the registration form via email on March 5th, please contact Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or kwinter@stjames-parish.com.

Open house style gathering. Learn what SOAL is all about! See pictures and projects from past sessions on display. Socialize with SOAL participants and teachers over **coffee and donuts.**

Bring a friend! It's a great way to introduce your friends to the SOAL program.

Can't make this event? Pick up a paper registration packet from the Christian Formation or Parish offices or print a copy from the St. James website. Following the SOAL Kickoff, registration forms can be dropped off or mailed to the Christian Formation Office, Monday-Friday 8:00AM – 4:00PM.

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

Have questions? Please reach out to Sue Devine-Simon at 262-253-2904 or Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663. We look forward to seeing you at the spring SOAL events!

LENT 2026

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.

REPENT & BELIEVE



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.



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.

Financial Administrative Assistant

St. James Parish has an opening for a Financial Administrative Assistant. This position works in collaboration with and supports the Director of Administrative Services (DAS) in the daily aspects of financial reporting for the parish. Major responsibilities include processing weekly cash deposits and journal entries, weekly preparation of accounts payable checks, monthly reconciliation of bank and investment accounts and preparation of monthly financial reports for the DAS and Finance Council.

An associate or bachelor's degree in finance or accounting, along with prior bookkeeping or accounting experience, is preferred. Successful candidates will be self motivated, detail oriented and possess strong interpersonal skills. This position is non-exempt and may be part-time (24–28 hours per week) or full-time (30–32 hours per week). Full-time position includes benefits, with weekly hours not to exceed 32.

Full job description and application is available upon request and also on our website: <https://stjames-parish.com>. Interested candidates please send cover letter, resume and completed application by mail or email: St. James Parish-Personnel Committee
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Phone: 262-253-2259

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Can you believe Lent is here already? It seems like not that long ago I was decorating a Christmas tree! Time waits for no one and that is why it is important to make a mindful commitment now to not let this Lenten season pass you by. It is a great time to focus on growing as an everyday steward. The temptations are always there to procrastinate or to give in to spiritual laziness, but the Church's observation of Lent offers us so many tools to help us get on track. Increased devotions such as Stations of the Cross, various parish missions, or Lenten-focused literature are all gifts that your parish may be offering to assist you in this season.

With the Passion being the focus of Lent, it is easy to contemplate the value of true generosity. How could someone give more than Jesus? He gave until his life was spent on a cross. When contemplating how we can increase our generosity in all aspects of our life, we only need to look to the cross. Of course, this also brings home to us that more may be asked of us than we bargained. The temptation is to not give too much, out of fear that we might face persecution or worse.

But we take solace in the fact that we are disciples of One who had the same temptations. He overcame those temptations. He rejected the easy way out. His love and generosity could not be contained. He gave it all so that you and I have the chance to do the same. This Lent, look to the greatest example of stewardship that ever lived. Jesus will show us the way to observe a Lent that will soon bring forth great Easter fruit.

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 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 sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or call 262-251-0897.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 22 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
Confirmation Classes | 11:30 am, 4:30 & 6:00 pm
CF Classes Gr 6-10 | 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Monday, February 23

Tuesday, February 24

Adoration | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Art & Environment Planning Meeting | 1:00 pm
CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
CF Classes Gr. 1-10 | 6:00 pm
Confirmation Class | 6:00 pm
Gospel of Matthew | 6:00 pm

Wednesday February 25

Mass at 8:00am

Stations of the Cross | 8:40 am
Common Threads Quilt Guild | 8:30 am
Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting | 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 26

Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am
Sheepshead | 12:30 pm
Community Dinner | 5:30 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Friday, February 27

Mass at 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:15 am
Emmaus 90 | 8:40 am
Stations of the Cross | 5:00 pm

Saturday, February 28

Mass at 4:30 pm

Adoration | 7:00 am
Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Sunday, March 1

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 Prep | 11:45
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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