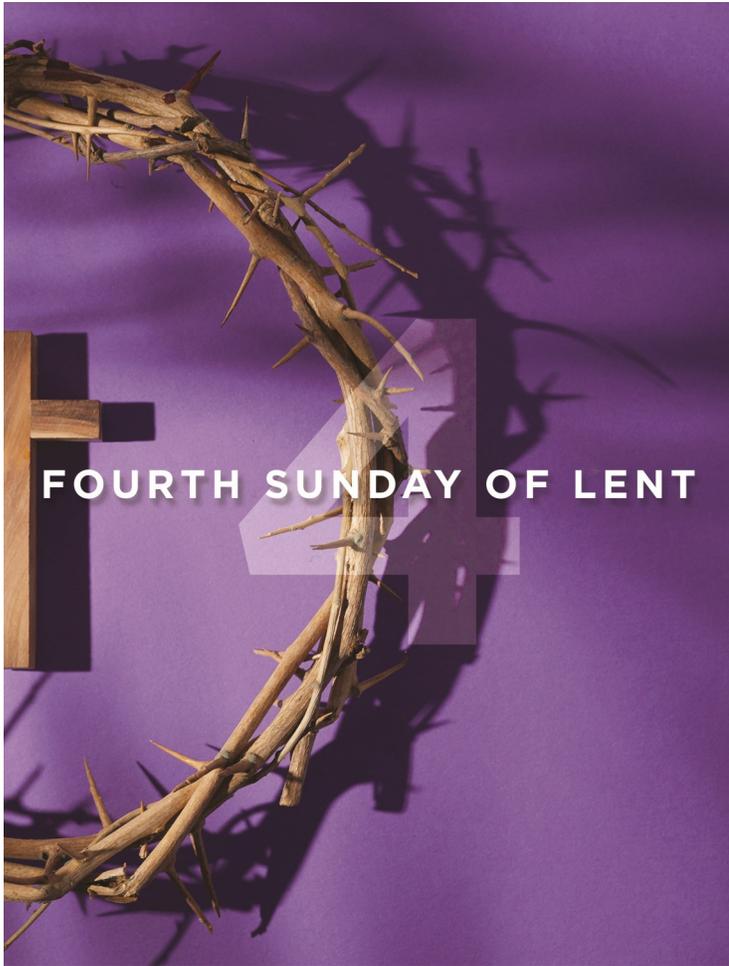


March 15, 2026



**FOURTH 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 - 5:00 pm  
Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 am



# Saint James Parish

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## Parish Staff Directory

**General Parish Email** [stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com](mailto:stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com)

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

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**Enter NW side door of Church**

**Tuesday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm**

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

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## St. James

## Menomonee Falls, WI

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### Wednesday, March 18

8:00 am † Rev. Richard Breitbach

#### Friday, March 20

8:00 am † Rev. Jeffery Prasser

#### Saturday, March 21

4:30 pm † Jeff & Rich Wyczawski (Wyczawski Family)  
† John Simon (Becker Family)

#### Sunday, March 22

8:15 am St. James Parishioners

10:30 am † Joseph Plakinger (Family)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2026

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/  
Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/  
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and  
29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn  
7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-4 ©LPi

### Stewardship Weekend of March 8, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 11,448.00
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Prior Year Assesment	\$ 20.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 305.00

**Total \$ 13,102.25**

*Thank you for your support of St. James!*

To make an online contribution: Text: 73256  
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**Stations  
OF THE CROSS**

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.



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 any-  
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Emails from any St. James staff will always end with:  
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If you receive this type of email, please call the parish  
office at 262-251-3944 to speak with us directly.



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

Bill Spankowski will be holding an **Usher and  
Greeter Safety Meeting** on Wednesday, March  
18 at 6:30 pm. If you can't make it on March 18  
there will be another meeting Sunday, March 22  
at 9:30. Both meetings will take place in the Com-  
munity Center. Contact the Parish office with  
questions.

### Day of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

8:00 am - 8:00 pm

St. Dominic's in Brookfield is the closest  
parish to St. James. Scan the QR code or  
visit [qrco.de/Reconciliation](http://qrco.de/Reconciliation) the full list of  
parishes and times.



There will be no confessions at St. James on the  
Saturday observance of Palm Sunday, March 28, or  
Saturday, April 4, Easter Vigil.

### Behind the Scenes at St. James

If you've ever watched the credits at the end of a movie,  
you realize that there are a lot of people involved in bringing  
that show to the big screen. There are the stars, of course,  
and the writers and directors and producers. But there are  
also make-up artists and stunt doubles and even best boys,  
(who, in case you didn't know, are responsible for setting up,  
transporting and maintaining necessary gear.)

In some ways a parish is a lot like a movie produc-  
tion. We have our highly visible stars...priests, deacons, acolytes,  
choir members. And we have those who work quietly  
behind the scenes. Who decorates the church each sea-  
son? Who prices all that kitchen ware at our famous Thrift  
Sale in June? How do all those raffle baskets get organized  
for Holy Days?"

In the next few months we will be offering a series of  
articles attempting to answer these burning questions and  
more called, "Behind the Scenes at St. James". You are cordi-  
ally invited to settle in and get ready for a backstage look at  
some of the many ways St. James fulfills its mission of being  
"Here to help all people experience meaning and purpose in  
life." Perhaps you will even find a role for yourself.

### HOLY WEEK



**SCHEDULE**

St. James will be holding Mass and  
services at the following times to  
celebrate the Triduum. Please join  
us!

Holy Thursday April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00 pm

Good Friday April 3

The Lord's Passion | 1:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 4

Blessing of the Food | 11:00 am | Chapel

**No Confessions or 4:30 Mass on Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil Mass | 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am



**Caregiver Luncheon**

Are you a caregiver? Do you care for a parent, relative, close friend, or young child? If so, we warmly invite you to join parishioner Pam Dennis for a special afternoon dedicated to caring for you. We will gather in the St. James Community Center on Monday, April 13th, from 12:30-1:30pm. The afternoon will begin with a light lunch, followed by a brief reflection, and conclude with time for fellowship and connection. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP to Kristen Winter at [kwinter@stjames-parish.com](mailto:kwinter@stjames-parish.com) or 262-250-2663 by March 31st so we may plan accordingly for food.

**End of Life Planning Presentation**

Join North Shore at Home staff members Crystal Aschenbrenner, Social Worker, and Ric Schmidt, Chaplain, to learn about advance directives, the "nuts and bolts" of hospice care, and end of life spiritual and emotional care. They will present on Wednesday, April 15th from 8:45-10:15AM in the Community Center. Contact Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or [kwinter@stjames-parish.com](mailto:kwinter@stjames-parish.com) with any questions.



**St. James Older Adult Learning begins SOON!**  
**Registration is Now Open!**

Registration packets are available on the website or in the CF and Parish Offices.  
**Registration Deadline: March 16**  
**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!

**St James & Good Shepherd Anti-Trafficking Ministry** makes lunch once a month for Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry. Lunch delivery date this month is Friday, March 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](mailto:djschneider86@gmail.com).

**St. Ben's Meal Program**

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, March 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.




**Art and Environment Needs You!**

Listed below are opportunities for **YOU** to help create our worship environment for Holy week. Many hands are needed!

- Saturday, March 28th @ 8:30 am - Palm Sunday set-up
- Sunday, March 29th @ 11:30 am - Palm Sunday take down and Holy Thursday set-up.
- Saturday, April 4 @ 8:30 am - Easter Set-up

**Financial Administrative Assistant**

St. James Parish has an opening for a Financial Administrative Assistant. 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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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
Email: [tweber@stjames-parish.com](mailto:tweber@stjames-parish.com)  
Phone: 262-253-2259

**Weekly Schedule**

- Sunday, March 15** **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**  
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast | 8:00 am - noon  
Girl Scout Cookie Sale | after Masses  
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, March 16**  
Pastoral Council Meeting | 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 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  
Gospel of Matthew | 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 18** **Mass at 8:00am**  
St. Ben's Food Drop Off | 7:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Stations of the Cross | 8:40 am  
Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
- Thursday, March 19**  
Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm
- Friday, March 20** **Mass at 8:00 am**  
Men's Group | 6:15 am  
Emmaus 90 | 8:40 am  
SOAL  
Stations of the Cross | 5:00 pm
- Saturday, March 21** **Mass at 4:30 pm**  
Adoration | 7:00 am  
Reconciliation | 3:30 pm
- Sunday, March 22** **Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am**  
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**St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.**

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