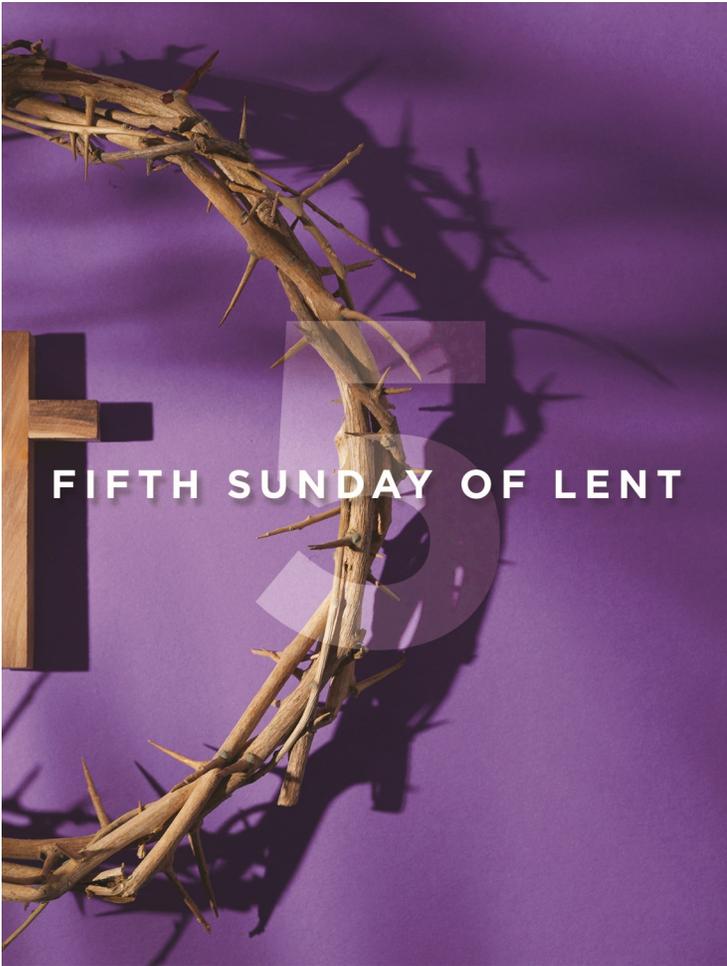


March 22, 2026



FIFTH 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
No Reconciliation on March 28 or April 4

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 am



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

Parish Staff Directory

General Parish Email stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 am † Mary McCluskey

Friday, March 27

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, March 28

4:30 pm † Roy Goergen (Friends and Family)

Sunday, March 29

8:15 am St. James Parishioners

10:30 am † Emelie Klein (Dorothy Luckason)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2026

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-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 ©LPi

End of Life Planning Presentation

Join North Shore at Home staff members Crystal Aschenbrener, 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 with any questions.

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 or 262-250-2663 by March 31st so we may plan accordingly for food.

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration | after Mass until midnight in the main church.

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

If you would be willing to commit to sitting with our Lord for an hour on Holy Thursday after Mass between 8:00 pm - midnight please contact the parish office at 262-251-3944,

Next weekend we will start all Masses with a solemn entrance procession from the gathering space. We ask you to assemble in the gathering space before the beginning of Mass.



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

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 the full list of parishes and times.



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

Rice Bowls

Rice bowls may be returned beginning next week-end, Palm Sunday or Easter weekend.

March Tithes

MENOMONEE FALLS FOOD PANTRY - Food pantry distributing food to those with acute or chronic need in the greater Menomonee Falls area.

Family Missions Company for Matt & Katie Glafcke - Support for our lay missionary family from St. James so they may continue to serve as evangelists and servants to the poor around the world.



Thank you from Catholics for Peace and Justice. The \$500 gift helps our mission of peace building.

When I am driving throughout the United States, I enjoy seeing the billboards that dot the highways speaking for God. A couple of my favorites: "Life is short. Eternity is not. -God"; and "Let's meet at my house this Sunday, before the game. --God." God must have a pretty big advertising budget because he has billboards in pretty much every state!

One billboard I saw read, "You asked God for a sign, and here it is!" After a chuckle, I realized that we are always looking for a sign. We say we believe, but sometimes, we act like we just want to be sure.

In the Gospels, Jesus performs miracles and healings so that people would believe. The healing of Lazarus was surely a profound moment for all who were there. Jesus was able to show that he has power over even death itself, a foreshadowing to his resurrection that will occur in the not too distant future. For all who doubt, be assured that Jesus is the giver of life. He has given living water to the woman at the well, sight to the blind, and now has raised a man from the grave.

As Easter draws ever closer, how many more signs do you need? What else can Jesus do to convince you that his call on your life comes from the source of all life? As the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship lays out, we have been challenged, we are asked to choose, and then our lives will be transformed. May all the signs of God around us, even billboards on the side of the road, move us to choose a path of giving of ourselves like Jesus.

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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.

ST. JAMES' LOST & FOUND

If there's a chance you've lost something here at St. James, be sure to stop by the Lost & Found Cupboard by the water fountain in the Gathering Area.

Immigration: Fiction, Facts & Faith

Tuesday, March 24
 Good Shepherd Catholic Church | Daniels Hall
 N88W17658 Christman Rd
 Menomonee Falls, WI
 Presenter: Darryl Morin
 Questions? Contact Joan Plumley joamplumley@gmail.com

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
 Attn: Terri Weber
 W220 N6588 Townline Road
 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
 Email: tweber@stjames-parish.com
 Phone: 262-253-2259

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 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
- Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday, March 23

Pastoral Council Meeting | 6:00 pm (rescheduled from 3/16)

Tuesday, March 24

- 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

Mass at 8:00am

Wednesday, March 25

- Stations of the Cross | 8:40 am
- Common Threads Quilt Guild | 8:30 am
- Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
- SVdP Committee Meeting | 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 26

- Community Banquet | 5:30 pm
- Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Friday, March 27

- Men's Group | 6:15 am
- Emmaus 90 | 8:40 am
- SOAL | 9:00 am
- Stations of the Cross | 5:00 pm

Mass at 8:00 am

Saturday, March 28

- Adoration | 7:00 am
- Lector Prep | 8:00 am
- Art & Environment Set Up | 8:30 am
- No Reconciliation at 3:30

Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 29

- Art & Environment Take Down & Set Up | 11:30 am
- Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Mass at 8:15 & 10:30 am

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

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