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"Blessed are those who
have not seen and
have believed."

JOHN 20:29

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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 MASS TIMES

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 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel
Tuesdays 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 am



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of James Van de Castele and Janice Maultra. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

The Holy Thursday collection provided \$1,068.00 for the St. James Saint Vincent de Paul society. This money provides gas cards, housing assistance, electrical assistance and financial support to those most in need in our community.

On Good Friday \$1,498.75 was collected for Pontifical collection to preserve Christian sites in the Holy Land.

STEWARDSHIP APRIL 5, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 8,205.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 345.00
Prior Year Assessment	\$ 10.00
<u>Offertory:</u>	<u>\$ 4,880.50</u>
Total:	\$13,440.50

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

TEXT: 73256 Message is STMF

Everyday Stewardship

Due to the constant unchecked flow of data and information through the Internet, it can be hard to know when a story is real news or rubbish. It never ceases to amaze me when someone I know has bought into some crazy fake news story. Sometimes the story is just so unbelievable: celebrities who gained two hundred pounds in a month, women having babies who were never pregnant, or people actually being seen who are dead! Like Elvis!

The apostle Thomas found the news that Jesus was alive just too far-fetched to believe. But he didn't first hear the news on the Internet or read it standing in the grocery store checkout line. His friends told him. His fellow apostles told him they had actually seen the Lord with their own eyes. Their testimony was not enough. He needed proof.

The resurrection of Jesus gives us not only hope, but also a reason to be his disciples. We have not seen with our own eyes but, like Thomas, we have a community, the Church, that has relayed the truth to us. This same Jesus now calls us to go forth to spread the Gospel. More unbelievable than that, we have, through the gifts we have been given, a chance to change and even save lives. The day may come that you, moved by this news of the risen Lord, will be an agent of his love to the point where someone will tell the tale that you, a follower of Jesus, actually helped to change his or her life. Pretty unbelievable, right?

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday - April 15

8:00am | † Joyce & Jerry Egle (Family)

Friday - April 17

8:00am | † David A. Pallen (George & Donna Vopal)

Saturday - April 18

4:30pm | † Joe Simon (Family & Friends)

4:30pm | † Warren Ellmann (Family)

Sunday - April 19

08:15am | St. James Parishioners

10:30am | †Kathleen Hetzel, Jeffery Krawczyk & Patrick Wendt (Larry Hetzel)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - April 12

Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am

CF Classes 3K-5K | 8:15 am

CF Classes Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am

CF Classes Gr. 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00 pm

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday - April 13

Caregiver Luncheon | 12:30 pm

Tuesday - April 14

Eucharistic Adoration | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

CF Classes Gr. 1-10 | 6:00 pm

Confirmation Classes | 6:00 pm

Gospel of Matthew | 6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg. | 7:00

Wednesday - April 15

Mass 8:00 am

End of Life Presentation | 8:45 am

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Thursday - April 16

Bible Study | 9:30 am

Tiger Scouts Den Meeting | 6:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus | 7:00 pm

Friday - April 17

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

SOAL | 9:00 am

Saturday - April 18

Mass 4:30 pm

Scout Pinewood Derby | 9:00 am

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Baptisms at Mass | 4:30 pm

Soap Sales | 5:30 pm

Next Sunday - April 12

Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am

Baptisms at Mass | 8:15 & 10:30

CF Classes 3K-5K | 8:15 am

CF Classes Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am

Soap Sales | 9:15 am & 11:30 am

Scout Pinewood Derby | 12:00 pm

CF Classes Gr. 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00 pm

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2026

SUNDAY: ACTS 2:42-47/PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 PT 1:3-9/JN 20:19-31

MONDAY: ACTS 4:23-31/PS 2:1-3, 4-7A, 7B-9/JN 3:1-8

TUESDAY: ACTS 4:32-37/PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5/JN 3:7B-15

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 5:17-26/PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/JN 3:16-21

THURSDAY: ACTS 5:27-33/PS 34:2 AND 9, 17-18, 19-20/JN 3:31-36

FRIDAY: ACTS 5:34-42/PS 27:1, 4, 13-14/JN 6:1-15

SATURDAY: ACTS 6:1-7/PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/JN 6:16-21

NEXT SUNDAY: ACTS 2:14, 22-33/PS 16:1-2 AND 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 PT 1:17-21/LK 24:13-35

NEWS AND EVENTS

BEHIND THE SCENES - EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

After sharing the Sign of Peace during Mass with those around them, several parishioners leave their pews, reverently approach the altar and gather to help distribute the Eucharist. They are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. In times past, such distribution was solely the privilege of the priest, but times have changed. In 1969 the Church issued a document which allows laity to help distribute Holy Communion. The goal is to make reverent reception of the sacrament readily available.

As a side note...what makes these people 'extraordinary'? While we cannot deny that many of them are multi-talented in a variety of ways, the term actually contrasts their position with that of the 'ordinary' (usual) Eucharistic Ministers, namely priests and deacons.

Any Confirmed parishioner at St. James is eligible to participate. While convenience is not the primary motivation for being a minister, this ministry requires little time commitment outside of attendance at Mass. Parishioners can sign up for times that fit their schedule.

It is an opportunity to follow the invitation of Jesus to "Do this in remembrance of me." If you think this might be a Behind the Scenes role for you, contact Michelle Beimborn for more information at mbeimborn@stjames-parish.com

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming Wednesday, April 15. 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.

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. No RSVP is required.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

We have many beautiful, handmade prayer shawls that have been blessed and are ready to be freely given away to those in need of comfort, warmth, and a reminder of God's blessings. To request a free prayer shawl for a friend or loved one, please contact Kristen Winter at kwinter@stjames-parish.com or 262-250-2663.



Peace & All Good will be selling their soaps and lotions, creams & candles after all Masses next weekend, April 18 & 19. Peace & All Good social enterprise is part of the Franciscan Peacemakers.

Franciscan Peacemakers connects women survivors of sexual exploitation to safe housing, meaningful work and a healing network of support. We work for an end to human sex trafficking through service and advocacy because we believe that everyone is created to enjoy peace and all good.

BEREAVEMENT COMPANION MINISTRY

Are you a good listener? Do you find that you reach out to someone when you learn of a death? Would you be willing to reach out to others in our parish community who have experienced the death of a loved one?

If so, we could really use your gift of compassion as part of our Bereavement Companion Ministry. If you would like to learn more about this ministry and take part in a short training session, please reach out to Kristen Winter, Pastoral Health Care Coordinator, 262-250-2663 or Michelle Beimborn, Administrative Assistant, 262-253-2235.



Please join us for spring clean up which will take place on Saturday, April 25 beginning at 8:00 am. We will be washing windows and doing some work around the buildings.

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.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of all the children, seniors and families served by the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry thank you for your \$500 donation.

UPRIGHT PIANO-FREE TO A GOOD HOME - Beautiful wood piano. Brand- CABLE Very Good condition. Owner moving and needs to downsize. Please contact Michelle at the Parish Office - 262-251-3944

Drenzek Travel Daze

You are invited to join Fr. Peter Drenzek on a day trip!

Date & Time: April 22, 2026 The group will depart from Good Shepherd at 8:30 am and return around 6:00 pm.

Visiting: Quilt Museum, Mass at St. Dominic Parish in Sheboygan, Kohler Art Museum, Walder House, and Cedar Valley Cheese Store.

Cost: \$95; for more information, or to sign up contact Good Shepherd Catholic Church 262-255-2035. The motorcoach seats approximately 38 and will fill on a first come basis.

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