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MAY 3, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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# HOUSE



“In my Father’s house  
there are many  
dwelling places.”

JOHN 14:2

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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 Donald Licht, Katheryn (Kay) LaValley and Sandy Turowski. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I HAVE RISEN AND AM WITH YOU ONCE MORE." LK 24:34

Christ has risen and looks forward to you spending time with Him in Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the historic chapel.

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



### PRAYER NETWORK

If you have a prayer request, please email Terri Grimmer at: [tmgl123@yahoo.com](mailto:tmgl123@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.



### STEWARDSHIP APRIL 26, 2026

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Stewardship:          | \$ 11,615.00        |
| Line of Credit:       | \$ 165.00           |
| Prior Year Assessment | \$ 70.00            |
| Offertory:            | \$ 1,713.25         |
| <b>Total:</b>         | <b>\$ 13,563.25</b> |

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

To make an online contribution

**TEXT: 73256 Message is STMF**

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday - May 3**                      **Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am**

First Communion at Mass

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

**Monday - May 4**

**Tuesday - May 5**

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

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Catechist Appreciation Dinner | 5:45 pm

**Wednesday - May 6**

**Communion Service 8:00 am**

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Human Concerns Committee Meeting | 5:00 pm

Anti-Trafficking Meeting | 6:00 pm

Thrift Sale Planning Meeting | 6:30 pm

**Thursday - May 7**

Webelo Scouts Den Meeting | 6:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

**Friday - May 8**

**Mass 8:00 am**

Men's Group | 6:30 am

**Saturday - May 9**

**Mass 4:30 pm**

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

**Next Sunday - May 10**              **Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am**

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Wednesday - May 6 - 8:00 am**

Deacon Lance will be leading a Communion Service

**Friday - May 8**

8:00am | + Marie A. Loden (Jim Loden)

**Saturday - May 2**

4:30pm | St. James Parishioners

**Sunday - May 10**

8:15am | + Bonnie Budzyn

10:30am | + Joe Simon (Steve and Christine Ehr)



### WEEKLY READINGS

**WEEK OF MAY 3, 2026**

**SUNDAY:** ACTS 6:1-7/ PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ 1 PT 2:4-9/ JN 14:1-12

**MONDAY:** ACTS 14:5-18/ PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ JN 14:21-26

**TUESDAY:** ACTS 14:19-28/ PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21/ JN 14:27-31A

**WEDNESDAY:** ACTS 15:1-6/ PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5/ JN 15:1-8

**THURSDAY:** ACTS 15:7-21/ PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 10/ JN 15:9-11

**FRIDAY:** ACTS 15:22-31/ PS 57:8-9, 10 AND 12/ JN 15:12-17

**SATURDAY:** ACTS 16:1-10/ PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5/ JN 15:18-21

**NEXT SUNDAY:** ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17/ PS 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 AND 20/ 1 PT 3:15-18/ JN 14:15-21

### Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Fr. John will be out of the office for the Spring Preist Assembly beginning Monday, May 3 and will return Friday, May 8. Please keep all the Archdiocesan priests in your prayers.

# NEWS AND EVENTS



Congratulations to all the children who received their First Eucharist this weekend. May they continue to grow in faith.

## BEHIND THE SCENES: THRIFT SALE

With tee shirts and trinkets and tables and toys, and puzzles and placemats and things that make noise... the unofficial theme for the St. James Annual Thrift Sale could be "Something for Everyone (to buy)" and that would make sense. And yet, the sale is more than things. A project that brings in thousands of dollars for the parish needs helpers. It needs bakers and stagers and people to sort, unpackers, repairers—all kinds of support. Again, "Something for Everyone (to do)". And when the sale is over and there are still things without a home, those things go to local charities. So there's also "Something for Everyone (to share)".

The sale has been going on since 2006, not only because it is a fantastic fundraiser (thousands of dollars) but also because it brings parishioners together, year after year, to meet new people and work together for a good cause. So if there's truly "Something for Everyone", maybe there's something for you? Watch for upcoming announcements...the sale is coming soon.

## RELIGIOUS ITEM COLLECTION

"Preserve Protect, Recycle, and Reuse Religious Goods" is a program that keeps items from being disposed of when they can be used by others who cannot afford new. If you have any of the items listed below that you are no longer using please bring them to church next weekend and place in one of the boxes located around the gathering space.

Acceptable items: Crucifixes, Statues, Rosaries, Relics, Missals, Bibles, Prayer books, Catholic encyclopedias, Holy medals and cards, Framed religious pictures, Musical instruments

We can not accept: religious books, reading books, story books, hymnals, pamphlets, magazines, DVDs, VHS, Christmas items or candles.

## SUMMER MEN'S GROUP

**6:15 AM Fridays Beginning May 29**

**St. James Great Room**

Our "That Man Is You" men's group will read and discuss C.S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters from the Fridays between Memorial Day and Labor Day. It's a fun summer read, yet it's filled with challenges to learn from a creative conversation between a devil and his novice nephew demon about how to win over souls to the dark side. We will have an engaging discussion of temptation and triumph over it. Contact Jon for more details: [cameron05@gmail.com](mailto:cameron05@gmail.com)

## SUPPORT OUR MISSION TRIP AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Save your aluminum cans and support our youth mission trip. ONLY Aluminum cans, no foil or foil pans, should be placed in a tightly sealed garbage bag so they don't end up littering the grounds. The bag can be dropped in the trailer parked by the Boy Scout garage. The trailer is there year round.



## PAINT DONATIONS NEEDED

Help us repaint and keep costs down, while you spring clean! Check your shelves for unused/lightly used acrylic latex paint and donate it. Bill Spankowski is seeking usable white/off white, beige and gray paints to repaint the cafeteria. Bring your paint to the PARISH GARAGE for Bill to pick up.



## Waukesha County Chapter - WI Right to Life

Fundraiser at Sussex Culver's

Wednesday, May 6th - 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Proceeds support Right to Life's Mission

Wisconsin Right to Life is 100% committed to saving lives. The vision of Wisconsin Right to Life is to touch hearts and minds so that all will cherish human life. Each day we work to create a society in which every person's right to life is secure. Bring your family and friends! Also, if you would like to help, we are in need of bussers to keep the tables clean during this event.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Calling knitters and crocheters! Join parishioner Pam Dennis on Monday, May 11th from 1:30-2:30pm in the Great Room for an afternoon of making prayer shawls. Use your talents to bless our sick and homebound parishioners. Bring your yarn and knitting needles or crochet hook. We will provide the patterns. Open to all experience levels. RSVP appreciated but not required to Kristen Winter at [kwinter@stjames-parish.com](mailto:kwinter@stjames-parish.com) or 262-250-2663.

## 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](mailto:kwinter@stjames-parish.com) or 262-250-2663.

## 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.

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