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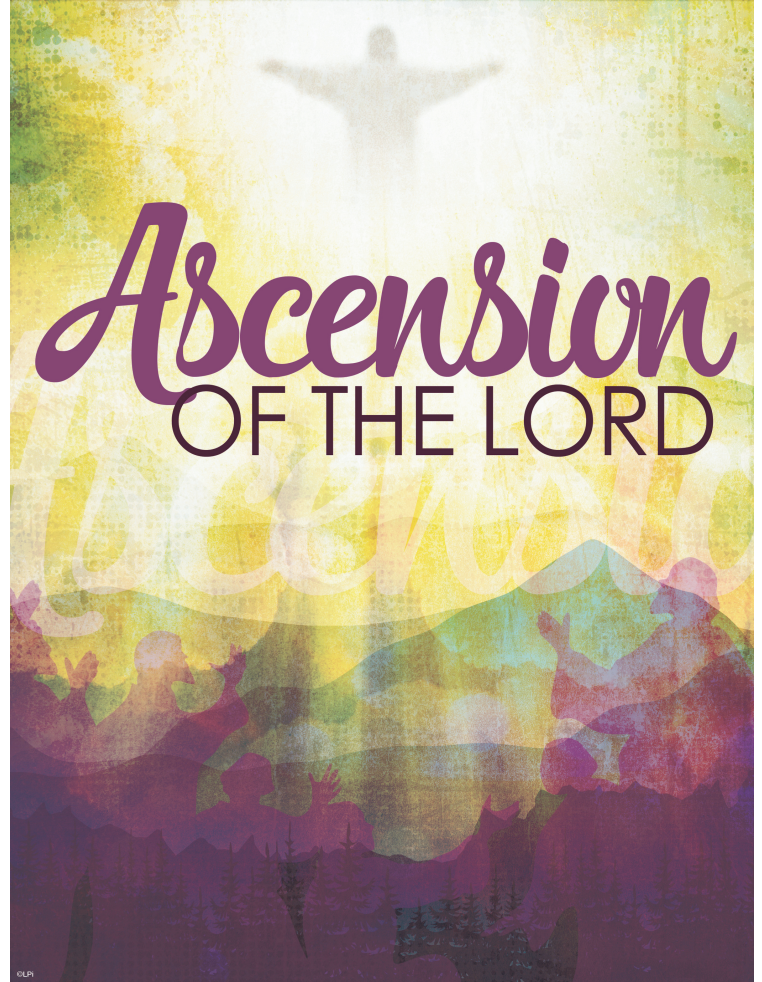
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MISSION STATEMENT

*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
BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 24, MASS
WILL BE AT 9:00 AM UNTIL
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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

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

If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email list.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – May 17 **Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am**

Baptism at Mass

Confirmation | 2:00 pm

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday – May 18

Tuesday – May 19

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

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday – May 20

St. Ben's Meal Program Drop Off | until 3:30 pm

Thrift Sale Donation Collection | 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Thursday – May 21

Thrift Sale Donation Collection | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Art & Environment Set-Up | 9:00 am

Bible Study | 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Knights of Columbus Member Mtg. | 7:00 pm

Friday – May 22

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Thrift Sale Donation Collection | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday – May 23

Mass 4:30 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Next Sunday – May 24

Mass 9:00 am

STEWARDSHIP MAY 3, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 7,000.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 5.00
Prior Year Assessment	\$ 10.00
<u>Offertory:</u>	<u>\$ 1,898.69</u>
Total:	\$ 8,913.69

STEWARDSHIP MAY 10, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 7,615.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 50.00
<u>Offertory:</u>	<u>\$ 1,504.60</u>
Total:	\$ 9,151.60

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

TEXT: 73256 Message is STMF

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday – May 20

8:00am | Parishioners of St. James

Friday – May 22

8:00am | † Stanley Zagorski (Family)

Saturday – May 23

4:30pm | † Roy Goergen (Family & Friends)

† David Erickson (Family)

Sunday – May 24

9:00 am | St. James Parishioners



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF MAY 17, 2026

SUNDAY: ACTS 1:1-11/PS 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/EPH 1:17-23/MT 28:16-20

MONDAY: ACTS 19:1-8/PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB/JN 16:29-33

TUESDAY: ACTS 20:17-27/PS 68:10-11, 20-21/JN 17:1-11A

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 20:28-38/ PS 68:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB/JN 17:11B-19

THURSDAY: ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11/PS 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/JN 17:20-26

FRIDAY: ACTS 25:13B-21/PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB/JN 21:15-19

SATURDAY: ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31/PS 11:4, 5 AND 7/JN 21:20-25

NEXT SUNDAY: DAY: ACTS 2:1-11/PS 104:1 AND 24, 29-30, 31 AND 34/1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13/JN 20:19-23

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Everlasting Easter

The Easter season is almost over. This season is always a tougher one for us Catholics. We get Advent and Lent: preparation. We are on board with Christmas, mainly because we like to keep up our decorations until someone tells us the exact day we must take them down. But Easter as a season is a bit more difficult to observe. The rest of the world has moved on. There are no Easter eggs left in store windows and all those religious movies on television have given way to reruns or season-ending episodes. It just feels like Easter anywhere ... except in the Church.

The truth is that it should feel like Easter all year-round in the Church. Every Sunday, we celebrate a mini-Easter. Our Lord is ALIVE! He is risen and alive, and we need to celebrate. We also need to be about the work of the Lord. We are an Easter people who bear witness to his resurrection through our stewardship. If he had never risen, then we would be called to nothing by no one. But he lives! As this Easter season is drawing to a close, it is prudent to reflect on what his death and resurrection mean for each of us. How has it changed us? How does it motivate us? It doesn't look like Easter in most corners of the world, so it is up to us to bring a little Easter to every place we go and to everyone we meet.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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NEWS AND EVENTS

WELCOME ST. JAMES VETERANS



A short Memorial Day Service will be held in the ST. JAMES' CEMETERY on Monday, May 25th at 9 am W220 N6588 Town Line Road, Menomonee Falls. A remembrance for all veterans, both living and deceased. (In the event of rain we will move into the Historic Chapel.) *Swanee*

ST JAMES ANNUAL THRIFT SALE JUNE 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH, 2026

The thrift sale is quickly approaching. Help is needed before the sale starts, during the sale or after the sale with clean up. Even an hour or 2 of help is GREATLY appreciated.

• Sign up sheets to help are available in back of church after Masses this weekend.

• If you like to bake - items are needed for the bake sale. Bake sale items accepted June 3.

• Plan to drop off your items. Donations are accepted:

Wed. May 20 (8:00 am - 7:00 pm)

Thurs. May 21 & Fri. May 22 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Tues. May 26 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Wed. May 27 (8:00 am - 7:00 pm)

Thurs. May 28 & Fri. May 29 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Saturday May 30 (8:00 am - noon) Last day donations are accepted.

Do not drop items off outside the times listed above.

Unfortunately, we can NOT accept the following items: Computer equipment, TVs (except flat screen), large appliances, magazines, VHS cassette tapes, encyclopedias, baby cribs, car seats or mattresses, sofa sleeper couches, exercise equipment, skis, Christmas trees or entertainment centers.

Interested in helping out in any way? Contact: St James Parish office 262-251-3944, Cookie Helman at 262-844-2732 or Cookieh@wi.rr.com Gene Neyhart at 262-255-2164.

Sale Times

Thursday, June 4th: 8 am - 7 pm (\$2 admission 8-noon)

Friday, June 5th: 8 am - 5 pm (\$5 bag sale adult clothing)

Saturday, June 6th: 8 am - noon (\$5 bag sale & 1/2 price select items)



We will begin our Summer Mass Schedule next Sunday, May 24. There will be one Sunday Mass at 9:00 am. Saturday Mass will remain at 4:30.

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming Wednesday, May 20. 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.

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

ANTI TRAFFICKING COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR NEEDED ITEMS

Franciscan Peacemakers have notified our committee of a dire need for comfort items and other needs for those being trafficked. Please contribute necessary items starting this weekend, May 16 & 17 until June 26. There will be boxes marked Franciscan Peacemakers in the gathering area at St. James.

Items most needed: Leggings, sports bras, underwear, (Items are needed in sizes Small, Medium, Large), individual travel size deodorant

Other items needed: Disinfectant spray and wipes, paper towels, and individual sized Kleenex, toilet paper,

Thank you and God bless you for helping.

ART & ENVIRONMENT - NEEDS YOU!

Helping hands are needed on Thursday, May 21, at 9:00 am to change the worship environment. Many hands will make the work go quickly.



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