

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 19, 2026 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MONDAYS 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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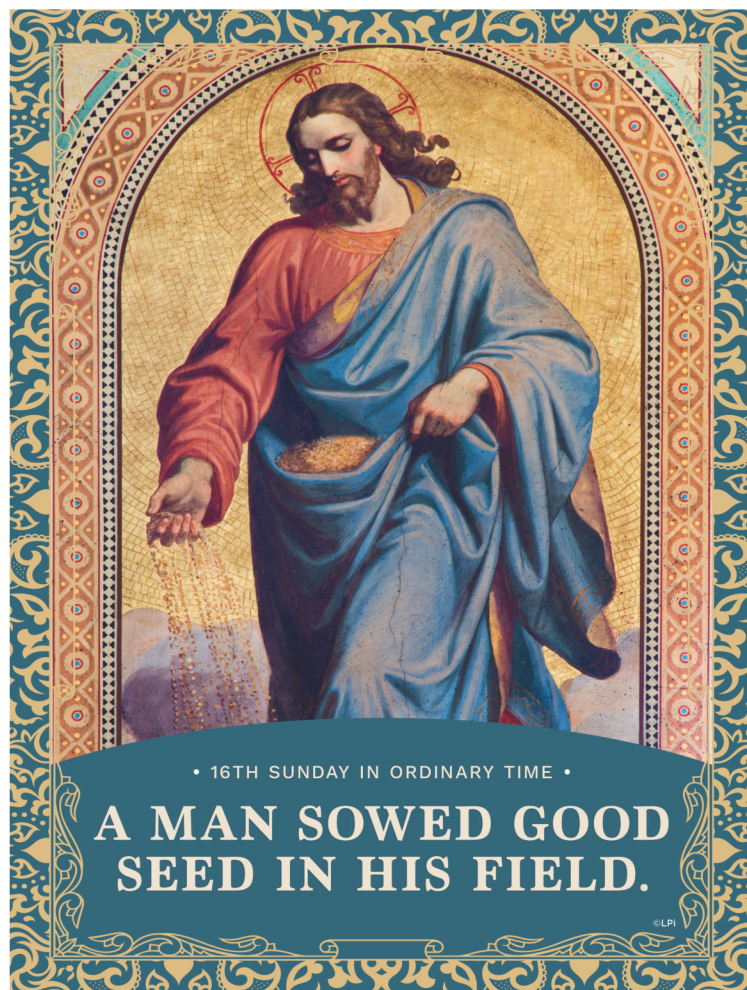
SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF:

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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 9:00 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I AM THE LORD, YOUR GOD, WHO GRASP YOUR RIGHT HAND; IT IS I WHO SAY TO YOU, FEAR NOT, I WILL HELP YOU." (Is 41:13)



Our Lord is always ready to help us, but we must ask Him. Share your fears and hopes with the Lord Jesus who waits patiently for your visit.

Adoration is held in the historic chapel.

Tuesdays from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturdays 7:00 – 8:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday – July 22

8:00am | † Gene Heinisch (Terri Grennier)

Friday – July 24

8:00am | † Kay LaValley (Katherine Treba)

Saturday – July 25

4:30pm | St. James Parishioners

Sunday – July 26

9:00 am | † Stanley Zagorski (Family)

† Barbara Link (David Link)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – July 19

Mass 9:00 am

Baptism at Mass | 9:00 am

Christian Formation Committee | 10:00 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday – July 20

Tuesday – July 21

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

Caregiver Luncheon | 12:30 pm

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday – July 22

Mass 8:00 am

Staff Development Day – Offices Closed

Common Threads Quilt Guild | 9:00 am

SVdP Committee Meeting | 6:30 pm

Thursday – July 23

Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Community Banquet | 5:30 pm

Friday – July 24

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Saturday – July 25

Mass 4:30 pm

Lector Prep | 8:00 am

Funeral Visitation & Mass | 9:00 am

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Next Sunday – July 26

Mass 9:00 am

Boy Scout Meeting | 6:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP JULY 12, 2026

Stewardship: \$ 9,741.00

Line of Credit: \$ 190.00

Offertory: \$ 984.50

Total: \$ 5,554.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

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We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Joan Laird and Wesley Mercado. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/+Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Weeds We Need

Driving up my street in late spring, you can see which yard is mine from a whole block away: it's the one covered in dandelions. And I like it that way.

I fear neither my husband's shame nor the snarky comments of neighbors: I will never apologize for my dandelion-filled yard. "It's for the pollinators," I say, but it's a total lie. I just think it looks lovely. Who doesn't like a splash of yellow after a long, dreary winter?

People call dandelions "weeds," but it's just not true. Weeds are, by definition, any plant growing where it isn't wanted. A rosebush is a weed, if it's in the middle of a cornfield. I want my dandelions. Plants that are commonly considered weeds can even have beneficial properties. They attract pollinators, for instance, and they promote nutrient cycling, whereby soil health is improved.

We all have metaphorical "weeds" in the garden of our lives. I certainly do: facets of my personality I loathe, realities of my life I resent, limitations in my abilities I dread— these are my weeds, and their roots run deep, coiling closely around those of the plants I try to cultivate. But if I could rid my garden of any one of these weeds, would it really benefit me? And if I examined them all closely, could I tell them apart — the blessing from the curse, the struggle from the triumph?

One day, it will all become clear: what is the wheat, and what is the weed. We will be put to our ultimate purpose, and we will see ourselves for what we are meant to be.

Until then, we need the weeds. It's not harvest time yet.

NEWS AND EVENTS



MAIN STREET IN LANNON WILL BE CLOSED NEXT SUNDAY JULY 27TH

Main Street will be CLOSED to traffic from approximately 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM from the Bug Line Trail to Lannon Road for the car show. Please plan your routes accordingly!



PARISH OFFICES CLOSED JULY 22

The entire St. James staff will be attending a staff development day on Wednesday, July 22.

The Christian Formation and Parish offices will be closed for the day. **The Wednesday, July 22, 8:00 am Mass will be held.**



BAPTISMS CELEBRATED

Lucy - daughter of Matthew & Samantha
Mackenzie - daughter of Darren & Elise
Audrey - daughter of Michael & Emily
Greyson - son of Chris & Melissa

Dear St. James Parish Family,
Our family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many prayers, kind words, cards, meals, gifts, and gracious acts of support you offered during our son's recent illness. There are moments in life when we are reminded that we were never meant to carry our burdens alone. Throughout this journey, we experienced the love of Christ through each of you. Your prayers gave us strength, your encouragement gave us hope, and your compassion reminded us what it truly means to be part of a parish family. While there were certainly anxious moments, we never doubted that God was walking with us, and we know that your prayers were a tremendous source of comfort and peace. Please continue to keep our son in your prayers as he continues to recover. Be assured that you and your families remain in our prayers as well. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to our family. We are truly blessed to call St. James our parish home. With heartfelt gratitude,
Deacon Lance, Angie & family



BANDS OF MARRIAGE

III David Weber & Emma O'Neill

Share Your Talents with

St. James Older Adult Learning (SOAL)!

We're planning our fall session of St. James Older Adult Learning and are looking for volunteer instructors!

Do you enjoy crafting (embroidery, painting, etc.), cooking, gardening, photography, or another hobby? Have you taken a memorable trip or developed a skill or area of expertise you'd love to share? We'd love to hear from you!

No teaching experience is required—just a willingness to share your talents and knowledge with a group of enthusiastic lifelong learners.

Teaching opportunities are flexible. You can lead a single one-hour class or a series of five one-hour classes. **This fall's class dates are October 23 & 30 and November 6, 13 & 20. Registration Kickoff Event will be Friday, October 2 from 8:30 - 10:30 am.**

To learn more or volunteer, contact Sue Devine-Simon at sdevinesimon@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2904. We hope you'll consider sharing your gifts with our community!

FEAST OF ST. JAMES CELEBRATION

ICE CREAM SUNDAES – JULY 25 AND 26

Help is needed to support our St. James Feast Day celebration by serving ice cream to fellow parishioners after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Gloves and aprons provided! We need 8-10 volunteers (4-5 per mass) to help with this event.

Duties include:

- Setting out ice cream toppings
- Scooping and serving ice cream
- Refilling toppings as needed
- Wiping down tables and kitchen counters



Time Commitment: 35-45 minutes after Mass

Sign Up: Sign up via Signup Genius using the link below, scan the QR code below, or call the Parish Office at 262-251-3944.

<https://tinyurl.com/3f8c8sf8>



FEAST OF ST. JAMES NAME TAG

WEEKEND – JULY 25 AND 26

Welcome parishioners as they arrive and invite them to wear a name tag. Name tags help us connect more easily with one another and strengthen our sense of community.

Details: Name Tag Stations will be set up at each entrance. We need 6-9 volunteers per Mass (2-3 at each entrance). Sign up to help at a Mass you normally attend.

Time Commitment: 20-25 minutes before Mass.

Sign Up: Sign up via Signup Genius using the link below, scan the QR code, or call the Parish Office at 262-251-3944.

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