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JULY 26, 2026 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MONDAYS 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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MON - FRI BETWEEN 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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TREASURE

“The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure buried
in a field.”

MATTHEW 13:44

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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 29

8:00am | † Robert Lehnert (Romuald Family)

Friday – July 31

8:00am | † Elma Taylor (Mike & Kathy Gotthardt)

Saturday – August 1

4:30pm | St. James Parishioners

Sunday – August 2

9:00 am | † Carol Milkie (Bernie Milkie)

† Anna Vossburg (Ray & Rita Christianson)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – July 26

Mass 9:00 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday – July 27

Tuesday – July 28

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

Funeral Visitation | 10:00 am | Mass 11:00 am

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday – July 29

Mass 8:00 am

Thursday – July 30

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Friday – July 31

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Memorial Mass | 10:00 am

Saturday – August 1

Mass 4:30 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Reverse Collection Ticket Distribution | at Mass

Next Sunday – August 2

Mass 9:00 am

Reverse Collection Ticket Distribution | at Mass

Boy Scout Meeting | 6:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP JULY 19, 2026

Stewardship: \$ 12,741.00

Line of Credit: \$ 325.00

Prior Year Assessment \$ 30.00

Offertory: \$ 1,154.00

Total: \$ 13,861.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

TEXT: 73256 Message is STMF

WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026



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

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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

Choosing Heaven

My children often ask me questions about Heaven. What does Heaven look like? Is there nighttime in Heaven? Do you get hungry in Heaven? Are there oceans in Heaven? Will we feel bored in Heaven?

My answer is almost always the same: "I can't tell you for sure." I guess I didn't realize how little we actually know about Heaven until I had kids who were obsessed with hearing the details.

But accepting human ignorance is liberating in a way, because it allows me to see clearly – and cling wholeheartedly to – the three things I do know for sure: Heaven is where God is, and Hell is where He isn't, and it's completely my decision where I want to be.

The choice, you see, is everything.

We need to pay attention to how Jesus describes the kingdom of Heaven in his parables. It is, he tells us, a treasure – but a treasure buried in a field owned by someone else. It is a beautiful pearl – and a very expensive pearl. It is a bountiful yield – one which must be carefully, even painstakingly sifted through.

It's so easy to imagine the delight of the man who finds the treasure, who encounters the pearl, who hauls the bursting net aboard, just as it is easy to call ourselves followers of Christ, to hang a Rosary from our windshield and go to Mass.

It's less easy, and a great deal more uncomfortable, to contemplate what comes next: the sacrifice, the commitment, the perseverance through uncertainty.

Heaven is an incredible stroke of luck – one that requires a good deal of follow-through. We can never earn it, but we must choose it. Again and again and again, we must choose it.

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NEWS AND EVENTS

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!

Reverse Collection

The next Reverse Collection will be on August 8th and 9th. Reverse Collection tickets will be handed out next weekend at the masses. Each ticket lists 4 specific food items the Sussex Food pantry has requested.

If you are unable to donate on August 8th or 9th, donations can be dropped off at the food pantry, Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or you can leave the donations in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save.

If you cannot pick up a Reverse Collection ticket, here are items listed on the tickets: Hamburger helper, Pasta sides or rice sides, Canned fruit, applesauce or vegetables, Chunky soup, Cereal - Life, Honey Nut, Special K, Chex, Deodorant, Toothpaste, and Shampoo.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling knitters and crocheters! Join parishioner Pam Dennis on Monday, August 24th 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 or 262-250-2663.



Members of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex are sponsoring Operation Backpack 2026. This program ensures that every child in the Sussex area receives some of the necessary school supplies to get the school year off to a great start. You can help by donating those vital school supplies. There will be a collection bin at your church or Sussex Outreach until **August 3rd**. Suggested items include:

New, sturdy backpacks- 17" or larger

Wide-ruled notebooks

Wide-ruled loose leaf paper

Folders- Prong and Non-Prong

Pens (black, blue, red)

Markers (fine and broad tip)

#2 pencils

Rulers

Colored pencils

Protractors

Pencil cases or boxes

Black Sharpies - fine tip

Watercolor paints

Dry erase markers

Erasers (pencil cap and regular)

School glue bottles

Glue sticks

Post-It Notes

Highlighters

Compasses

SUPPLIES CAN BE DONATED USING OUR ONLINE WISH LISTS. CLICK A LOGO OR QR CODE AND START SHOPPING!



Distribution of supplies will be Thursday, August 13th from 10:00am-noon and 5:00pm-7:00pm at Sussex Outreach Services, N64 W23760 Main Street. Children will choose a pre-filled backpack and some additional supplies. If you or someone you know is in financial need of school supplies, register at: <https://www.sussexareasos.org/Operation-Backpack>. Please contact Tracy at SOS (262-347-3562 or info@sussexareasos.org) with questions. To be eligible for the supplies, students must attend a school in the Hamilton School District or attend one of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (Christ Our Savior Lutheran, Lisbon Presbyterian, Redeemer United Church of Christ, St. Alban's Episcopal, St. James Catholic, Sussex United Methodist, St. John's United Church of Christ in Merton) and have a financial need.

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