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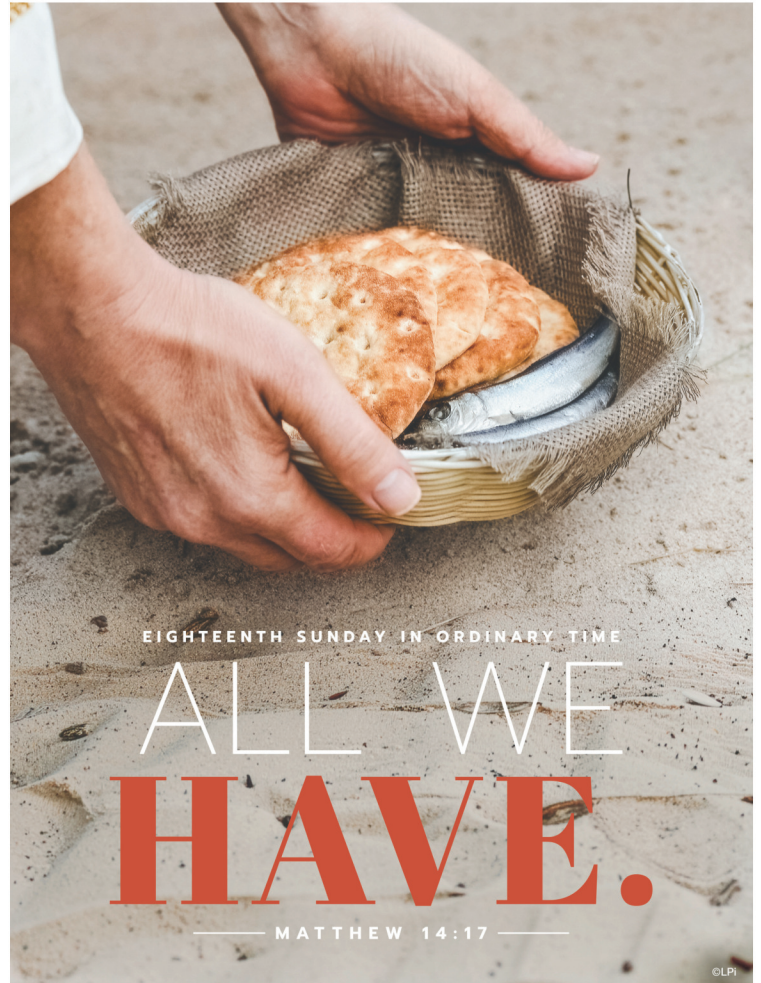
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Jan Podolak, Jill Wieland and Frank Kelbel. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

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 – August 5

8:00am | St. James Parishioners

Friday – August 7

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

Saturday – August 8

4:30pm | † Maxine Fagan (Family)

† Judith Hintzman

(Kathleen & Arnold Tabaka)

Sunday – August 9

9:00 am | † Richard Calmes (Family)

† Ralph Stankey (Family)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – August 2

Mass 9:00 am

Reverse Collection Ticket Distribution | at Mass

Set-up for VBS | 10:15 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday – August 3

VBS | 9:00 am – noon

Tuesday – August 4

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

VBS | 9:00 am – noon

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday – August 5

Mass 8:00 am

VBS | 9:00 am – noon

Anti-Trafficking Committee Mtg | 6:00 pm

Thursday – August 6

VBS | 9:00 am – noon

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Friday – August 7

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

VBS | 9:00 am – noon

Saturday – August 8

Mass 4:30 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Reverse Collection Item Drop-Off | before Mass

Next Sunday – August 9

Mass 9:00 am

Reverse Collection Item Drop-Off | before Mass

Baptism Prep | 10:15 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Mtg | 6:00 pm



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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 – By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Miracles We Don't See

"Why aren't there miracles anymore?"

I've heard people say this more than once. Usually, it is someone who is a believer in Christ but not a Catholic, because Catholics understand that miracles happen at every Mass, to say nothing of the other miracles the Church recognizes. But even some Catholics often find themselves wondering why it's been so long since God gave us a good show. A good sun-dance in the sky. A good, flashy reason to believe.

I don't know what it looked like when the loaves and the fishes were multiplied. I believe it happened, and I have envisioned it often, but I just can't picture it. Did everyone blink, and there was a giant pile of food? Did they just keep finding more? Was it all the same kind of bread, or did Jesus mix it up?

I think the Gospel is deliberately vague on this to test the patience of pathologically nosy people like myself. It's not important what it looked like. If those details mattered, they would be spelled out in Scripture.

How often we find ourselves unsatisfied with the answers God has for us.

I wonder if that's what Christ was thinking when he savored those last few minutes of solitude on the boat, where he had gone to be alone after hearing the crushing news of his cousin's execution. Was he imagining the crowds gathering on shore? Was he contemplating their enormous expectations for God – for him! – and anticipating their disappointment when every wish could not be granted?

Maybe. But that's not what the Scripture says.

"His heart was moved with pity," we are told. I think of him looking at them all, so weary and uncertain and hungry. Pity – this is what he felt. Not resentment, exhaustion or frustration. Pity. And his precious heart was moved.

What a miracle. No details, no explanation. No dancing sun. But what a miracle.

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NEWS AND EVENTS

Reverse Collection for Sussex Food Pantry

The Reverse Collection is next weekend, August 8th and 9th. Reverse Collection tickets were handed out during the Masses on August 1st and 2nd.

If you are unable to donate on August 8th or 9th, you can drop off your donations 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 could not 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.

Christian Formation 2026-27 Registration

If you haven't done so please register for Christian Formation. Classes fill on a first come basis. We will kick off on September 13th and 15th with Family Faith Day!

Registration may be found on St. James website on the Christian Formation page.

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!



If you ever receive an email or request that appears to come from Fr. John or a member of St. James staff with a

discreet or urgent request, do not reply and do not click any links. PLEASE do not download anything, respond, send money, or purchase anything!

Emails from any St. James staff will always end with: @stjames-parish.com.

If you receive this type of email, please call the parish office at 262-251-3944 to speak with us directly.



How You Can Help:

If you are interested in supporting this program, there are several ways you can get involved:

Donate: Contribute directly to the program to help more children receive new shoes.

Share: Spread the word about this program by sharing the QR code or link with friends and family.



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