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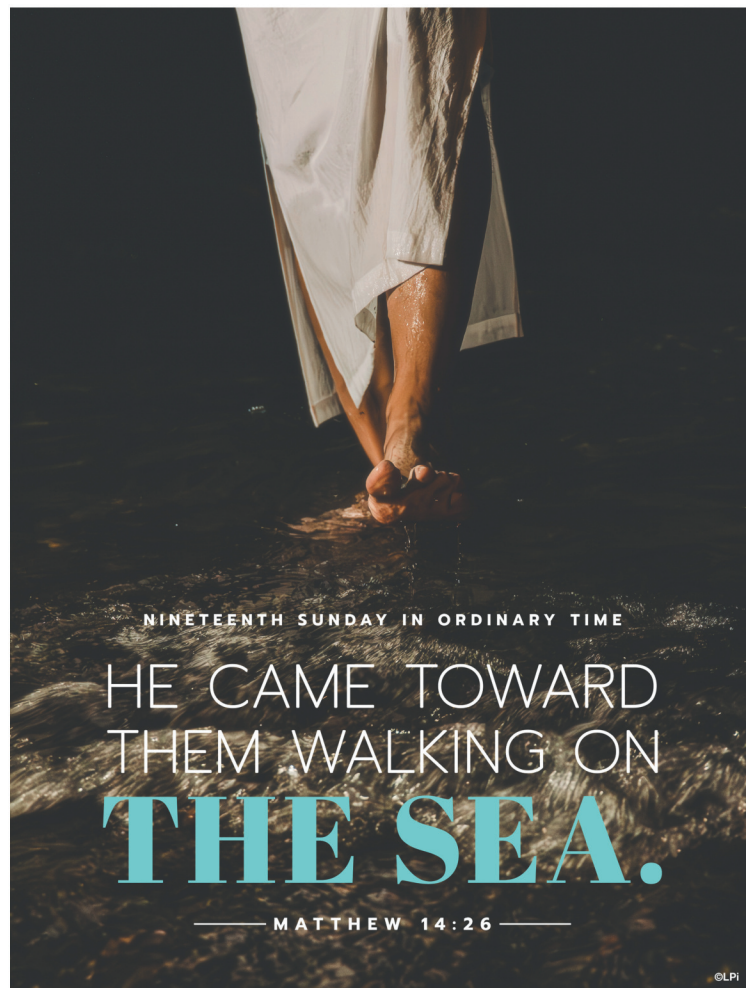
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ST. JAMES IS A VIBRANT, WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday - August 12

8:00am | St. James Parishioners

Friday - August 14

8:00am | + Samuel Kinsley (Romuald Family)

Saturday - August 15

4:30pm | + Ruth & Edward Hencik (Family)

+ Emily Rakowski (Family)

Sunday - August 16

9:00 am | St. James Parishioners

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held in the historic chapel.

Tuesdays from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 am



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - August 9

Mass 9:00 am

Reverse Collection Item Drop-Off | before Mass

Baptism Prep | 10:15 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday - August 10

Tuesday - August 11

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

Election Day Polling Place | 6:00 am

Stewardship Committee Meeting | 11:00 am

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday - August 12

Mass 8:00 am

SVdP Committee Mtg | 6:30 pm

Thursday - August 13

Woodcarving | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Community Banquet | 5:30 pm

Friday - August 14

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Saturday - August 15

Mass 4:30 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Baptism during Mass | 4:30 pm

Next Sunday - August 16

Mass 9:00 am

Baptism at Mass | 9:00 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Mtg | 6:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP JULY 26, 2026

Stewardship: \$ 9,850.00

Line of Credit: \$ 240.00

Catholic Education \$ 55.00

Prior Year Assessment \$ 70.00

Offertory: \$ 1,280.00

Total: \$ 11,495.00

STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 2, 2026

Stewardship: \$ 10,210.00

Line of Credit: \$ 40.00

Offertory: \$ 1,599.00

Total: \$ 11,849.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

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WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

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

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Everyday Stewardship

I remember when all three of my children were learning to swim. In the beginning, it seemed like no matter how much assurance I gave them, they were certain they would drown. Even after watching me float in the water, they were pretty sure their bodies were created to sink. In time, they grew more comfortable in the water. Eventually, they could even swim the length of the pool. But this did not happen overnight. They had to grow in their faith that swimming was possible, not just for others, but for them as well.

Too many of us who are Christians believe that holiness is for someone else. We believe that the stories of the saints are about super humans who had something in greater supply than us. When our faith is weak, we assume that we can never have the faith of these holy men and women.

On the contrary, faith and holiness are not things only possible for a few. But we must practice our faith to grow in our faith. We must strive for holiness if we are to become holy.

Like a child fears the water before learning to swim, we often fear the path that leads to greater faith or holiness. We are not convinced that God can work in our lives to create a saint. Yet except for Mary, the Immaculate Conception, every saint was a sinner. God called every saint to exit the boat and walk toward Jesus on the water. In time, with practice and trust in God, they found they did not sink either.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

NEWS AND EVENTS



CONFIRMATION NEWS FOR 2027

Our parent/candidate meetings will be in the Community Center on August 16 at 10:15am (after 9am Mass) and August 25 at 6pm. You only need to attend ONE of these two times - both the candidate and a parent must be present! Please make sure to add one of these meeting times to your end-of-summer schedule! In this meeting, we'll go over what Confirmation is, why it's important, and details to make this year run smoothly!



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.



"CATECHISTS ARE PEOPLE WHO KEEP THE MEMORY OF GOD ALIVE; THEY KEEP IT ALIVE IN THEMSELVES AND THEY ARE ABLE TO REVIVE IT IN OTHERS."

- POPE FRANCIS

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If you are interested in growing your faith by sharing with the children in our parish, please contact the CF office at [262-251-0897](tel:262-251-0897) to get more information.

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.

THANK YOU - TITHES

St. Michael and St. Rose Literacy Program - Provides comprehensive reading assessments and creates individualized learning plans for the participants. This in turn helps adult learners build English language skills in order to have better employment opportunities to provide for their families and have more success in life. Thank you for the \$500 donation which helps purchase materials to achieve this mission.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT ST. JAMES- MUSIC MINISTRY

According to tradition St. Augustine is supposed to have said, "Singing is praying twice". And we have no intention of arguing either with the source or the sentiment. Singing, and music in general, allow the deeper expression of joy, praise and beauty during prayer. Music is an integral part of the mass and St. James is lucky to have a dedicated group of musicians who share their talents with us.

The Adult Choir, Cantors and various Instrumentalists provide music at weekend masses. Prospective choir members are welcome to observe or participate in a rehearsal before making a commitment. Rehearsals are held from September through Pentecost on Thursday evenings and no experience or audition is necessary. The ministry of Cantor is open to anyone of high school age or older. Cantors are scheduled according to the Liturgical Season. They are welcome to prepare their music independently or schedule individual rehearsals to review music with the Director of Liturgy and Music. St. James also has a Resurrection Choir composed of members available during the day who provide music and support at parish funerals. In addition there is a seasonal Children's Choir which has sung during the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

So the next time you listen to the music being shared at mass, keep in mind that their joy and beauty help us pray twice. If you think this might be a role for you at St. James, feel free to contact our music minister, Bill Lieven at wilieven@stjames-parish.com St. Augustine would approve.

BEREAVEMENT COMPANION MINISTRY

Are you a good listener? Do you find that you reach out to someone when you learn of a death? Would you be willing to reach out to others in our parish community who have experienced the death of a loved one?

If so, we could really use your gift of compassion as part of our Bereavement Companion Ministry. If you would like to learn more about this ministry and take part in a short training session, please reach out to Kristen Winter, Pastoral Health Care Coordinator, 262-250-2663 or Michelle Beimborn, Administrative Assistant, 262-253-2235.



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