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AUGUST 16, 2026 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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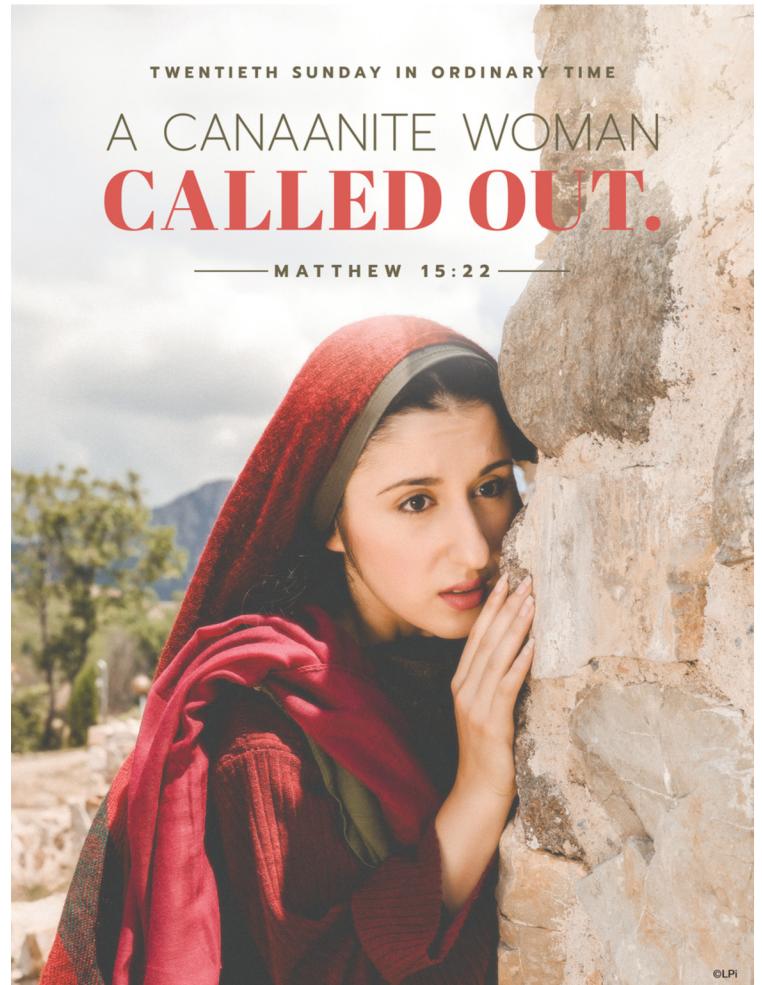
SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Thomas Zimmer. May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday - August 19

8:00am | Hagen, Heit, Bahlert and Simonar Families (Family)

Friday - August 21

8:00am | + Marie Fitzpatrick (Frank Stockhausen)

Saturday - August 22

4:30pm | + Barbara Grieb (Friend)

Sunday - August 23

9:00 am | St. James Parishioners

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)



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 16

Mass 9:00 am

Baptism at Mass | 10:15 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday - August 17

Tuesday - August 18

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

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday - August 19

Mass 8:00 am

St. Ben's Drop Off | 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Funeral Visitation | 9:00 am Mass | 11:00 am

Thursday - August 20

Woodcarving | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Knights of Columbus | 7:00 pm

Friday - August 21

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Saturday - August 22

Mass 4:30 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Next Sunday - August 23

Mass 9:00 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Mtg | 6:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 16, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 5,165.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 160.00
Catholic Education	\$ 20.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,097.00
Total:	\$ 6,442.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

TEXT: 73256 Message is STMF



WEEKLY READINGS WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/

Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Challenge of Stewardship

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word "no" used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say "yes." We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become.

This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response.

- Tracy Earl Welliver

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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRAVELING ICON

The icon features an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services

The icon will be on display in church on 8/22 & 23 and at Adoration on Tuesday 8/25. Deacon Lance will hold a short devotion at 5pm in the historic chapel on 8/25.

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming Wednesday, August 19. 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. Please use throw away dishes.

THANK YOU

Reverse Collection - The August Reverse Collection was a whopping success. It was the 5th largest collection our parish has ever had and the largest for an August collection. Forty-nine boxes (1,695.5 lbs.) of items were collected and \$425 were donated to the food pantry.

The Sussex Food pantry was thrilled and our SVDP conference cannot thank you enough for your continued support of this program. Your generosity continues to help so many families in our community. The next Reverse Collection will be in October.

In the meantime, the food pantry continues to need donations that can be dropped off at the food pantry, Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or can be left in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save. Again, thank you for your generosity to those in need.

Dismas Ministry - A national Catholic prison ministry supporting individuals who are incarcerated, those who minister to them and the community. The generous gift of \$500 helps those imprisoned return to Jesus. "We cannot thank you enough for believing in Dismas Ministry and our efforts to "set the captives free".

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.



BAPTISMS CELEBRATED

Lorelai - daughter of Amanda & Saing
Chloe - daughter of Troy & Heidi



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.



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!

DO YOU HAVE FLOWERS TO SHARE?

We would like to use flowers or porch pots from parishioners' gardens in our sanctuary environment. There are stands in the middle of the green plants set up by each railing. If you would like to share your summer bounty with us, please call the parish office 262-251-3944 or Bill at 262-251-2225 by the Thursday before each weekend so we can organize who is bringing in flowers. Flowers can be placed on the stands before the 4:30 pm Mass and taken back home after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday or picked up later in the week.

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