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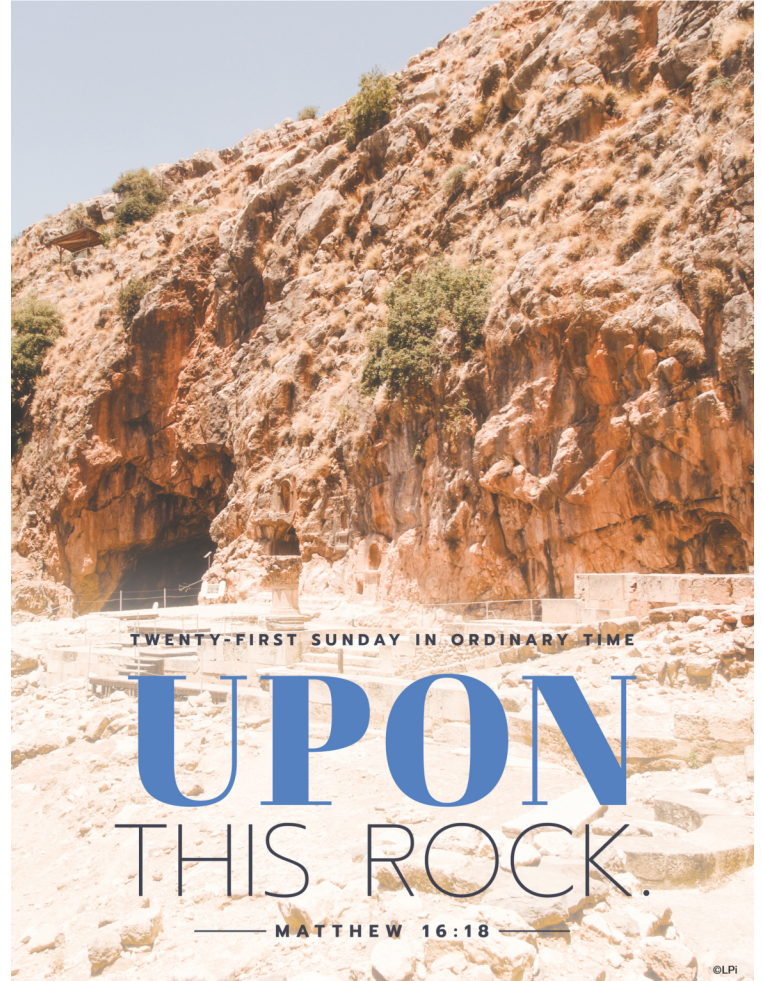
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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES

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



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Lorraine Toomey. May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday – August 26

8:00am | † Vida Brakauskas (Vida Bendoraitis)

Friday – August 28

8:00am | Georgia Harbeck (Romauld Family)

Saturday – August 29

4:30pm | St. James Parishioners

Sunday – August 30

9:00 am | † Helen Vetter (Family & Friends)

† James Van de Castele

(Richard & Mary Hebda)

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 23

Mass 9:00 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday – August 24

Tuesday – August 25

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

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Confirmation Candidate/Parent Mtg | 6:00 pm

Wednesday – August 26

Mass 8:00 am

Common Threads Open Sew | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

SVdP Committee Mtg | 6:30 pm

Thursday – August 27

Woodcarving | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Community Banquet | 5:30 pm

Friday – August 28

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Saturday – August 29

Mass 4:30 pm

Lector Prep | 8:00 am

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Next Sunday – August 30

Mass 9:00 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Mtg | 6:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 16, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 13,669.00
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Total:	\$ 15,219.00

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WEEKLY READINGS WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2026

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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.

Everyday Stewardship

Sometimes when I ask one of my children about who they were with or about a classmate at school they answer me with, "You don't know them." Apparently, since I do not know him or her personally, I do not need to know the person's name. I may not know this person but I do know that he or she exists in the everyday life of one of my children. If my children don't share with me anything about their friend or classmate, I can only assume he or she has no great impact on my sons' or daughter's daily lives. Of course, sometimes the response I get is simply my teen being a typical teen.

Has Jesus had a significant impact on your life? Do you know Jesus personally? If someone asked you about him what would you say?

My children respond the way they do to me because they are still young and immature. However, some adults are immature as well: immature in faith. We shy away from any discussion of God in our lives and we rarely share our faith. Most days we will not be asked the question, "Who is Jesus?" But we will be in situations where we are being called to share a little bit about ourselves. If Jesus has truly changed our lives and we never seem to want to share something about him with others, they may as well assume that he has had no real impact on us. On the other hand, if we are mature disciples in Jesus Christ, I suspect that others can't help but know about the great friend we have in him.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE ENDS SUNDAY SEPT. 13



Mark your calendars: beginning Sunday, September 13, we will go back to two Masses on Sunday.

Saturday Mass time remains at 4:30 pm
Confessions remain on Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 pm

Beginning Sunday September 13
Masses at 8:15 am & 10:30 am

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

ST. JAMES MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir. Please consider sharing your time and talent with us this season. You do not need any prior choral experience and no audition is required.

The St. James adult choir rehearses on Thursday evenings 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm, September through Pentecost. This our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 10th.

The Full Adult Choir sings at one of our weekend Masses two or three weekends a month. Generally, we rotate through the Mass schedule: 4:30 pm one week, 8:15 am or 10:30 am the next.

On weekends when the full Choir is not scheduled, singers are free to support the Assembly's song as small vocal ensembles from the choir area or sit with family and friends in the pews.

Singers interested in joining our Adult Choir are welcomed observe or participate in a rehearsal before making a commitment. We are in need of all voice types! Energize your faith through singing and friendship!

Cantor. The ministry of Cantor is open to high school students through adults. This is our most flexible music ministry—rehearsal time is scheduled directly with the Director of Liturgical Music as needed. Typically a cantor is scheduled to minister at one of our weekend Masses monthly. A brief meeting with the Director of Liturgy and Music is required for participation as a cantor at St. James.

Instrumentalist. We welcome all instrumentalists at our Masses, guitar, percussion, solo instruments etc. Instrumentalists are free to offer their gifts at any of our weekend Masses, on a regular basis or occasionally.

Resurrection Choir. The Resurrection choir is our group of singers that offers their voices and support at parish funerals. There are no requirements for this group, but availability during the day is essential as our funerals are typically scheduled for late mornings. Members are notified by phone that a funeral has been scheduled at our parish. We understand attendance at every funeral is not possible but families who have lost a loved one are truly grateful for any time you share in this ministry.

Children's Choir. This year we will explore the possibility of a seasonal Children's Choir. A St. James Children's Choir would be open to any child in grades 3-8. Rehearsals are tentatively planned for 4:30pm—5:30 pm on Wednesday afternoons weekly. This season rehearsals begin on October 21st and run through January 27, 2027.

Our Masses are more engaging and our faith nurtured when we generously share our gifts and talents with our parish community! For more information please contact Bill Lieven, Director of Liturgy & Music: wlieven@stjames-parish.com or (262) 253-2225.

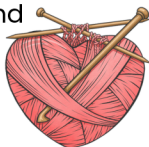


BANDS OF MARRIAGE

I Edgar Carrillo & Meghan Ehlert

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Calling knitters and crocheters! Join parishioner Pam Dennis **this 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.



CATECHISTS NEEDED

Christian Formation is still looking for catechists for the upcoming year, which begins on Sunday, September 13 and Tuesday, September 15. Lesson plans are provided.

If you are interested in sharing your faith with the youth of our parish please contact the CF office at 262-251-0897 or aruege@stjames-parish.com.

2026-2027 CF 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

We will be having a back to school blessing at all Masses next weekend, August 29 & 30. Please join us in praying for a successful year for all students and those who teach guide our youth.

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE CATHOLIC? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE?

There are lots of reasons why people choose to become Catholic. Maybe you are married to someone who is Catholic and are ready to explore this faith further. Maybe you know or admire someone who is Catholic, and you want to explore the faith more deeply.

If you are curious about the Catholic faith, or would like to reconnect after years of absence, we have a special process designed to help learn more. It's called OCIA. OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Joining the OCIA process does not commit you to joining the Catholic Church. It is a process to help you explore what the Catholic Church has to offer. If you choose to complete the entire OCIA process, you will become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

If you would like to find out more, you can contact Sue at Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 253-2904 or attend our first Inquiry session on Sunday, September 27 at 9:20 a.m. in the Great Room (Meeting room in church located behind the fire place).

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