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AUGUST 30, 2026 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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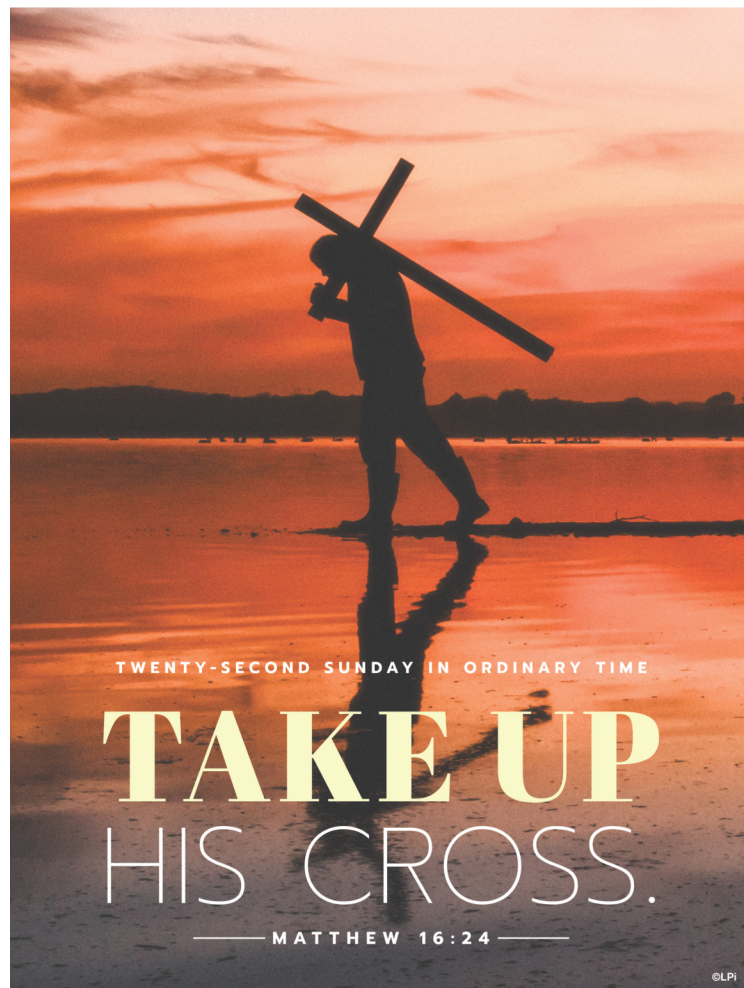
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ST. JAMES IS A VIBRANT, WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
JOURNEYING TOWARDS THE FULLNESS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD
THROUGH WORSHIP, FORMATION, AND SERVICE.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday - September 2

8:00am | Kathy Romauld (Romauld Family)

Friday - September 4

8:00am | + Eleanor Romauld (Romauld Family)

Saturday - September 5

4:30pm | St. James Parishioners

Sunday - September 6

9:00 am | + Bruce Van Eyck (Kathy Van Eyck)

+ Richard Calmes (Family)

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 30

Mass 9:00 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday - August 31

Tuesday - September 1

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

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday - September 2

Mass 8:00 am

Human Concerns | 5:00 pm

Anti-Trafficking | 6:00 pm

Thursday - September 3

Woodcarving | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Friday - September 4

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Saturday - September 5

Mass 4:30 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Next Sunday - September 6

Mass 9:00 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Mtg | 6:00 pm

ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 FOR LABOR DAY.

STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 23, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 8,975.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 440.00
Catholic Education	\$ 60.00
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Total:	\$10,507.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

TEXT: 73256 Message is STMF

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.



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

NEXT SUNDAY: EZ 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7B, 7C-9/

ROM 13:8-10/MT 18:15-20

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this "Christian" thing wrong?

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it," Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. "But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life.

It's merely a statement about priorities.

When Peter says, "God forbid!" at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, "God forbid!" at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: "This way. Follow me."

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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?



CATECHISTS NEEDED

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



BANDS OF MARRIAGE

II Edgar Carrillo & Meghan Ehlert
I Nathan Proell & Josie Rybarczyk

QUEEN OF APOSTLES INVITES YOU...

The Walking with Mary group will be showing the video Power in My Hands which uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the prayer of the rosary. This documentary has an "all-star cast", including Archbishop ListECKI, Jeff Cavins, Lydia LoCoco, and many more. It is described as a "beautiful and captivating film which powerfully reminds us of the Blessed Virgin's ever-present maternal help in the midst of so much spiritual turmoil in our culture today."

Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 pm Queen of Apostles Parish Hall - All are welcome!

ST. JAMES AUGUST TITHES

Women's Center - Provides safety, shelter and support to empower all impacted by domestic abuse, sexual violence, child abuse and trafficking.

Hebron House - Provides shelter and services to help individuals and families overcome their homelessness.

"THAT MAN IS YOU" NEW SEASON

Fridays | 6:15 AM | St. James Great Room

Season Kickoff:

September 11: "Apostles of a New Springtime"

Join us for a new season—Apostles of the New Springtime: an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science, Catholic teaching and wisdom of the Saints to develop a vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and society. Men are invited to discern and find their mission field. We'll be sent forth as a light to the nations as we encounter the Luminous Mysteries of Christ, counting on the power of the same Spirit who was poured out at Pentecost and who impels us still today to start anew. Sign up at www.mygoodshepherd.org/adult for the group tailored just for you as a man of God, husband, father and brother; then, join us Fridays at St. James. Questions? Contact Bryan: (262) 345-3904

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.

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