

# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. JAMES IS A VIBRANT, WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
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THROUGH WORSHIP, FORMATION, AND SERVICE.

## LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 8:15 & 10:30 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 16

8:00am | † Mary Jane & Jerome Hemsing  
(Marge Goggins Filo)

### Friday - September 18

8:00am | † Felix Romauld (Romauld Family)

### Saturday - September 19

4:30pm | † Michael Eaton (Diane Schroeder)  
† Rick Harley (Diane Harley)

### Sunday - September 20

8:15 am | Parishioners of St. James  
10:30 am | † Bruce Van Eyck (Kathy Van Eyck)  
† Marcia Bartz (Jerry & Sue Ritche)

## EUCCHARISTIC 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 - September 13 Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am

Family Faith Day | 9:30 am, 11:30 am, or 5:00 pm  
Art & Environment | 11:30 am  
Boy Scout Troop 175 Mtg | 6:00 pm

### Monday - September 14

Pastoral Council Mtg. | 6:00 pm

### Tuesday - September 15

Eucharistic Adoration | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Family Faith Day | 6:00 pm

### Wednesday - September 16

Mass 8:00 am

St. Ben's Drop Off - 7:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Bereavement Committee Meeting | 11:00 am

### Thursday - September 17

Woodcarving | 9:00 am  
Sheepshead | 12:30 pm  
Knights of Columbus Member Mtg. | 7:00 pm

### Friday - September 18

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am  
Wedding Rehearsal | 5:00 pm

### Saturday - September 19

Mass 4:30 pm

Wedding Ceremony | 1:00 pm  
Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm  
Baptism at Mass | 4:30 pm

### Sunday - September 20

Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am

Christian Formation Classes 3K-5K | 8:15 am  
Christian Formation Classes Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am  
Baptism at Mass | 10:30 am  
Christian Formation Classes Gr. 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00 pm  
Confirmation Classes | 11:30 am, 4:30 & 6:00 pm

## STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Stewardship:    | \$ 8,177.00        |
| Line of Credit: | \$ 474.00          |
| Offertory:      | \$ 975.51          |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>\$ 9,626.51</b> |

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## WEEKLY READINGS

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/  
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/  
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27  
or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/  
Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### MERCY YOU CAN FEEL

"You qualify for forgiveness," I heard the woman on the other end of the phone tell me, and I surprised myself by starting to weep.

I had called the hospital system's financial services department to set up a payment plan on a balance I owed after having some unexpected scans and tests. I was hoping to minimize the dent our family's savings took — transform one devastating wallop into a series of more easily absorbed blows, so to speak.

Imagine my surprise when I realized the hospital was pulling its punch. If you have ever had a financial debt forgiven, you know the relief that came over me in that moment.

It wasn't until a little later that the guilt set in. I know so many people who have medical debt. Why was I able to get out of paying, and they were not?

But the cold, hard truth is that I didn't "get out" of anything. My insurance, for which I pay, had given the hospital enough money to cover the true cost of the procedures. That balance would merely have increased the hospital's profit.

Make no mistake: capitalism does not forgive.

If you describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation to someone unfamiliar with theology, chances are they'll think God is a chump. "You get to go in, say you're sorry, and leave — and everything's just fine?" someone once asked me in disbelief.

Well, yeah. That's forgiveness.

Real mercy cannot be budgeted. It must be given recklessly, extravagantly, against all reason. It must cost the giver. It must scandalize any accountant worth his salt. And no one "qualifies."

If I can't wrap my head around the idea, it might mean I'm stuck in a for-profit paradigm of justice. It might just mean that I need to engage more in real mercy. Mercy I can feel.

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## PRAYER NETWORK

If you have a prayer request, please email Terri Grimmer at: [tmgl123@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



# IS GOD CALLING YOU?



## KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

Christian Formation classes began this Sunday, Sept. 13 and Tuesday Sept. 15. Please use extra caution and slow down in the parking lot.

## ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming Wednesday, September 16. 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 2:30 pm** at St. James in the upstairs kitchen. *Note the change in drop off time.*

Our driver leaves promptly at 2:45. If you have questions call Lynn at 262-227-9862. Please use throw away dishes.

## ST. VICENT DE PAUL

On September 27th, (the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul), at the 10:30 mass, the St. James Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will remember our deceased members since our reinstatement in 2006. These spiritual friends of ours are: Kathy Rieck, Jerry Gnad, Ray Schoedl, Penney Liedtke, Betty Rooney, Marie Loden, Deacon Mike Rooney, Barb Jackamonis, Paul Stevens, Mike McElwee, Henry DeBoer, Carol Milkie, and Tom Zimmer.

We cherish having worked with these saints in our community focusing on 1) our spiritual growth together, 2) being the face of Christ to the needy, and 3) developing cohesive friendships among our members and those we help.

Considering we have lost so many members, we invite all parishioners to consider joining our group of Vincentians as it is truly a ministry where Christianity becomes action - not mere words. There is no hypocrisy nor pretense when facing the real suffering and needs of human beings who desperately need us. The home visit is a concrete ministry that makes Christ three dimensional. It becomes a mutual vision of Christ.

Please join us by inquiring how to begin this ministry by calling 262-923-6437 or 262-224-4281.

The Vincentians of St. James Parish

## ART & ENVIRONMENT



This Sunday, September 13, we will be changing the decor in our worship space to match the changing seasons. Please join us after the 10:30 Mass to decorate the church. Many hands are needed and make the work go faster. Confirmation candidates, you do get credit for service hours to the church if you help.



## BANDS OF MARRIAGE

III Nathan Proell & Josie Rybarczyk

## ST. JAMES OLDER ADULT LEARNING BEGINS SOON!



Here's what you need to know!

We will start our fall session with a SOAL Registration Kickoff Event.

- Join us in the St. James Community Center on Friday, October 2nd from 8:30AM-10:30AM.
- Registration opens at this event! Fall registration packets will be available for you to pick up. Register on the spot! If you would like to be added to our SOAL email list and receive a copy of the registration form via email on October 1st, please contact Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or [kwinter@stjames-parish.com](mailto:kwinter@stjames-parish.com).
- Open house style gathering. Learn what SOAL is all about! See pictures and projects from past sessions on display.
- Socialize with SOAL participants and teachers over coffee and donuts.
- Bring a friend! It's a great way to introduce your friends to the SOAL program.

Can't make this event? Pick up your paper registration packet after Masses on October 3rd and 4th. Following the SOAL Kickoff, registration forms can be dropped off or mailed to the Christian Formation Office, Monday-Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM.

Fall SOAL Class Dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

Have questions? Please visit the parish website for more details and FAQs or reach out to Sue Devine-Simon at 262-253-2904 or Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663.

We look forward to seeing you at the fall SOAL events!



## OCIA

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](mailto: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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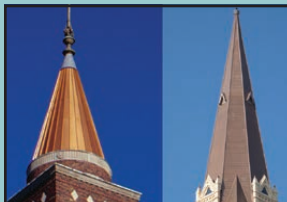
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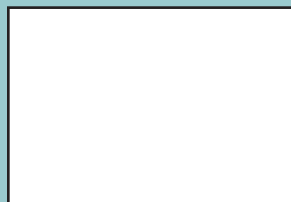
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