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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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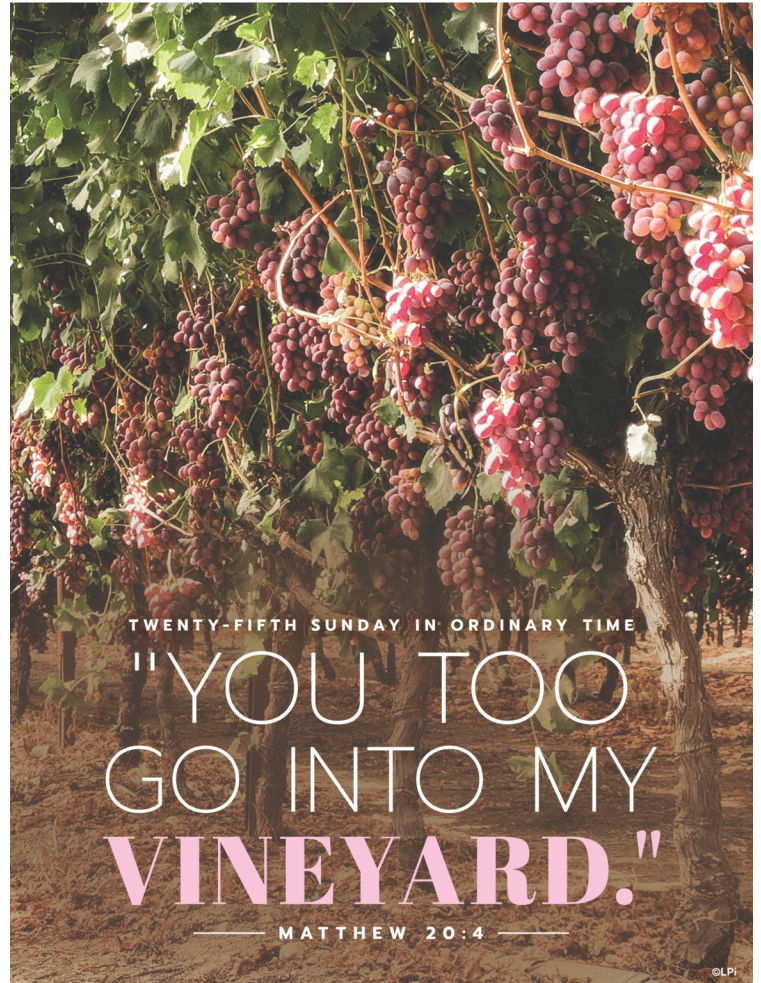
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MISSION STATEMENT

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



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Bert Gross and Gary Knudsen. May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday – September 23

8:00am | † Stanley Zagorski (Family)

Friday – September 25

8:00am | † Thomas Nethery (Bonnie Nethery)

Saturday – September 26

4:30pm | † Lorraine Schroeder (Family)

† Don & Carol Patterson

Sunday – September 27

8:15 am | Parishioners of St. James

10:30 am | † Deceased Members of St. James SVdP

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held in the historic chapel.

Tuesdays from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturdays 7:00 – 8:00 am

There will be No Adoration Saturday, October 3rd.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday – September 21

Tuesday – September 22

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

Christian Formation Classes Gr. 1-10 | 6:00 pm

Confirmation Classes | 6:00 pm

Wednesday – September 23

Mass 8:00 am

Common Thread Quilt Guild | 9:00 am

SVdP Meeting | 6:30pm

Thursday – September 24

Woodcarving | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Friday – September 25

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Saturday – September 26

Mass 4:30 pm

Lector Prep | 8:00 am

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Reverse Collection Ticket Distribution | at Mass

Sunday – September 27 Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am

Christian Formation Classes 3K-5K | 8:15 am

Christian Formation Classes Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am

Christian Formation Classes Gr. 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00 pm

Confirmation Classes | 11:30 am , 4:30 & 6:00 pm

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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation runs from September 1 – October 4, beginning with the World Day of Prayer for the Care for Creation. As we enter this season, Pope Leo XIV invites us “to contemplate the gift of life and to cherish the earth that sustains it.” In his Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, the Holy Father focuses on the impact of war on humanity and our common home and calls us to seek peace and healing in our world.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER – CARE OF WATER

Lord of Life, you have given us the gift of water,
Source of fruitfulness, freshness and hope.
It quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds.

We thank you because it is also a symbol of your grace
and love
That renews us through Baptism.

Today we ask You to teach us to safeguard it,
With gratitude, justice and responsibility.
Forgive us for turning it into a commodity,
Forgetting that it is a universal gift without borders,
Meant for all your children.

We see with pain so many brothers and sisters
Who lack clean water,
Who walk for miles to find it, who become ill,
Due to its scarcity.

May your Spirit make us pilgrims of the essential,
Able to live with simplicity,
Denouncing waste and pollution,
Defending the right of every brother and sister,
To drink without fear and without inequality.

May our care for water
Be a sign of our love for the Creator,
And a commitment to the lives of the poor,
Educating new generations,
to value and protect the Earth's resources. Amen

Abbreviated Prayer Intention: For Care of Water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Here is a link for more information: about Pope Leo's Prayer Intention:
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/pope-leo-xiv-prayer-intention-september-care-of-water.html>

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



BAPTISMS CELEBRATED

Lauren - daughter of Ben & Jessie
Chloe - daughter of Collin & Hallie

STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 10,374.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 235.00
Catholic Education	\$ 10.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,157.00
Total:	\$ 11,776.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

TEXT: 73256 Message is STMF

PAINTING PLANNING PARTY

Join Bill Spankowski on September 30th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria for an organizational meeting regarding painting the cafeteria at St. James.

REVERSE COLLECTION

The next Reverse Collection will be on October 3rd and 4th. Reverse Collection tickets will be handed out next weekend at the masses. Each ticket lists 4 specific food items the Sussex Food pantry has requested.

If you are unable to donate on October 3rd or 4th, donations can be dropped off at the food pantry, Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or you can leave the donations in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save.

If you cannot pick up a Reverse Collection ticket, here are items listed on the tickets: Hamburger helper, Pasta sides or rice sides, Canned fruit, applesauce or vegetables, Chunky soup, Cereal - Life, Honey Nut, Special K, Chex, Deodorant, Toothpaste, and Shampoo.

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 or 253-2904 or attend our first Inquiry session **next Sunday, September 27 at 9:20 a.m. in the Great Room** (Meeting room in church located behind the fire place).

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.
- 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!



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 Gnadt, 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.

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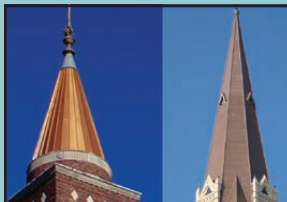
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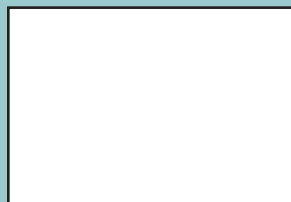
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