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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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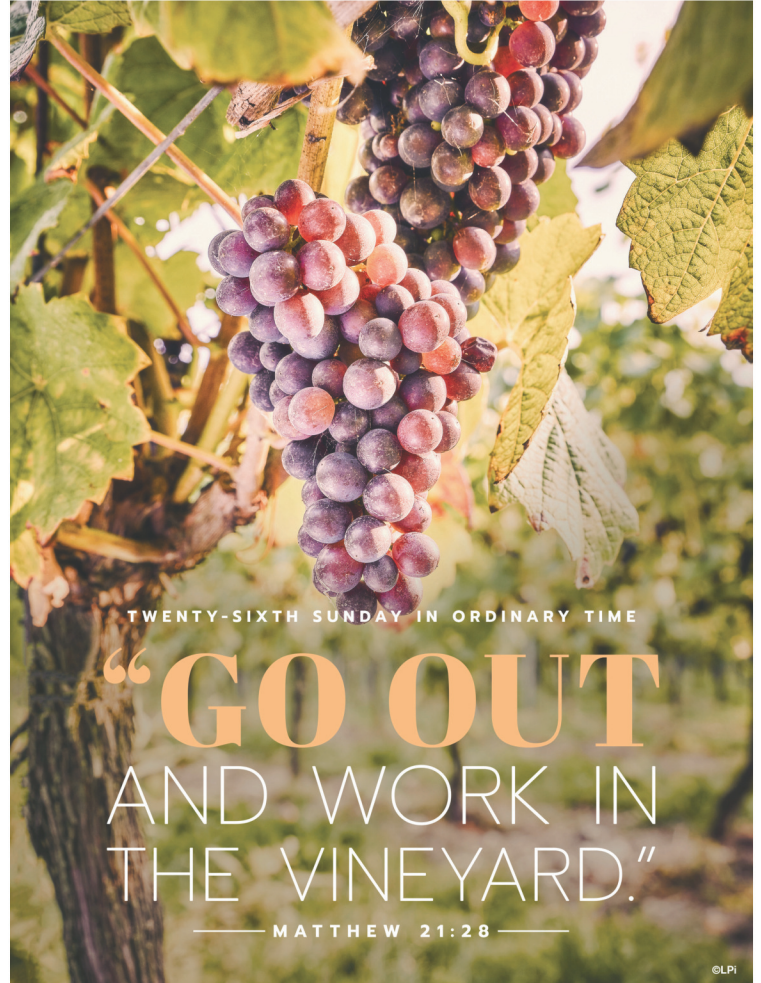
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“GO OUT
AND WORK IN
THE VINEYARD.”

— MATTHEW 21:28 —

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 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 30

8:00am | † Jerome Hemsing

Friday - October 2

8:00am | † Danuta Zagorski (Zagorski Family)

Saturday - October 3

4:30pm | † Warren Ellmann (Family)

† Emily Rakowski (Family)

Sunday - October 4

8:15 am | Parishioners of St. James

10:30 am | † Don & Donna Birkholz (Birkholz Family)

† Joan Laird (Birkholz Family)

STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Stewardship:	\$ 9,148.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 555.00
Catholic Education	\$ 150.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 125.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,731.50
Total:	\$ 11,709.50

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Reconciliation Parent Meeting | 9:30 am

Reverse Collection Ticket Distributor | at Masses

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

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

Monday - September 28

Funeral | Visitation - 10:00 am | Mass - 11:00 am

Tuesday - September 29

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

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

Reconciliation Parent Meeting | 6:00 pm

Confirmation Classes | 6:00 pm

Stewardship Committee Appreciation | 6:00 pm

Wednesday - September 30

Mass 8:00 am

Painting Planning Meeting | 5:30 pm

Thursday - October 1

Woodcarving | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Friday - October 2

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

SOAL Registration Kick-Off | 8:30

Funeral | Visitation - 10:15 am | Mass - 11:00 am

Saturday - October 3

Mass 4:30 pm

No Adoration

9th & 10th Grade Retreat | 1:00 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Reverse Collection Item Drop Off | at Mass

Sunday - October 4

Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am

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

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

Reverse Collection Item Drop Off

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WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil
4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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.

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.**

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

The God of Changed Minds

I wonder what was so important.

The man gave both his sons the same order: go out and
work in the vineyard today. One son said yes. One refused.
The first son doesn't show up. The second son changes his
mind, and does what his father asked. I wonder what was
so important, that it kept the first from fulfilling his word. I
wonder what was so important, that it prevented the
second from committing wholeheartedly.

I have an image in my head of the sun setting on the
vineyard. The second son pauses for a moment to catch
his breath while his father sits at the gate, anxiously
scanning the horizon. "Any sign?" the son asks the father,
who instead of answering drops his gaze into his lap.

With this parable, Jesus acknowledges that few of his
disciples can anticipate a straight path to Heaven. Most
of us are destined for a few bends in the road. Most of us
will suffer failures of will and strength. We will become
distracted. We will become preoccupied. We will doubt
ourselves. There will be so many things that seem
important, and it will take us too long to realize they aren't.
Once we have, we may be too proud to change course.

The shadows grow long in the vineyard. Any moment and
they will give way to darkness. With its dying breath, the
sun illuminates the contours of a figure making his way
toward the father and son. When the figure cries out, it is a
voice they recognize. "Am I too late?"

We worship the God of second chances. The God of
changed minds. The God of never-too-late.

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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

PET BLESSING

St. Francis Assisi is the patron saint of pets and his feast day is celebrated October 4.

Saturday, October 3rd we will have a blessings of pets at 10:00 am on the patio of the church.



For the safety of your pet please make sure they are properly restrained: leash, kennel or cage.

PAINTING PLANNING PARTY

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

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

The entire staff will be attending a development day on Wednesday, September 30. Parish offices will be closed.

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 **this** 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!

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.

REVERSE COLLECTION

The next Reverse Collection will be October 3rd & 4th. Reverse Collection tickets were handed out this weekend. If you did not get a ticket this weekend, please see the list of items needed below.



If you cannot donate on October 3rd & 4th, donations can always 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.

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.*



BANDS OF MARRIAGE

I Jacob Hirtz & Katlyn Schneider

EMMAUS 90 - COMING SOON

For the past 2 years our parish has participated in Emmaus 90. It runs from January 1 - Easter. It is a 90-day adventure for those seeking a closer relationship with Jesus. In preparation for this program the archdiocese is holding 5 training sessions for anyone who might be interested in leading a small group. All sessions take place via ZOOM. The sessions are as follows.

October 15th, 11am OR 7pm - Discipleship 101

October 29th, 11am OR 7pm - School of Prayer for Discipleship

November 5th, 11am OR 7pm - Accompaniment Training

November 12th, 11am OR 7pm - Small group Facilitators Training

November 19th, 11am OR 7pm - Inviting others into Discipleship

All sessions contain teaching, discussions, and activities to help you in a group or to help you follow as a disciple of Jesus and help others do the same.

If interested contact Sue at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com or 262-253-2904.



CALLING ALL FUTURE ALTAR SERVERS

We are excited to begin welcoming children back to the altar server ministry at St. James! Boys and girls in 4th grade and older are invited to become altar servers and take an active role in the celebration of the Mass. Serving at the altar is a wonderful way for young people to grow in their faith, better understand the Mass, develop confidence and responsibility, and experience the joy of serving God and our parish community.

No prior experience is needed—training will be provided so that every new server feels comfortable and prepared. Parents, please scan the QR code to sign up your child or to learn more about this special opportunity to serve!



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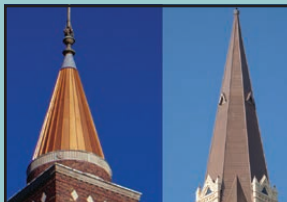
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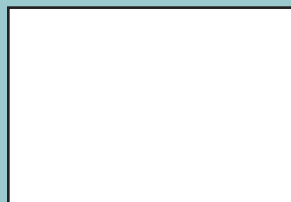
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