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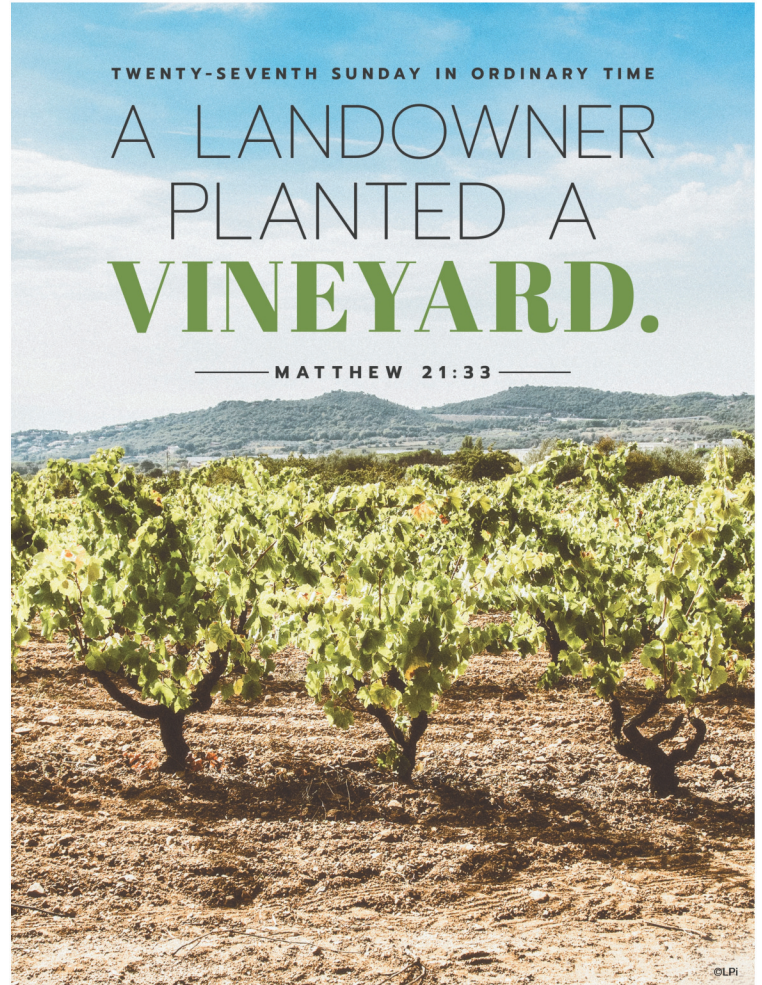
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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES

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 – October 7

8:00am | † Marlene Herbst (Richard Herbst & family)

Friday – October 9

8:00am | † Richard & Rita Calmes (Family)

Saturday – October 10

4:30pm | Parishioners of St. James

Sunday – October 11

8:15 am | † James Milkie (Bernie Milkie)

† Ralph Scheffler

(Pat & Dena Buehler & family)

10:30 am | † John, Virginia, Dennis & Diane Radawitz
(Janet Liebau)

STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Stewardship: \$ 4,530.00

Line of Credit: \$ 25.00

Offertory: \$ 1,434.81

Total: \$ 5989.81

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

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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 – 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

Baptism Prep | 11:45 am

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

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

Monday – October 5

Tuesday – October 6

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

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

Confrimantion Class | 6:00 pm

Wednesday – October 7

Mass 8:00 am

Human Concerns Mtg | 5:00 pm

Anti-Trafficking Mtg | 6:00 pm

Thursday – October 8

Woodcarving | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Community Banquet | 5:30 pm

Scout Wolf Den Mtg | 6:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Friday – October 9

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Saturday – October 10

Mass 4:30 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Lifesavers | 5:30 pm

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WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/

Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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.

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

Hoarding the Harvest

I've always thought the Parable of the Tenants could be a storyline on one of those "world's dumbest criminals" shows.

Serial murder seems like an absolutely insane course of action simply to hoard the profits of a harvest you don't legally own. In what world did the tenants think they would get away with that? Furthermore, they must have had a contract with their landowner ensuring payment for their labor. Why, all of a sudden, is this payment not enough?

It's easy to dismiss the tenants as paranoid. Selfish. Greedy.

But then I think of my soul — my own little vineyard. Who owns it? Who bought it at great cost?

You see, the Parable of the Tenants isn't a story about greed. It's a story about trust. The tenants don't trust the landowner to give them their payment, to honor his promises. They're scared. They're resentful. They're angry.

And I get it.

Around my vineyard, there is a hedge, a protective barrier of grace shielding the fruit within from the toxic fumes of a fallen world. There is a wine press, so that the harvest of my vineyard can fulfill its ultimate purpose instead of withering, forgotten, on the branch. And there is a tower, tall and sturdy, built by capable hands. From its summit, I can see predators — animals, thieves — a long time before they reach me.

But I can see something else from the tower, too. I can see the landowner's Son, making his way to the gates of my vineyard. He is coming to claim the harvest. He is coming to give me what is promised.

Do I trust him? Do I let him in?

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IS GOD CALLING YOU?



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. James Children's Choir is open to any child in grades 3-8. Rehearsals are scheduled for 4:30pm-5:30 pm on Wednesday afternoons weekly. Rehearsals begin on October 21st and run through January 27, 2027. In addition to leading on a few weekend Masses, the Children's Choir will offer a 15 minute prelude of Christmas music and lead the Assembly at our 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. We are hoping to have 20 children participating this year. Please sign up your child on the Parish or Christian Formation website by October 15, 2026.

ST. JAMES OLDER ADULT LEARNING-(SOAL)

Registration for the fall session of SOAL is open! Registration closes on October 19.  Join us to learn new things and make new friends.

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - LIFESAVERS

Knights of Columbus will have a free will offering and passing out Lifesavers for Life after all Masses next weekend.

OCTOBER CAREGIVER LUNCHEON:

"CAREGIVERS WALK THEIR OWN PATH THROUGH PAIN AND ILLNESS"

A caregiver's role can be rewarding and exhausting, difficult and joy-filled, meaningful and frustrating, isolating and inspiring—but we also discover God's joy as we care for loved ones.

Join us for our quarterly Caregiver Luncheon on Wednesday, October 21st from 12:30-1:30pm in the Community Center, where we will share lunch together and then listen to our guest speaker, Cindee Re, co-founder of Chronic Joy. Chronic Joy is a global resource ministry dedicated to compassionately serving those affected by chronic illness, mental illness, chronic pain and disability by providing accessible, easy-to-use, faith based-based educational resources and publications. After her presentation, we will have a 15-minute question and answer session with Cindee.

To RSVP for the luncheon, contact Kristen Winter at 309-369-1378 or kwinter@stjames-parish.com by Friday, October 16th. Please make us aware of any food allergies when you RSVP.

WALLS OF JERICO

Walls of Jericho walk is praying with purpose and fulfilling our mission, so all come to know Jesus. Difficulty in walking? Using your gift of imagination, visualize your area and encompass it with prayer the same as if you were physically walking it. Everyone can participate. Sign up and post your area in the gathering space.

St. James Stewardship Commission

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast **Sunday, October 18 from 8:00 am - noon** in the Community Center.

Cost: \$8.00 for adults | \$5.00 for children

They will be serving up all you can eat pancakes, french toast, and sausage. Since October is Respect Life month proceeds will benefit Right to Life organizations.

BABY BOTTLES

Please pick up a baby bottle in the gathering space and take it home and fill it with change during the month of October.

At the end of October bring your filled bottle back and drop it in one of the baskets throughout the gathering space. All funds collected support Life's Connection. Life's Connection provides support and education to help create strong families.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Stand or sit with us on this Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. We will be on Bluemound Road from Janicek Road on the west to Brookfield Road on the east. Signs will be available at both ends of our location.



HOLLY DAYS DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH



HOLLY DAYS DONATION BOXES WILL BE OUT THROUGH-OUT NOVEMBER. WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS TO MAKE

THIS YEAR'S EVENT A SUCCESS:

Secret Santa Workshop: New items for men, women, teens & children. We also need gift bags and tissue. Santa's Workshop gives children the joy of choosing their own special gifts for parents and family members. We especially need gifts for men and teens.

Used Books: Books, CDs, DVDs. Please no encyclopedias, magazines or VHS tapes.

Theme Basket Donations: We need colored paper shred and large and jumbo size CLEAR basket gift bags to create the Theme Baskets this year in addition to donations to fill the baskets. Please donate new items that we can combine with other donations to create our much loved Theme Baskets. **If you are donating alcohol or a complete basket, please deliver it to the Parish Office.



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.

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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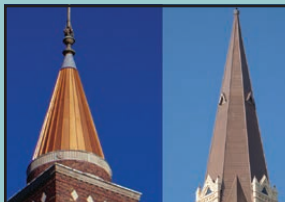
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