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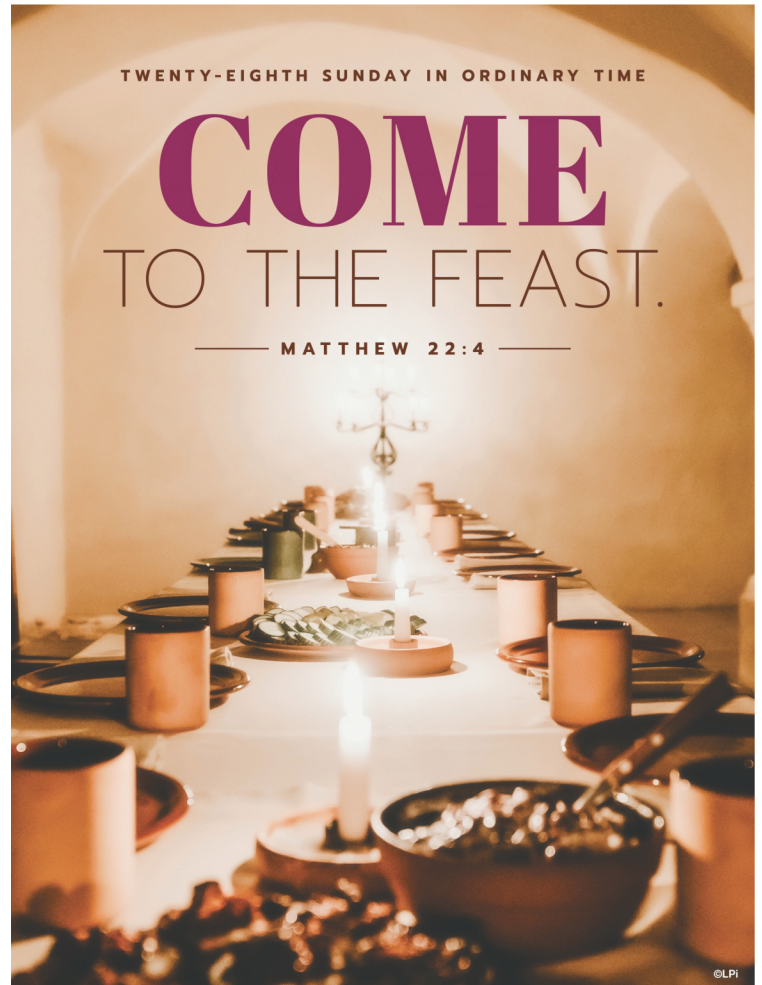
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THROUGH WORSHIP, FORMATION, AND SERVICE.

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 – October 14

8:00am | † Vida Brakauskas (Vida Bendoraitis)

Friday – October 16

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

Saturday – October 17

Presider: Fr. John

4:30pm | † Marlene Herbst (Richard Herbst & family)

† Adam Bittner (Frank Bittner)

Sunday – October 18

Presider: Fr. John

8:15 am | † Helen Vetter (Family & Friends)

† Dave Ravnik (Family)

10:30 am | St. James Parishioners

Please understand that the presider listed was accurate at the time of publishing. Presider subject to change.

STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 4, 2026

Stewardship: \$ 9,687.00

Line of Credit: \$ 635.00

Catholic Education \$ 610.00

Offertory: \$ 1,551.80

Total: \$ 12,483.80

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – October 11 Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am

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

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

Knights of Columbus Lifesavers | 9:15 & 11:30

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

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

Monday – October 12

Tuesday – October 13

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

Stewardship Committee | 11:00 am

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

Confirmation Class | 6:00 pm

Wednesday – October 14

Mass 8:00 am

Thursday – October 15

Woodcarving | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Member Mtg. | 7:00 pm

Friday – October 16

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Wedding Rehearsal | 5:00 pm

Saturday – October 17

Mass 4:30 pm

Wedding

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Sunday – October 18

Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast | 8:00 am

Baptisms at Masses

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



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

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

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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



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

The King of Rejected Meals

“She was the Queen of Rejected Meals.”

That’s what I want it to say on my tombstone. Etched in marble, deeply, so the wind and rain of a thousand years can never erase it.

Humor, you see, masks my despair. I’m sure many of you know the feeling of sweating over a hot stove for an hour to create a dish that a small, picky eater will push away, lips curled with disgust.

We’ve all made a feast no one wanted to come to.

It strikes me that “King of Rejected Meals” is an epithet which could likewise be scrawled on the empty tomb. Don’t mistake me – I’m not comparing myself to Christ! (And I’m definitely not comparing my sub-par beef-and-zucchini casserole to the Eucharist, the food of life.)

I’m just saying that a lot of evenings, when I’m clearing plates from the table, I wonder why I even bother. I wonder why I don’t just give in and let the kids eat potato chips and KitKats for every meal like they want.

Why don’t I? Well, mom guilt, for starters. But it’s more than that, really. It’s the certainty I have, underneath the resentment, that my efforts aren’t in vain, despite all evidence to the contrary.

Hope springs eternal, you see. How can we Christians help but be optimistic? We have been welcomed to a feast laid for others. We find our salvation in the ultimate rejected meal, in recognizing what true nourishment looks and feels and tastes like, even – especially! – when the rest of the world does not.

Maybe one day my kids will eat grilled chicken willingly. Who knows? Miracles happen every day. ©LPI



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IS GOD CALLING YOU?



HOLLY DAYS
DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH



Silent Auction Items Needed for Holly Days

We are starting to plan this year's Holly Days event. Holly Days is not only a fundraiser for our parish, but a time for us to come together as a community to enjoy fellowship. The event has a Saturday supper, Sunday pancake breakfast, HUGE bake sale, Santa's workshop for kids to shop for gifts for their family members, a silent auction and the ever popular theme basket raffle. If you have not been to Holly Days before, we invite you to put it on your calendar for this year - Dec. 5th & 6th.

Our Silent Auction is always in need of unique items. Do you have a special skill you can offer as an auction item (quilting, cooking, woodworking, photography, etc)? Something you can make? Sports tickets you would like to donate? A cabin or condo you would donate for a week or weekend? Do you work at a company that could donate a unique item or experience? Let's talk! E-mail Denise Walker at: dwalker7800@gmail.com

ISAIAH SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us for one or both parts of our two-part study of the Old Testament book of Isaiah.

Part One: Tuesdays, October 27–December 1

Part Two: Tuesdays, February 2–March 9

One hour sessions are offered at 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

You're welcome to attend either part or both. Please let Sue know at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com if you plan to attend and which time you prefer.

OCTOBER CAREGIVER LUNCHEON:

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. After her presentation, we will have a 15-minute question and answer session.

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.

WALKING WITH MARY

For one evening only, the Queen of Apostles prayer group, Walking with Mary, will be meeting in St James Great Room on Wednesday, October 14th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. All are invited to join, pray the rosary, and share our devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Anointing of the Sick and Blood Pressure Screenings.

Saturday, November 7 after 4:30 Mass

Sunday, November 15 after both 8:15 & 10:30 Masses

WALLS OF JERICHO

Walls of Jericho is a closer walk with our Lord who leads, heals, works miracles. The changes in the seasons remind us that God is at work and has a plan for each one of us. See our display in the gathering space.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

We will be adding color to our fall environment on Saturday, October 24 beginning at 8:30 am. Please come lend a helping hand for a little bit. This counts for Confirmation service hours.

ST. JAMES OLDER ADULT LEARNING-(SOAL)

Registration for the fall session of SOAL 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.

HELP US "GATHER THEM HOME"

On November 2, 2026 the archdiocese will offer to people of all faiths the opportunity to inter the cremated remains of their loved ones in a community space at one of our cemeteries, preceded by a celebration of Mass.

More information can be found on the St. James website. This service is provided free of charge but registrations are required! The deadline to register is by 4:30 pm October 27.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. James Children's Choir is open to any child in grades 3–8.

Rehearsals are scheduled weekly from 4:30pm–5:30 pm on Wednesday afternoons. Rehearsals begin on October 21st. 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. Please sign up your child on the Parish website by October 15.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE REAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast next **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.

REVERSE COLLECTION - THANK YOU

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all the generous donors who contributed a total of fifty-three boxes (1,832 lbs.) of items and \$470.00 from last weekend's Reverse Collection. This collection exceeded August's donations by the number of boxes, weight and monetary donations collected. Thank you. The food pantry is so grateful for your generosity because each collection is so important in helping them support the families in need in our community.

The next Reverse Collection will be at the beginning of January 2027.

In the meantime, the food pantry continues to need donations that can 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. Again, thank you for your generosity to those in need.

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