

**Fall 2026
S.O.A.L. Highlights**

Class Dates:

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, and 11/20

Class 1: 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Class 2: 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Class 3: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Tuition: \$30*

**Covers the full five-week session,
including up to three classes and
lunch each week**

**Some classes have additional fees for
materials. See class descriptions.*

*Don't let cost keep you from attending!
Contact Sue at 262-251-0897 if you need
tuition assistance or a scholarship.*

**Registration Opens at
SOAL Kickoff Event:**

**Friday, October 2nd
8:30-10:30AM**

St. James Community Center

***Staff will be present to answer
questions and accept your
registration forms. Come kick off
another wonderful session of SOAL
with coffee, donuts, and time to
socialize! Invite a friend!***

**Following the SOAL Kickoff,
registration forms may be dropped
off in person at the Christian
Formation Office Monday-Friday
8:00AM – 4:00PM, or mailed to:**

***St. James Catholic Church
W220N6588 Town Line Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Attn: SOAL***

Registration closes October 19th.



Saint James Parish

**St. James Older Adult
Learning Program**

The St. James Older Adult Learning program, also known as S.O.A.L., provides adults (ages 55 and older) a great opportunity to socialize and learn new skills. Participants enjoy 3 one-hour classes each Friday on topics such as spirituality, arts and crafts, health, contemporary issues and travel. This program is offered twice a year to the community, and all are welcome to attend. Volunteer instructors set the tone for fun and interesting classes. Invite a friend and come join us for this fun program!

For more information about S.O.A.L.,
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*Our building is wheelchair-
accessible, including an elevator.*

St. James SOAL Program - Fall 2026 Class Options

Class 1: 9:00-10:00AM

A. North American Saints - Gerry Wolf

We will study the lives of five North American saints in the context of history - Elizabeth Ann Seton, John Neumann, Juan Diego, Kateri Tekakwitha, and Frances Xavier Cabrini - and examine their impact on the church and society.

B. Understanding the Inventions that Changed the World – Joe Cappozzo

We're surrounded by inventions in our everyday life. Where did all these inventions come from? How do they work? And how do they reflect—even define—the values of our culture? This class will take you around the world and across the ages to show you some of the most innovative moments in human civilization through this series of video lectures, class discussion & activities.

C. Craft Sampler

Come learn to make handma

This class is full.

assortment of beautiful
Fee: \$10

D. Book Club Focused on Kindness-Sherry Buettner

Join us as we discuss two beautiful books on kindness! We will divide the books into 4 sessions with the first class to discuss our reading styles and share book ideas that deal with our theme of kindness. On weeks 2 and 3 will be the discussion on *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Week 4 and 5 we will discuss *Foster* by Claire Kegan.

E. Woodcarving- Neal Nushart, Darryl Gruender

You will learn to carve and paint a Bucky Badger. A carving glove is recommended. Students will only require basic carving tools to complete this project. **Class limit: 15, Supply Fee: \$20, Note: Woodcarving is a 2-hour class. Please do not register for a 10:15AM class if you register for this class.**

F. Mexican Train Dominoes - Sue Brahm

Be the first to play all of your dominoes in this fun game. Minor math skills helpful. Open to beginners. **Class Limit: 24**

G. Exercise- Sean Hutchinson

Start your morning with a little exercise! Come participate in a chair yoga video series that offers gentle stretching and strengthening for all fitness levels. If the weather allows, we will try to head outdoors for some short walks around the parish grounds.

H. Men of Christian Apologetics: Their Reasoning why Jesus is truly the Son of God! - Matt Rech

Are you looking for some inspiration in your faith journey? Literary greats G.K. Chesterton, J.R.R. Tolkien, and C.S. Lewis can help transform the way you see Christianity! Come explore their books, movies, and life stories and discover the compelling reasons why they journeyed from atheism to believing Jesus is truly the Son of God!

St. James SOAL Program - Fall 2026 Class Options

Class 2: 10:15-11:15AM

I. Quilting Class—Ann Wegner

All beginners and experienced quilters welcome. Learn how to create an appliquéd Christmas Cactus block. Create one block or more for a table runner, wall hanging or whatever your brain wants to create. Do not bring machines to class.

J. "Ready for the Holidays" Wall Plaque and Bow Making - Marge and Carol Vetter

Paint a two sided wooden wall plaque with a ghost for Halloween and a Santa for Christmas. During the final week, we will be making bows with wired ribbon that will be ready to add to your holiday gifts. **Class Limit: 12, Supply Fee: \$10**

K. Card Making for the Holidays - Sandy Saringer

We will be making some fall cards, Christmas gift card holders, and other Fun Fold cards to enjoy. There will be one special card that you will be able to pick your own designs/stamps for. Let's enjoy holiday cardmaking while seeing old friends and making new ones! **Class Limit: 10, Supply Fee: \$15**

L. Rummikub - Sandy Klein & Debbie Knaack

Come learn Rummikub, a number tile game that is packed with strategy, a bit of luck, and lots of fun! This easy to learn game will be enjoyed by all.

M. Travelogue

Through our guest speakers' stories and pictures, you will adventure to places like Sicily, Greece, Mykonos, Crete, Naples, and more!

N. Sheepshead called Ace – Judy Clark, Neome Schaumberg, Dick Clark

Join at your level of play...need to learn the basics, or play for more experience, or spend time with established players. Gain momentum while enjoying the game. Invite your buddies and have your own table.

O. Card Game 500- Bonnie LaChapelle

Come and learn the card game 500. A bidding game with jokers, bowers and trump. Played with partners. Beginners and experienced players welcome.

P. Mahjong- Nancy Krebs, Kathleen Reikowski, Kathy Pollock, Paula Barrett

Mahjong has become one of the most talked about games in recent times. We are happy to offer it this year for those who are interested in becoming "hooked" in this challenging mental workout. We will cover the rules, the tiles, tips and strategies that make this a great social and cherished pastime. All materials provided. **Class Limit: 16**

St. James SOAL Program - Fall 2026 Class Options

Class 3: 12:30-1:30PM

Q. Seasonal/Holiday Crafts- Karen Raschke, Sue Wirth

Join us and bring your own supplies and tools provided.

Class Limit: 14, Supply Fee: \$15

This class is full.

R. The Chosen- Marsha Marko

Have you ever wished you could experience the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who walked alongside Him—the disciples, His mother, the Pharisees, the children, and those He healed? Come see the New Testament brought to life in this whole new way as we watch and discuss the end of Season 1 and beginning of Season 2 of *The Chosen*.

S. Sheepshead called Ace – Dick Clark, Neome Schaumberg

This session is designated for players who are familiar with the game of Sheepshead. Players who haven't played for a while and need to renew their skills are encouraged to join.

T. Line Dancing -Sandy Klein, Judy Clark, Sue Brahm, Linda Kasun, Jenny Cira, & Dena Buehler

Please join us for a fun-filled, healthy way to exercise. Each class starts with a chair warm-up exercise/dance including all participants. Breaking into two groups, line dancers and seated dancers, we'll learn a new line dance and an adapted version for the seated dancers.

U. Holiday Treats

Get ready for the holidays with delicious treats! Learn some new recipes and techniques for potential new additions to your holiday menus. **Class Limit: 14, Supply Fee: \$15**

This class is full.

V. Samba - Leni Schleiss

The card game Samba is closely related to Canasta, but introduces a couple of variations that for some, make the game more enjoyable. Have a great time and meet new friends. Hand and Foot or Canasta experience helpful but not necessary.

W. Crochet and Knitting Club - Harriet Belke

In a very informal, social way we make a variety of items for family, holiday gifts or donation. Help for beginners to learn and others to enhance skills. Beginners will be supplied with materials. Others bring patterns or projects underway. Something for everyone. Check us out and join our Club.

S.O.A.L. Fall 2026 REGISTRATION FORM
(Please return by October 19, 2026)

NAME _____ PHONE # (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP CODE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE _____

CLASS CHOICES

Please choose a preferred class and an alternate class choice for each time slot. We will notify you if your preferred class is full.

Class #1 -9:00-10:00AM

Preferred Class Choice (circle ONE):

A. North American
Saints

C. Craft Sampler (\$10 Fee)

F. Dominoes

D. Kindness Book Club

G. Exercise

B. Inventions

E. Woodcarving (\$20 Fee)

H. Men of Christian
Apologetics

Alternate class (if preferred class is full) - please list one from class #1 choices above:

Class #2 -10:15AM-11:15AM

Preferred Class Choice (circle ONE):

I. Quilting

L. Rummikub

O. Card Game 500

J. Ready for the Holidays
(\$10 Fee)

M. Travelogue

P. Mahjong

N. Sheepshead

K. Cardmaking (\$15 Fee)

Alternate class (if preferred class is full) - please list one from class #2 choices above:

Please complete both sides of this form.

SOAL Fall 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

Class #3 -12:30-1:30 PM

Preferred Class Choice (circle ONE):

Q. Seas **X**al/Holiday
Crafts

S. Sheepshead

V. Samba

T. Line Dancing

W. Crochet & Knitting
Club

R. The Chosen

U. Holiday **X**Treats
(\$15 Fee)

Alternate class (if preferred class is full) - please list one from class #3 choices above:

We will be creating a
SOAL directory that will
include names, emails,
phone numbers, and
addresses. Please check
below if you want to
OPT OUT of the
directory.

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Lunch

Will you attend lunch? (please circle ONE):

YES

NO

Do you have any dietary restrictions? (please circle ONE):

YES

NO

If yes, please explain dietary restrictions:

Volunteer Opportunities

I am willing to help set
tables for lunch from
8:15-8:45AM on these
dates (please check all
dates you wish to be
scheduled):

☐ 10/23

☐ 10/30

☐ 11/6

☐ 11/13

☐ 11/20

I am willing to clean up
after lunch from 12:10-
12:30PM on these
dates (please check all
dates you wish to be
scheduled):

☐ 10/23

☐ 10/30

☐ 11/6

☐ 11/13

☐ 11/20

I am willing to bring a
dessert to lunch on
these dates (please
check all dates you
wish to be scheduled):

☐ 10/23

☐ 10/30

☐ 11/6

☐ 11/13

☐ 11/20

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Check this box if you need assistance with SOAL tuition and would like the
St. James staff to reach out to you about a scholarship.

Please complete both sides of this form.