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Weekend Masses (Live on YouTube)

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday..... 9:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday 6pm

Friday.....8am

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation-June 16; 9-11 am; 6-8pm

Baptism-Sacrament offered twice a month. Dates on website. Call the office

Marriage-requires priest to be notified

6 months prior. Call the office.

Ministries & organizations on website

ST JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St James Mission Statement:

...revealing the Kingdom of God through our commitment to the Lord and to each other.



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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July 11, 2021

Staff Reflection

Can you imagine being sent out on a mission with no food or money, just the clothes on your back? I am such a planner! Just ask Pat...when we go on a trip I have lists, plans, and extras just in case! Perhaps I need to heed the directive of Jesus and have faith that God will take care of our needs.

Jesus asks the same of us today as he asked those 12 disciples. He asks us to spread the Good News of Jesus. Jesus instructions to the disciples is simple. The focus of the task is to learn to carry out Jesus' mission. They didn't need fancy clothes, lots of traveling gear or food. They needed to trust God rather than rely upon earthly attachments. They needed to trust on the good will of others.

We too do not need fancy equipment or words to carry out Jesus' commission. We are all called to evangelize in accordance with our vocation in life. Parents bring Christ to their children, grandparents to their grandchildren, teachers to their students, co-workers to co-workers etc. Evangelization is something that is inherent to our Catholic identity. We carry out this mission by example, word and deed.

Just as the disciples were cautioned that the message they brought might not be accepted everywhere, we need to be prepared that our words or actions will not be accepted. The Christian message is becoming more and more counter-cultural. What is Jesus' advice? "shake the dust off your feet." He doesn't tell them to argue and debate apologetics to them! (Not to post a tirade on social media) Rather, just move on. You never know when your words or actions will one day be remembered and change a person's heart. Keep that person in your prayers and let your witness be the truth of God's love.

Renee Hitt; Adult Formation-Parish Life Coordinator

Elizabeth Ministry

Please join our Prayer Shawl and Baptism Blanket Crochet Group every Wednesday between 9am and Noon in the commons area by the food pantry. You can come and go whenever it is convenient during that time. Daytime doesn't work? Please come every **second Wednesday** of the month between 6pm and 8pm. This is such a special group of parishioners who hand make beautiful blankets to celebrate our newly baptized and shawls for those needing extra comfort during difficult or prayerful times. Don't crochet? Come anyway and learn or discuss other ways you can help with these wonderful gifts we provide our parish community. Contact Robin Czeshinski 414-737-1673 or rczeshinski@yahoo.com

Class of 2021

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 graduates within our St. James community! May the Holy Spirit inspire you with wisdom and courage as you embark on the next chapter of your lives.

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you . . . plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Amelia Boerger
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Sacraments

Reconciliation- Saturday 2:45-3:30pm. No confessions on Holy Saturday.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is offered on the 3rd Sundays of the month after 9:30am Mass. Prior registration is required. For information, please contact the Parish Office 262-363-7615 X100.

Marriage

Marriage Preparation requires the priest be notified **6 months** prior to anticipated wedding date. One of the parties must be a registered practicing Catholic member of our Parish.

New Members

We warmly welcome new members to our Parish! Contact the parish office.

Communion to the Sick & Home Visits

Contact Parish Office at 363-7615 x100

Council of Catholic Women

Call Kathy Peters 262-470-1786.

Elizabeth Ministry

Call (262) 363-7615 X145.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 6:30pm. Call Pete or Sharon Giersch 262-492-5900

Knights of Columbus

Call Don Braun 363-7601

Linden Grove Ministry

Suspended due to pandemic. For ?'s call Arlene Spiegelhoff 363-7061.

Prayer Network

Requests for the Prayer Network are confidential. For prayer request call Arlene 363-7061. Online Prayer requests to prayers@stjmuk.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Call (262) 363-7615 X150.

Hearing Assistance

St James Church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Devices are available in the sacristy before Mass.



Raffle Tickets

The **BIG Choice Raffle!** Only 4000 tickets will be sold, and 75 prizes will be awarded (1 in 53 chance of being a WINNER). Top prize is choice of \$25,000 toward any new or used car or

truck from Lynch of Mukwonago, or \$20,000 CASH. Tickets are \$25 ea or 5 for \$100.

Basket Raffle Donations

Our Basket Raffle in the Activity Center is always a big hit. Rita Firkus, 262-378-0067; ritafirkus@hotmail.com and her team are looking to assemble many uniquely themed baskets. Donations of any items for baskets needed. Some examples are: sports, household, dining experiences, nature lovers, entertainment, spa, liquor, gift cards, etc; the imagination is endless.

Food Truck or Marketplace Vendors

There is still room for more Food Truck or Marketplace craft vendors. Last year the addition of Food Truck vendors added diversity to the food experience at our festival and was well received. The Festival Marketplace provides a relaxed atmosphere for local crafters and merchants to sell their wares. There are spots available for local providers who would like to participate; if you know anyone who might be interested, please have them contact Jim Hepp 262-347-8975 for Food Vendors, or Debra Dunn 414-630-4444 for Marketplace.

Book Booth

Remind your friends and family of our annual book sale. Clean out your attic or garage. Children's books, cookbooks, self improvement books, craft books, teen books, novels, and fiction books. We also accept: games, DVD's, CD's, VHS tapes, and jigsaw puzzles. Drop off your items at the Activity Center or Parish Office any time before the Festival.

Photo Booth

Calling all flappers and gangsters! We're puttin' on the ritz at this year's festival! Get ready for a roaring good time! New this year will be a "Roaring 20's" old-time photo booth! Complete with backdrop, costumes and props. It'll be the bee's knees!

Homemade Bakery and Deserts

The Council of Catholic Women are asking for your donations of your delicious homemade bakery or desserts, or home grown produce items for sale at the **Festival Bakery Booth**. These desserts will also be sold at the Friday night Fish Fry. Donations can be dropped off after 1 PM on Friday. For information call Kathy Peters 262-470-1786.

2 Liter Bottles of Soda

Soda Ring Toss is back by popular demand during the St. James Church Festival. We are looking for donations of 2 Liter Bottles of Soda to give to the winners. Please bring your donation to the St. James Office or leave after all masses in the barrels located in Commons or Narthex. Thank you for supporting the Festival Kids Games!

Barrel Buddy Membership

Our Festival would not be complete without tipping a few of Milwaukee's finest brews at our Beer Tent (Now affectionately renamed "**Perry's Place**" in memory of Perry Woolley, who has given so much to the Festival over the years and to whom we are eternally grateful). Consider becoming a charter member of the **Perry's Place Barrel Buddy Club** for \$85 and get 10 free tickets or for \$100 get a car raffle ticket and 10 free tickets.

Calendar Raffle Winners

July 2: Kelly McEvoy; \$250

July 6: Michael Kapelis; \$50

Winners listed the same day on the St James website.



St T - St. Theresa, Eagle

St J - St. James, Mukwonago

Saturday, July 10

4:00 pm (St J) Parishioners (live streamed on YouTube)

4:30 pm (St T) † Harry Potrykus

Sunday, July 11 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 am (St J) † Sharon Steinke

9:00 am (St T) † Mary Ann Zblewski

10:00 am (St J) † Carol Kwiatkowski (live streamed on YouTube)

Monday, July 12

6:00 pm (St J) † Bernice Seaman

Tuesday, July 13, (St. Henry) No Mass

Wednesday, July 14 (St. Kateri Tekakwitha)

8:00 am (St T) † Rose Gregg

Thursday, July 15 (St. Bonaventure, Bishop)

8:00 am (St T) † Louise Hillegas

Friday, July 16 (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

8:00 am (St J) † Daniel Blattner

Saturday, July 17

4:00 pm (St J) † Jerome & Betty Rockteacher
(Also live streamed on YouTube)

4:30 pm (St T) † Connie Skubal

Sunday, July 18 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 am (St J) Intentions of the Catholic Women

9:00 am (St T) Parishioners

10:00 am (St J) † Rich Laven (Also live streamed on YouTube)

Readings for the Week of July 11

Please see the St James website at:

<https://www.stjamesmukwonago.org/Readings>

Liturgy News

Altar Servers

Would you like to be more involved at Mass? Why not consider being an Altar Server! St. James is in DESPERATE need of both adult & youth (4 grade & older) Altar Servers. Please contact Jessie Brovold at 414-331-7035 or by email at brovoldjess@gmail.com for information & training.

It's Back And Better Than Ever!

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 28, Edgewood Golf course, Big Bend.

Open to the public, 8am Shotgun start, scramble format.

Games, Raffles & Fun. Event benefits St. Joseph Catholic School. Register at: www.stjoesbb.com/golf

Knights of Columbus

Scholarship Available

KC 41st annual Bob Chapman Open Golf Jamboree.

For an entry fee of \$80 anyone can join in on the fun and prizes with the Knights of St. James. The open fielded 30 teams went to 3 college scholarships and local charities.

This golf event is at 8:30 AM Sunday August 15th at Kettle Moraine Golf Club in Dousman. To register for the event go to website www.stjamesmukwonago.org and under the

Events Tab, find the Bob Chapman Open flyer and registration sheets to download. Another great KC event.

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