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## Weekend Masses (Live on YouTube)

Saturday	
Sunday	

## Weekday Masses

Monday	.6pm
Friday	.8am

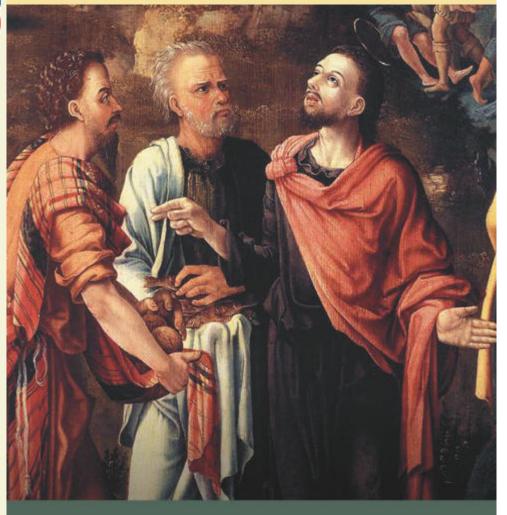
## **Sacramental Life**

**Reconciliation**-Saturday 2:45pm-3:30pm Baptism-Sacrament offered on 3rd Sundays of the month. Dates on website. 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.



# **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

# August 1, 2021

# Staff Reflection-Real Presence

After last week's reading of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, today we hear how the crowd followed Jesus across the Sea of Galilee into Capernaum looking for more! Yes, they were physically nourished with the bread and fish, but deep down, they were seeking to fill a deeper hunger in their souls. Jesus points this out to them when he says "do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal like, which the Son of Man will give you." How do we get this nourishment? Simply by believing IN Jesus! God asks that we commit ourselves totally and unconditionally to his will. When we believe IN something, it is more than just lip service, it's an investment. It is an act of faith and trust and letting go of worldly obsessions to make room for the Bread of Life.

The song "Bread of Life" was instrumental in my formation as a teen. The verses in this song come straight from the Gospel of John. I belonged to a guitar/folk group at St. Anthony's in Menomonee Falls along with several of my classmates. One year a college student joined us for the summer and introduced us to this song. (Yes, it's been around that long!) Jeff was very spiritual, and instead of just teaching us the music, he studied the verses and words with us. I remember him talking about this song is what makes us unique in the Christian world as it was about our Catholic belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The last verse goes like this:

Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Christ

The Son of God, who has come into the world. We would slow down at this verse and emphasize "I believe."

A 2019 survey published that only 1/3 of Catholics believe in the Real Presence. I think it is sad that so many Catholics do not believe that the Eucharist is the Bread of Life. This is so critical, that the USCCB is launching a three-year Eucharistic Revival beginning in the summer of 2022. The bishops are asking the beginning in June of 2022 dioceses across America will hold Eucharistic events. I am sure that we will be getting more information from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

We don't need to wait until 2022. We can begin today to take seriously our personal relationship with the Eucharist. Jesus invites us to come to His table, to find nourishment for that which our soul is *seeking*, to grow in our faith as we learn to love like Jesus and to *share* what we have learned with others.

Renee Hitt; Adult Faith Formation-Parish Life Coordinator

# Linden Grove Ministry

Linden Grove Ministry is offering two services on Sunday mornings. We have a small group of dedicated, spiritual individuals who offer comfort and peace and provide a Communion service which consists of some common hymns, the Liturgy of the Word, a spiritual reflection on the readings and the distribution of Communion. In addition to Linden Grove, the team also brings communion to residents at Brolen Meadows. Let us know if you know someone who is missing receiving Jesus in the Eucharist or if you have a special place in your heart for the elderly. Are you looking for a way to serve God through ministry? Will you prayerfully consider joining our outreach to the elderly residents of our community?

Giving an hour your time is a blessing to the elderly and lonely members of our community. Not only will they be comforted by your presence, but you will feel that blessing too! Training is available. Contact Renee Hitt at (262)363-7615 ext 125 or *hittr@stjmuk.org* or the team contact, Arlene Spiegelhoff at (262)363-7061. Please leave a message.

# 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 **brovoldjess@gmail.com**; 414.331.7035 for information & training.

## Reminder

The Milwaukee Archdiocese recommends the reception of Communion in the hand only. For those parishioners who choose to receive on the tongue, we ask that you wait and approach the altar after those who have received in the hand.

# Pastoral Council

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Phone numbers are a 262 exchange	
unless noted otherwise.	

# 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 10:00am 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 for 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. Pete or Sharon Giersch 262-492-5900

Knights of Columbus Call Pat Hitt 262-470-3940

Linden Grove Ministry

Contact 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**.

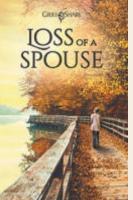
**St. Vincent de Paul Society** Call (262) 363-7615 X150.

## **Hearing Assistance**

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

# GriefShare Ministry

Are you grieving the Loss of a Spouse or know someone who is? Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar. St. James Grief-Share ministry is hosting a 2-hour seminar on Tuesday, August 24 in room 9 of the Parish Center from 6:30-8:30 PM. There is no cost to attend. Free will offerings accepted. Loss of a Spouse is a 2-hour seminar for people grieving a spouse's death. The



grieving a spouse's death. The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and widowed men and women.

- They offer helpful insights on: \* What to expect in the days to come
  - \* How to deal with the loneliness
  - \* What to do with your spouse's belongings
  - \* Why it won't always hurt this much
  - \* And other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood

Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. Contact Renee Hitt at (262)363-7615 ext. 125 or email <u>hittr@stjmuk.org</u> to register.

## The 2021-22 GriefShare Schedule:

Fall Session: September 21-December 14, 2021Tuesday evenings- 6:30-8:30 PM; St. James Parish Center Rm 9Surviving the Holidays: Sat., November 6, 202110:30 AM-12:30 PM; St. James Parish Center Rm 9Surviving the Loss of a spouse: Aug 24, 2021 & Jan 18, 20226:30 PM- 8:30 PM; St. James Parish Center Room 9Spring Session: April 5- 2022- June 28, 2022Tuesday evenings- 6:30-8:30 PM; St. James Parish Center Rm 9

# **Council of Catholic Women**

The CCW will continue to pray the Rosary In Church from noon to 1pm every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month rain or shine. August dates are the 4th and 18th. September dates are the 1st and 15th. **ALL** are welcome to come and pray.

## **MACCW-Save the Date**

**Platinum Jubilee October 09,2021**. 100 years of service to God and each other. Celebrated at St. Mary's Visitation Church in Elm Grove. We are considering a bus. More details to follow but please mark your calendars now. Looking back with thanks and forward with hope.





St T - St. Theresa, Eagle St J - St. James, Mukwonago

Saturday, July 31 (St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest) 4:00 pm (St J) † Rita Frehse (live streamed on YouTube) 4:30 pm (St T) Parishioners Sunday, August 1 (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8:00 am (St J) † Bob Kuehl

- 9:00 am (St T) † Elaine Potrykus 10:00 am (St J) † Alois Casper ( live streamed on YouTube)
- Monday, August 2 (St Eusebius, St Peter Julian Eymard) 6:00 pm (St J) † Ralph & Helen Sargeant
- Tuesday, August 3, No Mass

Wednesday, August 4 (St. John Vianney, Priest) 8:00 am (St T) † Richard Bergmann

Thursday, August 5 (Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major) 8:00 am (St T) † Jerry Mealy

Friday, August 6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord) 8:00 am (St J) † Ron Rudolph

- Saturday, August 7 (St Sixtus, II and St Cajetan)
- 4:00 pm (St J) Parishioners (live streamed on YouTube) 4:30 pm (St T) John & Darlene Sterzinger (50th Anniversary)

## Sunday, August 8 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8:00 am (St J) † Dennis Wilson
- 9:00 am (St T) † Gilbert Zajdel

10:00 am (St J) † Tom Grafenauer (live streamed on YouTube)

# **Readings for the Week of Aug 1**

Please see the St James website at: https://www.stjamesmukwonago.org/Readings

# **Faith Formation**

Registration is now open. Materials available at St. James website: stjamesmukwonago.org St. Theresa website: sttheresaeagle.com Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 262-363-7615 x 120 with questions

# **Elizabeth Ministry**

#### Become involved by calling the office 262-363-7615 ext 145 Elizabeth Minister Support

Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach in special times of motherhood. A church-based ministry, follows the scriptural story of the Visitation by bringing women together who share a similar story. This like-to-like ministry is a strong respect life witness! Need help? We are here.

#### **Prayer Shawl**

Provides special prayer shawls for anyone who would like to wrap the comfort of Christ around them during a difficult time. Prayer Shawls are lovingly knit or crocheted and while they are made, prayers are said, so as to infuse this love in each and every stitch. And they are blessed. Call the office If you know anyone in our parish who needs the comfort and solace of a prayer shawl.

#### Children's Liturgy

The 10am Mass provides children ages 4-12 the opportunity to take part in Children's Liturgy of the Word. These children will hear the liturgy and learn about it at their level. They also will take home an activity to remind them of the weekly gospel message. We are in need of parents, grandparents and team leaders to accompany the children.

# **Communications email**

St James has set up an email address to make it easier to promote parish events and activities. If you would like something in the Newsletter, Bulletin, a slide for ProPresenter, post for Facebook or verbal announcement at Mass please use **communica**-

*tions@stjmuk.org.* All information will need to be emailed by Monday, 5 days prior to the upcoming weekend. The Newsletter due date will be the first Monday. For any questions contact the Parish Office 262-363-7615.

# Volunteer Opportunity

Meals on wheels of Waukesha county is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Mukwonago and Eagle. Flexible 1x week or 2x a month or sub. Give us a call 262-548-7829

# **Knights of Columbus**

Join us for the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Bob Chapman Open Golf Jamboree. For an entry fee of \$80.00, anyone can join in on the fun and prizes with the Knights of St. James and the extended family and friends of Bob Chapman. This golf



event is a 4 person scramble and a shotgun start at 8:30 AM Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at Kettle Moraine Golf Club in Dousman. Included with the entry fee is 18 holes with cart, AM coffee and donuts, free range balls, lunch with soda or beer and a sandwich at the turn. To register for the event, go to website **www.stjamesmukwonago.org**, under the Events Tab, find the Bob Chapman Open flyer and registration sheets to download. Another great KC event (In service to one, in service to all).

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: <u>www.stjoesbb.com/golf</u>

# **Calendar Raffle Winners**

July 2: Kelly McEvoy; **\$250** July 6: Michael Kapelis; **\$**July 13: David Unger; **\$**July 20: Kathleen Ostrowski; **\$**July 27: Jerry Heckel; **\$**Winners listed the same day on the St James website.

# **Festival Raffle Tickets**

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.



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#### Faith Formation presents: Faith on Fire Friday August 27 @ DUSK

(before the St. James Parish Festival fireworks) \* Bonfire \* Fun \* Music \*

Faith Formation meet & greet. Weather-permitting for the bonfire; we will still have plenty of fun activities, regardless of the weather. No RSVP needed — all are welcome.

#### **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 are needed. Some examples are: sports, household, dining experiences, nature lovers, entertainment, spa, liquor, gift cards, etc;

#### Food Truck or Marketplace Vendors

There is still room for more Food Truck or Marketplace craft vendors. There are spots available for local providers 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. 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 AC or Parish Office.

#### Homemade Bakery and Deserts

August 27, 28 and 29th brings us the luscious bakery provided by the talented and generous bakers in our Parish. We are also graced with fresh produce from our greenthumbed members and we receive wonderful canned items from them. CCW will be working the Bakery booth all three days of the Festival. Please put the Bakery Booth on your to-do-list. We have always sold out. Also we can always use more volunteers to help sell. For information call Kathy Peters 262-470-1786.

#### 2 Liter Bottles of Soda

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 red barrels located in Commons or Narthex. Thank you!

#### **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.

#### Volunteer to help at the Festival

We are using SignUp.com for all spots needed for the Festival. Go to the St James website Click this link to see our SignUp. Note: Sig-



nUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Rene in the parish office and I can sign you up manually.



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