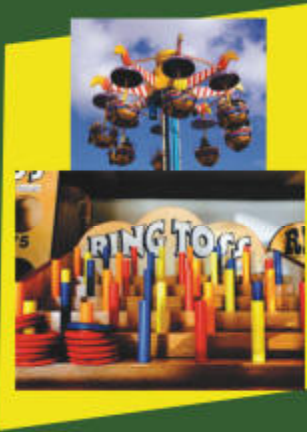


Saint James Parish Newsletter

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AUGUST 2021



**Classic Car
& Bike
Show**



**Saturday
11-3**



**BIG
RAFFLE!**

Win
**\$20,000.00
or a CAR!**



ST. JAMES CHURCH

PARISH FESTIVAL

FIREWORKS, FISH FRY, BAKERY, GAMES,
RIDES, RAFFLES, MUSIC, BOOK BOOTH

🎵 "The Now" 7-11 🎵

FRIDAY 4-11:30pm

RIDES, GAMES, BOOK BOOTH, RAFFLES, MUSIC,
"The Spectaculars" 2-6 🎵 "76 Juliet" 7-11

SATURDAY 11am-11:30pm

CHICKEN DINNER, BOOK BOOTH, GAMES, RIDES, MUSIC, RAFFLE DRAWINGS

🎵 "Reverend
Raven"
12-4

SUNDAY 11:30am-4pm

Big Raffle
Drawing 4pm \$

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Baptisms

Please join us in welcoming all of our newly baptized who joined our Christian Community through the waters of baptism in June. Planning to have a baby baptized this year? Baptism Preparation Class is required if you are having your first child baptized or if you have not attended a baptism class in the past 5 years. Contact Renée Hitt at hittr@stjmuk.org to register for a baptism prep class, held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM and contact René Ranic in the Parish Office to sign up for a baptism Sunday, 262-363-7615.



Kaden Mason Dreikosen
Parents: Mark & Melissa Dreikosen
June 27, 2021



Makayla Laura Golner
Parents: David & Laura Golner
June 27, 2021



Finn Steven Ladsten
Parents: Nathaniel & Rebecca Ladsten
June 27, 2021



Sophie Elinor Rowe
Parents: Blake & Ellie Rowe
June 27, 2021

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
Galatians 3:26-27



St. Theresa Church, Eagle, WI

The groundbreaking for our new Fellowship Hall took place on July 10th after the Mass and ceremony. Fr. Loyola said a prayer and blessed the land. Fr. Loyola, Deacon Anton, the Building Planning Committee members and next generation parish members did the ceremonial groundbreaking with gold shovels to begin construction. Thank you to all who attended and support the Together We Build Campaign for our Fellowship Hall.

Linden Grove Ministry

We are excited to restart our Communion services for the residents at Linden Grove. This ministry has been on hiatus since the beginning of Covid-19 and we are finally able to join with our brothers and sisters at Linden Grove. We will be starting by offering two services on Sunday mornings on July 18th. We have a small group of dedicated, spiritual individuals who have offered comfort and peace to the Linden Grove residents within our community. They provide a Communion service which consists of some common, well-loved hymns, the Liturgy of the Word, a spiritual reflection on the readings and the distribution of the Eucharist to Catholic residents. The team represents the family of St. James to our neighbors across the street.

In addition to Linden Grove, the team also brings communion to residents in the community at Brolen Meadows. Please let us know if you know someone who is missing receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.

Do 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?

Through giving an hour or so of your time each week, you could be 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. Please contact Renee Hitt at 262-363-7615 x 124 or hittr@stjmuk.org or the team contact, Arlene Spiegelhoff at 262-363-7061. Please leave a message.

Adult Formation ~ Parish Life

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 GriefShare ministry is hosting a 2-hour seminar on Tuesday, August 24th 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 seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and widowed men and women. Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life.

For more information or to register, contact Renee Hitt at 262-363-7615 x 125 or email hittr@stjmuk.org.

Human Concerns News

Human Concerns spent 2020-21 learning about racism and the Catholic Response to racism.

In the document, "Spirit of Human Concerns Ministry", the USCCB wrote: "The consistent ethic of life states that all human life is sacred. As Christians, we have a responsibility, personally and socially, to protect and preserve the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Reflection on the simple fact of the dignity of the human person leaves us to be advocates for a wide variety of life issues".

Based on this directive, the Human Concerns committee donated \$1250 to the Archdiocese Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program. As the topic of the year was racism, this program seems logical as it serves an area in Milwaukee where a black infant born is three times as likely to die before age one than in the rest of Wisconsin. 89% of the women/families served in this program are Black/African American.

In addition, Human Concerns dedicated \$1000 to Life Connections to help support Waukesha County families in need and \$750 to Family Promise. The Human Concerns committee also offered to help the Elizabeth Ministry in distributing baby bottles for the Baby Bottle campaign in May.

The Human Concerns committee will be sponsoring a prayer service on September 9th from 6:30-8 PM at St. Theresa. September 9th is the Feast Day of St. Peter Claver, patron saint of African Americans. They will show a short (3 minute) video depicting St. Peter Claver, lead a prayer service and host a panel of guest speakers addressing the impact of racism. All are welcome. Please watch for details in the August bulletins.

Renee Hitt, Parish Life Coordinator

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You're invited to join Strong in Christ, a Dynamic Men's Group.

The Fall Program will start on Wednesday, September 15th at St. James. Through small group discussions and a commitment to one another we will grow stronger together in our journey of faith. Added to your calendar now! More details will follow.

For more information or to register contact Roberto Garcia at 262-751-6138 or rdgarcia146@gmail.com

Sponsored by St James Adult Faith Formation

Festival Needs Volunteers

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. Review the options listed and choose your spots. Note: SignUp.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 she will sign you up.



SAGES

Seniors Gathering for Education and Socialization are meeting again! We will be meeting at our regular time of 1:30 PM on the third Thursday of every month at Mukwonago Village Hall, in the lower level meeting room. Masks are optional. We will not be serving refreshments at this time. You are may bring your own snack and drink, but please take any garbage with you when you leave.

Upcoming programs:

August 19th - Civic Broadway Singers

September 16th - "Blowin' in the Wind" - 60's music by HB Drake

October 21st - Ukaladies with their ukuleles

Guests are always welcome, but you can become a member for the low annual fee of \$25. Feel free to call Marsha at 262-363-8597.

Knights of Columbus

Join us for the 41st 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 15th 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).



Family Promise

GOOD NEWS!!! (06/25/2021)

Our first graduate from our Women's Shelter left us last weekend. This graduate spent 29 days in our shelter and is excited to have her own one-bedroom apartment in Milwaukee. Through Case Management, we will continue to support her as she grows into independent housing.

EVEN MORE GOOD NEWS!!! (06/25/2021)

It is *very likely* that St. Theresa will get a second support church. Our neighbor, Vernon Evangelical Lutheran, is small but dynamic! Their new Pastor, Rev. John Anderson, had never heard of Family Promise, but is excited to join the team. Please pray they will be sent our way. Thank you from our Coordinators: Linda Klingler (262-495-4999); Mike Jaehn (262-594-2628)

Catholic Women

Finally we can greet other and see faces! We have all needed that so much.

August 27, 28 and 29 is the St. James Festival. We are asking the talented & generous bakers in our Parish for donations. We also appreciate fresh produce and canned items. The CCW members will be working the Bakery booth all three days of the Festival. We can always use more volunteers to help sell. Please put the Bakery Booth on your to-do-list. We have always sold out. We so appreciate your talents which you so generously share.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The CCW will continue to pray the Rosary in church from noon to 1 PM every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Dates: August dates 4th & 18th. September 1st & 15th. ALL are welcome to come and pray together.

MACCW

We are finally celebrating our Platinum Jubilee on October 9, 2021: 100 years of service to God and each other. It is being 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.

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

8 AM SHOTGUN START

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

GAMES, RAFFLES & FUN!!!

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Register at: www.stjoesbb.com/golf

Event benefits St. Joseph's Catholic School (K4 through 8th grade). Registration of \$100 per golfer (\$50 for Edgewood Golf Course members) includes light breakfast, box lunch, drinks, games & prizes.



For up to date calendar, visit: www.stjamesmukwonago.org/Events