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.....4pm only

Saturday..... 4:00pm

Sunday ..... 8:00am & 10:00am

## Weekday Masses

Monday .....6pm

Friday .....8am

## Sacramental Life

**Reconciliation**-Saturday 3:00pm-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.

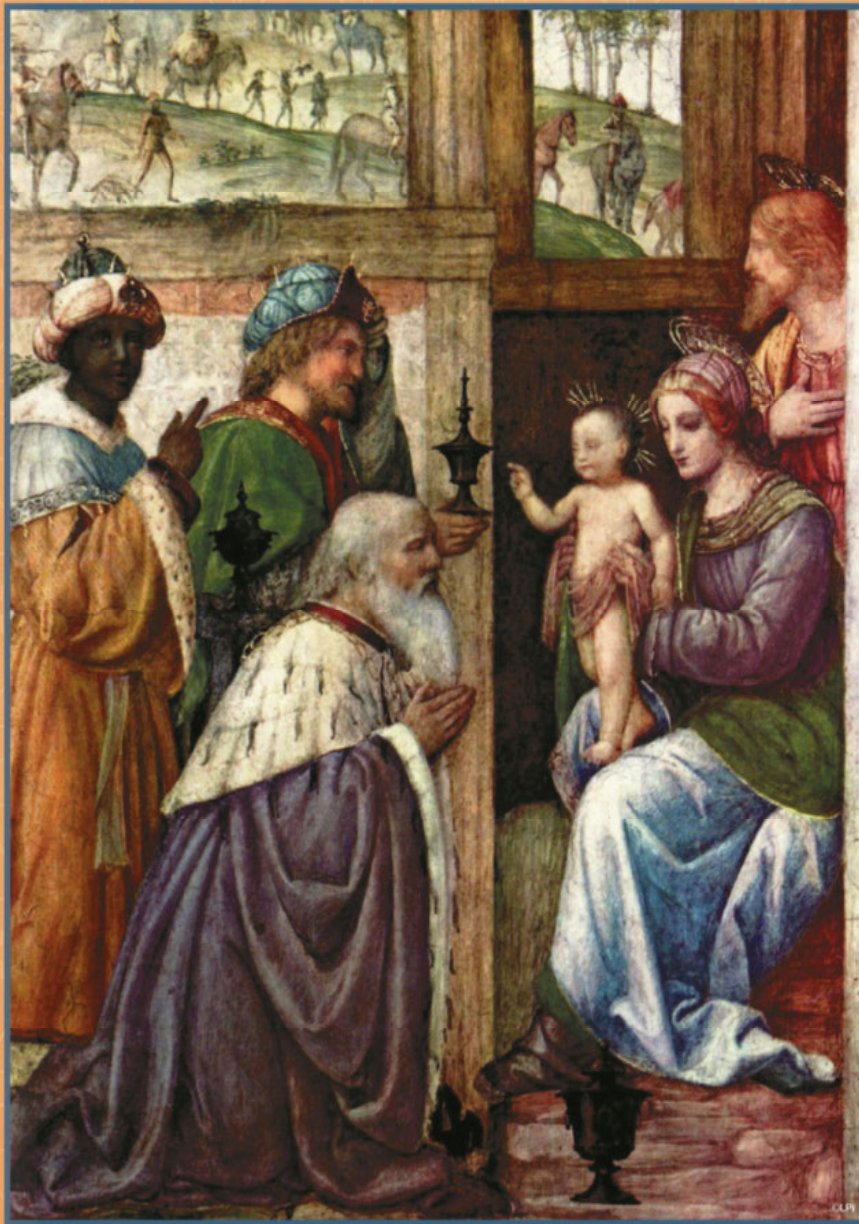
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# ST JAMES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### St James Mission Statement:

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



## THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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# January 2, 2022

## Cookies for a Cause

St. James Catholic Church, LindenGrove Communities and the **Elegant Farmer** all teamed up to hold the "Cookies for a Cause" drive-through cookie fundraiser on December 22 to support the families impacted by the Waukesha Christmas parade tragedy. We were all moved by the tremendous response from our community! Together we raised **over \$4,400**, will all of the proceeds going to the United for Waukesha Community Fund and the Jackson Sparks family. From the bottom of our hearts we would like to thank all of the volunteers who made this event possible and the Mukwonago community for its generous support.



## Christmas Book



Did you receive a copy of *Life is Messy* by Matthew Kelly at Christmas Mass? Did your book get shoved under a pile of Christmas Cards? That's ok. It was meant to read after the holidays anyway. We just celebrated the birth of our Savior, but do we really believe He is supposed to save us from everything? How about the broken relationships, unforgiving families, difficult people, and the craziness in this country? *Life is Messy* will help you find what you are always seeking: peace.

The messiness of life is not something that has to be "managed," but has to be accepted. It also has a purpose, and Matthew Kelly explains that purpose in such a simple way that everyone can appreciate. We want you to know that purpose, feel that acceptance, know that peace and become the Best-Version-of-Yourself. Make it a New Year's Resolution to read *Life is Messy*. Let Jesus work on your problems this year. He will have solutions you never could have imagined. Tell us about your journey with this book. Email Natalie at [kornmeyern@stjmuk.org](mailto:kornmeyern@stjmuk.org)

## Baptism

Please join us in welcoming *Maxton Gregory Edwards*, son of Megan & Daniel Edwards, who joined our Christian Community through the waters of baptism on December 19. 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](mailto:hittr@stjmuk.org) to register for a baptism prep class, held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center and contact René Ranic in the Parish Office to sign up for a baptism Sunday, 262-363-7615.



## Pastoral Council

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Phone numbers are a 262 exchange unless noted otherwise.

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation**- Saturday 3:00-3:30pm.  
No confessions on Holy Saturday.

### Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is offered on the 3rd Sundays of the month after 10am 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.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Call (262) 363-7615 X150.

### Hearing Assistance

Devices are available in the sacristy before Mass.

## Youth Retreat - Save the Date!

A retreat for 7th-10th grade students is planned for Saturday, January 29, 2022. Please see the times below for specific age groups.

**9th/10th Retreat:** 2-5pm.

This will include 4pm Mass at St. James.

**7th/8th Retreat:** 4-7:30 pm.

This will include 4pm Mass and a pizza dinner.

## Council of Catholic Women News

Hoping that everyone had a most Blessed and Joyous Christmas & New Year!

### Epiphany Party

Due to the upswing in Covid virus and its variants and to help prevent the spread of disease, we will not be hosting our annual Epiphany party this year. We wish to keep everyone safe during this blessed season. Please stay warm and healthy!



### Rosary

We will continue **praying the rosary on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at Noon** in the church. This month we gather on **January 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. Following the rosary on the 19<sup>th</sup> we would like to hold a business meeting in the Parish Center, Room 11. Please come and share your ideas for the future of our group and its activities and events. All women of the parish are automatically a part of our organization. Hope you will come and JOIN US now in 2022!



## Drive Thru Fish Fry

Join us on Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> between 4:30 and 7 PM for our Fabulous Fish Fry. Choose from:

- 2 piece Fried or Baked Cod \$9.00;
- 3 piece Fried or Baked Cod \$10.00;
- 8 piece Fried Shrimp \$12.00.

Dinners include French fries or baked potato, coleslaw, rye bread, tartar sauce (fish) or seafood sauce (shrimp). Child's dinner \$6.00 includes: 7 chicken nuggets, French fries, applesauce and ranch or BBQ sauce. Desserts available for an additional \$1.

## Calendar Raffle Winners

Dec 3: Nick Kirkman: \$250

Dec 7: Patsy Edelis: \$50

Dec 14: Russell & Brigid Knudsen: \$50

Dec 21: Dan & Tammy Riedel: \$50

Dec 28: Tim & Amy Edelis: \$50

Winners listed the same day on the St James website, and that's a wrap for 2021.

# MASST INTENTIONS

St T - St. Theresa, Eagle

St J - St. James, Mukwonago

### Saturday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

4:00 pm (St J) † Ralph & Helen Sargeant

(Also live streamed on YouTube)

4:30 pm (St T) Parishioners

### Sunday, January 2 (Epiphany of the Lord)

8:00 am (St J) † Lucille Casper

9:00 am (St T) † Elaine Potrykus

10:00 am (St J) † John & Elaine Dalsasso

### Monday, January 3 (Holy Name of Jesus)

6:00 pm (St J) † Robert Pakulski

### Tuesday, January 4, (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) No Mass

### Wednesday, January 5 (St. John Neumann, Bishop)

8:00 am (St T) † Damian & Loretta Coenen

### Thursday, January 6 (St. Andre Bessette, Religious)

8:00 am (St T) † Michael & Beatrice Delany

### Friday, January 7 (St. Raymond of Penafort)

8:00 am (St J) † Sr. Romula

### Saturday, January 8

4:00 pm (St J) † Kathy Jensen (live streamed on YouTube)

4:30 pm (St T) † Phil Walker

### Sunday, January 9 (Baptism of the Lord)

8:00 am (St J) Parishioners

9:00 am (St T) † Millie Major

10:00 am (St J) † Damian & Loretta Coenen

(Also live streamed on YouTube)

## Readings for the Week of Jan 2

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

## Elizabeth Ministry

### Children's Liturgy

The 10:00 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 and grandparents to accompany the children and we are in need of team leaders. Call 262-363-7615 X145



### Prayer Shawl

Did you know? Elizabeth Ministry's Prayer Shawl Team spends time praying while knitting, crocheting or sewing prayer shawls. The prayer shawls are given to those in need of comfort during a difficult time. They are infused in prayer and blessed. Join Lila Thornton, our team leader every Wednesday from 9-noon OR every second Wednesday from 6-8 pm in the commons. Call 262-363-7615 X145

## Financial Stewardship

### Commitment 2022

Don't forget to fill out your Financial Pledge for 2022. Pledge forms were sent out with the December newsletter, but you can also fill out your financial contribution online on our website. Thank you for your generous donation.

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