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Monday through Thursday
8:00 AM-4:00 PM
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Closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

ST. JAMES MISSION STATEMENT

*To continue Jesus' work of
calling all people into a loving
relationship with God.*

ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Bob Betz

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Fr. George Gajdos

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
(5 PM & 10 AM Masses will be livestreamed)

Weekdays: Tuesday 8:00 AM

Individual Confession:

Saturday 4:00 PM—4:30 PM
(Or call parish office to make appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each month
Noon-1:00 PM



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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DEAR PARISHIONERS...

On this Labor Day weekend, which often marks the end of summer, we take a welcome rest from our labors. Whether that be in a factory or field, store or office, school or home, we take time out for the one who promised that his yoke is easy and his burden light. Let us pray especially for those whose own burden is difficult, those who need to work more than one job to support their families, those who do not receive the gratitude and compensation they deserve for their work, and those who are unemployed or underemployed.



It is noteworthy that the first words the deaf and mute man in the Gospel hears presumably in his entire life were the words of Jesus. His ears have been opened to hear God's words and his tongue loosened to proclaim God's good news. At our baptism there is the Ephphatha rite that recalls this event. The priest or deacon touches the ears and mouth of the child saying, "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive His word, and your mouth to proclaim His faith, the praise and glory of God the Father." By virtue of our baptism, we are all this man, touched by God's grace and made ready to speak God's Word to the world.

Love, Peace, Joy,

Fr. Bob

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL MANY HANDS ~ ONE VISION

We have received our August report from the Archdiocese on the CSA 2021 Appeal.

St. James: 159 donors out of 614 members from St. James have donated \$29,738. Our goal is \$32,966. Thanks for your support.

Archdiocese: 26,454 donors have donated \$6,664,552 towards the \$8.1 million goal.

If you have not made a donation, we could use your help.

Please mail your donation to: The Catholic Stewardship Appeal
3501 South Lake Drive
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Or visit www.catholicappeal.org to make a donation online. Thank you.



2021 Red Mass ~ You Are Invited

Hosted by St. Thomas More Lawyers Society of Wisconsin

Date: Wednesday, October 6

Mass: 5:15 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Reception & Dinner: At the Wisconsin Club

Tickets: \$60/Individual and \$35/Student

For more information visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-annual-red-mass-and-dinner-tickets-167115421725?aff=edbssbdestearch>.

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"Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures."
—John F. Kennedy

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for September

Heavenly Father,
Even during this time of pandemic,
September is a month that offers hope
for things to come:
our daily life has a new rhythm,
there are new beginnings
and a new energy.

In this month of accelerating activities,
keep us mindful that we live for Christ
and not for ourselves, and
that to be good stewards of
his Gospel should be our goal
each and every day.

In this month of transition
help us find a deeper spiritual
balance in our lives
that takes time for you and
listens to the promptings of your Spirit.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



Pray For

We remember the special
needs of St. James parishioners,
family and friends, especially:



Earl Swartwout (Husband of Rita)
Marisusan Lindeman (Daughter of
Judy Schmidt)
Sharyn Nowak (Friend of Marge Schell)
Janet Revolinski
Eloise and Robert Tyczynski
Delores Skarban
Jill Tannhiemer (Daughter of Karen
Iwinski)
Erin Gilchrist (Daughter of Evelyn
Spadinger)
Phil Willman (Brother of Fran (Mike)
Spanke)
Mike Berry (Friend of Rose Oliva)
Sarah and Damian Folger (Friends of
Peter Pfau)
Linda Guzman de Cardona (Sister of
Marie Guzman)
James Griffin (Son of Debby Fischer)
Jeanette and Cheryl Odegard
Mary Brazeau
Terri Meyer (Friend of April Hepp)
Carole Mikolajczak
John Schneider (Relative of Mary
Pittman)
Dan Lewandowski (Son of Kathy)
Carmelia Wilson (Friend of Marge
Schell)
Ginny Balistreri (Friend of Loverle and
Ambrose Siers)
Rich Wendt (Friend of Terry Cindric)
Warren Foster (Nephew of Mary and
Dale Pittman)
Lois Wendt (Friend of Terry Cindric)

By our prayers, we offer support.
If you or any of your relatives need
prayers, call 761-0480.

Prayer and Liturgies

September 5 through September 12

**Sunday: Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Is 35:4-7a

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

**8:00 AM - Living and Deceased
Members of St. James**

10:00 AM - †Angela Picione

Monday: Weekday (23)

Col 1:24-2:3

Ps 62:6-7,9

Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Weekday (23)

Col 2:6-15

Ps 145:1b-2,8-11

Lk 6:12-19

**8:00 AM - †Florence and Charles
Doria**

After Mass—Praying the Rosary

**Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Mi 5:1-4a

Ps 13:6abc

Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Thursday: Saint Peter Claver

Col 3:12-17

Ps 150:1b-6

Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Weekday (23)

1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14

Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Weekday (23)

1 Tm 1:15-17

Ps 113:1b-7

Lk 6:43-49

4:00 PM Individual

Reconciliation

4:30 PM Praying the Rosary

5:00 PM - †Susy Majewski

**Next Sunday: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Is 50:4c-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

8:00 AM - All Souls in Purgatory

10:00 AM - †John Dawson

Stewardship of Treasure

Aug 1 –31

Income	Actual	Budgeted	Over/ (Under)
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 39,459.75	\$ 40,375.00	(\$ 915.25)
Expenses	\$ 42,519.41	\$ 43,818.42	(\$ 1,299.01)

Fiscal Year To Date

Income	Actual	Budgeted	Over/ (Under)
Envelopes & Offertory	\$152,309.07	\$ 89,710.60	\$ 62,598.47
Expenses	\$ 87,704.65	\$ 91,360.93	(\$ 3,656.28)

Construction Loan Balance to date \$ 207,000.00





GROWING FAITH

It is so good to see our numbers at the weekend Masses growing each month. What a blessing to worship our risen Savior together in person with the proclaimed Word, prayers, and music each week. The Eucharist is, after all, "the source and summit" of our life as Catholics.

No doubt most parishioners have received their vaccinations, which makes our 'live' gatherings so much safer and more comfortable for all in attendance.

Please know that the Archdiocese has directed each parish at this time to follow the guidelines from the area in which they are located, so we are following the City of Franklin. Our Director of Religious Education, Mary Jo Hennemann, is choosing to follow the stricter guidelines of the CDC for those involved in the Family Faith Formation Program since those aged under 12 years cannot be vaccinated at this time.

Final food for thought: Jason T. Eberl and Tobias Winright, both professors of Health Care Ethics at St. Louis University, say that there is no sufficient moral reason for Catholics to request an exemption from vaccination policies for COVID-19. In fact, as Pope Francis has affirmed, there may be a moral obligation to be vaccinated unless one has a medical condition that dictates otherwise. They go on to say, "COVID-19 vaccination is thus an appropriate means of fulfilling our moral obligation to promote the common good."

Bottom line: Let's do our very best to look out for one another during these very challenging times.

Fred Hang, Pastoral Associate



Hip, Hip, Hurray!!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is beginning again at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 12th! Since young children are not vaccinated, seating will be distanced for those attending and we ask that masks be worn by any attending children and adults (regardless of vaccination). Hand sanitizer will also be available. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Jo Hennemann, Director of Religious Education, at 414-761-0480, ext. 115 or maryjo@stjames-franklin.org.

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

You can hear God talk to you. He speaks to you through the Bible. He speaks to you through your parents, teachers, and friends. When you hear him, you obey his commandments.

You stop pouting and stomping. You obey your parents. You put your toys away. You share your food, clothing, and blankets. You say the right words to make a friend feel better. When you listen, God helps you stay on the path to heaven.

PRAYER

Open my ears to hear you clearly, Lord.

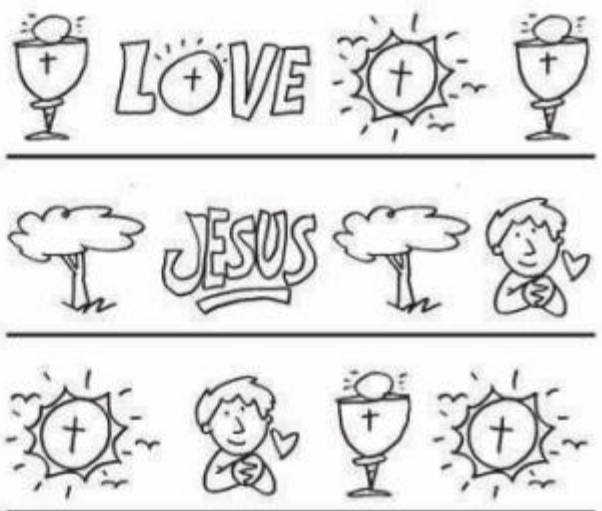
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will listen and follow my Mom and Dad's directions right away.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is the same as the first one. Then color in all the pictures.



Prayer Shawl Ministry



GOOD NEWS !! The Evening Prayer Shawl Ministry will again meet on Tuesday evenings starting on September 7 in the Conference Room. Park on the north side of office building and enter through side door.. Join us starting at 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM...stay for as long as you'd like. Bring any projects that you have been working on during our time away. You may bring food or beverage to the meeting for your own consumption. We are in need of Baptism blankets. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions regarding this ministry contact Fred Hang, Pastoral Associate, at (414) 761-0480 ext. 113.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 5

Caring Sunday

Monday, September 6

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

After Mass ~ Praying the Rosary

6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (CR)

6:30 PM Mission Planning Meeting (CH)

7:00 PM AA (Rm. 4)

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (CR)

Wednesday, September 8

6:30 PM Outreach Meeting (CR)

6:30 PM First Communion Meeting (CR)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (C)

Thursday, September 9

6:30 PM Confirmation Meeting (CR)

7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)

Friday, September 10

9:00-11:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, September 11

4:30 PM Praying the Rosary (C)

Kick-Off Weekend (Return & Rejoice)

DMI Speaker

Next Sunday, September 12

Kick-Off Weekend (Return & Rejoice)

DMI Speaker (At Masses)

After Masses—Café Sunday

10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)



Rummage Sale is almost here!

Thanks to the wonderful donations we received these past two years, we have a huge variety of items. Now we just need helpers and shoppers to make our Rummage Sale a success.

What we need now is....

HELPERS: We need people (approximately 40 people per time frame) to help sell wristbands, work in the check-out area, holding area, runners to help people carry items, at least two or three people in each room, etc. etc. etc.

SHOPPERS: Bring your wallets and stop in. Spread the word about our rummage sale to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Like us on Facebook. Any way you can help publicize our rummage sale helps.

Rummage Sale Dates and Times

Thursday, September 16

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

BEST SELECTION

Entry Fee \$5.00 wristband (Anyone 18 and older will need to purchase a wristband.)

Friday, September 17

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

FREE Entry

Saturday, September 18

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

HALF PRICE DAY

FREE Entry

Sunday, September 19

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

CLEARANCE DAY (Take all you want. No checkout. Shop and leave.)

Entry Fee \$7.00 wristband (Anyone 18 and older will need to purchase a wristband.)

Pilgrimage to Champion Shrine

Join us on Wednesday, September 29,

for a trip to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin.

The bus will leave the St. Charles Borromeo parking lot at 7:30 AM. We will spend a few hours at the Shrine and then head over to the National Shrine of St. Joseph on the grounds of St. Norbert College.

Cost of the trip, including lunch, is \$40.

Registration and payment are due at St. Charles Borromeo Office no later than September 13th. Any questions, call St. Charles at 414-281-8115.

Divine Mercy Parish Mega Raffle

Raffle tickets on sale until September 13th. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office located at 695 College Avenue.

Join in the "Draw Party" on Saturday, September 18th, between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Drawing is at 6:00 PM. Food trucks, raffle baskets, and fun for all. It's going to be a MEGA good time!

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