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Catholic Church

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM-4:00 PM
(Closed daily 12:00-1:00 PM)
Please call before coming to make sure a
staff member will be available to help you.

Closed Saturday and Sunday

ST. JAMES MISSION STATEMENT

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

ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Bob Betz

ASSISTING PRIEST

Fr. George Gajdos

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Recorded Masses can be found on YouTube

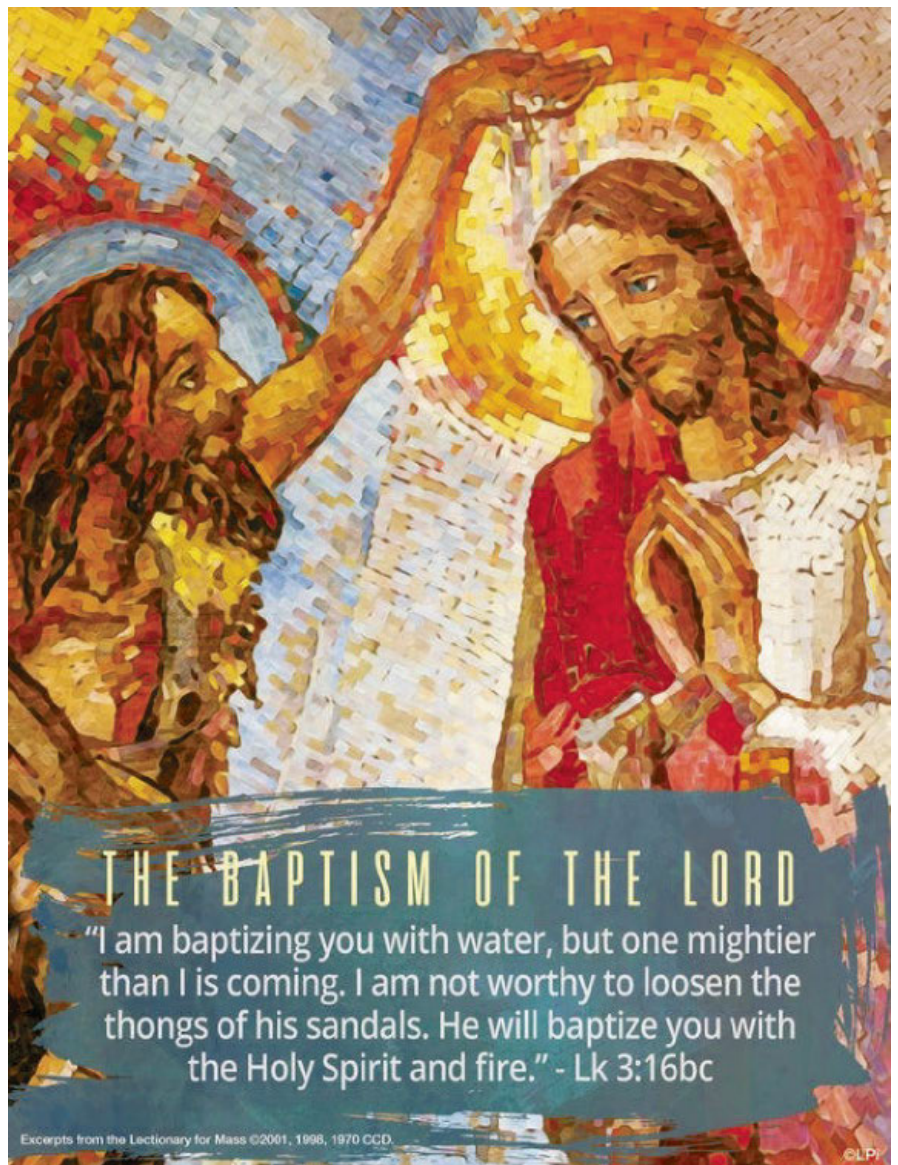
Weekdays: Tuesday 8:00 AM

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



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DEAR PARISHIONERS...

I suspect that many of you have already taken down your Christmas tree and inside and outside decorations. Actually the Christmas liturgy season does not end until today, when we celebrate the baptism of the Lord. We now enter the ordinary season of the year. Not until March 2, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, do we change our colors to violet/purple and begin the penitential preparation to celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord.



When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a dove, and a voice from the heavens rang out, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." No such dove was seen or voice was heard when we were baptized, yet the Holy Spirit did descend upon us in baptism and we were welcomed into this holy family, initiated us into the Body of Christ.

In Isaiah, he says, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased." You would think Isaiah would have used the word "hero" or "king," not servant. But Isaiah had the wisdom to realize that the fundamental mission to which God would call this person was one of service. Similarly, God does not call any of us to triumph or to rule, but to serve. So while we can be grateful that through the waters of baptism, we too, are his beloved daughters and sons, at the same time, let us pledge to be those obedient servants throughout this New Year.

Love, Peace, Joy,

-Fr. Bob



NEW MEMBERS—

Welcome our newest families that have joined the St. James family.

Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors feel welcomed.

Carolyn and Dennis Strenk
Elizabeth Norris
Geraldine Fabiszewski
Loretta Stachowiak
Elvira and Edward Malindzak
Deannal and Richard Penoske
Christine and Dale Grohall
Kelsey, Joseph, and Maeve Bloom
Theresa and Ronald Sollazo
Shirley and Tim Axtman

If you have been attending Mass at St. James and would like to join the parish, there are "new member packets" available at the Information Desk.

Packaged inside of every mistake there lays a great lesson. And while I don't want to take the mistake into the New Year, I most certainly want to take the lesson that's packaged inside of it.

-Craig D. Lounsbrough

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Contact one of the above to learn how you can get involved in a ministry here at St. James.

Here To Help

St. Vincent de Paul Intake Office

For assistance with Shelter/Lodging/Rent, Utilities/Shutoffs, Furniture and Clothing

Phone.....414-462-7837

For Emergency Food.....211

ERAS (Engage, Relate, Advocate, Support)

.....414-488-6500

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

for the New Year

Good and gracious God,
a new year of grace is upon us,
giving us impressions of
crisp beginnings
new goals, a fresh sense of hope
even in these uncertain times.
Though we cling to our own
expectations
for the year ahead,
we know you alone
are the sovereign of our future,
Lord of our lives, and the source
of whatever good we may do.

We thank you, O Lord,
for the gift of the days and weeks
you have entrusted to us.
Teach us to be good stewards
of our time ahead,
that we go about our days
keeping you
at the center of our lives.

In the midst of the current
pandemic
and the suffering it brings,
focus our eyes on the needs of
others;
help us respond with compassion
to the poor;
and open our hearts
to a suffering world.

We ask for a year of peace,
a year that brings an end
to hatred, polarization,
and the health crisis;
and a year where we find
a deeper joy
that can only be found in you.

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

Amen.

Pray For

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



Maryanne Kehoe (Friend of Rose Oliva)
Jenny Oliva (Daughter-in-law of Rose Oliva)
Marisusan Lindemann
(Daughter of Judy Schmidt)
Tim Schmidt (Son of Judy Schmidt)
Megan, Alex, and Baby Binger
(Relatives of Ellen Schuh)
Geri Ann Koncilija (Aunt of Theresa Placek)
Larry Vance (Brother of Trudi Bellin)
Diane Kirchoff (Friend of Donna Brown)
Cindy Malliet (Niece of George Bloechl)
Kristine Bloechl (Wife of George)
Tom Petlewski
(Neighbor of Norrine and Dan Nolan)
Lauren Schweiger
(Daughter of Karen Mielke)
Jill Tannhiemer (Daughter of Karen Iwinski)
Gilchrist Family
(Relatives of Evelyn Spadinger)
Phil Willman (Brother of Fran Spanke)
Mike Berry (Friend of Rose Oliva)
Linda Guzman de Cardona
(Sister of Marie Guzman)
James Griffin (Son of Debby Fischer)
Jeanette and Cheryl Odegard
Joel Prusinski
(Son of Nanci and Bob Prusinski)

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

Stewardship Pledge Cards

Please return the pledge card even if you
are unable to pledge at this time.

We use your response as a sign that you
still consider yourself an active member.

Prayer and Liturgies

January 9 through January 16

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5,9-11

Ti 2:11-14,3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16,21-22

8:00 AM - †Mike Spanke

10:00 AM - †Joe and Josephine
Garofalo

Monday: Weekday (1)

1 Sm 1:1-8

Ps 116:12-19

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Weekday (1)

1 Sm 1:9-20

(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8

Mk 1:21-28

8:00 AM - †Carole Mikolajczak

Wednesday: Weekday (1)

1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20

Ps 40:2,5,7-10

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Saint Hilary

1 Sm 4:1-11

Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Weekday (1)

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a

Ps 89:16-19

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Weekday (1)

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a

Ps 21:2-7

Mk 2:13-17

4:00 PM Individual

Reconciliation

5:00 PM - †Robert Thompson

**Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Is 62:1-5

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

8:00 AM - †Ann and Edward

Schaefer

10:00 AM - †Anne Sulik

Stewardship of Treasure

January

Income	Actual	Budgeted	Over/ (Under)
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 10,774.25	\$ 3,907.26	\$ 6,866.99
Expenses	\$ 5,646.90	\$ 3,992.37	\$ 1,654.53

Fiscal Year To Date

Income	Actual	Budgeted	Over/ (Under)
Income	\$491,720.81	\$294,782.49	\$196,938.32
Expenses	\$352,788.51	\$329,973.83	\$ 22,814.68

Construction Loan Balance to date \$ 119,000.00





GROWING FAITH

*“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you.”*
Jeremiah 1:5

Each and every human life is created in the image and likeness of God, in dignity and in sanctity. This is a core belief of our Catholic faith. The anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on the 22nd of this month is a call for each of us to ponder: “what we are doing to uphold and preserve the dignity of *all* human life— from conception to the grave?”

January 22nd is set aside in the Church “for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion”. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

As a faith community I'd like to point out a few opportunities available this month to put our respect for life and commitment to the dignity of all human beings into action:

9 days for Life: January 19-27, 2022

This is a novena that I strongly encourage you to participate in. Each of the nine days' intentions are accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to build a culture of faith. You can sign up to join thousands of others for these nine days of prayer: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>. This website will also allow you to download other educational and inspirational resources.

Holy Hours for Life: January 20–21, 2022

St. James's Exposition/Holy Hour on January 21st at noon will be in honor of Respecting Life. Also, bishops in dioceses across the United States will be leading livestreamed holy hours throughout the night from 8:00 PM–8:00 AM. Each holy hour will have a link to more information for livestreaming the event. What a marvelous use of technology to help connect all believers in prayer and reflection at this pivotal time in our history. Check this site for more detailed information as these dates approach: <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/overnight-holy-hours-january>

Rosary Walk: January 21, 2022

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 818 N East Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186. Gather for reflections by Fr. Matthew & Fr. Jorge, then proceed to Rosary walk down main street to Life's Connection. No reservations needed—just show up.

Fred



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our food pantry is in service every Friday from 9:00-11:00 AM. Outdoor curb service drive-through distribution will be our means of getting food to those who are in need. Our volunteers will bring boxed food out to your car. Please bring your identification and remain in your vehicle. We thank you for keeping us all safe.

Help Keep Someone Warm

We will continue to collect blankets, sleeping bags, men's warm coats and clothes, plus socks, shoes, and boots for our guests at the meal sites.

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



When you were baptized, a priest sprinkled holy water over your head. He said, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” God said, “This is my child in whom I am well pleased.” Tell God you are glad you are his child. Tell him you will obey his laws. Tell him that you love him with your whole heart, soul, body, and mind.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I want to be a good child of God.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will talk to God when I first wake up each morning.

St James Music Ministry invites you to:



Sunday, January 9, 4:00 pm

Choir, Handbells, Orchestra

Free-will offering

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 9

Café Sunday (CH)
2:30 PM Rehearsal for Concert (C)
4:00 PM Music Concert (C)

Monday, January 10

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (CR)

Tuesday, January 11

10:00 AM Lenten Planning Meeting (CR)
7:00 PM AA (Rm. 7)

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (C)

Thursday, January 13

7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)

Friday, January 14

9:00-11:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, January 15

8:45 AM Gamblers Anonymous (Rm. 7)
Soup Sale (After Mass) (CL)

Next Sunday, January 16

8:55 AM Confirmation Session (Rm. 1)
11:15 AM Family Faith Formation

Session (CH, CHMR, PC, CR's)
Soup Sale (After Masses) (CL)

CH = Church Hall

C = Church

CL = Church Lobby

CR A = Parish Office Conference Room

CR B = Parish Office Conference Room

CR C = Parish Office Conference Room

Rm. # = Classroom in Parish Center

SH = South Hall

CHMR = Meeting Room in the Corner
of the Church Hall

PC = Parish Center

It's Soup Season!

January 15/16

We need two people to sell soup after
the 5:00 PM Mass on January 15th.

Please call the office if
you are able to help.

Soup flavor will be
Chicken with Rice.



Dinner and Wine Tasting

Join others on
February 12
at

St. Roman Parish Betz Center

1810 W Bolivar Avenue (entry is from the Parking Lot)
for a Dinner and Wine Tasting Fundraiser

The event will feature Fr. Domenic Roscioli's Holy Spirit Wines and dinner
by That's Amore Restaurant.

The cost is \$30 per person.

Please visit the parish website at <http://www.stromans.com>
for additional details and reservation information.



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