

St. James the Apostle

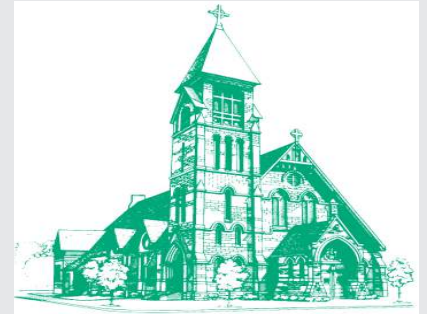
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First Sunday of Advent

ST JAMES SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday - 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday - 5:15 p.m.

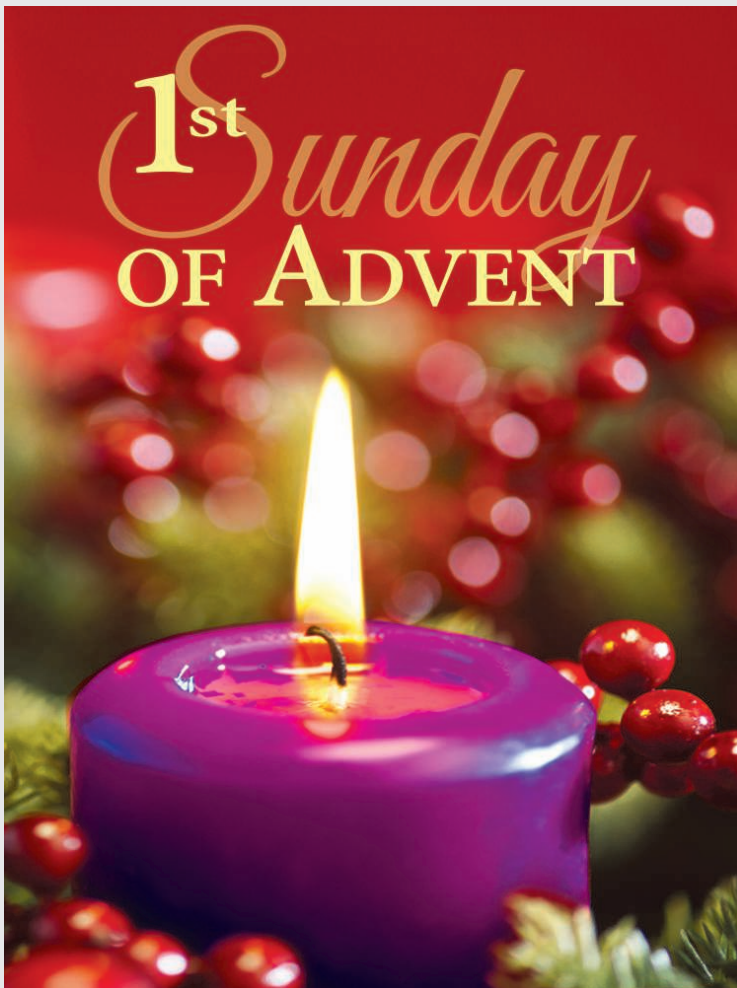
Friday - 5:15 p.m.

Confession:

Friday - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday adoration 4 to 5 p.m.

Rosary every Saturday & Sunday before Mass



ST ELIZABETH SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Confession:

Saturday - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

Matins & Lauds:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - 7:25 a.m.

December 2, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, December 3**

5:15 p.m. † Lawrence & Richard Rice

Wednesday, December 5

5:15 p.m. † Natalie Lee

Friday, December 7 (N O M A S S)**Saturday, December 8**

12:10 p.m. For the Living and Deceased of St. James & St. Elizabeth

5:30 p.m. For the Living and Deceased of St. James & St. Elizabeth

Next Sunday, December 99:00 a.m. Tenuta & Giannini Family
† Fred Caracciolo**MINISTRY SCHEDULES****KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR****Saturday, December 8**5:30 p.m. John Zettle, Mason Morehouse,
Collin McCracken**Sunday, December 9**

9:00 a.m. Ryan Helgesen & Joe McDermott

LECTORS**Saturday, December 8**

5:30 p.m. Jerry Demske

Sunday, December 9

9:00 a.m. Kelly Hutchinson

OUR PRAYERS**OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYER LIST***In a special way, we pray for these families:*

December 3 - Ms. Joan Nolan
 December 4 - The Christopher Nowak Family
 December 5 - Mr. Wayne Ochwat
 December 6 - The Ronald Ogden Family
 December 7 - The Ramiro Olivares Family
 December 8 - The Brian Pecore Family
 December 9 - Ms. Carol Peters

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for Donald Kleczka, Ann Whiteside, Mary Jane Blank, Ivana Sebben, Donald Evans, Lucretia Taylor-Guzman, Sandy (Monsees) Porter, Michelle Basel, Harriet Bode, Rick Stockdale, Rachael Beaulier, Cecil Carter, Lee Schmitz, Susan Rice, Larry Don Taylor, Florence Zalatoris, Kathy Nelson, & Colton Ausse

PRAYER CHAIN

If you are in need of prayers, contact Tricia at triciastuckey@yahoo.com or 262-652-8670. Members of the prayer chain are from both parishes. All prayers are confidential. If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, contact Mary Cook at mcook3667@gmail.com or 262-914-4828.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**Parish Support Fiscal year 18/19 Week 21 & 22**

Weekend of 11/18/18:	\$2,280.00
Weekend of 11/25/18:	\$1,835.75
Budgeted weekly need	\$3,034.00
Actual vs Budget to date = over/(under)	
\$63,021.86	- \$66,748.00 = (3,726.14)

You are encouraged to remember St. James Church in your Last Will and Testament. It is a wonderful and generous way to help ensure that the many good works done in Christ's name may continue at St. James.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please email all bulletin articles for St. James to office@stjameskenosha.org and for St. Elizabeth to office@stelizabethkenosha.org.

Deadline for all bulletin submissions is 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 days before you want the article to appear

Because bulletins are sent to the printer a week in advance, it is important that you get bulletin articles to the parish office **AT LEAST 11 DAYS BEFORE the weekend you want it published!** We reserve the right to edit or decline bulletin articles.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS**Readings for the week of December 2, 2018**

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/
1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,
25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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SANCTUARY INTENTIONS**FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2**

The Sanctuary Lamps is offered in prayer for the spiritual welfare of Theresa Marshall as she celebrates her 4th birthday and the two Vigil Lights on the Side Altars are offered for St. James Parishioners.



OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY**175TH ANNIVERSARY**

Our 175th anniversary is quickly approaching. Archbishop Jerome Listecki will be celebrating Mass on March 17, 2019. Plan to purchase your tickets for dinner festivities. Tickets will be on sale soon for our parishioners. Keep watching the bulletin for further information.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY/HOLY NAME MEETING

St James Women's Society/Holy Name Men's meeting will be Sunday, **December 2** after the 9 am Mass. We will meet in the Rectory. Coffee and bakery items will be served. We welcome all men and women of the parish to join us. We have a new and exciting vision for the future to share with you. Hope to see you there!

MEN OF ST. JAMES:

In the past year, the St. James Holy Name Society has:

1. Hosted the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner, raising about \$6,000 for St. James.
2. Hosted the annual St. James Golf Outing, raising about \$600 for the St. James.
3. Hosted a Saturday evening parish cook-out/pot luck.
4. Helped to host the monthly "Donut Sundays."
5. Presented Fr. Sean with an ordination anniversary gift.
6. Hosted two ice cream sundae Saturday/Sunday events.
7. Helped purchase rectory/church supplies.
8. Cleaned the inside of the rectory.
9. Helped prune bushes and pull weeds around the church and rectory.
10. Prayed for the needs of our church, priests, friends and family.
11. Participated in spiritual discussions to help strengthen our faith.
12. Discussed ways in which we can help our parish and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our mission is to beget due love and reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ and to spread the love of God in service and works of charity to St. James Parish and our fellow parishioners. We typically meet on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass. Our meetings start with prayers at the altar and then move into the rectory. Please consider joining us for the next meeting of the Holy Name Society.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOU! St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of volunteers to help out at the food pantry approximately every 6 weeks for 2 hours. Do you have a little time on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 at St. James to distribute food to the needy? You will be assigned to an experienced team with other parishioners to help those less fortunate. Please prayerfully consider volunteering and call Tom Bernhardt at 262-552-7641 if able to help.

CONCERT

St. Elizabeth will be having a concert on Sunday, December 16, at 4 p.m. in the Church. Plan on a wonderful evening listening to the Brandgas String. Watch the bulletin for more information.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

After all Masses on Saturday evening, 12/15 and Sunday morning, 12/16, we will have the Blessing of Expectant Mothers. Any woman expecting a child may present herself at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary for this powerful prayer for her and her child.

SPECIAL ADVENT PRESENTATION

Mark your calendars for a Special Advent Presentation on Saturday, December 8th at 2:30pm in St. Casimir Hall, St. Elizabeth's Parish!

The St. James/St. Elizabeth Evangelization Committee and Father Sean are pleased to announce William Murphy will present a 60 minute talk before 4 pm Mass on "The Origins of Christmas". He will explain how ancient calendric sources and speculations led to the celebration of the Feast of the Nativity on December 25th.

William Murphy is a senior catechist for the Archdiocese of Chicago, with a degree in historical theology from Loyola University. He is a past president of the Religion and Ethics Institute and member of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research. For 15 years he also provided adult religious education for the three Evanston, Illinois parishes. William and his wife Catherine are active members of St. Elizabeth's parish.

CHURCH DONATIONS

Are you considering a donation to the church for tax purposes?

If so, please be sure it is received and dated no later than December 31 2018.

**OPLATKI**

Oplatki, the traditional Christmas wafer used amongst Poles and other Central and Eastern European Slavic peoples at the solemn vigil meal on Christmas Eve, will be blessed at Masses on the second Sunday of Advent and will be available for a free will offering.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be:

- Friday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth
- Saturday, December 8 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth
- Saturday, December 8, at 12:10 p.m. at St. James

BLESSING OF WINE IN HONOR OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (FEAST: 12/27)

On Saturday evening, 12/29, and Sunday morning, 12/30, we will celebrate the traditional blessing of wine in honor of St. John, the great patron of our Archdiocese, who was saved through the Sign of the Cross from drinking the poisoned cup offered by his enemies. Please bring your bottles of wine to the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary after Mass for this powerful blessing.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Tribulation. Wildfires. Tsunamis. Moral corruption. Disease. War. We tend to associate these things with the end times, and perhaps for good reason! In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world." Not exactly putting us in the Christmas spirit, is it? During Advent, we anticipate a celebration of Christ's first coming. There is a quiet stillness about our waiting, or at least we try to encourage that in ourselves. Perhaps we have an Advent devotional or we take time to pray together as a family around the Advent wreath.

But Jesus did not come only once into history. During Advent, we remember that he will come again. You may remember the rapture craze in the early 2000s, when a series of books and movies envisioned a future where Jesus was coming soon and all the true believers had been whisked away. Everyone else had one more chance to repent before things really went to hell...literally, in this case! But is that what Jesus is talking about here? The truth is, we don't know what Jesus' Second Coming will be like. The actual return of Christ - though sudden and perhaps frightening to some - should not frighten us. Despite all the stories we may have heard about the apocalypse, the advice of Jesus is not to hang our heads or cower in fear. "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." In a certain sense, we are already living in the end times. We already encounter great tribulation. We all find it easy to get distracted or discouraged in the grind of daily life. Today's Gospel reminds us that vigilance for God's presence is needed now.

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KENOSHA CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB

"Kenosha Catholic Woman's Club meeting, Monday, Dec. 10th, at Kenosha Country Club re: Annual Christmas Meeting—Luncheon—Installation of new members, and Christmas Cheer. Reservations must be in by Monday, Dec. 3. Call: 262-764-3058. \$25.00 per Person. A "2" meat Buffett, with all the trimmings is offered, desert, beverage, Christmas Gift exchange (please bring a wrapped NEW gift), door prizes, music. Social hour 11:00am-- Luncheon 11:30 am. Any reservations made, not attended, will be charged back to the member. Installation of 9 new members to the Club. The Kenosha Public Schools will be receiving our Philanthropic Donation. Please be generous in donating of NEW mittens, hats, scarves, socks. Sadly, there are children in Kenosha who do not have Warm gear for the winter months. The schools are most appreciative of this gifting from us. Our Club delivers the outer wear to the KUSD main office for distribution to those in need. We overwhelm the schools with our donation of warm new clothing. Please join us in enjoying a joyful, relaxing afternoon. The club is open to all Catholic Women of Kenosha, Kenosha County, Racine Catholic Woman's Club Members. What a wonderful way to start your Holiday Celebrations with women of your faith and their guests. Dues will be accepted for the 2018-2019 calendar year. \$15.00 per member. Dues are to be paid in September.

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Return form to the parish office or in the collection plate
(Please Print)

Adult Member/s

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Birth date: _____

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Three horizontal lines for listing children names.

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