

# St. James the Apostle

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## Third 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.

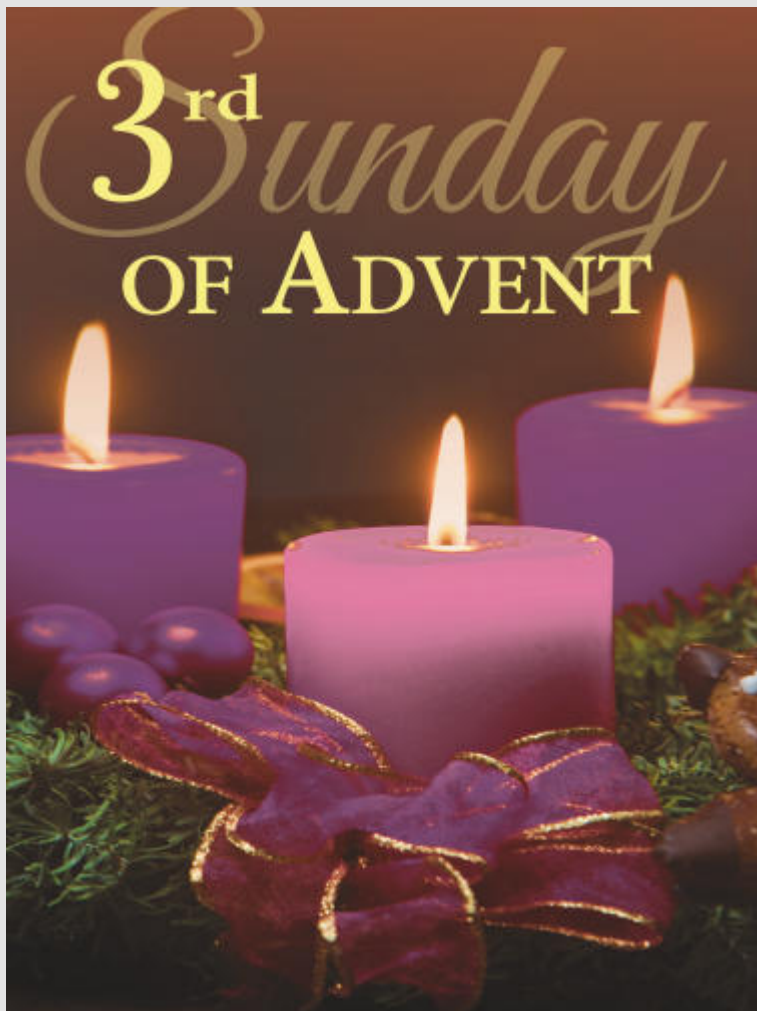
Friday - 5:15 p.m.

#### 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 16, 2018

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, December 17**

5:15 p.m. † Natalie Lee  
† Richard Peltier

**Wednesday, December 19**

5:15 p.m. † Natalie Lee

**Friday, December 21**

5:15 p.m. † Pat Bell

**Saturday, December 22**

5:30 p.m. † Albert Ochwat  
† Philip & Myrtle Ruffolo

**Next Sunday, December 23**

9:00 a.m. For the Living and Deceased of St. James & St. Elizabeth

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES****KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR****Saturday, December 22**

5:30 p.m. Ryan Helgesen

**Sunday, December 23**

9:00 a.m. Anthony Markey, Pat Markey,  
Danny Markey, & Josh Markey

**LECTORS****Saturday, December 22**

5:30 p.m. Tony Schmitz

**Sunday, December 23**

9:00 a.m. Tom Crosetto

**OUR PRAYERS****OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

*In a special way, we pray for these families:*

December 17 - Mr. Wm Rice Jr.  
December 18 - Mr. Charles Rogan  
December 19 - Chris Rosal  
December 20 - The Mauricio Rosales Family  
December 21 - Mrs. Bernadette Rucinski  
December 22 - Ms. Rita Rucinski  
December 23 - Mr. Alan Ruffolo

**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, Florence Zalatoris, Kathy Nelson, & Colton Ausse

**PRAYER CHAIN**

St. Elizabeth Women's Guild is sponsoring a prayer chain for both St. Elizabeth and St James. 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 24**

Weekend of 12/9/18:	\$TBD
Budgeted weekly need	\$3,034.00
Actual vs Budget to date = over/(under)	
\$TBD -      \$TBD =      \$TBD	

*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.*

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS****Readings for the week of December 16, 2018**

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/  
Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18  
Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17  
[cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17  
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/  
Mt 1:18-25  
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,  
16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25  
Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and  
10b]/Lk 1:26-38  
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3,  
11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45  
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd  
[cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56  
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/  
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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**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.

**SANCTUARY INTENTIONS****FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16**

The Sanctuary Lamps and the two Vigil Lights on the Side Altars are offered for St. James Parishioners.

**THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers in our church Sanctuary during the Masses this weekend, in celebration of Gaudete Sunday (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent), are offered in prayerful remembrance of **Edgar and Millie McDermott**, by their son, Brion, and for the special intentions of **Mr. and Mrs. G.**

**OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY****MADONNA RENEWAL CENTER**

We are proud to announce that Madonna Renewal Center (MRC) is officially open to receive guests in need of her support and services. MRC provides shelter and family based supportive home environment for up to two years. MRC will collaborate with other local organizations to offer women and children the respect, dignity and hope they deserve. MRC will provide a safe, nurturing, non-judgmental environment to help a struggling mother and her baby to thrive. Do you know a pregnant woman 18 years of older, struggling without good support system to help her get back on her feet? Madonna Renewal Center is here to help. Kindly direct her to contact us at (815) 616-9672 or email [mrcloveflames@gmail.com](mailto:mrcloveflames@gmail.com). For more information check the website: [www.bluenuns.org](http://www.bluenuns.org).

**DONATIONS TOWARDS ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER**

If you wish to contribute monetarily towards the St. James Parish Center renovation project, please make your check out to the "St. James Capital Improvement Fund" and either place your check in the collection basket at Mass, or mail it to the church office. The parish office address is 4816 7th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53140. All contributions are greatly appreciated! Thank you!

**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.

**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. The Brandgas String Quartet will be performing selections from Handel's Messiah with soprano soloist Kristina Elaine Dahl, as well as movements from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, and Christmas favorites to conclude their performance.

**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.

**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.

**ST. ELIZABETH CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE****Christmas Vigil—Monday, Dec 24**

4:00 p.m.—Mass

9:30—Musical Prelude

10:00 p.m.—Mass

**Christmas Day—Tuesday, Dec 25**

7:30 a.m.—Mass

10:30 a.m.—Mass

**Mass for****Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Vigil—Monday, Dec 31**

5:00 p.m.—Mass

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God—Tuesday, Jan 1**

10:30 a.m.—Mass

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**CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

Volunteers are needed to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Decorating will start on December 23 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please lend a hand in putting up all the decorations that make St. James look so beautiful during the Christmas season.

**REMINDER**

St. James Women's Society will be having a Christmas cookie sale in the rectory after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 15 and after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 16. Please join us for Donut Sunday also.

**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.



*"The Giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic His giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." - St. Nicholas*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS & VIGIL LIGHTS**

Sanctuary lamps and vigil lights may be offered in prayer for any intention you have. We have many sanctuary lamps and vigil lights open throughout the year. To request Sanctuary lamps or vigil lights offered for your intention, please call 657-1156 or stop by the parish office at 4816 7th Ave. A \$5 offering is asked for each week of intentions.



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*TODAY'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION*

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
3rd Sunday of Advent**

In Christianity, we hear often about the "Good News." We might often associate it with Jesus' compassion to the poor, his healings and miracles, and the salvation he won for us. In today's Gospel, we read of John the Baptist. "Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people." Yet as we examine the rest of the reading, we see examples of John's preaching. If you have two cloaks, give one away. Don't cheat others out of their money, extort, or lie. And, of course, the warning that the Messiah is on the move and "his winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Merry Christmas?

Not only do John's listeners enjoy his message, but they seem to think he might be the awaited Messiah! To understand today's Gospel, it's important to understand the Jewish people. For most of their history, God's chosen people had been under someone else's heel. They were slaves in Egypt. Their kingdoms were ravaged first by the Assyrians, then the Babylonians. Now they were under the yoke of the Roman Empire. Familiar with being strangers in a strange land, welcoming the stranger, caring for the vulnerable, and enacting justice was incredibly important to them as a people. While John's words may seem odd or strong to our modern ears, this call to justice was welcome, even if it was directed at the hearer.

The truth is, no one is exempt from John's call to repentance. We all have further to go in the Christian life. We can all grow in virtue and love our neighbors more generously. The Church gives us the Advent season to examine our own hearts. Did any of John's warnings resonate with you? That could be a great thing to bring to Jesus this week!

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**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

During this special Advent season, the St. Joseph Catholic Academy community is so grateful for the gift of Catholic education. Lighting the Advent candles, celebrating Mass, praying together and serving those in need are all part of our school day at SJCA. These special moments, shared by students, faculty, staff and families alike, allow us to not only prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus, but to prepare our students for lives of faith. If you are interested in a faith-based education for your family, please mark your calendars for our Open House on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 1 – 4 p.m. at both campuses or contact our Admissions Directors at [admissions@sjcawi.org](mailto:admissions@sjcawi.org) or 262-654-8651 (ext. 104). SJCA is surprisingly affordable at all levels, with financial aid, scholarships and many flexible payment options.

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Dr. Brian Schwartz

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Chair: Anthony Schmitz

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband      Head of Household      Single person

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife      Other \_\_\_\_\_

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