

St. James the Apostle

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Fourth 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



Nativity of the Lord

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 23, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, December 24**

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

Tuesday, December 25

9:00 a.m. † Anthony & Sophia Ritacca

Wednesday, December 26

5:15 p.m. † John Costello Sr.
† Marian Heinisch

Friday, December 28

5:15 p.m. † Natalie Lee

Saturday, December 29

5:30 p.m. † Philip & Myrtle

Next Sunday, December 30

9:00 a.m. † J. Thomas
† Fred Caracciolo

MINISTRY SCHEDULES**KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR****Saturday, December 29**

5:30 p.m. John Zettle, Mason Morehouse, & Collin McCracken

Sunday, December 30

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

LECTORS**Monday, December 24**

5:30 p.m. Tom Crosetto

Tuesday, December 25

9:00 a.m. John Morehouse

Saturday, December 29

5:30 p.m. Tony Schmitz

Sunday, December 30

9:00 a.m. Kelly Hutchinson

OUR PRAYERS**OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

In a special way, we pray for these families:

December 24 - The Cesar Ruffolo Family
December 25 - Mrs. Frances Saldana
December 26 - The Robert Schleip Family
December 27 - Mrs. Vernise Schmidt
December 28 - The Joseph Schmitt Family
December 29 - The Anthony Schmitz
December 30 - Mrs. Leonora Schmitz

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**Parish Support Fiscal year 18/19 Week 25**

Weekend of 12/9/18:	\$2,991.33			
Weekend of 12/16/18:	\$TBD			
Budgeted weekly need		\$3,034.00		
Actual vs Budget to date = over/(under)				
\$67,763.11	-	\$72,816.00	=	\$(5,052.89)

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 23, 2018**

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]/
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/
Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/
Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 [7]/
Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/
Lk 2:22-35

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

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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.

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

It is important that you get bulletin notices to the parish office at least **11 days before** you want it published. Please email notices to office@stjameskenosha.org.

SANCTUARY INTENTIONS**FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 23**

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



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. For more information check the website: 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. Starting January 5 & 6, tickets will be on sale after all the Masses.

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.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed

Monday, December 24
Tuesday, December 25
Wednesday, December 26
Monday, December 31
Tuesday, January 1

ST. JOSEPH NURSING HOME

You are cordially invited to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's Home in Kenosha. We need new adorers to keep watch before Jesus, and to pray. Time spent with God is always time well spent! Contact Sr. Anne Marie by phone: (414) 416-9428 or email srannemariec@gmail.com

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

ST. JAMES CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil—Monday, Dec 24

5:30 p.m.—Mass

Christmas Day—Tuesday, Dec 25

8:45 a.m.—Musical Prelude

9:00 a.m.—Mass

Mass for

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God—Tuesday, Jan 1

9:00 a.m.—Mass

**WEDDING BANNS**

1st Banns: Jeanne Halverson & Ronald Marinello



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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

4th Sunday of Advent

Here we are, mere days from Christmas, and we hear a Gospel anticipating the birth of another child. Mary has received word that her cousin Elizabeth is with child. Pregnant as she is, Mary "set out and traveled to the hill country in haste." She has recently received the greatest news of her life - that she is to be mother to the Messiah by the power of the Holy Spirit - but her concern is for her cousin in need. Through God's grace, Elizabeth turns it into an opportunity to honor the coming Christ. "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Yet Mary's example of selflessness should inspire us.

As Christmas draws near, there is plenty of goodness to anticipate for many of us. We'll reunite with family and friends, uphold time-honored traditions, swap stories old and new, exchange gifts, and welcome Jesus at the Christmas liturgy. These are wonderful things! Of course, they probably all come with their own to-do list. Shop for last-minute gifts, pick up recipe ingredients, ready the guest room, or pack your own bags. Mary probably had things to do as well. She had a lot to consider, for one thing. How do you plan to tell your parents you're pregnant, but no man was involved? When Joseph finds out, who will care for the practical needs of you and your child? Into what may have been a chaos of questions, Mary receives news that someone is in need. She goes immediately.

In these final days before Christmas, stay watchful and awake! You never know when God might invite you to welcome, hospitality, and compassion. It might be tempting to reject the opportunity for your own needs. Follow the example of Mary! If God is providing you an opportunity to love, He will provide the means to accomplish all your other tasks. This Christmas season, may you too hear, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

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Welcome them into eternal life...

Fr. Granger and the St. James community wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dorothy Arneson.

*O Lord give them comfort in their time of sorrow.
Eternal rest grant unto Dorothy and let perpetual light
shine upon her.*



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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: _____

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Birth date: _____

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