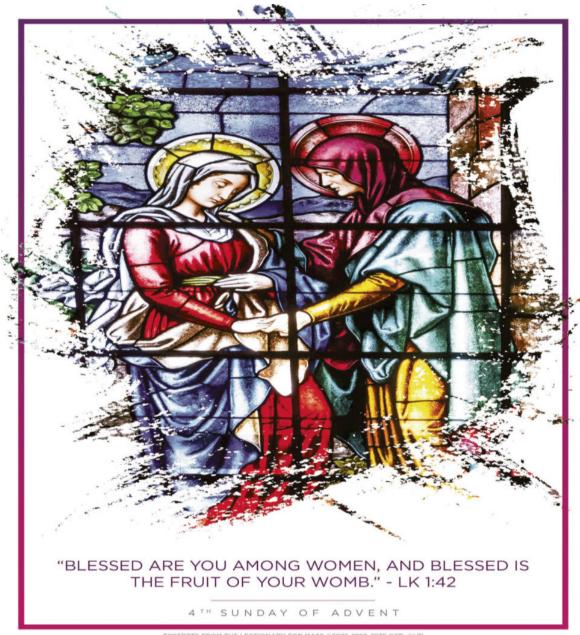
## St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

December 19, 2021



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Make Advent your true Arrival. Jesus, You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, December 21

8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, December 22

8:00 am Dolores Knezinek (Johanne Bowling)

Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

3:30 pm Carol Sedlmeier (Tony Sedlmeier)

St. James Parishioners (in Comm. Cntr.)

5:30 pm Nettesheim & Madden Families

(Jim & Peg Nettesheim)

9:00 pm St. James Parishioners

Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

9:00 am Stacia Klimas (Klimas Family) Mathew & Pearl Schneider.

Frank Kolbeck, Sr. & Mathew Kolbeck

(Family)

Ron Butkus (Barbara Butkus)

Sunday, December 26

9:00 am Bill Taylor (Family)

Terry Inda (Gail Inda)

Rose Ann, Faith Ann, and Terry Hoffarth

(Family)

#### "LIFE IN CHRIST!"



Please welcome the following children being baptized during the month of December at St. James:

**Reagan Dorothy**, daughter of Luke & Theresa; and **Lawrence Michael**, son of Nickolas & Samantha.



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Ellen Gross.** May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

#### Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/

Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and

10bl/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,

20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf.

1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14

[cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-

3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: 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 *Night:* 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 1:1-5, 9-14

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 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

#### Observances for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the

Church Wednesday:

Thursday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Friday: Christmas Eve

Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord

Next Sunday: The Holy Family

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#### Art and Environment—Prepare the way of the Lord!

Do you enjoy our beautiful church at Christmas? The Advent/Christmas team invites you to join them!

Our team will meet Sunday, **December 19**, **after the 10:30 mass** to prepare the entire church for Christmas.

Many willing hands and hearts are needed for preparing our worship space for the beautiful Christmas season.

We especially need strong men to move trees and hang wreaths.

Come and join us!

You can take pride in your contribution to the beauty created!



#### CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY MASS TIMES AT ST. JAMES

Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve:

3:30 in church (Mask optional for all seating)
3:30 in Community Center (*Masks required with social distancing*)
5:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25th, **Christmas Day** 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 26th

(Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph) 9:00 a.m.

#### GOOD SHEPHERD MASS TIMES:

Friday, December 24 at 4 pm & 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 25 at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, December 26th at 9:30 a.m.



#### MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS UPDATES



#### **A Candlelight Christmas**

COME TO THE ST. JAMES' MUSIC MINISTRY CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

The concert begins promptly at **8:30 before** the **9:00 PM Mass** on December 24th.

The other Masses will have beautiful prelude music as well.

Bring the Family to experience A Candlelight Christmas!

## Bells—Bells—Bells

Bring bells from home to all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This will add a special joy and excitement as we celebrate the birth of *Jesus* -



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#### **WAYS TO SERVE**

#### COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

St. James is beginning to receive a number of requests from parishioners who are homebound and greatly miss the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. They've requested if it would be possible for someone from the parish to bring them Communion.

This could be on a weekly or every other week basis.

If you are willing to participate in the Ministry of taking communion to the homebound, please call the parish office at 262-251-3944.



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#### 2022 Parish Calendars are available

in the gathering area.
We thank Schmidt and Bartelt
for providing us
with these calendars.

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

#### **Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

Do you have a passion for bringing Jesus into the lives of youth? Do you excel at recruiting others to teach? If you do, then we want to talk with you!

St. James Parish, a vibrant Catholic community of over 1600 families with a Christian Formation program serving 600 children, has an immediate, full-time opening for a Coordinator of Youth Ministry. This position strives to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus through active participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic Faith Community. Responsibilities include creating, developing and coordinating various programs and activities for students in grades 6-12 and will partner with the Director of Christian Formation to provide leadership and support for catechists and volunteers.

Successful applicants will be able to work collaboratively in a team setting, have 5-7 years of experience working with any combination of middle and high school youth and an appropriate background in theology, religious education or related field (Bachelors' degree preferred). This position requires flexible work hours with evening and weekend hours.

A full job description and application is available upon request and also available on our website: <a href="https://stjames-parish.com">https://stjames-parish.com</a>.

Interested candidates please send cover letter, resume and completed application by mail or email:

St. James Parish-Personnel Committee Attn: Terri Weber W220 N6588 Townline Road Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Email:

tweber@stjames-parish.com

Phone: 262-253-2259

#### ADULT MINISTRY

#### **Scripture Reflection Groups**

We have 2 opportunities each week to look at the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

One group meets on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and the second group meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Both groups meet online via ZOOM.

If you would like to join either group, please contact Sue at <u>Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com</u> to be put on the list to receive the link.

#### **EVENT THIS WEEKEND!**

## Christian Formation Christmas Celebrations

CF Sunday morning students in  $4k - 5^{th}$  grade will celebrate Christmas with a program of music & a play in church on Sunday, Dec  $19^{th}$  at 9:30 a.m.

Please help us to ease the flow of traffic on that day by exiting the church promptly after 8:15 mass or waiting to enter the church for 10:30 mass until after the program has ended.

Our Tuesday night CF students in 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade will have an evening of song, story &

prayer in church on Tuesday, Dec 21st at 6pm.

Parishioners are welcome to join us for either event.



## ST. JAMES & GOOD SHEPHERD ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING UPDATE

Good news for all!

St. James will host Peace + All Good,
formerly known as
Gifts for the Journey
THIS WEEKEND! December 18th and 19th!

This is the first time they are back in person since the pandemic started! Come ready to buy your last minute Christmas Gifts! The gift helps support the women who have previously been trafficked as they begin anew!

If you want to learn more about what this ministry does, please email Deb Schneider at

djschneider86@gmail.com

Franciscan's Community Care recipient for the month of December and until the end of the year is the Open Door Cafe at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The soap and lotion purchased for Open Door Cafe will be given to guests of the Open Door Cafe who utilize the Hygiene Kits offered on a monthly basis. The Open Door Cafe serves more than 30,000 people each year who experience hunger and homelessness in downtown Milwaukee. Go to franciscanpeacemakers.org/collections and click on the Shop link and click on the Community Care link, follow directions there.

#### **Weekly Collection:**

Dec. 11 & 12, 2021	Dec. 12 & 13, 2020	Dec. 14 & 15, 2019
\$ 18,652.00	\$ 7,720.00	\$ 15,662.45
\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
\$ 450.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 690.00
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\$ -0-	\$ 70.00	\$ -0-
\$ 185.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 115.00
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#### **Year-end Reminder**

A few "business" things to remember as we approach the end of the year:

All donations must be received in the parish office by noon on Friday, December 31st or postmarked December 31st—2021 in order to be applied to your contribution records. Donations received at the January 1st Mass will be applied to 2022.

Because of IRS rules we cannot make any exceptions.

To make an online contribution: Text: 73256 Message is: STJMF



#### PRAYER NETWORK -

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: <a href="mailto:tmg1123@yahoo.com">tmg1123@yahoo.com</a>

If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email list. All Parish Families should have received their 2022 Parish Financial Stewardship Letter & Commitment Card In the mail.

Please carefully read the letter and brochure and return your commitment card before December 31, 2021.

This mailing was in addition to the regular monthly statement letter sent to all families every month.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God through worship, formation and service.

#### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

As noted in the bulletin a few weeks ago, we are beginning a bereavement ministry here at St. James and also at Good Shepherd.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be a part of this ministry of presence. Some have come forward. We could still use more ministers, including one or two men to minister to other men who are grieving as well.

Would you like to know more about this ministry? Are you interested in being a part of it?

We will have a meeting at St. James in the Great Room on Tuesday, January 4 at 10:30.

This will be a chance for everyone to meet. I am a member of St. James parish, and have developed this ministry in other parishes.

If you are considering being a part of this ministry or would like to hear more, feel free to join us or encourage others to have any questions you might have answered.



If you can't make the meeting but would like to get more information we want to hear from you.

Please call Diana at St. James at 262-253-2235 and leave your name and number. All who volunteer to be part of our Bereavement Ministry will receive training and support."

Marge Schumann



## Binge-worthy Viewing! What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

While the scriptural references and messages of Jesus hold true to the Gospel, *The Chosen* series itself is fictional, yet delves into the people, and circumstances of those who surround Jesus. This

series makes Scripture come alive and more relatable to our human experience.

This highly acclaimed series is not produced by a big Hollywood studio, but is the largest crowd funded event thus far. Through crowd funding and Pay It Forward funding, seasons one and two have been viewed around the world for free! There are several ways to view the series.

Watch the episodes – multiple ways:

- 1. Season 1 is on Peacock channel and Youtube
- 2. Best way to see Season 1 and 2 (and future seasons) directly via their FREE app by the same name "The Chosen" (you can cast to a smart TV from the app) Go to <a href="https://www.watch.angelstudios.com">www.watch.angelstudios.com</a>

Just type in *The Chosen* in your browser, you will be directed to the VidAngel Studios website.

#### COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Stress in Your Marriage? -

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriages. Some experience coldness or conflict in their relationships. Most want to make a change, but they don't know where to start. Perhaps you have a friend or family member in this situation? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **January 7-9, 2022** in Racine . . . please call (414) 502-7685 or email: <a href="Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org">Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org</a> or visit the website at <a href="http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org">http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a>

#### You are invited to a Lasagna Dinner!

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope)

St. Bernadette Parish invites you to enjoy their delicious lasagna dinner on **Saturday**, **January 8**, from **4:30 to 6:30pm**.

Included with the lasagna (meat or vegetarian) are garlic bread and tossed salad with Italian dressing. The dessert, for \$1 each, is peanut butter chocolate cake. It is curbside pick-up only.



We request that you **pre-order by Wednesday, January 5.** For more information or to place your order, please contact the St. Bernadette Parish office at 414-358-4600 or go to www.stbweb.com.

St. James is here to help all people experience meaning and purpose in life.

#### **The Chosen Christmas Movie**

You can see the trailer and get tickets at this site. You don't have to watch the episodes as the movie stands on its own www.theschosen.tv/christmas

Great way to kick off the Christmas season.

#### **Weekly Schedule**

#### Sunday, December 19 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

#### 8:00 am Gifts for the Journey/Peace & All Good

(Gathering Area)

8:15 am Mass/Break Open the Word

K3/K4/K5 CF Classes (Classrooms)

9:30 am G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms & Great Rm)

CF Christmas Program (Church)

10:30 am Mass/Break Open the Word

11:30 am Art & Environment prepares for Christmas!

4:30 &

6:30 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

6:00 pm Boy Scouts (Cafeteria)

#### Monday, December 20

11:00 am Funeral Visitation (Church) 12:00 am Funeral Mass (Church) 11:30 am Red Hat Club (Cafeteria)

#### Tuesday, December 21

8:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel)

Morning Mass at Good Shepherd

9:00 am Scripture Study (Zoom)

4:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 pm G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms) CF Christmas Program (Church)

Wednesday, December 22

8:00 am Mass (Chapel)

9:30 pm Staff Meeting (Room 1)

#### Thursday, December 23

9:00 am Wood Carving Club (Room 7)

#### Friday, December 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

3:30 pm Mass (Church)

Mass (w. masks & social distance) (CC)

5:30 pm Mass (Church)

8:30 pm A Candlelight Christmas Concert (Church)

9:00 pm Mass (Church)

#### Saturday, December 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

9:00 am Mass (Church)

(NO 4:30 Mass today)

#### Sunday, December 26 (The Holy Family)

9:00 am Mass (Church)

#### St. James' Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

#### **Christian Formation Office Hours:**

Sun & Tues, 8 am -7pm Mon-Wed-Thurs, 8 am - 4pm Fri—8 am – 2 pm

#### **Eucharistic Celebrations**

Saturday 4:30 pm (Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15 pm) Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m.—Chapel

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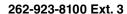
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