

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

December 24-26, 2021



TO: All my friends at Good Shepherd and St. James Parishes

ALSO TO: All who come to be with us for the Christmas liturgies.
(You are always welcome)

FROM: Deacon Sandy

My Christmas/New Year wish for all of you this coming year is to recognize what the prophet Isaiah foretold all those thousands of years ago about the coming of Christ. Isaiah reminds us that when Jesus comes fully into our lives, He brings peace - for He is not just King of Kings - He is also Prince of Peace. On the First Sunday of Advent, Isaiah states, regarding the coming of Christ:

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Can you imagine? Let's dream big this year. That's my wish for you.

Within your circle of family and friends, by your words and actions, help convert the proverbial swords and spears you encounter into pruning hooks. By your presence, become instruments of peace bringing about an end to the proverbial wars in your lives.

From the bottom of my heart I wish for you: Peace on earth! Goodwill to all!
A very merry and blessed Christmas, and a happy and grace-filled New Year to all!





Our Parish & Staff Welcome Visitors & Guests

We are happy that you have come to share in this celebration of the Eucharist at St. James Parish!

If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you will leave as a friend. Come back often and know that you are always welcome here.

If you would like to find out more information about St. James Parish please call the **parish office at 262-251-3944** or check our website **stjames-parish.com**

Christmas Joy & Blessings from the St. James Staff

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?...



How about joining in Eucharist more often? Everyone's presence at Mass has a nurturing effect on others. We lovingly invite all to participate in our mission in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ!

As St. Paul reminds us: ***"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."***

And Jesus himself invites and directs us: ***"the Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.' In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"***

Are you expecting a child or in the process of adoption?



Baptism welcomes your child into the Catholic church. We celebrate the sacrament of baptism on the third weekend of most months and baptism preparation is available. Visit our website or contact Kristin Kebis at kkebis@stjames-parish.com for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendar and join us for Vacation Bible School

**August 1—August 5th
9:00-Noon**

We'll learn about God's love for us while we do fun activities like games, crafts, music, and more..
VBS is open to kids entering 3K-5th grade.
Invite a friend and double the fun!



6TH-8TH GRADE RETREATS
January 15th & 16th

9TH-10TH GRADE RETREATS
February 4th & 10th

Details, Times & Registration can be found at

www.stjames—parish.com/youth/

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 Sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com to be put on the list to receive the link.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, December 28

8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 am Robert & Bobby Ament and
Robert & Evelyn Weber (Vi Ament)

Friday, December 31 (New Year's Eve Day)

8:00 am Stanley Zagorski
(Elaine Kalmon Southworth)

Saturday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

4:30 pm Aaron Zagorski (Tom, Cindy & Ryan)

Sunday, January 2

8:15 am St. James Parishioners

10:30 am Allen Lebeck (Deloris Lebeck)
Marilyn Grassel (Family)

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.



<https://bible.usccb.org>

Provides Daily Readings, Reflections & Podcasts for those who prefer to access online.

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**

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.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA
IS ASSISTING AREAS
DAMAGED BY TORNADOES,
*and can use your help.***

As you may have heard, tornadoes recently tore through multiple states in the South and Midwest, leaving miles of destruction. Please pray for those who have been injured, for those who have lost their lives, and for their grieving families and communities. Catholics and all people of good will can help our brothers and sisters by supporting the work of Catholic Charities USA, which has been engaging as early responders and will remain in recovery support for the long-term. Donations can be made at catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051



Winter clothing drive for our Afghan brothers and sisters at Ft. McCoy

The Catholic-Jewish Conference of Milwaukee has organized a winter clothing drive for the benefit of our Afghan brothers and sisters at Ft. McCoy.

Within the Jewish tradition the phrase ‘Tikkun Olam’ (Repairing the World), is used to remind all the faithful that it is our communal responsibility to fix what is wrong with the world.

In the Gospel of Matthew, we read:

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you gave me clothing.

‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’
(Matthew 25:35-40)

Most of the refugees at Ft. McCoy are under the age of 18 and need small to medium sized clothing. Also, there is a need for infant clothes. An average of 9 infants are birthed every month.

We suggest the most efficient and timely response is for our parishioners to use this [Amazon](#) link, shorturl.at/wHUY5 to purchase the needed items and have them delivered directly.

Thank you for supporting these refugees, our brothers, and sisters in need.



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

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: <https://stjames-parish.com>.

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



Thank you to all of the parishioners who donated to, volunteered at and/or attended Holly Days this year. The joy in the faces of all who attended showed us that our parish truly is a family and this year Holly Days served as a kind of family reunion for us all. As a result of your continued generosity, Holly Days was a tremendous success raising over \$10,000 for the parish! We thank you again for the overwhelming support of this event and wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

John and Denise Walker



CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

We will remember on Christmas day the following family members and friends.

Those Remembered:

- † Glenn Ackmann & Dolores Bree
- † Vincent & Loraine Beltran, and Donald & Lucille Blank
- † Donald Birkholz, Ralph & Jean Wilhelmi, and Gordon Wilhelmi
- † Eugene Blastic
- † Mary, Scott, & Don Eilbes, Doris & Jill Laudicina, and Mary Burczyk Family
- † Joseph Boehm
Father Matthew Jacob, Father Dennis Lewis, & Tom Joynt
- † Norm Bruseth, Joe Hohlfeld, Catherine Bakalars, Dick Yost, and Kevin Bruseth
- † Mr. & Mrs. Nick Butina, Mary, George, John, James and Joann Butina
- † William & Caroline Klein, Carol Listle, Geneva, Joseph, Marie, Robert, Michael,
- † Kenny, and Jane Calmes, George Klein, and Merlyn Klein
Danielle Riordan
- † Cecelia & Aloysius Rinzel, & Leona & Coney Christianson
- † Joseph & Mary Cowan, Ben & Susan Domack, and Eugene & Ben Jr. Domack
- † Richard Davey, Fred & Evelyn Dosie
- † Donald DeBruin, Kathleen Van Lieshout, and Leon Van Lieshout
- † Gene Schueller, John & Delores Drasch, and Terry Inda
- † Jerry & Joyce Egle, Les Buehler, Nick & Phyllis Burant, and Ken Pehowski
- † Brian Ferentz & John Goebel
- † Rick Gardner and Ken Hauser
- † Carl and Elizabeth Goetz, Francis and Alice Frantl, and Sr. Alverna
- † Paul Fricke
- † Joe & Marion Glasl, and Emil & Gladys Schlumpberger
- † Dennis Gorman & Samantha Gorman
Living & Deceased members of the Bastle & Gotthardt Families
- † Deceased Family & Friends
- † Mary Gruber
- † Francis Haasch, Steven Haasch & Cynthia Haasch
- † Walter J. Hagel, Erwin Hagel, Joseph & Franceska Hagel, Edward & Doris Donley
- † All living & deceased members of the Hagel, Donley & Sarow Families
- † Ben Meinzer, Gordon & Pearl Helman, Carl & Elizabeth Goetz, & Charlie Goetz
- † Hencik & Benz Family, Smith & Hildebrandt Family
- † Bernice & Frank Herman, Florence & Eugene Doda, Sr., and Walter & Merna Herman
- † Richard Heron
- † Charles Meissner, Anne Salinas, Alois & Dorothy Hoell
- † Terrence A. Inda & Gene Schueller
- † Joseph & Elizabeth Ries, and Raymond Ische
- † Jensen, Watry & Helse Families (*Living & Deceased members*)
- † Larry & Germain Geiger, Walter, Mable, Charles, Bryan & Miranda Aumann,
- † Delores Kapinski, and Lori Jordan

Remembered by:

- Virginia Ackmann
- Mark & Dianne Beltran
- Donna Birkholz
- Pat Blastic
- Al & Karen Blau
- Marge Boehm
- Marge Boehm
- Therese M. Bruseth
- Janet Butina
- Richard & Rita Calmes
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- Richard & Rita Calmes
- Raymond & Rita Christianson
- Robert & Diane Cowan
- Karen Davey & Family
- Connie DeBruin
- Catherine & John Drasch
- John & Elaine Egle
- Patti Ferentz
- Ruth Gardner/Cathy Ferderbar
- Allan & Toni Frantl
- Doris Fricke
- Jim & Mary Lou Glasl
- Donna Gorman
- Mike & Kathy Gotthardt
- Barbara Grieb
- Donald Gruber
- Mary Haasch
- Donna, Barb, Patti & Tyler
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- Ken & Cookie Helman
- Edward & Ruth Hencik
- Thomas Herman
- JoAnn Heron
- Bob & Robin Hoell
- Gail E. Inda
- Joann Ische
- Kathie Jensen
- Mary Jordan

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We will remember on Christmas day the following family members and friends.



Those Remembered:

- ✠ John & Lois Van Derven, and Gerald Kissner
- ✠ Jack Klein, Klein Family & Pellerin Family
- ✠ Kasmer & Stacia Klimas, and Gordon & Shirley Krenn
- ✠ Douglas Kuehn and Matthew Ulvog
- ✠ Ed & Alvina Koloske, and Chester & Dorothy Literski
- ✠ William & Theresa Owen, Richard Kurylo, Ross Kurylo, & Donald Zainer
- ✠ Marie Loden
- ✠ Donald, and A. Nicholas Loth, & Katie McCarthy
- ✠ Mary McCluskey
- ✠ Deceased members of the Nettesheim & Krippendorf Families
- ✠ William & Lillian Bogue, Billy Bogue, William & Mary Nettesheim, & Carole Schultz
- ✠ Gilbert & Luella Newbauer, and Herman & Dorothy Warner
- ✠ George Parzych, James Boettcher, & Joseph Hackel
- ✠ Syl, Doris & Ellen Hess
- ✠ Grandma Cathy & Auntie Meg
- ✠ Edward, Irene, Kenneth, and Paul II Reinders
- ✠ Connie & Jimmy
- ✠ Deceased members of the Saladin, Beier, Claffey, Matheis, Brandt, Farence, Kraft, And Pawlak Families
- ✠ Roy, Anthony, & Agnes Salentine, Daniel & Phillip Nettesheim, and William & Mary Nettesheim
- ✠ Connie Sather
- ✠ Danielle Knier
- ✠ Stan & Carol Stanislawski, Leo & Clara Schall, Mary Becker and Ron Schmidt
- ✠ Anthony Schmidt, John & Idabelle Youngbauer, & George & Elizabeth Schmidt
- ✠ Ray Schoedl, Jim & Marie Egan, and Ed & Mary Schoedl
- ✠ Harold & Lorraine Schroeder, Otto & Clara Schroeder, Walter & Mary Simerlein
- ✠ Deceased members of the Seder & Giuliani Families
- ✠ Kevin Seidl, Rudy Dubnicka, & Mary Ann Dubnicka
- ✠ Hans & Helen Sommer, & Kathleen Sommer
- ✠ Henry Stich
- ✠ Marie & Robert Sullivan
- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the McConnell & Sullivan Families
- ✠ John Barber, Brian Knaack, Connie Collins, Dolores Knezinek, and deceased members of the Swiecichowski Family and Hartzheim Family
- ✠ John & Carolyn Heller, and Jim & Bev Talerico
- ✠ Mr. & Mrs. John Meyer, and Mr. & Mrs. Joe Toshner
- ✠ Isabel & Ted Treis, and June Weaver
- ✠ Gerald & Rosalie Pawlowski, Michael Pawlowski, & Henry & Cyrina Turek
- ✠ Henry & Bernice Vander Heiden
- ✠ Pius & Gregg, John & Anna Richert Family and John & Katherine Vetter Family
- ✠ Jerry Callen and Jerry Murphy
- ✠ Frank Wanner, Les Paddock, Janet and James Carpenter
- ✠ Walter Warzon, Regina Warzon and Arnie Warzon
- ✠ Leo & Emily Zeniecki, Eugene & Jackie Weber, and Reggie, Arlene, Ronnie, Rita & Carol
- ✠ Maynard Wedell & Amy Mindemann
- ✠ George & Lorraine Brzozowski, and Laura, Lawrence & Raymond Wessolowski
- ✠ Vic & Rosemary Frank, James & Jean Whittenberger, and deceased members of the Frank Family
- ✠ George Winiarski and Stella Osricki
- ✠ Charles & Betty Hill
- ✠ Living & deceased members of the Wyszkowski, Ammerman & Mordy Families
- ✠ Lou Yaeger, Terry Inda, and Jeanne Verbisky
- ✠ Charles Youngbauer and William & Elizabeth Bogue
- ✠ Emil Zinke Jr.
- ✠ Aaron Zagorski, Feliks Zagorski, and Ralph Stankey

Remembered By:

- Tom & Beth Kissner
- Emelie Klein
- Klimas Family
- Jes Klimas
- John & Mary Koloske
- Rita Kurylo
- Jim Loden
- Michael Loth
- Kim McCluskey
- Dan & Mary Nettesheim
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- Kathrine Parzych
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- Yvonne, Ralph, Paul, & Marilyn Reinders
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- Diane Schroeder
- Rosanne & Randy Seder
- Sandra Seidl
- James Sommer
- Anna Stich
- Kathy Sullivan
- Nancy Sullivan

- Dave & Jacki Swiecichowski
- Damon & Teresa Talerico
- Jim & Bonnie Toshner
- Ron & Barb Treis
- Bruce & Andrea Turek
- Rick & Linda Vander Heiden
- Helen Vetter
- John & Louise Vos
- Joanne Wanner
- Randy & Denise Warzon
- Daryll & Pat Weber
- Mrs. Elaine Wedell
- Bob & Cathy Wessolowski

- Tom & Deb Whittenberger
- Angie Winiarski
- Harold & Sharon Wittman
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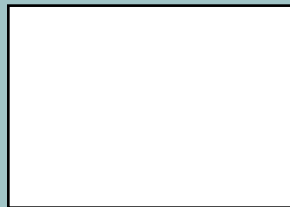
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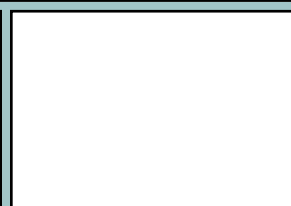
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