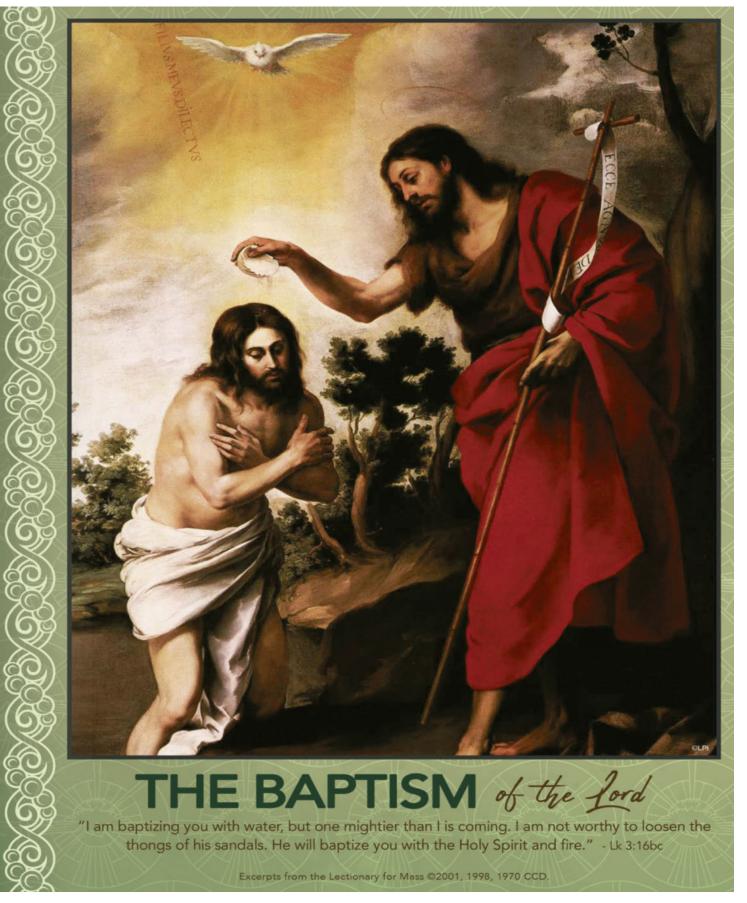
# St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

January 9, 2022



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, January 118:30 amMass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, January 12 8:00 am Roy Wildt (Nancy Zagorski)

Friday, January 14 8:00 am St. James Parishioners

#### Saturday, January 15

4:30 pm Frank, Winnie & Tom Bartlett (Rick & Mary Kay Schaeffer) Ray Schoedl (Family)

# Sunday, January 16

8:15 am	Ami Blachowiak
	(Rita & Roy Christianson)
	Mary McCluskey (Judy Frankovic)

10:30 am St. James Parishioners

#### Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27 -28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

#### Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Monday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: Saturday:	St. Thiary, Dishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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for those who prefer to access online.



We would like to express our sympathies to the families of **Maureen O'Hearn, Maria Schwager, and Beverly Zangl.** May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

# 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://www.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: <u>tweber@stjames-parish.com</u>

Phone: 262-253-2259



PRAYER NETWORK -

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at:<u>tmg1123@yahoo.com</u> If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email list.

# WAYS TO SERVE

# **ART & ENVIRONMENT**

## THIS Sunday, January 9 after the 10:30 am Mass



Art & Environment could use help for takedown of the beautiful Christmas décor.

Strong folks who are not afraid of heights are also greatly needed!

Many hands make the task easier. No talent required. Hope you can join us! God's blessings to you.

> The Advent/Christmas team: Sue, Sharon, Louise and Mary Kay

#### **REVERSE COLLECTION**

The first Reverse Collection for 2022 will be held **January** 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

Reverse Collection **tickets were handed out at masses on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**. Each ticket lists 4 specific food items the Sussex Food pantry has requested.

If you unable to donate on January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, you can drop off your donations at the food pantry, Monday thru Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or you can leave the donations in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save.

If you are not able to pick up a Reverse Collection ticket, listed below are the items on the tickets.

Canned spaghetti/ravioli Hamburger helper Canned fruit or applesauce Canned vegetables Deodorant Shampoo Cereal – Life, Honey Nut, Special K, Chex Jelly/jam Potato sides Dish soap Pasta sauce Pasta sides or rice sides Bottled juice Chunky soup Toothpaste Canned chicken sloppy joe sauce Stuffing mix Oatmeal Conditioner

Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help Sussex Food Pantry help our neighbors in need.



COLLATORS ARE NEEDED... This Wednesday, January 12th at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Center.

We will be assembling the Orders of Worship for Ordinary Time.

If you have an hour or so to spare we would appreciate your helping hands!



I am in my 17<sup>th</sup> year as deacon, and 10<sup>th</sup> year as parish director. For each one of those years, during the Christmas season, my wife Robin and I have been overwhelmed with the numerous examples of your generosity as so many of you lavish us with cards, good wishes, and many gifts of treats, candies, homemade baked goods, and financial support. It seems each year the bounty is more plentiful! Though I should take the time to write each one of you a personal note, I find it hard to do given the number of gifts received. So please accept this note on behalf of my wife and myself offering heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your kindness. For those who heard my Christmas homily, you know I have established a personal goal for the coming year. Your gifts will help me fulfill it. Please consider joining me in keeping the spirit of Christmas peace, love and joy alive every day in 2022.

With grateful hearts, Deacon Sandy and wife Robin





Thanks to the generosity of parishioners at St. James and Good Shepherd the recent Fair Trade/Craft Sale, netted more than \$2,000 to donate to the needs of Ellacuria, Good Shepherd's sister village in El Salvador.

Profits of \$1,013.30 coupled with \$288 in donations brought in a total of \$1,301.30 at St. James. Added to the sum of \$773.45 (sales and donations) at Good Shepherd, a grand total of \$2,074.75 was realized from the sales.

On behalf of the Salvadoran brothers and sisters, a heartfelt "Thank you" to all who took part in the sale.

Any parishioners interested in further exploring the Good Shepherd/Ellacuria relationship, may contact St. James members Bob Schuelke 414-807-1675 or Ed Schlumpf (262-617-4024).

# CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS We remember the following family members and friends during this Christmas Season.

# Those Remembered:

Hank & Ruth Steele, Antone & Fannie Kalina, and Frank & Caroline Steele

Gerald Wendelberger

Weekly Collection:						
	De	ec. 18 & 19, 2021	De	c. 19 & 20, 2020	Dec	. 21 & 22, 2019
Stewardship:	\$	16,922.00	\$	11,986.00	\$	19,973.53
Mtg & Maintenance:	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Line of Credit:	\$	710.00	\$	85.00	\$	2,683.00
Offertory: (Basket)	\$	919.35	\$	293.37	\$	1,102.00
Catholic Education:	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	50.00
Prior Yr Assessment	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Glafcke Family	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Christmas/Memorials	\$	25.00	\$	20.00	\$	-0-
Christmas	\$	425.00	\$	75.00	\$	130.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	200.00
Total:	\$	19,001.35	\$	12,459.37	\$	24,138.53
	De	ec. 25-31, 2021	De	c. 26-31, 2020	Dec	. 28-31, 2019
Stewardship:	\$	39,632.00	\$	30,753.20	\$	23,110.00
Mtg & Maintenance:	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Line of Credit:	\$	1,970.00	\$	2,230.00	\$	2,019.00
Offertory: (Basket)	\$	4,368.78	\$	322.00	\$	7,486.08
Catholic Education:	\$	55.00	\$	80.00	\$	-0-
Prior Yr Assessment	\$	70.00	\$	20.00	\$	-0-
Glafcke Family	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Christmas/Memorials	\$	380.00	\$	1,645.00	\$	-0-
Christmas	\$	1,465.00	\$	7,168.00	\$	455.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Total:	\$	47,940.78	\$	42,218.20	\$	33,070.08

# Family Missions Company (Glafcke Family) \$1,823.00 to date.

Thank you for your continued support of St. James Church!!!

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.

<u>Please</u> carefully read the letter and brochure and return your commitment card if you haven't already done so.

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

#### St. James' Weekly Tithes (Outreach)

Since the 1980's St. James has distributed a portion of its weekly income as a tithe for various outreach programs and organizations. We will be tithing 2% of our monthly Stewardship + Offertory which in **NOVEMBER** came to **\$909.75 & 909.75** to be <u>donated to each</u> of the following:

**HOPE NETWORK**—Menomonee Falls—Designed to help mothers gain a sense of community, enhance parenting skills and develop self reliance through a variety of services.

**EXPLOIT NO MORE**—Milwaukee—Milwaukee based organization cultivating awareness & seeking to end child sex trafficking in our area.

Jim Steele Jackie Wendelberger



# Important news!

St James Parish has been asked to be a "Drive-up" Covid-19 Testing station for our Community to offer relief for our area hospitals and clinics. A start date is expected to be mid-January, exact dates and times are still being worked out. We are looking for parishioner volunteers to help hand out and collect the questionnaires and self test kits as people drive up to be tested. Gloves and masks will be provided and people will only be tested through drive up and must stay in their cars, **NO walk-ups allowed**.

Volunteers will be paid an hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour and may work as little or as much they want. This is a State of Wisconsin sanctioned station and all payroll costs, etc will be at no cost to St. James. St. James Parish will receive \$2.00 for each test that is done at our station.

For more information please see our website or the flyer included with the January parish mailing or you may call or email Terri Weber in the Parish Office: 262-253-2259 or tweber@stjames-parish.com.

# The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

... reports that the impact of COVID-19 on domestic violence is still being assessed. Preliminary indicators are that the pandemic has exacerbated risk factors (isolation, financial stress, etc.) likely to result in an increase in domestic violence.

At its root, domestic violence involves one intimate partner exercising power and control over another. It often starts with name-calling, threats or distrust. The abuser may go through a phase of apologizing and seeking forgiveness. However, domestic violence tends to escalate and intensify over time into extreme control and abuse. Characteristically, an abuser is extremely jealous, possessive, easily angered, blaming, and controlling. Abusers objectify their victims and consider them as property or sexual objects. They externalize causes of their behavior by blaming their partner, stress, or other reasons.

Last month Pope Francis denounced domestic violence with the following: "For me the problem is nearly satanic, because it's about profiting off the weakness of those who can't defend themselves, who can only try to stop the blows," he said. "It's humiliating, very humiliating."

To learn more about the Catholic Church's position on domestic violence, please refer to the pastoral response below. If you are in an abusive relationship and feel unsafe, it is important you reach out to a local resource before approaching your partner. ~Monika Wiese

Waukesha Women's Center24-Hour Hotline 262.542.3828 (for female and male survivors)

National Domestic Violence Hotline, 1.800.799.SAFE (7233) When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women | USCCB



# Faith Advices

## ST. JAMES & GOOD SHEPHERD ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Happy New Year St. James! January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. As we begin a new year, it seems like a good

time to share and recite prayers for those less fortunate in any way, but especially those who are trafficked. Please join me in our special prayer.

"O GOD, our words cannot express what our minds can barely comprehend, and our hearts feel when we hear of children and adults deceived and transported to unknown places for purposes of sexual exploitation and forced labor because of human greed. .....

Our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are being transgressed. Strengthen the fragile-spirited and broken-hearted. Make real your promises to fill these our sisters and brothers with a love that is tender and good and send the exploiters away empty-handed. ....

We cry out against the degrading practice of disrespecting the dignity of the human person. Give us the wisdom and courage to stand in solidarity with them. With your grace, loving God, and our efforts we will see an end to this degrading practice. Together we will find ways to the freedom that is your gift to all of us." Amen

Taken from the School Sisters of Notre Dame

Those of you who may be interested in helping out, our **sandwich making ministry** will resume and **drop off will be January 28th.** Sandwiches are made for the Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry as they work to develop trust and relationships to hopefully bring in more women/girls from the streets! Deb Schneider will send out a "sign up genius" to your email box if interested.

You can contact her at **dschneider86@gmail.com** to ask for more information on how you can help! Thank you in advance.

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

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



2022 Parish Calendars are available in the gathering area. We thank Schmidt and Bartelt for providing us with these calendars.

# HUMAN CONCERNS

# 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 <u>Amazon</u> link, <u>shorturl.at/wHUY5</u> to purchase the needed items and have them delivered directly.

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

# ADORATION TAKES PLACE IN THE CHAPEL EVERY

TUESDAY 8:30 AM—5:00 PM Please consider joining us for prayer. Adoration closes with praying the Rosary from 4-5 pm.

# DONATE TO HELP TORNADO SURVIVORS

Help families and communities affected by the recent devastating tornado events in the USA.

100% of your donation will go to help rebuild lives.

https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

# COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gay & Straight in Christ will meet on January 9 @ 7:00 PM in the Mary Magdala Chapel at Good Shepherd Church.

Please join us as we begin the new year loving and lifting each other up. If you have questions about our group, please email:

gasic.goodshepstjames@gmail.com

# St. James Exchange

St. James Exchange was started many years ago to connect people in the congregation.

 $\sim$  It is a resource to offer goods and services for free or in exchange for other goods or services within our community. Items may be offered for sale at the discretion of the editor.

 $\sim$  It cannot be used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.

 $\sim$  St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick up.

# **WANTED**

LOOKING FOR: Dependable, loving & honest In Home Caregiver for 93 year old Butler resident. Experienced preferred-Background check and payroll thru MY CHOICE. If interested please contact D'ann at : 262-470-8389 for more information.

# FOR SALE

**3 ANTIQUE GINGERBREAD KITCHEN CLOCKS**—and one Mantel Clock—\$75 each. For more information please contact the parish office at 262-251-3944.

Deadline for January 23rd is Tuesday, January 18th by 9 am Call or email Diana (262) 253-2235 dwyszkowski@stjames-parish.com

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# Weekly Schedule

# Sunday, January 9 SVDP Reverse Collection Ticket Distribution 8:15 am Mass K3-K5 CF Classes (Classrooms) 9:30 am G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms) 10:30 am Mass 11:30 am Art & Environment (taking down Christmas décor) CF Confirmation Class (Classroom) 4:30 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms) 6:00 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms) Boy Scout Troop 175 (Cafeteria) Monday, January 10 9:00 am Funeral Visitation / Mass at 11:00 (Church) Tuesday, January 11 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) Wednesday, January 12 8:00 am Mass (Chapel)

8:30 am Collators (Community Center) 9:30 pm Staff Meeting (Room 1) 6:00 pm Scout Parent Committee Meeting (Cafeteria) 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Great Room)

## Thursday, January 13

9:00 am Funeral Visitation / Mass at 11:00 (Church) Wood Carving Club (Room 7) 6:00 pm Scouts Wolf Den Meeting (Cafeteria)

# Friday, January 14

6:00 am Men's Group (Community Center) 8:00 am Mass (Church)

# Saturday, January 15

12:30 pm G6 - G8 Retreat (Good Shepherd) 3:45 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconcil. Room) 4:30 pm Reverse Collection Ticket Drop Off Mass (Church)

# Sunday, January 16

SVDP Reverse Collection Ticket Drop Off 8:15 am Mass (Church) CF K3-K5 Classes (Classrooms) 9:00 am G6-G8 Retreat (Good Shepherd) 9:30 am CF G1-5 Classes (Classrooms) Eucharist Parent Meeting (Community Cntr) 10:30 am Mass/Baptisms (Church) CF Confirmation Class (Classroom)

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 175 (Cafeteria)

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

# Directory

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