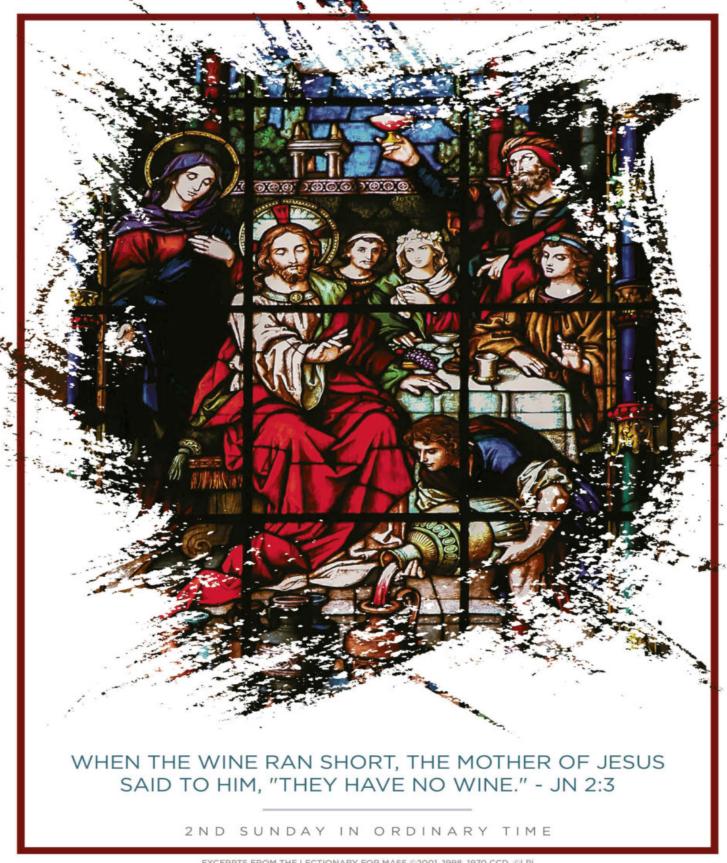
St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

January 16, 2022



"LIFE IN CHRIST!"



Please welcome the following children Baptism who are being baptized in January at St. James:

> William Patrick, child of Jacob & Kathryn; and Lorelei Mae, child of Jim & Sarah

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, January 18

8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, January 19

Jeffrey Jacob Trendel 8:00 am

(George & Donna Vopal)

Friday, January 21

8:00 am Robert & Bobby Ament

Robert & Evelyn Weber (Vi Ament)

Saturday, January 22

4:30 pm Norman Dreweck (Larry Stujenski)

Joseph Hartlage (Peggy Salentine)

Sunday, January 23

8:15 am James Milkie (Bernie & Carol Milkie)

Scott Quattrochi (Gina & Joe Gonzalez)

10:30 am St. James Parishioners

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ Sunday:

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Monday:

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Mk 3:1-6

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, Thursday:

12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/

Mk 3:13-19

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Saturday:

Mk 3:20-21

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Next Sunday:

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian,

Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Saturday:

Unborn Children

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Next Sunday:

Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne

Cope, Virgin

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



PARISH OFFICES ARE **CLOSED**

Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

tweber@stjames-parish.com

Phone: 262-253-2259



PRAYER NETWORK -

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmg1123@yahoo.com

If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email list.

SOMETHING TO PONDER...

The Holy Spirit fills the cosmos, renews the earth, inspires believers!

To each person the reality of the Holy Spirit is manifested for the common good. — I Corinthians 12:7



When the Holy Spirit enflames the followers of Christ, nothing stays the same.

In religion and spirituality if something divine and invisible becomes real and perceptible, it is said to be a *manifestation*. So, when the Holy Spirit is manifested to us, how we live, relate and act is the living reality of the Holy Spirit.

That's the true essence of the Church.

The reality and activity of the Spirit in each of us is not self-centered or only a personal blessing. The Spirit uses us to enliven, transform and renew the face of the earth. It is not just knowledge or awareness...it is action, engagement and Involvement within the Body of Christ...like a perpetual Pentecost. The Holy Spirit has been involved with creation since the beginning of existence (Until Lent, we will reflect here on life in the Spirit's power and presence.)

NO ST. BEN'S DONATIONS FOR JANUARY

For health safety reasons, St. Ben's has had to return to takeout meals for the month of January. St. Ben's has asked that we postpone our donations until they can open the meal hall again. They hope to reopen in February. Thank you!

"I CAN DO THIS"

Words of Gratitude & Thanks

to our awesome Advent Christmas Art & Environment Leadership Team— Sue, Sharon, Mary Kaye & Laurie.

And much gratitude to our Christmas Take Down
Project Leaders who stepped up to help!
To Ric & his 9th grade strong young men.
John & Louise, Marge & Randy, Ann & Tom,
Eunice, Lisa and her young girls, and Kathy who helped us
all navigate the process.

And because as someone once said,
"Helping is the right thing to do"
- many folks showed up to help.

Take down" would not have happened without the willingness of helpers who came because they said "I can do this . . . "

REVERSE COLLECTION DROP OFF WAS THIS WEEKEND!

If you were unable to donate this weekend before 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, you can drop off your donations directly 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.

These are the items they need the most . . .

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

Dish soap

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WAYS TO SERVE

PLEASE HELP! A BEAUTIFUL MINISTRY AWAITS YOU!

Perhaps you are looking for that special way to serve your St. James family.

There is an immediate need for Acolytes to serve with Fr. Dennis, Fr. Don & Dcn. Sandy by setting a few things up prior to a Mass, assisting during Mass, and then a little clean up afterwards.

The assistance of an acolyte is essential in making any service, whether it's our **weekend Masses**, a **wedding** or **funeral**, run smoothly so that everyone can participate in undistracted prayer.

We are grateful to those who serve in this ministry already for weekend Masses, Funerals & Weddings, but have a lost some of our faithful ministers due to health reasons, moving away, etc. We are in great need of a few more people to help serve in this ministry.

SENIORS... If you are retired and able bodied...

Consider serving parishioners of St. James who are celebrating the life of their loved ones.

The acolyte ministry for funerals is "on-call" so that when a funeral comes in we would call to see who happens to be available during the day.

Most funerals take place at 11:00 a.m so the time commitment would be to come about 10:30 to set up and be completed by Noon in most cases.

Shadowing & training is available.

Please consider responding to this opportunity to serve as an acolyte here at St. James!

Call the Parish Office with your questions, or for more information at 262-251-3944.

ART & ENVIRONMENT FOR THE HISTORIC CHAPEL

Do you love the Historic Chapel? Do you like to attend the Wednesday & Friday morning Mass in the Chapel?

We are looking for a couple of people who might be willing to work together to change the environment near the altar for our various Church Seasons.

We have a variety of things for the décor already, so it would just be a matter of changing things up with the seasons.

If you are interested, someone would be more than willing to show you where these items are kept and share what's been done in the past.

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in serving in this way at 262 251-3944.

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Words of heartfelt gratitude to Ginny Kopp whose faithfulness. dedication and love of our Historic Chapel has been so constant.

And to Ron Sather who has always been so willing to help Ginny and so many others in caring for the Chapel for so many years.

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

Weekly Collection:

	<u>January 8 & 9, 202</u>	<u> 22 January 9 & 10, 2021</u>	<u>January 4 & 5., 2020</u>
Stewardship:	\$ 12,855.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 6,276.00
Mtg & Maintenance:	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Line of Credit:	\$ 155.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 405.00
Offertory: (Basket)	\$ 610.25	\$ 264.60	\$ 1,262.46
Catholic Education:	\$ -0-	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Prior Yr Assessment	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Christmas	\$ 10.00	\$ -0-	\$ - 0-
Total:	\$ 13,630.25	\$ 4,054.60	\$ 7,968.46

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

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

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 <u>262.542.3828</u> (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



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ST. JAMES & GOOD SHEPHERD ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Those of you who may be interested in helping out with our sandwich making ministry - we 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, and to hopefully bring in more women/girls from the streets! **Deb Schneider** will send out a "sign up genius" to your email box if you are interested in being part of this ministry.

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

ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDENS

As we look forward to spring this year, we mark our twelfth year of community gardening. Something we want to be thankful for and want to thank our past volunteers for - their hard work and dedication.

The Cooperating Churches of Sussex (CCOS) food pantry is thankful for our donations of freshly grown vegetables and looks forward to spring gardening too. Although it may be hard to visualize gardening with the severe cold and snow, volunteers are busy planning for spring. Some seeds have already been ordered due to a shortage of some varieties. Not all your favorite seeds may be available this year, so shop early. And you may notice an increase in prices for seeds from previous years.

We are also planning for our annual **Plant Sale**. So, start thinking of your own gardens and what plants you might want from our sale. We will soon start recruiting seed starting volunteers, so if you would like to start seeds (indoors) for our plant sale and gardens, please let us know. Growing seedlings and watching green shoots help lift spirits as winter drags on.

Please consider volunteering this year, even if you haven't helped in the past. We can use your help. To volunteer please call or text: (414) 587-1202 or email:

pschneider@wi.rr.com. Thank you for your continued support of our gardens and the CCOS food pantry.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

HUMAN CONCERNS

Thank you so much to the St. James Community for the amazing outpouring of support for the **Christmas Giving Tree project!** During this time of great need in the community, our priority relationship recipients were extremely grateful for our support of their mission.

Despite this continuing to be a challenging time for many, you offered tremendous support and hope to others in need through the 2021 version of the Giving

Tree project! Our grateful recipients were Hebron House, Sussex Outreach Services, ERA, and St. Vincent de Paul.

The wonderful generosity of the St. James parishioners helped many in our community enjoy a blessed holiday season!

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.

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION BOX

St. Vincent de Paul has a collection box here at St. James! Clothing IN ANY CONDITION will support our cause. New and gently used clothing will wind up on our display racks. Clothing that is ripped, dirty, smelly or in some other way inappropriate for sale in the store can still be sold in bulk. There are companies willing to buy them!

The SVdP Collection Box is located in front of the parish garage directly across the driveway from the parish office. The SVdP white box is emptied weekly and items are taken to the SVdP Store in Waukesha. The donated items are sold in the store, located on Sunset Drive and proceeds are used to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. When our Vincentians encounter an individual or family who needs clothing or other items, they are given a voucher to shop at the SVdP store free of charge. So either way, know that your donations benefit those in need.

PLEASE, put only clothing, shoes, or "soft" items such as bedding or drapes/curtains in the St. Vincent de Paul Box. And do not leave items outside the box. Please call 262-569-0763 to arrange a pick-up of larger items.



Thank you for your continued generosity to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and to all those who benefit from your donations.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 16

SVDP Reverse Collection Food Drop Off before 11:30 a.m.

8:15 am Mass

K3-K5 CF Classes (Classrooms)

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

10:30 am Mass/Baptism (Church)

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 175 (Cafeteria)

Monday, January 17 (Martin Luther King Day)

Offices are Closed today

Tuesday, January 18

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 G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms)

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 am Mass (Chapel)

9:30 pm Staff Meeting (Room 1)

Thursday, January 20

9:00 am Wood Carving Club (Room 7)

6:00 pm Scouts Pack Meeting (Cafeteria)

Friday, January 21

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

8:00 am Mass (Church)

Saturday, January 22

3:45 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconcil. Room)

4:30 pm Mass (Church)

Sunday, January 23

8:15 am Mass (Church)

10:30 am Mass (Church)

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

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 if you haven't already done so.

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

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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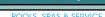
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