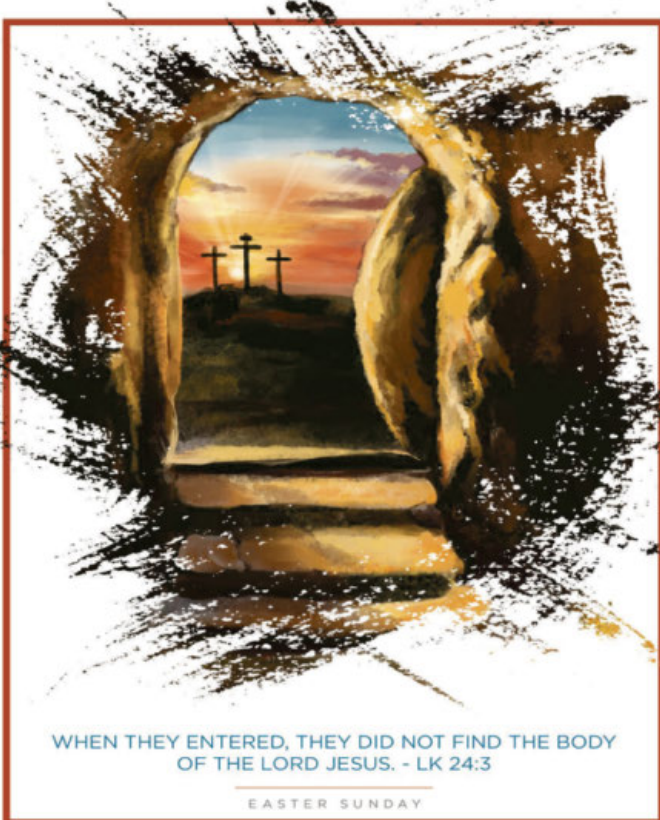


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St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God through worship, formation and service.

April 17, 2022

*Easter Sunday—Resurrection
of the Lord*



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

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel

Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

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Reconciliation Room: Saturdays 3:45-4:15 pm

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Tuesdays, 8:30 am—4:00 pm

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Also, Saturday from 7 am-8 am



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The Best Day Ever!

Thinking back over the past year ... what was the best day for you? Now think back over 5 years, or 10 or 20 ... what are the days that come immediately to mind?

Perhaps you thought of a vacation, or a new job, or a new baby in the family, or a wedding, or a particular Packers or Brewers victory. Did any think ... Easter! Easter Sunday!!

I have a feeling that if in the year 34 AD the apostles and living disciples were asked this same question, they would say immediately and emphatically, *"the day Christ was raised from the dead!"*



It is hard for us, all these years later, to conjure the same enthusiasm as the original disciples. In fairness, they lived it, we did not. This is why Christ, who appeared in the locked room on the very next day after He had risen, said to Thomas: *"Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

Jesus knew it would be hard for us – harder than it was for the disciples.

Though we have now completed the season of introspection and contemplation that is Lent, let us continue to ask for spiritual guidance and renewal. Let us pray that on Easter Monday this year, if someone were to ask *"what was your best day of the year"* you would say "EASTER"!! And if asked, *"why was it the best day for you?"* you would say: *"Because He is risen. He is risen indeed!"*

This news is as profound and life changing today as it was all those years ago.

Easter blessings –
Deacon Sandy (On behalf of all parish leadership)

IF YOU FORGOT TO RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL YOU CAN STILL BRING IT when you come to Mass NEXT WEEKEND. Through the Rice Bowls, Catholic Relief Services is able to help our sisters and brothers across the globe who are struggling with hunger and poverty.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, April 19

8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Friday, April 22

8:00 am † Curt Brennan (Joe & Jamie Thelen)
† Arther Kuether (Ezucena Kuether)

Saturday, April 23

4:30 pm † Tony & Carol Sedlmeier
† Norman Dreweck (Frank & Ellen Fura)
† Robert & Lorraine Orgas (Family)

Sunday, April 24

8:15 am † Norm Bruseth (Therese Bruseth)
† Audrae Ammerman & Rita Wyszowski (Family)
10:30 am † Harvey Sr. & Marge Friess (Family)

**Stewardship
Weekend of April 10, 2022**

Stewardship:	\$ 15,049.00
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Matthew 25 | Receive and Offer Second Chances

"Those who believe come to see themselves in the light of the faith which they profess: Christ is the mirror in which they find their own image fully realized. And just as Christ gathers to himself all those who believe and makes them his body, so the Christian comes to see himself as a member of this body, in an essential relationship with all other believers."

Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei

A Heartfelt "Thank You" to all those who participated in this Lent's Matthew 25 call to **Be open to God's Invitation**. Please consider sharing your experience of being the light for someone, or someone being the light for you. May we all continue to let our light shine before others every time we respond to the call to **Receive and Offer Second Chances**. God's invitation is always.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

**VBS (Vacation Bible School) is OPEN!
Monumental VBS will take place August 1-5**

Open to children entering 3K-5th grade in the fall of 2022. Kids will have an amazing week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, new games, awesome science experiments, fun crafts and epic adventures that help them encounter God's power and love.

Go to our website: stjames-parish.com to register now!

Volunteers, both youth (Gr. 6 and up) and adults are needed. Please go to the website to sign up now or call 251-0897 with questions.



SIGN UP Now FOR M25 (Matthew 25) 2022!

All current 5th-12th graders are encouraged to register! Join us on Monday, **June 20th-Friday, June 24th**. You get to sleep in your own bed each night but experience a work camp where you serve, pray and have a lot of fun with friends.



It runs from 8:00am-4:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday we go from 12:00pm-8:30pm. Even if you can't attend everyday or need to be picked up early on occasion, we can still make it work. Bring friends from other churches or no church at all! All are welcome to attend too. Please call our Christian Formation Office at 251-0897 if you have any questions.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDENS

St. James annual plant sale will be on **Saturday, May 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to noon**. The sale will provide you with all the vegetables, herbs, and flowers you'll need this spring. New this year: hummingbird and butterfly native plants. Please come & shop! Questions: text or call (414) 587-1202 or email: pschneider@wi.rr.com. Thank you!



**We're Back! St James Annual Thrift Sale
June 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2022**

It seems hard to believe but it has been nearly 3 years since St. James conducted their last, unbelievably popular Thrift Sale. As we have done in the past, **we will be asking members and friends of the parish to help in this very important activity** – many hands will make the work easy for all! Please remember to set aside your unused and unwanted items for this sale. We need and will accept **almost** everything. These are the exceptions: **NO computer equipment, TVs (except flat screen), or large appliances. No magazines, cassette tapes, encyclopedias, baby cribs, car seats or mattresses. No exercise equipment, or skis. No entertainment centers.**

We will start collecting items on **Wednesday, May 25th**. Anyone interested in helping out in any way, please call either the church office 262-251-3944 or Gene Neyhart at 262-255-2164.

Sale Times:

Thursday, June 9th: 8 am—7 pm
Friday, June 10th: 8 am—5 pm
Saturday, June 11th: 8 am—1 pm (1/2 price sale)



Gifts for the Journey soaps, bath bombs, lotions, and more, will be on sale in the gathering space the weekend of April 30th & May 1st. Give a beautiful gift while supporting the fight against human trafficking. All products are made by, and proceeds support the Franciscan Peacemakers' Clare Community.

WAYS TO SERVE

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, April 20th**. We need parishioners to bring salads, fruits & vegetables of any kind, & meat or seafood casseroles/pastas. You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry and can **drop your donations off any time between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm at St. James in the upstairs kitchen. Our driver leaves promptly at 3:45**. If you have questions call 262-227-9862. We suggest using throw away dishes.

COMMUNITY BANQUET IS BACK!

The Banquet has returned! Volunteers are needed to help set up, make desserts, and clean up on a rotating basis. It's easy and enjoyable! The Community Banquet Dinner is usually served on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, and the area churches work together to prepare & host a meal for the community. The time commitment is about 2 hours, dinner is included. Contact Denise Giovan for more information at 262-361-2757 (call or text) or email at bsatroop175m_falls@yahoo.com

YES I CAN DO THAT!

Our St. James Parish Family is looking for an **EXPERIENCED, TECH SAVVY** individual to help run the livestream of our weekend Eucharist. We have all of the equipment – just need the talent! **Are you out there?** Just call the Parish Office at 251-3944.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 17 (Easter) Masses at 8:15 & 10:30

Monday, April 18
Parish Offices & Buildings including Chapel are closed today

Tuesday, April 19 Mass at Good Shepherd
Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4-5 pm

Wednesday, April 20 Mass at 8 am
St. Ben's Meal Program (Drop items off between 7:30 & 3:45)
Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Thursday, April 21
Woodcarving, 9 am

Friday, April 22 Mass at 8:00 am
Men's Group 6 am
S.O.A.L. Program | 9:00 am

Saturday, April 23 Mass at 4:30 pm
Adoration 7-8 am in the Historic Chapel
Lector Prep | 8:00 am
Pinewood Derby set up | 9:00 am
Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15

Sunday, April 24 Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am
Pinewood Derby | 12:00 pm
Boy Scouts 6 pm

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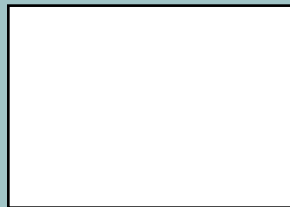
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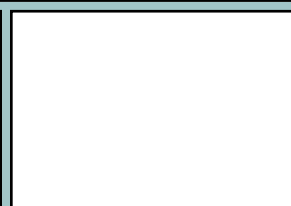
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