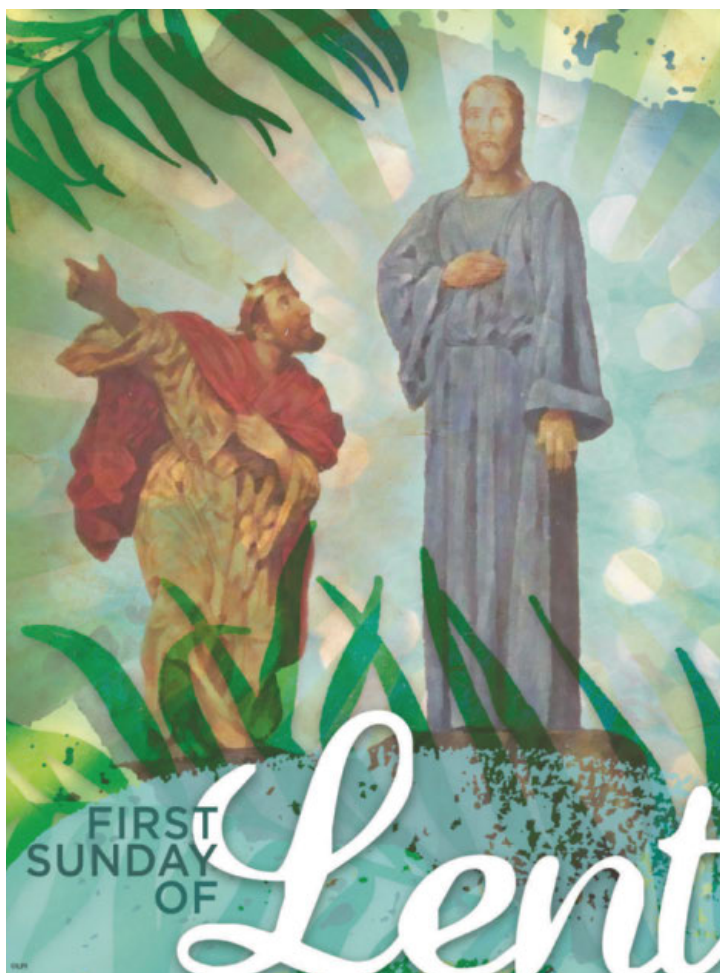


February 18, 2024



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 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel

Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

Individual Reconciliation

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

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesdays , 8:30 am—4:00 pm
Holy Hour & Rosary 4:00 pm—5:00 pm on Tuesdays
Also, Saturday from 7 am-8 am



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Parish Staff Directory

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, February 21
8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Friday, February 23
8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, February 24
4:30 pm † Warren Ellman (Carole & Family)

Sunday, February 25
8:15 am † Joe Hohlfeld (Therese Bruseth)
† Stanley Zagorski (Family)
10:30 am Parishioners of St. James

<https://bible.usccb.org>
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Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, February 11


Stewardship:	\$ 10,631.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,370.50
Catholic Education	\$ 65.00
Line of Credit	\$ 420.00
Total	\$ 12,486.50

Thank you for your support of St. James!


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

Stations of the Cross

During Lent Father John will be leading Stations of the Cross in the historic chapel on Wednesday mornings after Mass.



Welcome to St. James!



Mrs. Mary Arndt
Miss Angie Binder
Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Lisa Salmo

Health Ministry Resources for Parishioners
CareNotes

CareNotes are booklets written for people seeking uplifting support and guidance on real-life emotional, physical, and spiritual needs. These booklets cover topics that include grief, aging, healthcare, mental wellness, family care, and spiritual support. Our CareNote booklet stands are located by the North Christian Formation doors and in the parish lobby.

ADRC Guides

Copies of the new 2024-2025 Aging and Disability Resource Center Guide are available by the CareNote stands. You may also contact Kristen Winter at 262-250-2663 or kwinter@stjames-parish.com to have a copy set aside for you to pick up at the parish office.

St. James 6 Month Financial Report
July 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023

	Year to Date 07/2023-12/2023
-- Church Income --	
Stewardship	\$516,503.00
Offertory Collection	\$32,628.00
Designated Income	\$47,356.00
Christian Formation Income	\$69,366.00
Other Church Income	\$21,502.00
** Total Church Income **	\$687,355.00
(LOC Borrowed)	
(Total Revenue Minus LOC & ERC Money)	
-- Expenses --	
Liturgy Expenses	\$4,652.00
Music Expenses	\$1,814.00
Christian Formation	\$156,509.00
Adult Ministry Expenses	\$2,025.00
Health Ministry Exp.	\$473.00
Human Concerns	\$6,055.00
Administration	\$289,684.00
Pastoral Ministries	\$456.00
Parish Council	\$2,956.00
Building/Grounds	\$162,521.00
Rectory Expense	\$16,623.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$661.00
Other Collections	\$6,032.00
Capital Expenses	\$21,732.00
Total All Expenses	\$672,193.00
**** Consolidated Net Profit & Loss ****	\$15,162.00
Line of Credit Balance December 31, 2023:	\$ 9,063.00
Checking /Savings/Money Market Accounts:	
Checking	\$55,925.00
Savings	\$54,736.00
Savings-Line of Credit	\$1,687.00
Savings-Bill Saladin Memorial Fund	\$90,983.00
Money Market ERC	\$105,829.00
**TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTS	\$309,160.00
LOVE ONE ANOTHER RESTRICTED MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT:	\$176,144.00

Matthew 25 | The Cross is Our Lenten Giving Tree

Corporal Works of Mercy: I was thirsty

Come you who have been blessed by my Father. For I was thirsty” . . . not for drink or refreshment . . .But thirsty for a word or sign of friendship or companionship.

One Simple Act: During this Lenten season, seek out someone each week who is alone or lonely and go out of your way to show some friendship or companionship to that person and spend some personal time with them.



How is God inviting you to **give your life to each other** during Lent this year?

St. Ben's Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, February 21**. We need parishioners to bring salads (**No Lettuce**), fruits, vegetables, or meat or seafood casseroles/pastas. **Please write on foil/wrap whether it is salad, vegetable, or casserole.**

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 Lynn at 262-227-9862. We suggest using throw away dishes.



Your gift to the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** does **God's work**. Your gift of any size will impact countless lives. To donate, text **APPEAL2024** to **414-348-8380**, give online at **www.catholicappeal.org** or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. Thank you!

2/18 1st Sunday of Lent

I establish my covenant with you and all living beings (Genesis 9: 8-15)

Flooding, devastation, destruction. That's what Noah witnessed and God promised would never happen again by God's hand. God loved his creatures enough to begin anew with a covenant of love and hope. Yet *"the excessive amount of land and water that people are using has killed 70% of terrestrial biodiversity and 50% of freshwater biodiversity"*. Most of this land and water use is from agriculture. What we choose to eat and what we meant to eat but wasted instead affect our planet.

Lent is a time of fasting and abstinence from food. Hunger reminds us of our dependence on God, calls us to prayer, and spiritually connects us to those without enough to eat. But what if we go deeper still, and acknowledge the toll our food choices take on our common home?

Kate, our Lent Mentor, shares some ideas to help us decrease the strain on our Common Home:

- Eat "lower on the food chain" - less red meat, choose chicken or fish.
- Try a meatless vegetarian meal once or twice a week.
- Plan meals, eat leftovers, compost scraps like potato peels and coffee grounds. Less for the landfill!
- Check out the website: SaveTheFood.com

Laudate Deum:

A conversation eight years after Laudato Si'

Pope Francis says we have not done enough to curb the worldwide climate crises. People are suffering. Join us at Ash Wednesday Soup Supper for a video on Laudate Deum and for a Discussion Series on what Pope Francis is calling us to do.

Laudate Deum Three-Part Discussion Series.

Register with the Christian Formation Office.

Feb 21, 28, Mar 6 | 8:30am-9:30am | Great Room
Feb 20, 27, Mar 5 | 12pm-1pm | Zoom

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 18 **Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am**

- CF Classes 3K/4K/5K | 8:15 am
- Break Open the Word | 8:15 & 10:30 am
- CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am
- Emmaus 90 | 9:30 am
- Confirmation Classes | 11:30, 4:30 & 6:00
- CF Classes Grades 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00

Monday, February 19

- Men's Group - Gospel of John | 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 20

- Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4-5 pm
- Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am
- CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
- Confirmation Class | 6:00 pm
- CF Classes Gr. 1 - 10 | 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 21

Mass at 8:00 am

- Stations of the Cross | immediately following Mass

Thursday, February 22

- Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am
- Community Banquet | 5:30 pm
- Scripture Reflection | 6:30 pm

Friday, February 23

Mass at 8:00 am

- Gr. 4 & 5 Retreat | 5:30 pm

Saturday, February 24

Mass at 4:30 pm

- Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, February 25

Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am

- CF Classes 3K/4K/5K | 8:15 am
- Break Open the Word | 8:15 & 10:30
- CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am
- Emmaus 90 | 9:30 am
- No Confirmation Class
- CF Classes Grades 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00

St. James website has the current calendar for the entire year.

Lent 2024

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;

Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

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