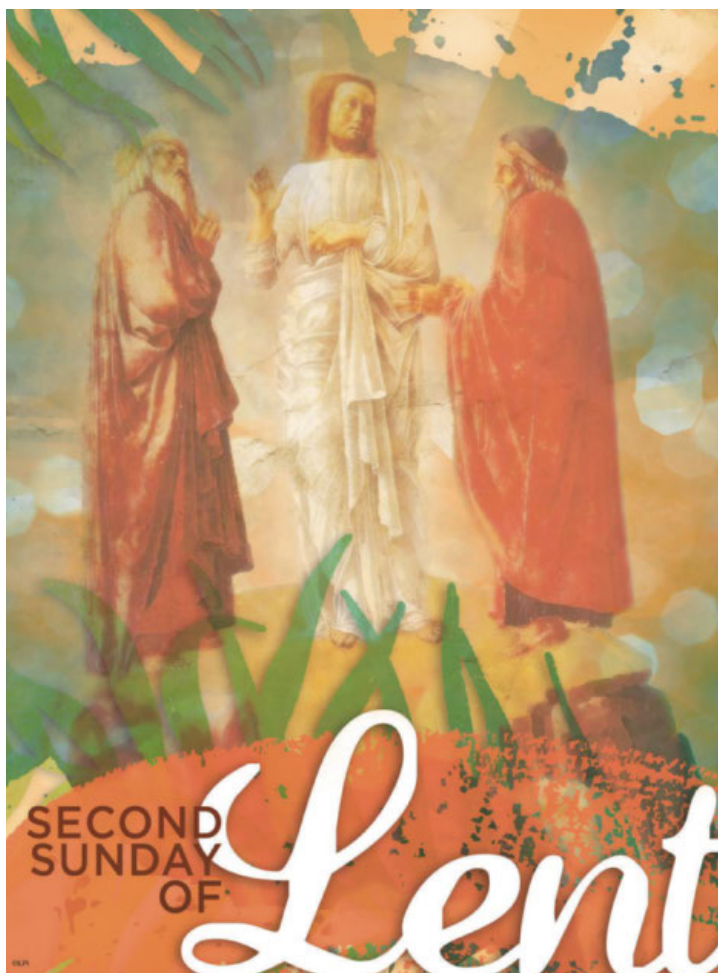


February 25, 2024



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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**St. Vincent de Paul 262-251-3944**

**ERAs Senior Network - Waukesha 262-549-3348**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:00 am Fr. Dennis Klemme

**Friday, March 1**

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

**Saturday, March 2**

4:30 pm † Paul Stevens (Ruth Ann Stevens)  
† Hank DeBoer (Cathy Keith)

**Sunday, March 3**

8:15 am Parishioners of St. James  
10:30 am † Robert Henry Lehnert (Family)

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**Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, February 18**

Stewardship:	\$ 19,252.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,143.58
Catholic Education	\$ 45.00
Line of Credit	\$ 105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,545.58</b>

*Thank you for your support of St. James!*

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

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing appropriate not only for those in immediate danger of death but also for those suffering from chronic illness or preparing for surgery. The individual receives from the Holy Spirit the graces of “strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or frailty of old age.” CCC 1520

Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. James immediately following all Masses during the weekend of March 9th and 10th. Parishioners will be invited to remain in their seats following Mass if they wish to be anointed.

If you are unable to attend on March 9th or 10th and wish to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office.

**Looking for Food, Fellowship, Formation and Fun?**

Join us for the Spring session of SOAL (**St. James Older Adult Learning**). Every Spring and Fall, St. James hosts a 5-Friday series where you can participate in 3 different classes and lunch each day. This program is for anyone 55 and up. For more information look for a registration packet in the Gathering space or contact Sue at [sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com](mailto:sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com) or 262-251-0897.



**January 2024 Tithes**

The following two organizations received \$500 each in tithes from St. James.

**St. Bakhita Catholic Worker Inc:** Provides housing and community for survivors of sexual exploitation and opportunities for education and prayer.

**Kinship Community Food Center**

Engages volunteers and neighborhood residents to end hunger, isolation and poverty.

The following organizations sent St. James thank you letters for the support they received through our tithes.

Sussex Outreach Services: Thank you for the support we received through the reverse collection donations from St. James.

Dominican Center—Thank you for the \$500 donation to support the efforts to revitalize the Milwaukee Amani neighborhood through resident led efforts to improve housing, and economic development, education and family well being, and neighborhood safety.

Parents Place—Thank for the \$500 donation which helps the mission of enhancing family life within the three main areas of Community Education, Supervised Visitation and Community Response Programs.



Dear Beloved St. James Parish Community,

We received the December tithe of \$500 and are reminded of your names and faces whom we miss dearly. All glory to God for His faithfulness and your generosity that sustains our family on mission.

Thank you for your mighty prayers! We were carried by many graces last month and were blessed to be refreshed and renewed as we witness to the saving power of Christ Jesus.

Recently, Matt and Katie debriefed Tim and Rachel, missionary parents of 8 children who recently returned from serving in Nepal. Debriefing is a time to take a holy pause and reflect on the past year. We invite the Holy Spirit to give us eyes to see God's presence with us through trials and victories. Tim and Rachel shared many struggles and unmet expectations their family endured and paradoxically expressed an even deeper calling as a missionary family.

This week in Abbeville celebrations are underway for Mardi Gras. Daniel's kindergarten class decorated shoeboxes to make parade floats with their 8th grade buddies. Marching two by two in step with zydeco music, they tossed colored beads and feasted on king cake with their parents and younger siblings.

As we now prepare to enter into the holy season of Lent, we pray for the grace to remain devoted in mind and heart to listening to the voice of our Good Shepherd.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Matt & Katie Glafke  
Josephine, Coryn, Mallory, Gloria, Daniel and Gwendolyn

**Matthew 25 | The Cross is Our Lenten Giving Tree**

**Corporal Works of Mercy: For I was a stranger**

“Come you who have been blessed by my Father. For I was a stranger” . . . not unfamiliar to you, but not a friend or an acquaintance of yours.

**One Simple Act:** During Lent, get out of your pew at mass and go across church to give someone the “Sign of Peace” who you’ve never shook hands with before or extended a greeting of “Peace”.



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

**2/25 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Let us make three tents (Mark 9:2-10)**

Sometimes I get stuck in a rut, and sometimes I get stuck on a mountaintop. Peter “is stuck” when he suggests pitching tents; he wants to bask in the mountaintop experience for a while. But Jesus has different plans to continue his ministry - and rejects the tent idea. As a society, we’ve certainly been stuck - stuck depending on fossil fuels. In some ways it’s been a mountaintop life. After all, we enjoy lights (mostly, powered by coal) and heat (powered by natural gas). But it’s time to move on. We have the potential for 90 percent of the world’s electricity to be generated from renewable energy by 2050. But for NOW -

**Kate, our Lent Mentor suggests, there is much we can do to reduce energy use:**

- Check out the Waukesha County Green Team website for more ideas.
- Use lids & boil less water when cooking
- Insulate the water heater
- Change the furnace filter every 3 months
- Clean the dryer lint trap
- Set back the heat 5-8 degrees at night or when the house is unoccupied over 4hrs

**How are you doing on making this a plastic Free Lent?**

This link has ideas on how to make your Lent plastic free  
<https://www.stjames-parish.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Plastic-free-Lent-Calendar.pdf>  
 Printed calendars are available in the gathering space by the display of used plastic.

**Stations of the Cross**

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



**ADORATION in the Chapel**

**Tuesdays from 8:30 AM—5:00 PM**

Adoration closes with praying the Rosary from 4-5 pm.

*Saturdays from 7 - 8 am.*



**Mark Your Calendar:** Anointing of the Sick and Blood Pressure Screening will take place after all Masses on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.



**St. James Pictorial Directory**

This spring St. James parishioners will have the opportunity to have their pictures taken by a professional photographer for a new pictorial directory.

Early bird sign up is available on-line. If you are unable to sign up on-line we will have more sign up opportunities at a later date.

To schedule your photograph appointment online go to: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) Our church code is: **WI335** Password: **photos** .

Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

Parishioners who have their photos taken will be able to view their images immediately and will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 photo in addition to the complimentary pictorial directory. Additional portraits will be available for purchase. **Our directory will not be complete without YOU!**

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](http://www.catholicappeal.org) or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. Thank you!

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**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 am
- CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am
- Emmaus 90 | 9:30 am
- CF Classes Grades 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00

**Monday, February 26**

- Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:30 pm
- Men’s Group - Gospel of John | 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, February 27**

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

**Wednesday, February 28**

**Mass at 8:00 am**

- Stations of the Cross | immediately following Mass
- Common Threads Quilt Guild | 8:00 am
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting | 6:30 pm

**Thursday, February 29**

- Common Threads Quilt Guild | 9:00 am
- Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am
- Boy Scout Blue Gold Dinner | 5:00 pm
- Scripture Reflection | 6:30 pm

**Friday, March 1**

**Mass at 8:00 am**

**Saturday, March 2**

**Mass at 4:30 pm**

- Individual Reconciliation | 3:45 pm

**Sunday, March 3**

**Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am**

- CF Family Faith Day | 9:30, 11:30, 4:30, 6:00
- Break Open the Word | 8:15 & 10:30
- Emmaus 90 | 9:30 am

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

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