

St. James the Greater + Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary +

**CAR SHOW
LIVE MUSIC
CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

SAT. 4:30PM - 10 PM
SUN. 11AM - 4PM

**GRILLED
CHICKEN
DINNER (\$12)
FOOD TRUCK**

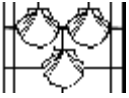
AUGUST 14-15

**SUMMER
FEST**

ST. JAMES PARISH

2502 11TH ST
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TEEN AREA
KIDS & FAMILY GAMES
OUTDOOR MASS
MOVIE NIGHT
BEER TENT



Message from Fr. Tom

Happy Summer Fest Weekend! It's too bad that the Covid statistics on our county are worsening—nothing like in the southeastern states, but still reason enough to start wearing masks inside, from what I understand. It looks like the weather forecast is VERY favorable to our outdoor activities, so let's hope it holds true. As always, we'll do our best to provide an environment that reduces risk of contagion while allowing for some joyful community time.

From looking at the front page of last week's bulletin, I see there's a whole lotta shaking goin' on, as Jerry Lee Lewis used to sing. Speaking of singing, I believe I'm scheduled to be the entertainment during Saturday's post-mass picnic on Saturday, so hopefully I can find my guitar and some favorite songs to sing. I love pizza, so I want to be done by 7:00 when the \$5 a person "Pizza and Popcorn" party begins outside, which is a prelude to our "Movie on the Lawn" that starts at 8:00. It really sounds like it could be a lovely time to hang out with one another on a beautiful summer evening, so I hope you can take advantage of that. The movie, by the way, is "Soul," an animated film that was released last year.

Sunday's Summer Fest activities include a return of the **Car Show and the Chicken Dinner**. Down in La Crosse they seem to call their chicken dinners "Chicken-Q's," but I never hear that up here. In any event, it's always delicious. The "Old Guard" of men who grill that chicken are on the look-out for some new muscle who can take over the organizing and heavy lifting that's involved, so let us know if you'd like to make that part of your service to our community in years ahead. There's lots of fun activities for children, live music with **Moonshine Band**, and the raffle drawing will take place at 4:00 Sunday.

As always, we hope people can enjoy and we stand in gratitude for those who were able to help make it all happen, particularly the executive team of **Connie Bushman and Randi McVinnie**, with staff support from **Christine**.

This year, Summer Fest weekend falls on the weekend when we celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption of Mary**. Such a big feast preempts the usual Sunday celebration, and so we will hear readings about Mary and the vestments will be white. It's an interesting feast, celebrating that Mary, body and soul, was taken from this earth up to heaven. It's one of two "infallible" papal declarations, coming in 1950 after Pope Pius XII consulted the world's bishops as to whether this was something the People of God already largely embraced as part of their faith. Being assured that it was, and also wanting to bring hope to a world that was coming out of the devastation of two world wars, Pope Pius declared this joyous teaching as part of our deposit of faith.

Speaking of hope, we celebrated **two funerals** here last week. **Cathy Clayton** moved here a few years ago to be nearer her siblings Jerry Fisher and Ann Carroll, who could assist caring for her husband who had Alzheimer's Disease and for her as she grew steadily more fragile. **Francis Boehm** was a Uniroyal man and a solid family man and parish member who ushered at St. James for decades and who even coached the parish school's 7th and 8th grade basketball and football teams in the late 1950's. He was a barber on the USS Midway in the early 50's. He grieved the death of his wife Connie these last few years. There's a prayer at the burial that I think fits these two well: "As their faith united them to Your people on earth, so may Your mercy join them to all the angels in heaven."

I hope you enjoyed having a new perspective last weekend while I was gone and I thank Fr. **Sudakhar** for coming to be our Mission Appeal priest for 2021. I celebrated mass last Saturday afternoon with my companion on a large rock overlooking Lake Marion with the Bighorn Mountains looming over us. Pretty nice. I also saw two bull moose from 50 yards. Our hikes were pretty grueling, but I'm better for it. That which does not kill us makes us stronger, right? Happy Summer Fest Weekend to all. Peace.

River Prairie Cultural Festival

A community festival that celebrates the cultural diversity in the Chippewa Valley. Music, Food and Craft vendors, Performances, pop-up vaccination clinic.

River Prairie Park, Aug. 22. Noon-5 PM.

For more details go to facebook.com/events/864424384190114

Sponsored by the city of Altoona, JONAH, Islamic Society of Northern Wisconsin, Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, El Centro de Conexion, Uniting Bridges, and area Police Departments

Miscarriage, Infant or Child Loss Memorial Service

Please join us at St. Peter's in Tilden on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 2 PM to pray with and for those who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or loss of a child. This prayer service is open to everyone and provides a time for us to come and remember each special child. There will be a remembrance for each family to take home. A reception will follow the service. Please feel free to invite relatives and friends.

To register please complete the paper form or online form. Return the paper form to: St. Charles - St. Peter Central Office, Attn: St. Peter's Elizabeth Ministry, 810 Pearl Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, OR register online at: <https://bit.ly/SPMemorialService>. If you have any further questions about the event please call our central parish office at 715.723.4088 or text message us at 715.944.4921.



"The Words speak for themselves" Hopefully each Mass you find something in the music that moves you or helps your pray. We can't always understand the words sung, however, the sounds and

words that we do hear - I hope- can live in our heart for the week and bring some JOY!!! - Mary Kolstad

The APPLE Pregnancy Care Center will be hosting its Fall Client Advocate training beginning in Sept. This training is for women and men who desire to work directly with clients at APPLE. If you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; are a compassionate advocate for life; have a desire to touch lives; love people and enjoy listening to them - we would love to have you serve Him with us in pregnancy care and support ministry. By completing the training, you will be equipped to meet with our clients in the office. Training begins Friday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 AM and will continue each Friday morning for the next eight weeks. Training will be held at the APPLE office - 2600 Stein Blvd. in Eau Claire. The cost for materials is \$30.00. For more information or to register, please contact Rachel at APPLE at 715-834-5254.

1ST-10TH GRADE STUDENTS

REGISTER FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

August 9-22

Register on the website
stjameseau Claire.org starting

Aug 9th



Chippewa Valley Street Ministry August Drive Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee Needs List:

- Men's tank-tops sizes L, XL, 2XL
- Men's jeans waist sizes 30, 32, 34
- Women's yoga pants sizes M, XL
- Tennis Shoes: clean and in good repair, men's sizes 10,11,12, and 13 are most in need.
- Sun lotion / Sunblock / After-burn products (aloe, etc)
- Gatorade
- Baseball caps / hats with brims
- Athletic shorts -- All sizes
- Men's Boxers -- L, XL
- Food Cards: fast food, convenient stores
- Gas Cards: we receive requests for gas cards for fuel for work, appointments
- Large backpacks

The Chippewa Valley Street Ministry serves the homeless in Eau Claire by being on the streets where the homeless are, providing them with essentials as needed as well as friendship and a listening heart.

Stand in the Light Memory Choir

Fall choir rehearsals Thursdays, 10-11 AM, Aug. 19-Nov. 18, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Rehearsals will be hybrid, in person as well as zoom. For more information email standinthelightchoir@gmail.com or call 715-210-4165. This choir is for people who are experiencing memory loss and their care partners.



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Sermon on the Amount August 1, 2021

Sunday Adult Envelopes (148)	\$11,988.25
2020 same week (124)	\$12,842.50
Students	\$0.00
Plate	<u>\$208.00</u>
Total	\$12,196.25

Year to date Adult Env./CPL Income through July 31, 2021:	
Actual (July 1-June 30)	\$57,557.75
Budgeted (July 1-June 30)	\$50,000.00

Long term maintenance & facilities improvement fund
and *Past*Present*Future Campaign* income for July 25 was
\$300.00 for a total since July 1, 2021 of \$4,440.00.

Mass Intentions & Schedule

Weekday masses are at 9:00 AM Tuesday-Friday.
Rosary and Adoration are available after the Tuesday
Mass until 10:30 AM.

Sat.	Aug. 14	4:30 PM Bob Krumenauer
Sun.	Aug. 15	8:00 AM People of St. James 10:00 AM Eddie Barnett
Tue.	Aug. 17	Oscar and Ethel Brorson
Wed.	Aug. 18	Liturgy of the Word w/Communion
Thu.	Aug. 19	Liturgy of the Word w/Communion
Fri.	Aug. 20	Bud and Karen Rubesch
Sat.	Aug. 21	4:30 PM Steve Alf
Sun.	Aug. 22	8:00 AM George Hanson 10:00 AM People of St. James

Golf Outing

Parish Golf Outing August 22 at 3:00 PM.
Call Jim Whiteside at 715-225-3223 to sign up.

Habitat for Humanity

St. James is starting an initiative to work with Habitat for Humanity in providing HOUSING and home preservation.

Here are just a few things volunteers have
the opportunity to help with on-site:

- General construction work & installation; interior/
exterior
- Site clean-up
- Landscaping
- Making meals & snacks for volunteers & the Partner
Family
- Photography for PR & CVH4H newsletters

Or Volunteer at the local ReStore?

Here are just a few examples we need help with at
our ReStore:

- Customer service for both shoppers & donors
- Processing & staging donated items & materials
- Organizing, tidying, & staging the sales floor
- Making light meals/snacks for volunteers/
groups Special projects; individual & group!
for more information contact either Mary Kolstad @
kolstadmary@gmail.com. OR go to <https://www.cvh4h.org/>
- Thank you for your generous support in time,
talent and willingness to serve the community!!
blessings --- Mary

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SUMMER FEST 2021

August 14th & 15th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday

4:30PM

OUTDOOR MASS
(Bring Your Own Chair)

5:30PM

PICNIC
(Free Will Offering)

7:00PM

PIZZA PARTY
(\$5 for Pizza & Popcorn)

8:00PM

MOVIE ON THE LAWN
Disney's SOUL - (Free)

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR



2502 11th Street Eau Claire, WI

Sunday

8:00AM

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION
(Grassy Area Behind Church)

10:30AM

TICKET BOOTHS OPEN
KIDS GAMES (TILL 3PM)

11AM-1PM

GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER
(Indoor & Outdoor Seating)

11PM-2PM

CARICATURE ARTIST

11AM-3PM

VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION
FAMILY YARD GAMES

11AM-4PM

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
OUTDOOR GAMES & TEEN ZONE
FOOD TRUCK & BEVERAGE SERVICE

12PM-4PM

POT OF GOLD RAFFLE (50-50)
PLINKO FOR PASTERIES

1PM-4PM

FACE PAINTING
LIVE MUSIC BY MOONSHINE BAND

3PM-4PM

SILENT AUCTION ITEM PICK UP
(Report to Silent Auction Tent)

4PM

RAFFLE DRAWING
(\$5,900 in Cash Prizes Awarded)

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