

# St. James September 2020 Newsletter

Please join us in welcoming all of our newly baptized who joined our Christian Community through the waters of baptism in July. Planning to have a baby baptized this year? Baptism Preparation Class is required if you are having your first child baptized or if you have not attended a baptism class in the past 5 years. Contact Renee Hitt at [hittr@stjmuk.org](mailto:hittr@stjmuk.org) to register for the online baptism class and contact Rene Ranic in the Parish Office to sign up for a baptism Sunday, 262-363-7615.



**Rhys Austin Michael Patrick DeJong**  
**Parents: Arnold & Holly DeJong**  
**July 15, 2020**

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.  
**Galatians 3:26-27**



## Greetings from the Marriage and Family Life office!

Because we have to cancel the annual Jubilee celebration, we are offering two alternatives to recognize these wonderful celebrations. Please consider announcing the following in your bulletin.

We are sad to share that our annual Archdiocese of Milwaukee Jubilee Mass and luncheon is cancelled this year due to the pandemic and our desire to keep safety a priority.

If you or someone you know in your parish community are celebrating a 25th, 50th, or 50+ wedding anniversary we would love to recognize this beautiful accomplishment. For a commemorative certificate and/or to be featured in an article in a Catholic Herald spotlight series, please contact Merridith in the Marriage and Family Life office at [fredianim@archmil.org](mailto:fredianim@archmil.org) or 414-758-2201.

Congratulations to all those celebrating this year and thank you for your inspirational example.

## Congratulations to the St. James & St. Theresa students receiving Confirmation this year

Kazimira <i>Katharine</i> Beth	Daniel <b>Thomas</b> Miller
Amelia <i>Cecelia</i> Boerger	Ashley <i>Brigid</i> Mueller
Taylor <b>Anne</b> Boucher	Alyssa <i>Francis</i> Natrop
Nicholas Ryan Brown	Devin O'Bryan
Kennedy <b>Francis</b> Butryn	Sean <b>Patrick</b> Olson
Trinity <i>Catherine</i> Chacon	Hunter <b>Sebastian</b> Orlowski
Wyatt <b>Wolfgang</b> Cook	Brianna <b>Teresa</b> Pryga
Aubrey <b>Valentine</b> Erdmann	Ella <i>Francis</i> Rageth
Nicholas <b>Augustine</b> Erman	Joshua <b>Sebastian</b> Saunders
Joshua Virgil Groat	Michael <b>Joseph</b> Saunders
Alexis <i>Sarah</i> Haasser	<b>Michael</b> David Schaefer
Mackenzie Elizabeth Haensgen	Derek <b>Sebastian</b> Schiltz
Sophia <i>Martha</i> Howard	Mario Louis Sienza
Matthew Joseph Janson	Connor <b>Kateri</b> Stewart
Ryan <b>Joseph</b> Knudsen	Noelle <b>Brigid</b> Tylicki
Jackson <i>Patrick</i> Kupkovits	Nathan <b>Sebastian</b> Washburn
Joshua <b>Joseph</b> Legawiec	Mackenzie <i>Hubertus</i> Waschow
Nathaniel <b>Robert</b> Legawiec	Mackenzie <b>Anne</b> Yergens
Cole <i>Thaddeus</i> McCormack	<i>Matthew</i> Zajichek

## GriefShare

Support and encouragement for your grief journey

Grieving looks different for everyone. As the people around you start to return to their "normal" lives, your grief continues and you may feel alone. That is the reason for GriefShare. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. Griefshare is a support group that meets weekly. There are three key parts to your GriefShare experience:

Video seminar, small group discussion, a workbook for journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly topics.

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. The fall session begins September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in room 9 of the parish center.

We are offering a one-day session, Surviving the Holidays on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. One recent participant describes the program as "giving life to a new beginning".

If you are looking for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend, consider joining us. Please call Renee Hitt at 262-363-7615 ext. 125 to reserve your spot so we have enough materials available.



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE EVENTS MAY BE CHANGED OR CANCELLED AS NECESSARY**

### Rosary Warriors

Did you know that there is a dedicated group of parishioners that have been saying the rosary on Thursday nights at 5:30 PM for over a year? In fact, after March 17 when everything shut down, this group did not shut down, but continuing to pray weekly via a phone conference. The group grew when members invited family and friends from out of state to join them in prayer. One week there were over 30 people on the call. Now that we are able to pray again in church (up to 50 people, masks and social distancing required), we still have people calling in from all over the state and the United States. Won't you consider joining this powerful apostolate? Contact Renee Hitt at [hitr@stjmuk.org](mailto:hitr@stjmuk.org) if you would like to be on the email list to receive the weekly call in instructions or join us in church from 5:30 -6:00 PM.



### 54-Day Rosary Miracle Novena



To stave off violence and impending civil unrest, join the nation-wide 54-day Rosary Miracle Novena for God's peace and blessing surrounding the coming election. Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, then Glorious mysteries, and repeat. Say one rosary each day from August 15 through October 7. Visit [www.queenofpeacemedia.com](http://www.queenofpeacemedia.com) for more information.

### BUNDLE SUNDAY 2020

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM-6 PM**

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM-NOON**

*It's time! Fall is just around the corner.*



We hope like many people during these unusual times of the Covid 19 virus you have been doing a lot of "cleaning out" of unneeded usable clothing and household items which could be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society stores to help a good cause. The members of St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. James Catholic Parish will be collecting those donations in front of the Parish Center. We ask that donors and volunteers wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines with a marked off drop off area. We want everyone to be safe and remain healthy.

#### *What happens to your donations?*

The contents of the SVDP truck will provide all 3 of the SVDP stores with items to sell. The stores support the parish conferences. When our parish donations are too low to meet the needs in our area, we can supplement our treasury from a fund maintained by the profits from the stores. We provide food and monetary assistance to help people pay their rent or utilities bill; provide gift cards for fresh food, gas and medicine; and more.

**YOUR DONATIONS DIRECTLY HELP PEOPLE IN NEED!** Should you have larger items such as furniture or appliances, call the store at 262-547-3281 for pick-up of 2 or more items.

*The St. James – St. Vincent de Paul Society*

*Thanks You For Helping In These Charitable Endeavors*



### Council of Catholic Women

Hello to all the women of the Parish and St. James Council of Catholic Women.



As of now all our planned activities are on hold. Spiritual Saturdays will not be held until further notice. The 100th Anniversary Convention of the MACCW will NOT be celebrated this year. Cinnamon Roll Sales are on a hold also. I am praying hard that we will be able to have our big celebration of Advent by Candlelight.

As disappointing as this all is, we have **so much** to be thankful for. Hopefully we are all still healthy as well as our families.

Some fun social things are planned when restrictions are removed. What a great **JOY** in seeing so many of you in Church and sharing Mass.

Pray that soon all restrictions be lifted and we can all be together again safely.

Contact Kathy Peters at 262-470-1786 or [mpeters3@wi.rr.com](mailto:mpeters3@wi.rr.com) for more information.

### SAGES

Senior Adults Gathering for Education and Socialization meets at the Mukwonago Village Hall in the lower level meeting room. We ask members to practice social distancing, stay home if not feeling well, and wear a face mask when not eating. Each person must use his/her own judgment regarding attendance until we are sure we do not face Covid 19 health risks.



Upcoming scheduled and rescheduled programs:

September 17, 2020 - Civic Broadway Singers

October 15, 2020 - Dr. Benjamin Franklin played by Terry Kutz

Any questions, contact Marsha Grutzmacher at [mgrutzmacher@hotmail.com](mailto:mgrutzmacher@hotmail.com) or 262-363-8597

### Life's Connection (LC)

LC is a medical pregnancy support center for young mothers in need. These young women may be experiencing unexpected pregnancies and are in search of answers and solutions. Our caring counselors educate, support, and offer life affirming help and hope. Our ultrasound saves lives. Some mothers/fathers may need stronger support in managing their newborn, family life and parenting skills. They get involved in our "learn and earn" program that gives them the opportunity to shop in our free onsite baby boutique of donated items and obtain everything they need for their children.

LC is extraordinarily in offering miscarriage and child-loss support through our "Hearts of Hope" program. This program supports families facing the loss of their child, honoring, and respecting that little life as a child of God. We help as they face the loss, hold the babies precious remains in our Sacred Holding sites, and then assist in arranging a service and burial of their baby at local Catholic Cemeteries. Over 4500 families chose life and hundreds of families are supported through "Hearts of Hope".

We invite you to tour our centers in Waukesha and Mukwonago, and to our open house in December. Please direct questions and requests to Krys at 262-470-3119.