

*St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI
A Member of the Menomonee Falls Cluster Parishes
(St. James, St. Mary's & Good Shepherd)*

April 17, 2011

*Hosanna!
Blessed is the King!*

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Matthew 25 Lenten Reflection

God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them ... It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones. (CCC 2443)

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:19-20*

Scripture for the week of April 17, 2011

17	SUN	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
18	Mon	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
19	Tue	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
20	Wed	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
21	Thu	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
22	Fri	Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1—19:42
23	Sat	Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
24	SUN	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Question for the Week:

Sunday, April 17

Matthew 26:14-27:66

- What are your memories of Holy Week? What is their power in your life?

Mass Intentions During Holy Week:**Monday, April 18**

8:00 am † Bob Combala (Jerry Gnadt)

Tuesday, April 198:00 am † Jim Engel (Sandy Engel)
† Norm Knueppel (Lolly Knueppel)**Wednesday, April 20**

8:00 am † Joe Marchese (Marilyn Marchese)

Thursday, April 21**HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 pm † Deceased Members of St. James Parish

Friday, April 22**GOOD FRIDAY****No 8:00 am Mass**

1:00 pm Good Friday Service

7:00 pm Tenebrae

Saturday, April 23**HOLY SATURDAY**

11:00 am Blessing of Food (chapel)

(Sunday Liturgy)

8:00 pm St. James Parishioners

Sunday, April 24**EASTER SUNDAY**

8:15 am † Edward Mason (Family & Friends)

† Mary Ann Burki (Joe Burki)

10:15 am † Thomas McMahan (Family)

† Danielle Knier (Janet Schade)

**BELLS ~ BELLS ~ BELLS**

A reminder to bring your bells from home for the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. They will be rung during our Alleluias and our Gloria's

**PEW VIEW
"THE CROSS OF IRON"**

On April 16, 1953, the retired United States General, who had led the Allied troops to victory in Europe during World War II, and had recently taken office as President of the United States, delivered a speech questioning the excessive cost of providing military armaments to keep peace in the world. He said,

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed.

This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children.

The cost of one modern heavy bomber is this: a modern brick school in more than 30 cities. It is two electric power plants, each serving a town of 60,000 population. It is two fine, fully equipped hospitals.

It is some fifty miles of concrete pavement.

We pay for a single fighter plane with a half million bushels of wheat.

We pay for a single destroyer with new homes that could have housed more than 8,000 people.

This is, I repeat, the best way of life to be found on the road the world has been taking.

This is not a way of life at all, in any true sense. Under the cloud of threatening war, it is humanity hanging from a cross of iron. These plain and cruel truths define the peril and point the hope that come with this spring of 1953.

This is one of those times in the affairs of nations when the gravest choices must be made, if there is to be a turning toward a just and lasting peace.

It is a moment that calls upon the governments of the world to speak their intentions with simplicity and with honesty.

It calls upon them to answer the question that stirs the hearts of all sane men: is there no other way the world may live?

This is the week of "The Cross." President Dwight D. Eisenhower referred to humanity hanging on "the cross of iron" made from military armament. The cross was prominent during this Lent at St. James and upon it we hung some of the needs of our community. This coming Friday we will venerate THE cross "upon which hung our salvation." President Eisenhower asked, "...is there no other way the world may live" than to hang people on a cross? What have we learned in almost 2,000 years, even the past 58 years? Is there no other way to live?

There is! Come and experience the possibilities and the joy of new life this Easter especially by participating in the Easter Vigil Liturgy this coming Saturday.

Thank you for taking the needs of the poor off our wooden cross this Lent. Now may we only do the same with the cross of iron.

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles for the Easter Weekend Bulletin needs to be into the parish office **no later than Tuesday, April 19th.**

I need to send the bulletin earlier this week because of the days off for our publishing companies employees.

You can have your articles to me by dropping them off at the parish office or by emailing me at schmitzm@archmil.org

Holy Week Activities

HOLY THURSDAY:

Our Holy Thursday Liturgy will start at 7:00 pm on April 21st, followed by a **Bread & Wine Fellowship** in the community center. We will be looking for parishioners who are attending this service to help us by bringing: bottles of wine, assorted breads, mini sandwiches, cheese, sausage and crackers.



GOOD FRIDAY:

Our Good Friday service will be at 1:00 pm in church; and then at 7:00 pm we will offer Tenebrae as an extension of our Good Friday prayer. The name "Tenebrae" is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." You will experience



only a small portion of Christ's pain and suffering the day of His crucifixion. During this service there is the extinguishing of candles until only a single candle remains. As it gets darker and darker we can reflect on the great emotional and physical pain that was very real for Jesus.

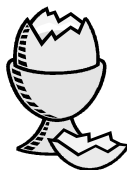
HOLY SATURDAY:

- We will have **Blessing of the Food** at 11:00 am in the chapel.
- **Easter Vigil** will start at 8:00 pm this year (hopefully outside).

EASTER SUNDAY:

Our Mass schedule for Easter Sunday is at 8:15 & 10:15 am.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY



All MEN and WOMEN who have lost a loved one are invited to Maxims Restaurant on Capitol Drive in Brookfield for friendship, a meal and sharing at 9:30 a.m. on **Monday April 18, 2011.** We also welcome all caregivers to join us.

All denominations are welcome. If you know someone who would benefit from this please invite them.

If you have any questions please call Shirley at 262-246-0553. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

THINK SPRING!!



The 7th grade class at Queen of Apostles school along with Falls Mills Greenhouse are offering merchandise vouchers. Proceeds from the voucher sale will help the class of 2012 prepare for their graduation trip to Washington DC. Vouchers will be sold for \$12 each, and are worth \$12 in merchandise from Falls Mills Greenhouse. Falls Mills (located on

Mill Road, just east of Townline Road) is one of Menomonee Falls hidden treasures!! They offer a wide assortment of flats, gorgeous hanging baskets, vegetables, perennials and much more. Come and support your local business while helping the 7th graders at Queen of Apostles!! To get your vouchers, stop by our table after all Masses on the weekend of May 7th and 8th or contact Sandra Schultz at 262-246-6776 or email her at schlutz4@wi.rr.com. We are happy to take orders over the phone, and we'll deliver the vouchers right to your home. Get a jump start on this year's gardening! Thank you very much for your support.

Jim Engel Memorial Bike Ride

The time is quickly approaching for the 4th annual **Jim Engel Memorial Bike Ride** to benefit the summer mission trip. This year's date is **Saturday, May 21.** We will depart from the parking lot at Saint James at 10:00 AM. The mission trip kids will be in the back of church after all masses the weekends of April 17, and May 1 & 8. Stop by to register, sponsor a rider, and get more information. Go to www.stjames-parish.net for more information and registration forms as well.

The weather on this weekend has been beautiful the last 3 years, so come ride with us, have some fun, take part in our picnic, and help our mission trippers.

Questions? Contact Jeff Thompson at 262-251-0149 or thompson5@wi.rr.com



COLLATORS NEEDED

We need some volunteers to help the Christian Formation Department collate their First Eucharist Order of Worship. If you can help in any way, please join us on **Monday, April 18th** in the cafeteria at **8:30 am**. They would really appreciate your help. Thank you!

Group
**Hometown
Nazareth**
Where Jesus was a Kid™



This year the cluster parishes of St. Mary's, Good Shepherd and St. James will be working together to provide 2 weeks of Vacation Bible School. The first week will take place **June 13-17th** at Good Shepherd and the second week will happen at St. James on **August 1st-5th**. You are welcome to attend either week.

Children going into 4K through 5th grades are invited to participate in a week of fun and bible learning. Students going into 6th grade through adults are encouraged to participate by serving as helpers or leaders. You can help 1 day or all week. If you would like to help in any way please contact Sue Devine-Simon at devinesimons@archmil.org or call 262-253-2904 or register as a volunteer at the link below.

Register online at...

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/vbsofthefalls>



First Eucharist is coming...

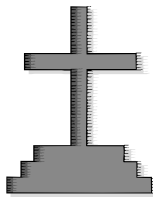
April 30/May 1st and May 7/8th

We will be celebrating our young people's full participation in the Eucharist at these week end masses.

Thanks to all who helped to prepare our young people to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament. We remember the parents, catechists, aids, church community, and all others who had a hand in the children's faith formation. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their donation of a rosary for each of the children. This is a happy time for our parish community!

Lenten Service Experiences

The "ultimate giving tree" or purple draped cross, that has been present throughout Lent, in the back of the church by the Baptismal font has drew a great response from parishioners wanting to help serve those less fortunate as part of our Matthew 25 project. Many 3" x 5" cards requesting help were taken in response to the needs of our community. We'd like to hear from you. There is a basket at the base of the cross for you to return cards or short notes telling us about your service experience. We are requesting that people, who have performed a service, write a short note explaining the experience as part of their Lenten journey. These can be anonymous or signed, but please tell us about your experience.



ST. BEN'S MEAL

It is time for us to donate food for the **St. Ben's Meal Program**. We will be going this coming **Wednesday, April 20th**.

Even though the weather is starting to warm up, there are still people who need a good nutritious meal, so hot meals, like soup and/or casseroles are always good. The guests at St. Ben's appreciate anything that you can give, hot or cold salads, any large cans of fruit or vegetables or if you are making your favorite meal, make a little extra so that you can bring part of it for the meal program.

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be at St. James **before 4:00 pm**. Our drivers will be here between 3:45 and 4:00 pm. The drivers will leave promptly at 4:00 pm.

We strongly suggest that you use pans and/or dishes that can be thrown away if necessary



Thank You!

The Mother/Daughter Mass and Breakfast was a great success and the Activity Committee wishes to acknowledge the following people who worked serving and cleaning up.

A big thank you to:

- Tom and Kendall Sherman
- Paul Stevens
- Gerard Iwinski
- Duane Hanson
- Les O'Hearn
- Dick Bagin
- Gene Kasprzak
- Stan Kasprzak
- Ray Gross
- Kurt Roskopf
- Terry Lehnen
- Pete Brey and
- Ben Van Buren.

Field of Dreams Community Garden

Our garden volunteers set Saturday, April 16th as a planting date, so hopefully, if the weather cooperated, plantings are in the ground in our garden. The activity level in the garden will begin to pick up with the temperatures. We will be conducting a plant sale on the weekend of May 21st/22nd to help raise funds for the garden and to provide starter plants to our parish members. These starter plants (flowers and vegetables) will all be home grown from our garden volunteers with a lot of TLC. We will also be hosting a guest speaker on Sunday, May 22nd from 9:30 to 10:15. Dr. John Whitcomb will be speaking on how to reduce or retard the growth of cancer and other chronic diseases through eating certain fresh fruits and vegetables. Plan to stay after the 8:15 Mass or come early and attend his talk before going to the 10:15 Mass. If you have any questions, or would like to join our group, contact Paul Schneider at (414) 587-1202 or pschneider@wi.rr.com.



6th Annual Thrift Sale



We will begin accepting your donations Monday, May 16th thru Friday, June 3rd.

So please remember us when cleaning out closets – basements – garages, etc.

And

Also tell your friends, neighbors too!

We will accept most anything except large appliances, records, magazines, computer equipment, baby car seats, baby cribs or mattresses.

What really sells good is furniture – indoor and outdoor – sporting goods, men's tools, seasonal items, bedding and linens, housewares, electronics, craft items, toys, adult and children's gently used clothing – jewelry, antiques, collectibles, video's, CD's, DVD's and books!

Tax Donation tax forms will be available to those who request them!

Drop off times are: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please do not drop off before or after those hours, nor leave any article outside the building.

The sale days are Thurs, June 9th, 8 am to 7 pm, Friday June 10th from 8 am to 3 pm
and Saturday June 11th from 8 am to 1 pm.

Last but not least our biggest need is volunteers, both before and during the sale. We can't have a successful sale without you – SO – Please Help – I'm also still looking for that "Go To" Person to work with me!

Any questions, please call Terri Weber 262-253-2259

or Emelie Klein at 262-253-1228.

Thank you All, and God Bless You!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 17

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
Break Open the Word during Mass
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 2:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony (church/cafeteria)

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
Day of Adoration (chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 5:00 pm CF Classes. Grades 1-5
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (chapel)
- 6:00 pm P&W Holy Thursday Chrism Rehearsal (church)
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
Rehearsal for St. James RCIA Candidates
(church)

Wednesday, April 20

- 7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
- 4:00 pm **Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program**
- 5:30 pm Cub Scout #175 Pack meeting
(community center)
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)

Thursday, April 21

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 9:30 am AA meeting (room 5)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2692 meeting (room 8)
- 7:00 pm **Holy Thursday Liturgy** (church)
- 7:30 pm KC General Membership meeting
(rectory meeting room)
- 8:00 pm **Wine & Cheese Fellowship** (community center)

Friday, April 22

- 10:30 am Music Practice (church)
- 1:00 pm Good Friday Service** (church)
- 7:00 pm Tenebrae** (church)

Saturday, April 23

- 8:30 am Decorating church for Easter Season (church)
- 11:00 am Blessing of Food** (chapel)
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy** (church)

Sunday, April 24

- 8:15 am Easter Sunday Liturgy** (church)
- 10:15 am Easter Sunday Liturgy** (church)

The Knights of Columbus Thank You

Thank you to all who really opened their hearts to help out the Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive this last weekend. This helps out so many special kids and adults to make their lives and their families a little easier. The Knights of Columbus thank all at St. James and the blessed community around us. The total collected is \$5,903! Thanks again from our 60 families strong of the Knights at St. James!



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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

- Saturday 5:00 pm
- Sunday 8:15 am & 10:15 am
- Weekday Masses:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 am in the Historic Chapel

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Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Interfaith: 549-3348

MISSION STATEMENT

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

LEARNING ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

How much do we really know about what other faith traditions believe?

This four-part series provides an opportunity to learn what our neighbors in other faiths really believe.

You are invited to come to listen and learn.

All sessions start at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity Center at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, W156 N8131 Pilgrim Road, Menomonee Falls

Tuesday, May 3 ~ Judaism:

Rabbi Steven Adams ~ Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha

Tuesday, May 10 ~ Islam:

Dr. Irfan A. Omar ~ Associate Professor of Theology, Marquette University

Tuesday, May 17 ~ Hinduism:

Dr. Lakshmi Bharadwaj ~ Associate Professor of Sociology, UW Milwaukee

Tuesday, May 24 ~ Buddhism:

Rev. Tonen O'Connor ~ Resident Priest, Milwaukee Zen Center

There is no charge but a free-will offering will be taken.

For more information, call Lois Heider or Pat Luther at 262-251-2963.

Mass Celebrating the Beatification of Pope John Paul II

Sunday, May 1, 2011
Basilica of St. Josaphat
2333 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215



3:00 pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 pm—Mass with Archbishop Jerome Listecki
Reception Following Mass
All Are Welcome!

Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate the Rite of the Beatification of the Venerable Servant of God John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla) at the Vatican on the 1st of May 2011, Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy.

In honor of this occasion, the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is sponsoring a special Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving and celebration to be hosted at the Basilica of St. Josaphat. Archbishop Listecki will preside at the Mass which is open to everyone throughout the archdiocese. Preceding the Mass will be the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. A reception will follow the Mass. For further information contact: Randy Nohl, nohl4@archmil.org or 414-758-2216.

Priests are invited to concelebrate; Deacons are invited to vest.

Please follow the link below to register.
<http://www.archmil.org/offices/worship/offNav/ConcelebBeatJP11.htm>