

# St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

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

June 24, 2012



*Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

*From The Servant's Quarters*

- Why do we celebrate the Birth of John the Baptist? In our Catholic tradition we usually focus on the day a member of the faith community was born into eternal life - the day they died. We also do that for John the Baptist but include in the calendar a separate day to celebrate his being born into this world.

- This celebration dates back to the 4th century. There may have been some confusion as to how to understand John the Baptist.



Recent excavations have revealed the remains of penitential communities known as the Essenes, living in a group of religious and longing for the Lord's intervention to restore justice to the people of Israel.

- In his earlier years, Jesus may have even been connected with such communities. That may help to explain why Jesus presented himself for baptism in the Jordan by John.

- This may have caused even more confusion. The one baptizing was considered superior to those he was washing with the water of repentance and new birth. You may recall John's protest, to Jesus, "I should be baptized by YOU!"

- When John was in prison, his followers were lost. Whom do we follow? That's why John sent them to Jesus with the question, "Are you the one who is to come or are we to look for another?" Jesus instructs them to relay to John, "Tell them what you have seen, the blind receive their sight, the lame walking, and the poor have the good news preached to them." These were the classical behaviors associated with the Messiah. The gospels attempt to clarify things when John says, "He must increase. I must decrease."

- It probably took a while for this message to spread. There is evidence that the desert communities loyal to John the Baptist continued to exist for the first few hundred years after Jesus.

- So with the pivotal role John plays between the longings and expectations of the people and the fulfillment of them in Jesus of Nazareth, it is not surprising that we not only remember his death (August 29th) but also his birth.

- Last weekend in my homily I referred to the need many have in our world for the healing of the "father wound." Franciscan priest, Fr. Richard Rohr has done considerable writing on this topic. One site you can check out is [www.malespirituality.org](http://www.malespirituality.org) Another site is [www.cacradicalgrace.org](http://www.cacradicalgrace.org)

- A local Capuchin-Franciscan, Fr. Marty Pable has also

done writing and speaking on male spirituality. A few years ago Fr. Marty spoke in our Historic Chapel. You can view that video at [www.vimeo.com/2037109](http://www.vimeo.com/2037109)

- You can also Google Fr. Marty Pable's name and discover various books he has written. I'd be interested to know if you find these resources helpful.

- We are very grateful for the work of John Swanson and Ray Gross in refurbishing the outdoor benches for the church. They now have a new lease on life! "Come and set a spell!"

- *The trouble with being punctual is that nobody is there to appreciate it!*

*Fr. Mike & Comet*

**Readings for the Week of June 24, 2012**

Sunday:	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Monday, June 25**

8:00 am † Annette & Oscar Grieb (Family)

**Tuesday, June 26**

8:00 am † Carl Roehr (Virginia Kopp)  
† John Cassidy (John Swanson)

**Wednesday, June 27**

**NO MASS THIS MORNING**

**Friday, June 29**

8:00 am † Robert Spitz (Richard Krause)  
† Evie Semrow (Lolly Knueppel)

**Saturday, June 30**

**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Rosalie Pawlowski (Andrea Turek)  
† Albert Misslich (Peggy Salentine)

**Sunday, June 31**

8:15 am † Clara & Matil Mies (Peg & Jim Nettesheim)  
† Jo & Pauline Fleischman (Francis Fleischman)

10:15 am † Virginia Netherland (Campagna Family)  
† Evelyn Semro (Dale Duley)

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

I Jon Suttner & Nora Tetkoski



**June 17,2012 Contributions**

Stewardship	\$13,566.00
Offertory	\$ 907.10
Mortgage	\$ 1,280.00
Chapel	\$ 1,005.00
Totals	\$16,758.10

**St. James' Weekly Tithes (Outreach)**

Since the 1980's St. James has distributed a portion of its weekly income as a tithe for various outreach programs and organizations. This past week \$500 was donated to:

**FRANCISCAN PEACEMAKERS** in Milwaukee who service people who are suffering addictions, homelessness, medical care, broken families, etc.

**CAR RAFFLE**

It's that time again.....St. James Annual Car Raffle!!

Since we are no longer able to MAIL the raffle tickets, we are asking each family to pick up their tickets in the gathering area. The drawing will be held Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> after the Mass on the Grass. This is a major fundraiser for the parish and your support is greatly appreciated!



- FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** School is out and the kids are around the house  
 We need
1. Hamburger Helper/Canned ravioli etc
  2. Breakfast items (granola bars, pop tarts etc
  3. Canned fruit
  4. Spaghetti sauce
  5. Toilet paper

**ACOLYTES & DISTRIBUTORS**

Next quarter's schedule is finished and was mailed on Wednesday, June 13th.  
 Thank you and have a wonderful Summer!

THANK YOU from Carl A. Roehr's family to all you caring people who contributed to the Food Pantry—SOS received over \$1,230. Many thanks to Fr. Mike Moran, who officiated at Mass, Deacon Mike Rooney for the burial service, awesome ushers, Barb and choir. (It was so nice to see so many of you.) Also much appreciated were the Mass Memorials, flowers, all who attended the funeral, helpful friends, the Bereavement Committee, and the luncheon angels who contributed and served the food for our relatives & friends. Many, many THANKS.



**OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
 & there will be NO 8 AM Mass  
 On Wednesday, June 27th**  
 Due to a Staff Planning Day.

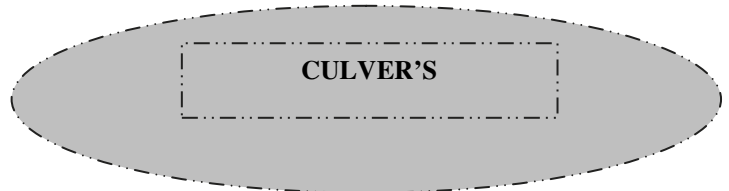
Please have bulletin articles in by Tuesday, June 26th at 9 AM  
 As I will need to work ahead.  
 Articles can be emailed to Diana at [wyszkowskid@archmil.org](mailto:wyszkowskid@archmil.org).

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

The US Bishops have suggested that fourteen days from June 21 to July 4 be dedicated to a "fortnight for freedom: - a great hymn of prayer for our country. This special period of prayer, study, catechesis and public action will support the ongoing struggle to protect religious freedom and conscience rights. The schedule is as follows:

- \*Thursday, June 28th with 7:00 PM Rosary and 7:30 PM Mass at Holy Angels Parish (138 N 8th Ave, West Bend) - Bishop Hying presiding.
  - \*Wednesday, July 4th at 9:00 AM at St. Mary's Visitation Parish (1260 church St., Elm Grove) - Archbishop ListECKI presiding;
- More information can be found on the archdiocese's website ([www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org)) or by calling Annette Basaldua at 414-758-2201.

**Culvers is going to host a fundraiser at their restaurant on Wednesday, June 27th, ALL DAY! Below is the coupon. You need to bring the coupon with you when you eat in order for Culver's to donate 10% to SOS. Come out for lunch, dinner, or some yummy custard! We appreciate any and all support that you give.**



10% DAY FOR  
**Sussex Outreach Services**  
 FUNDRAISING COULDN'T TASTE ANY BETTER!  
 JOIN US AT  
**CULVER'S OF SUSSEX**  
 ON  
 Wednesday June 27th, 2012  
 PRESENT THIS COUPON WHEN ORDERING

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**2012 Annual  
MASS ON THE GRASS**

Sunday, July 22<sup>st</sup>, the liturgy will be at 10:30 am,  
followed by our family picnic and Car Raffle Drawing.

Please fill out the sign up sheet to let us know how many will be attending and how many brats and/or hot dogs you would like.

(Please eat what you order – we want to accommodate everyone’s choices.)

**The deadline to sign up for the picnic is Sunday, July 15th.**

**Very Important to sign up if you plan to attend so that we have enough brats/  
hot dogs to fill everyone’s request.**

Join us for food, fun, and music. Invite your friends and families.

Just let us know how many are staying for the picnic.

All are invited to join us for the liturgy even if you cannot stay for the picnic.

**Remember to wear RED!**

Entertainment to be provided by: The Music Ministry

**Games**

We are encouraging adults to bring their favorite game (Ladder Ball, Hoop Toss, Bean Bag Throw, etc) and join in on the fun. Face painting, tattoos and other games will be available for the children.

All games will be located on the parking lot near the food tents.

**MASS ON THE GRASS SIGN-UP SHEET**

Please Print

St. James Rectory

W220 N6588 Town Line Road Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051

e-mail address: stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com

(You can drop this in the collection basket, email, bring/send it to the parish office,  
or call Diana at 253-2235 for your reservation.)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

First Names: (adults) \_\_\_\_\_

(children) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dish to Pass**

(Please check one)

\_\_\_ Jello

\_\_\_ Vegetable Salad

\_\_\_ Raw Veggies

\_\_\_ Potato Salad

\_\_\_ Pasta Salad

\_\_\_ Baked Beans

\_\_\_ Fruit

\_\_\_ Cookies/Bars

\_\_\_ Desserts

**How Many?**

\_\_\_ How many brats?

\_\_\_ How many hot dogs?

**Can you help?**

\_\_\_ **Set Up**

\_\_\_ **Clean Up**

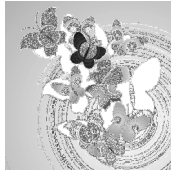


### Field of Hope and Dreams – Community Gardens

Deacon Mike Rooney will be blessing our new **Field of Hope** garden with an old Irish blessing after Sunday's 10:15 mass (6/24). He blessed our Field of Dreams garden three years ago, when it first started, and we've had bountiful harvests from it ever since. Please plan to attend this short blessing on the south side of the church by the new white fence at 11:30 a.m. We have (temporarily) solved our woodchuck problem in the **Field of Dreams** garden. Wally Sonier, a parish member and garden volunteer caught a second woodchuck in his trap. His wife Arlene sprinkled crystallized fox urine around the outside of the garden and we have been woodchuck free for two weeks. We all hope Comet, Father Mike's dog, doesn't get confused by the scent when he's taken on his evening walk around the grounds. Garden volunteers are also helping Bryan Ritter, a Boy Scout trying to earn his Eagle Scout designation with his plans for a butterfly garden on the east end of church. This will be by the apple trees that Jerry Gnadl planted two years ago. The flowers will be planted along the meditation path that leads to a quiet place with a bench down by the pond. It will be a nice addition to the church's property when finished and hopefully draw butterflies to the area. In your comings and goings, stop and look around the grounds. There is much to be appreciated here at St. James. We can all feel a sense of pride in what we have and what we do with our outreach services to the community. Thank you for your support and involvement. If you would like to join our garden group, call (414) 587-1202 or email [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com)

### New Butterfly Garden at St. James

Can you image walking from your car to church and being greeted along the way by butterflies? Bryan Ritter a high school parish member working to earn his Eagle Scout designation needs your help. His project is to develop a butterfly garden along the walking path on the east end of our church. The help he needs is the donation of plants and flowers that will attract butterflies (preferably perennials). If you have these types of flowering plants at home and are willing to subdivide them and/or donate some plants to his project email him at: [www.britter10@gamil.com](mailto:www.britter10@gamil.com)



### Safeguarding All God's Family

We will be holding a Safeguarding session here at St. James on **Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Community Center. This Archdiocesan mandated meeting is for anyone who is 18 years old, has graduated from high school, and is going to be working with children/teens in any way (chaperoning, driving, helping with VBS...). It is also a very good presentation for parents and grandparents to attend, as it will help them keep children safe. This is a onetime training for volunteers so if you think you may help with any programs in the parish that involve kids, and you have the time to attend, it would be a good thing for you to do!

To register, go to [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) and click on the link for Safeguarding on the bottom right corner of their home page. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Devine-Simon at [devinesimons@archmil.org](mailto:devinesimons@archmil.org) or 262-253-2904.

### ST. WILLIAM'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

St. William Christian Women, 440 N. Moreland Blvd. in Waukesha, are seeking exhibitors for their Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 3, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Sunday, November 4, 2012 from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

For more information call Kay at 549-1363.



### **COME JOIN US**

Every Tuesday from 9 – 10 AM, a small group gathers in the great room for **Bible Study**. We have a lively discussion with great participation from the group. We read and reflect on Scripture for the up-coming Weekend. It is prayerful plus informative. The discussion helps us to understand the readings and how they apply to our lives. If you need more information, please call John and Louise Vos, 262-439-8559.

**WOW! WOW! WOW!**

**Thank You**

We are happy to announce that with your help the Thrift Sale made over **\$20,400!**

YES, a big thank you goes to all our parishioners who helped to make this a total success. We couldn't have done it without the support from all of you.

Again, the volunteers were phenomenal!

God Bless you all who spent endless hours before the sale sorting, pricing, and displaying the merchandise. Then working long hours the days of the sale and finally helping pack up the remaining items after the sale. We truly appreciated all you did.

Your hard work didn't go un-noticed – many shoppers said that we have the best-organized rummage sale around! You are a great group of people and fun to work with.

Thanks too, to all of you who donated your items; without them, there would have been no sale.

Lastly, thank you for supporting the sale by coming and shopping.

God truly blessed us again!

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Hosted by Hamilton High School National Honor Society  
(organized by Ian Kloehn, parish member)

**Wednesday, June 27th**

**8:30am-1:30pm**

**Templeton Middle School, N59 W22490 Silver Spring Drive**  
for an appointment call 1-800-red cross (1-800-733-2767)

Or online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). (also can email [ikloehn@wi.rr.com](mailto:ikloehn@wi.rr.com)  
with questions)

Raffle for \$25 gas gift card, 6 Summerfest tickets and 2 HHS family  
athletic passes

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**Today we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.** Just like John the Baptist each one of us has been fearfully, wonderfully made by God for a special purpose. Are we each trying every day to live God's plan for our lives? Find out how you can more fully live God's plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 20-22 in Madison, WI; August 10-12 in Brookfield, WI and Sept. 14-16 in Crystal Lake, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. **For more information visit our website at: [alife-timeoflove.org](http://alife-timeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.** For a fin de semana en Español in Rockford on Aug. 17-19, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

**Siena Retreat Center**

*Programs at Siena Retreat Center, Racine- call 262-639-4100x1234 for more info or visit [www.SienaRetreatCenter.org](http://www.SienaRetreatCenter.org) and click on Retreat Programs.*

**Come to the Water, Jul 13-15,** presenter: Kathleen Bohn, OP, \$190, includes \$40 n/r deposit, room & meals. Come, drink deeply of the life-giving waters and refresh your soul in this serene and sacred environment on the shore of Lake Michigan. There will be communal prayer, labyrinth walking, centering prayer and opportunity to experience the contemplative/active balance needed in our spiritual journey.

**Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan's Mass of Thanksgiving  
DVD Now Available!**

DVDs are now available for purchase of Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan's April 28, 2012 Mass of Thanksgiving, which took place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Holy Hill.

Price is \$10/each plus sales tax. To purchase, visit the Holy Hill Gift Store, 1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus, Wisconsin, call the Gift Store at (262) 628-4735, or order online at [www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com).

Holy Hill Gift Store Hours:  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am - 4:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

**St. James Exchange**

St. James Exchange was started many years ago to connect people in the congregation.

~ It is a resource to offer goods and services for free or in exchange for other goods or services within our community. Items may be offered for sale at the discretion of the editor.

~ It cannot be use by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.

~ St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick up.

**Services Offered:**

Hardworking team of 12 and 14 year old sisters, parish members, looking for work this summer. Can babysit (both have Red Cross certificates), yard work, house cleaning, companionship, animal care, etc. Call Natalie and Valerie at 262-251-2426.

Looking for student with computer experience to help with home computer issues and maintenance. Cash exchanged for services. Call Christine at 262-251-2426.

**Items for Sale:**

Lazy Boy wall hugger recliner. Blue print material with arm and head protectors. Clean and well maintained. \$40.

Walnut and maple veneer 3 drawer dresser with round beveled mirror, circa 1930's, and night stand with door. Both on wheel casters. Dresser with mirror is 70" H, 44" W and 21"D. Night stand is H 28", 15"W, 14" D. Owned by same family since purchase. Very good condition. \$400.

**Courtesy Notice:**

Willow Springs Mobile Home Court has recently changed its occupancy policies in regards to any age limitations and offering the option to rent as opposed to buying. For more information contact American Mobile Home Communities Sussex, L.L.C.

**Deadline for July 14th is Tuesday, July 10th.**

**Call or email Diana**

(262) 253-2235

[wyszkowskid@archmil.org](mailto:wyszkowskid@archmil.org)

**Or fill out form and bring/mail to the church office**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**What I need or what I have to offer (please print)**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, June 24

Pancake Breakfast (Community Center)  
 Christian Formation Walk-In Registration  
 6:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

## Monday, June 25

6:00 PM Exploring the Parables (Community Center)

## Tuesday, June 26

6:30 AM Men's Scripture Study (Great Room)  
 8:30 AM Bible Study (Great Room)  
 Day of Adoration (Chapel)  
 9:00 AM T.O.P.S. (Cafeteria)  
 5:00 PM Holy Hour (Chapel)  
 7:00 PM Lector Prep (Good Shepherd)

## Wednesday, June 27

**All Offices Closed due to Staff Planning Day**

7:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)  
 5:00 PM Thrift Sale Committee Appreciation Dinner  
 (Community Center)

## Thursday, June 28

9:00 AM Senior Adult Bible Study (Great Room)  
 1:00 PM GIFT Planning Meeting (Great Room)  
 5:30 PM Community Banquet (Community Center)

## Friday, June 29

## Saturday, June 30

4:00 PM Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

## Sunday, July 1

6:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

### Theology on Tap for Young Adults

Just a reminder that Theology on Tap runs from 7:00 – 9:00 PM on July 11 at Krueger's Entertainment Center in Menomonee Falls. The July 11 topic is "Voting With a Catholic Conscience," presented by Lincoln Rice.

Contact [tdodge@directs.com](mailto:tdodge@directs.com) or 414-308-7295 for more information. Registration is not necessary. Bring a friend!

### ADORATION TAKES PLACE IN THE CHAPEL ON TUESDAYS

8:30 AM—5:00 PM

Please consider joining us for prayer.



## Directory

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**Web-site address:** <http://www.stjames-parish.com>

### 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

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Administrative Office

Fr. Michael F. Moran, Administrator..... 253-2212  
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 Bob Wodushek—Deacon..... 251-3944  
 Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician ..... 253-2225  
 Terri Weber, Business Administrator ..... 253-2259  
 Diana Wyszowski, Parish Secretary ..... 253-2235  
 Mary Koloske, Assistant Secretary ..... 253-2259

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Sue Devine-Simon, Child Ministry ..... 253-2904  
 Peg Flahive, Adult & Family Ministry ..... 253-2915  
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 Michelle Beimborn Secretary ..... 253-2902  
 Janet Block, Assistant Secretary ..... 253-2916

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John Bohdalik—Supervisor..... 250-2660

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#### Sussex Food Pantry, 246-9860

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.