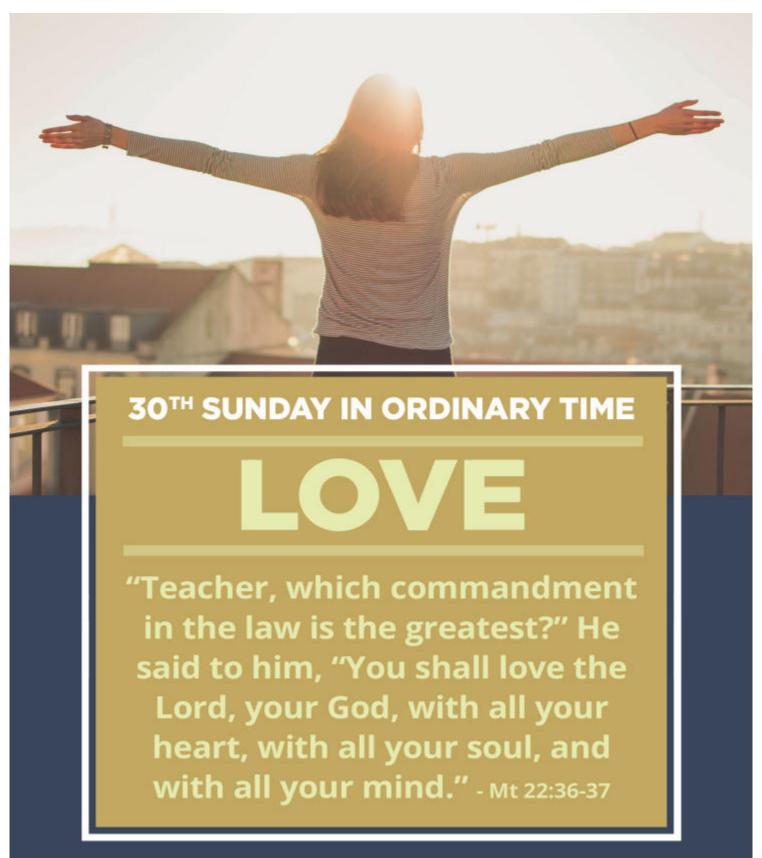
### St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

October 25, 2020



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 24th & 25th

Robert Maultra (Janice Maultra) Cathy Noggle (Friends) Joyce & Jerry Egle (Elma Taylor) Barbara Link (Dave Link) Norm Bruseth (Therese Bruseth) Judy Ooton (Marge Boehm) James Blackowiak (Ray & Rita Christianson)



Please know that your loved ones were prayed for at our weekend Masses and will be prayed for throughout the week as well.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, October 27

8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Friday, October 30 (in Church)

Darrell Hansen (Kathy & Mike Gotthardt) 8:00 am

Saturday, October 31

4:30 pm Cindy Johrendt (Mike Johrendt)

> Roxanne Shaffer (Family) Mary Gruber (Family)

Sunday, November 1 (Sunday Liturgy)

Curt & Vita Brennan 8:15 am

10:30 am Barbara Link (Family)

#### **MORNING MASS ON FRIDAYS**

(unless there's a Friday funeral)

Due to the number of those attending morning Mass on Fridays at 8:00 a.m., we continue to temporarily celebrate Mass over in Church in order to accommodate everyone while social distancing continues to be necessary.

You are also welcome to join Good Shepherd Parishioners for morning Mass on Tuesdays at 8:30 am.



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Charles Davis. May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.



#### Readings for the week of October 25, 2020

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/

Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35 Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11 Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/

1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

#### Observances for the week of October 25, 2020

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday:

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: All Hallow's Eve

Next Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

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### TIMES WHEN THE HISTORIC CHAPEL WILL BE OPEN

TUESDAY 7:30 AM— 5 pm For Adoration and Prayer followed by praying the Rosary & Holy Hour from 4-5 PM,

> WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 7:30 AM -- 3:00PM

The Chapel will continue to be sanitized prior to opening at 7:30, and be closed outside of these hours.

#### **OUR SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**

### From Your Prayer & Worship and St. James' Seasonal Planners (Joan Mary, Jessica, Peggy, Bob, Chuck, Adam, Gabe, Marge, Jean, and Barb)

Hello Everyone,

Your worship teams have been serving you very diligently to help you to grow in the knowledge and understanding of an amazing God who loved us before we were even born, and for sure during this peculiar time in our lives.

So welcome all who are "Returning to the Great Feast."

In our summer "Be Still And Know that I AM GOD" (Psalm 46:10) prayer, we were encouraged to recognize the importance of silence, to just sit and be quiet—different and difficult in this time of wondering. Perhaps to listen for God's spirit emerging from deep within us; really, to clear away the "gunk of life" to allow God to emerge and live in and through us. alive, present and active.

Hopefully focusing on John's gospel has helped us to understand how time after time, and again and again Jesus invites us. He is God among us. Will we accept the invitation to live the Jesus Story?

#### Something to ponder this week . . .

### JESUS, OUR CONSTANT COVENANT—THE GREAT "I AM" Part 1

Weeks ago, we started with "Be still. Know that I AM GOD." In these worrisome days, we must trust in God and the Son of God. In John's gospel, Jesus establishes a new covenant with us also using the simple "I AM". Jesus often spoke those two words only. Now we look at longer descriptions begun with "I AM". These familiar sayings link Old Testament (OT) teachings with Christ's New Testament (NT) message. In life, in death...no fear.

#### "I am the Bread of Life."

#### SCRIPTURE OT

- The Lord said to Moses: "I am going to rain down bread from heaven for you." (Exodus 16:4a)
- Humans ate the bread of the angels, food sent down in abundance. (Psalm 78:25)
- I will make with you an everlasting covenant. (Isaiah 55:3b)

#### SCRIPTURE NT

- Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; all who come to me shall not hunger, and those who believe in me shall never thirst." (John 6:35)
- Jesus said, "All who eat of this bread will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51)

**REFLECTION** Life-saving bread. Satisfying for hunger and thirst. Bread of unending life.

The bread of angels sent to humans...in abundance.

Sign of the new covenant in Jesus.

# "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic should not be interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics should immerse themselves in politics. - Pope Francis

This quote from Pope Francis makes clear the Catholic mandate to be involved in the political process. As we approach the November federal, state and local elections, we encourage all St. James parishioners to review the USCCB

document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States". This full document can be found on the USCCB website.

For the sake of brevity, I paraphrase below, and add a few comments, to some excerpts from the bishops Introductory Letter.

As Catholics, we bring the richness of our faith to the public square. We draw from both faith and reason as we seek to affirm the dignity of the human person and the common good of all.



Every St. James parishioner, as well as everyone living in this country, is called to participate in public life and contribute to the common good. Pope Francis writes:

"Your identification with Christ and His will involves a commitment to build with Him that kingdom of love, justice and universal peace. You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavor. The call to holiness requires a 'firm and passionate' defense of the innocent unborn. Equally sacred, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. Our approach to contemporary issues is first and foremost rooted in our identity as followers of Christ and as brothers and sisters to all who are made in God's image. For all Catholics, including those seeking public office, our participation in political parties or other groups to which we may belong should be influenced by our faith, not the other way around."

In addition, Pope Francis has continued to draw attention to important issues such as migration, xenophobia, racism, abortion, global conflict, and care for creation. In the United States and around the world, many challenges demand our attention.

We must resist the throw-away culture and seek integral development for all. With these and other serious challenges facing both the nation and the Church, we are called to walk with those who suffer and to work toward justice and healing.

From now until the November 3 Election Day, our new Director of Social Justice and Adult Faith Formation Marguerite Thompson, working with me, the St. James staff, and our Pastoral Council, will be offering numerous opportunities to learn more about how our faith should form our politics, and not the other way around.

May God guide us. May God's rich blessings continue to pour out on us.

Deacon Sandy

# Important November 3 Voting Information!!

Voters who previously voted at St. James
Catholic Church (Wards 21, 22 and 23)
will vote at Davian's Banquet Center
N56W16300 Silver Spring Drive
on November 3rd.
Polls will be open from
7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

**PRAYER NETWORK** - If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at:

tmg1123@yahoo.com



If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email contacts.

## The Annual Parish Town Hall meeting is scheduled for . . .

Sunday, October 25 at 11:30
Or
Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30

Due to COVID-19 both meetings will be held virtually.

Meeting login instructions will be posted on the website, St. James' Facebook page and through Constant Contact email for those of you who receive the weekly "This Week at St. James" email blast, or by calling the parish office at 251-3944...

A detailed Financial Report will be presented.



#### Income for the weekend of October 17 & 18

Stewardship (Daily Operating)	\$ 9,495.00
Line of Credit	\$ 435.00
Catholic Education	\$ 90.00
Offertory (basket)	\$ 349,00
Total	\$ 10,369.00

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#### ST. JAMES' FALL CLEAN UP!

Please consider sharing SOME or ALL of your Saturday morning with us on NOVEMBER 7th.



We will start cleaning the grounds at 8 a.m. If you can join us we ask that you bring a rake!

Thanks and we hope to see you there!

#### JACOB'S LADDER

In November, we honor in a special way, family and friends who have died.

Please bring pictures of your loved ones and place them on Jacob's ladder which will be situated in the foyer as you enter the front doors of Church.

We ask that you remember to socially distance as you place your pictures and please do not gather around our Jacob's

ladder or anywhere else in our worship or gathering space, as we've previously mentioned, for your own safety.

The pictures will remain there during the month of November. Please put your name and number on the back of the pictures.

### INVITATION TO ST. JAMES' PARISHIONERS

St. James parishioners, family and friends are invited to join in an ecumenical family event on

When: Friday October 30

Where: at the Sussex Civic Center rear parking lot

Time: starting at 6:30 PM.

The event features a one hour Christian witness and Gospel message that will be shown via large screens and heard through FM radio broadcast to cars in attendance. It will be COVID safe given all will remain in their cars. Please consider attending.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

#### **YOUTH CORNER**

#### **2021 Mission Trip to Boston**

Registration for our Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip to Boston begins today!

We will be going to Boston, MA from July 10-18th.

Reserve your spot today with your \$100 deposit by filling out the registration form on our website **by November 8th.** 

We will be serving others in a safe environment. Changes have been made to help with safety from COVID.

Youth currently in 7th-12th grades are welcome.

Friends are welcome too!

### SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items

<u>Drop items off at the Food Pantry,</u> Monday thru Saturday between 9 am & noon

(just ring the bell at the back door)

or items can be left in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save as you purchase them.

Please DO NOT leave any donations at St. James.

Canned Tuna
Canned Vegetables (green beans, carrots, peas & mixed)
Canned Beans - All kinds
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Peanut Butter
Boxed pasta (no spaghetti)
Pancake Mix
Syrup



We are only accepting FOOD donations & MONETARY donations at this time. NO clothing or household items. For monetary donations you can go to www.sussexareasos.org and donate online.

Thank you for your support.

#### A Note from Brigitte Glinski, Parish Nurse

#### Preserving Your Bones and Joints

According to The Burden of Musculoskeletal Conditions in the United Stages, more than half the American Population over the age of 18 are affected by musculoskeletal (bone and joint) conditions. With the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic affecting millions of people worldwide, lockdown restrictions have led to a lack of physical activity that has made people more susceptible to spinal pain or disability.

#### Take steps to be kind to your spine:

- Maintain a healthy diet and weight
- Remain active-under supervision of your health professional. Avoid prolonged inactivity or bed rest.
- Warm-up or stretch before exercising or physical activities.
- Maintain proper posture. Wear comfortable, low-heeled shoes.
- Sleep on a mattress of medium firmness to minimize any curve in your spine. Lift with your knees, keep the object close to your body, and do not twist when lifting.
- Quit smoking. Smoking impairs blood flow, resulting in oxygen and nutrient deprivation to spinal tissues.
- Work with your doctor or chiropractor to ensure that your computer workstation is ergonomically correct.

#### 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 used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.
- $\sim$  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.

#### **LOOKING FOR:**

"HANDY PERSON" to hire for various indoor and outdoor chores. (i.e.—switch out storm door, check smoke detectors, move a few boxes, caulking in bathroom, carrying bags of salt downstairs, etc.) This is on an as needed basis and hours are flexible around your availability. No snow removal or grass cutting needed. If interested please call Dee to discuss at (262) 538-2512.

Deadline for Nov. 8 is Wednesday, Nov. 4 by 9 am Call or email Diana

(262) 253-2235 wyszkowskid@archmil.org

#### **Weekly Schedule**

#### Sunday, October 25 8:15 am K3-K5 CF Classes (Classrooms) 9:00 am Mass (Church) 9:30 am G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms) 10:30 am Baptism (Church) 11:30 am G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms) Virtual Town Hall Meeting (Zoom) 4:30 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms) Virtual CF Classes (Zoom) 6:00 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms) Monday, October 26 4:30 pm Funeral Visitation 6:00 pm Funeral Mass (Church) Tuesday, October 27 7;30 am Chapel open until 5 pm 8:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel) Mass at Good Shepherd (Chapel) 4:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 pm G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms) Wednesday, October 28

7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm 9:30 am Staff Meeting (Virtual)

6:30 pm Virtual Town Hall Meeting (Zoom)

#### Thursday, October 29

7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm

#### Friday, October 30

8:00 am Mass (Church)

#### Saturday, October 31 - Mass of Remembrance

3:45 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) 4:30 pm Mass (Church)

#### Sunday, November 1 - Mass of Remembrance

8:15 am Mass (Church)

K3-K5 CF Classes (Classrooms)

9:30 am G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms)

10:30 am Mass (Church)

11:30 am G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

GIFT Program (Cafeteria)

Art & Environment (Church & Gathering Area)

4:30 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

Virtual CF Classes (Zoom)

6:00 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

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Due to the Corona virus our offices remain closed to the public and staff are working from home with a very limited office presence. We continue to respond to emails and phone calls in a timely manner. If it is necessary for an "in person" meeting, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment. We hope to resume our regular office hours once it is safe to do so. If it's not an emergency, you can feel free to call our direct lines and we'll get back to you a.s.a.p.

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