

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

December 13, 2020



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SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
THIS WEEKEND DECEMBER 12 & 13**



Roxanne Shaffer (Family)
Robert Maultra (Janice Maultra)
Rosina & Konrad Ettmayer (Family)
Joe Boehm (Marge Boehm)
Tom & Betty Hill (Friend)
St. James Parishioners

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



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Peter Hans and Gus Gansemer.** May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

Readings for the week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54
[Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/
Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23
[7a]/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/
Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/
Lk 1:5-25
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,
29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Observances for the week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, December 15

8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Friday, December 18

8:00 am Ray Schoedl (Family)

Saturday, December 19

4:30 pm George Winiarski (Family & Friends)
Mary Gruber (Family)
Jerry Callen (Family)

**Sunday, December 20
(Sunday Liturgy)**

8:15 am Camillo D'Amico (Eda & Family)
Joyce & Jerry Egle (Joanne Gast)
Carole Nettesheim (Family)

10:30 am Butina Family (Lynn Wuteska)
Richard Kurylo (Rita Kurylo)

HISTORIC CHAPEL HOURS

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:30 am until 3:00 pm

with the exception of Tuesdays

On TUESDAYS the Chapel is *open until 5 pm* for Adoration and Prayer followed by praying the Rosary & Holy Hour from 4-5 PM,

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Thanksgiving:

Nov. 26, 2020 - \$370.08 Nov. 28, 2019 - \$467.29

Weekly Collection:

	Nov.29, 2020	Dec 1, 2019
Stewardship:	\$14,717.00	\$28,003.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 2,304.00
Offertory: (Basket)	\$ 241.25	\$ 878.97
Christmas:	\$ 139.00	\$ 340.00
Christmas Memorials:	\$ 540.00	\$ -0-
Prior Yr Assessment:	\$ 25.00	\$ -0-
Total:	\$16,957.25	\$31,525.97

OUR SPIRITUAL CONNECTION:

The Coming of Christ
 whose coming is certain, whose day draws near
 WE AWAIT THE BLESSED HOPE
 & THE COMING OF OUR SAVIOR.

These days encourage us to remember, rejoice and await:


- Remember Christ's first coming by his birth, not as an infant, but now our saving Lord.
- Rejoice now in Christ's daily comings filling our hearts, minds, hopes, dreams, fears, deeds.
- Await Christ's second coming in glory to fulfill all God's promises, triumphing over sin.
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Jesus is our Emmanuel and Savior...yesterday, today and forever!


REFLECTION

So often we hear in the news that someone got "death threats".
 Humans have resorted to killing each other since Cain killed Abel.
 Seems like the easiest solution to a conflict is bestowing the gift of death to another person
 in the face of disagreement, difference or difficulty.
 No big deal! Our society breeds murder, mayhem and menace.
 We're very hard-headed, and hard-hearted.
 "Watch out or I will kill you." [sigh]

**We won't survive on hate, judgment, anger, scorn and resentment.
 Instead of "death threats", let's rely on God's "life promises"!**



**2021 Parish Calendars are available
 in the gathering area.
 We thank Schmidt and Bartelt for
 providing us
 with these calendars.**



PRAYER NETWORK - If you
 have a prayer request, please send an
 email to Terri Grimmer at:
tmgl123@yahoo.com

Bells—Bells—Bells

Bring bells from home to all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This will add a special joy and excitement as we celebrate the birth of *Jesus* -



Our example of love and salvation for the world.



Christmas Mass Info

Our Christmas mass times for the two parishes are:

Christmas Eve:

4pm at St James (*This option is filled but all others are available*)
5pm at Good Shepherd
6pm at St James
7pm at Good Shepherd
8pm at St James

Christmas Day:

8am at St James
9am at Good Shepherd
10am at St James

In order to make sure that everyone can celebrate this blessed day safely, **we have a reservation system in place and open now.** Please **visit our website to access the reservation link:**

<https://reopen.church/r/cnHjFkIM>.

We will also email the link out to registered parishioners in the coming days. Online reservations are suggested but **if you do not have access to a computer, please call the parish office at 262-251-3944 to reserve your spot at any of the Masses.**

For those who feel more comfortable celebrating at home, we will offer a livestream of the 4pm Christmas Eve mass at St James and the 9am Christmas Day mass at Good Shepherd on both Facebook pages.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

WILL THERE BE A CHOIR THIS CHRISTMAS?

This question I have been asked frequently in recent days.
Well there is good news.

Two years ago, our music ministry singers performed a concert by invitation with the Milwaukee Concord Symphony Orchestra at St. Josephat's Basilica. There is a cd of that beautiful event that will be heard as prelude music throughout the Christmas Season as folks arrive to celebrate Eucharist.

Also, a few ministers will share some sung prayers from time to time.

All of this is presented to help you find that "experience of God" in our St. James family worship.

Sadly we will not see the music ministers, but as I tell them, our faith tells us

"the LIGHT will shine again."

HOLIDAYS APPROACHING

Are you looking to serve this parish family???

Here's your opportunity— jot these dates down.

December 20th after the 10:30 Mass –
Christmas set up
January 10th after the 10:30 Mass –
Christmas take down



We hope many of you will come out to help. If you plan to help, understand it will be important to call the office at 253-2235 and let them know you are planning to come.

A FEW REMINDERS:

Church doors will be opened 30 minutes before each of the Masses to allow for set up and sanitizing.

We are thankful for all who have followed our COVID safety protocols, and ask for our own and each other's health, please check often during Mass to be sure you have top of nose to bottom of mouth coverage.

Please allow the ushers to seat you and they will also dismiss you safely from back to front, giving you a bulletin as you are dismissed.

Please take your Order of Worship with you when you leave.

Do not gather in the worship space or gathering area before or after Mass.

This is all being done out of concern for your safety!

YOUTH CORNER

SAVE THE DATE

6TH-8TH GRADE ONLINE RETREATS
January 21st & 26th

Details, Times & Registration will be coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE

9TH-10TH GRADE ONLINE RETREATS
February 2nd & 3rd

Details, Times & Registration will be coming soon!

MEN'S GROUP

SAVE THE DATE
NO REGRETS MEN'S CONFERENCE
February 6th: 8:30-12:30

Details, Times & Registration will be coming soon!

In Search of Young Adults!

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. Visit www.spiritusministries.org/ beamissionary, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.



A Note from Brigitte Glinski, Parish Nurse

Seven Pain Symptoms You Should Never Ignore

If you're hurting, see a doctor. It's sound advice, and may seem obvious, but older adults sometimes write off pain as a function of aging and may wait too long to get medical attention. A doctor should check out any new or unexplained pain, even if it's not severe.



There are some types of pain that are more likely to signal something serious, so head straight to the ER if you experience any one of these:

- Pain with loss of function, which can indicate a fracture, nerve injury, loss of blood flow or a serious infection.
- Eye pain that comes out of nowhere, which could be related to a blocked blood vessel, internal bleeding or acute glaucoma, or the first symptom of shingles.
- Chest pain, especially if triggered by exertion, any chest pain should be evaluated by a doctor immediately. A heart attack doesn't always manifest as sudden, crushing pain, but can be dull pressure or heaviness. Other symptoms of a heart attack include dizziness, fatigue or shortness of breath while doing ordinary activities.
- The worst headache of your life, while an occasional headache is usually nothing to worry about, one that feels more severe than usual is concerning.
- Severe abdominal pain, if accompanied by vomiting, swelling, or a fever can indicate appendicitis, a serious infection, or diverticulitis.
- Calf pain, especially after surgery. Increasing pain in your calf after a long period of inactivity can be a sign of deep vein thrombosis, which can lead to a life-threatening condition called pulmonary embolism.
- Pain from a minor wound, which gets worse over a few days, could be indicative of infection and should be looked at immediately.

St. James is here to help all people experience meaning and purpose in life.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Due to the Covid 19 Virus, Franciscan Peacemakers have not been traveling to area churches to sell us their soaps, candles and creams!



But there is still a way for you to enjoy them and get them in time for Christmas gifts, for yourself or both!

Every dollar you spend translates to a living wage, safe housing, and a healing network of support for women healing from trafficking, drug addiction, homelessness and trauma.

All you need to do is go to:

franciscanpeacemakers.org/collections

For additional information on the Human Trafficking Committee contact Deb Schneider at:
djschneider86@gmail.com

St. Bernadette Fish Fry resumes

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope), invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on **Friday, December 18, from 4:00 to 7:30PM**. It is **takeout only** with curbside pick-up.



Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye bread, butter, and tartar sauce. Desserts are available for purchase.

Pre-ordering is highly recommended. You can pre-order by contacting the parish office at 414-358-4600, going to www.stbweb.com for a pre-order form to fill out and return, or go to <https://st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site>. Online ordering starts two weeks prior to the fish fry.

Substitute Teachers Needed

If you or someone you know is interested in working as a substitute teacher for St. Mary Parish School, please contact the school office for more information (262-251-1050).

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.

~ 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.

NO ITEMS THIS TIME

Deadline for Jan 17th is Monday, Jan 11th by 9 am

Call or email Diana

(262) 253-2235

wyszkowskid@archmil.org

**Please DO NOT leave any donations for
Sussex Outreach at St. James.**

Thank you.

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

**Drop items off at the Food Pantry,
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.

Jelly/jam

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Toilet Paper

Syrup

Stuffing

Pasta or Rice Sides

Jello & Pudding

Canned Vegetables (Carrots, peas & mixed)

**We are only accepting FOOD donations & MONETARY
donations at this time. NO regular clothing
or household items.**

*For monetary donations you can go to
www.sussexareaos.org and donate online.*

Thank you for your support.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 13

8:15 am Mass (Church)
10:30 am Mass (Church)

Monday, December 14

7:30 am Chapel open until 11 AM
11:00 am Private Funeral (Chapel)

Tuesday, December 15

6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (Virtual)
7:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel)
8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd
4:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)

Wednesday, December 16

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

Thursday, December 17

7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm
9:00 am Bible Study (Virtual)
6:30 pm Bible Study (Virtual)

Friday, December 18


7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm
8:00 am Mass (Church)

Saturday, December 19

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

Sunday, December 20

8:15 am Mass (Church)
10:30 am Mass (Church)
11:30 am Art & Environment (Church & Gathering Area)



**Adoration takes place in the Chapel
every Tuesday
8:30 am-5:00 pm**

Consider joining us.
Adoration closes with praying the
Rosary from 4-5 pm.

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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.

Directory

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Sussex Food Pantry, 246-9860

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