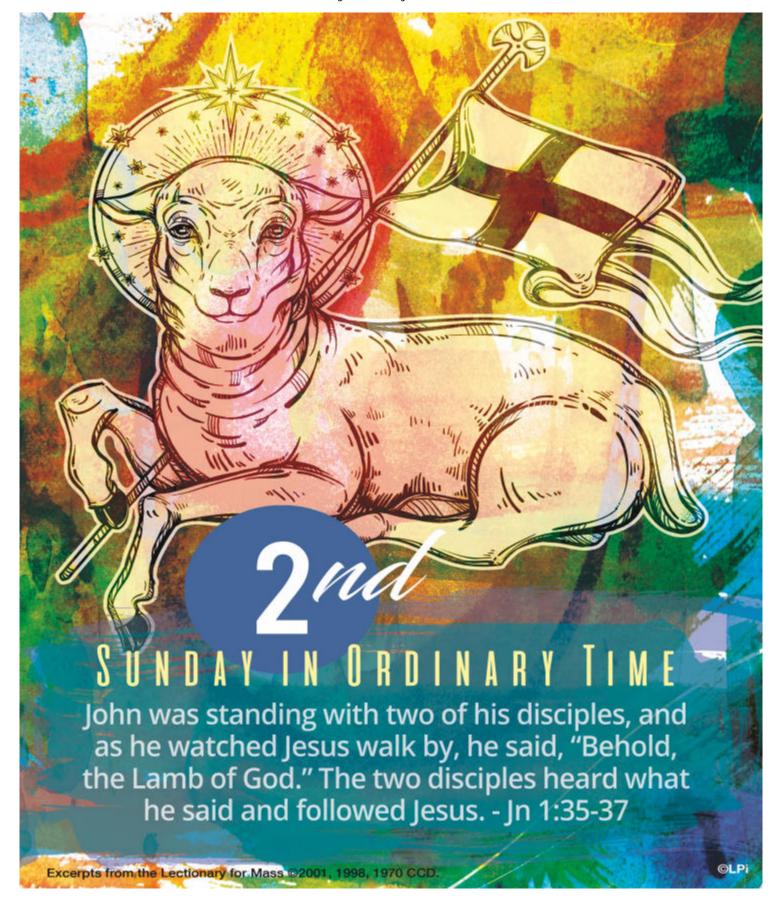
St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

January 17, 2021





We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Bernice Vander Heiden**. May she find peace and happiness with our

find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a,

9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

[8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14

[11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/

Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/

1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Observances for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for

Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian,

Martyr

Thursday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne

Cope, Virgin; BVM

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Friday, January 21

8:00 am Ray Schoedl (Judy Schoedl)

Saturday, January 22

4:30 pm Butina Family (Lynn Wuteska)

Sunday, January 23 (Sunday Liturgy

8:15 am St. James Parishioners

10:30 am St. James Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

	Jan	1-10, 2020	Ja	ın 1-13, 2019
Stewardship:	\$	5,210.00	\$	26,664.40
Line of Credit:	\$	25.00	\$	1,710.00
Offertory: (Basket)	\$	679.60	\$	1,916.31
Christmas:	\$	50.00	\$	0
Catholic Education:	\$	25.00	\$	365.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	0	\$	100.00
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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 <u>now</u> in <u>Christ's daily comings</u> filling our hearts, minds, hopes, dreams, fears, deeds.
- Await <u>Christ's second coming</u> in glory to fulfill all God's promises, triumphing over sin.

Jesus is our Emmanuel and Savior...yesterday, today and forever!

REFLECTION

Helen Keller wrote: "I do not know the meaning of darkness, but I have learned the overcoming of it."

Light conquers darkness...always! Light easily replaces dark by being light.
On December 21, 2020, the Winter Solstice, it was dark for 14 hours.
This Thursday will be January 21, 2021. Through no effort of our own we will have regained
47 minutes of daylight in one month.

By June 20, 2021, the Summer Solstice, it will be 14 hours of daylight and 10 hours of nightdark.

We awaited the coming of Christ our Light at the darkest, dreariest, iciest time of the year.

Jesus shines into the darkness of our hearts: dispelling our shame,
our addictions, our fears, our stubbornness, our manipulations,
our false-heartedness our selfishness, our greed, our apathy.

The coming of Christ is our overcoming of darkness.



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.

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



"LIFE IN CHRIST!"

Please welcome

Olivia Lea,

child of Hayden and Megan, who is being baptized this weekend.

EVENING PRAYER FOR UNITY & LOVE

Given the ongoing division in the country Good Shepherd and St. James are planning another "Evening Prayer for Unity & Love".

The service will be Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 PM

via livestream -

we are not going to have a gathered assembly. Please check the parish websites and Facebook pages for the livestream link.

Beginning this Wednesday, January 20th, St. James will offer morning Mass on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. in the Church, in addition to our Friday 8 am Mass.

Parishioners are also always welcome to attend Good Shepherd's morning Mass on Tuesdays at 8:30.

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items

Drop items off at the Food Pantry, Monday thru Friday between 10 am & noon (just ring the bell at the back door) or can be left in the barrels at Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save.

> Jelly/jam Manwich 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.

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

We are seeking 3-5 experienced **Human Resources and Personnel** parish members to form our new Personnel Committee. If you are interested, or wish to learn more. please contact either Deacon Sandy,

St. James Blood Drive

Terri Weber, or Joe Gonzalez.

Did you know that every 30 seconds someone in Wisconsin needs blood? When you donate blood you are a hero.

Versiti/Blood Center of Wisconsin is now testing all successful donors blood for COVID 19 antibodies, those that test positive will be asked to donate plasma to help those with COVID 19 recover more quickly.



Please consider donating on FEBRUARY 2nd. the drive will run from 2pm-7pm. Schedule an appointment by typing

https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/ drive schedule/210334

into any web browser, or contact Brigitte Glinski at glinskib@archmil.org for help.

Adult Confirmation



Would you like to learn more about your faith? Do you want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church?

Did you miss being Confirmed when you were younger? We have a process for those who want to be confirmed. It begins Sunday February 21, at St. James at 9:30 in Rm. # 4.

We will meet on Sunday mornings for 8 weeks. Please call or e-mail Sue at 253-2904 or <u>sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com</u>.

Sunday Scriptures



Each week a group of adults meet together, on ZOOM, to reflect on the scripture readings for the upcoming week end. It's a good way to understand the scripture readings better and to hear what God is trying to say to us through his word.

If you would like to understand God's word a little better please consider joining us virtually from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday Evenings. Contact Sue Devine-Simon at

sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com for more information.

YOUTH CORNER

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP MISSION TRIP TO BOSTON!

Registration for our Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip to Boston continues! We have just a few more spots open.

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 youth page: stjames-parish.com/youth by January 31st.

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 welcome too!

Join us on St. James Facebook Page for . . .

Wednesday Worship Live

January 22nd @ 7pm

Join us on Facebook Live for a great night of

January 22nd @ 7pm

Join us on Facebook Live for a great night of worship with young adults from St. James & Good Shepherd!

Youth Group Event -Snow Tubing

Our next event this year will be snow tubing at Sunburst!

Parents and siblings are welcome to attend as well. Just be sure to register everyone who will be staying and tubing.

Friday, January 29th, 2021 7:00-9:00pm

We will meet at Sunburst (8355 Prospect Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040) at 6:45pm to get everyone checked in. Pick up is at Sunburst at 9:00pm.

Cost: \$15 per person

Register by Friday, January 22nd, 2021

Invite your friends! Facemasks required.



Matthew 25: Our Local Mission Trip Experience June 21-25

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...a great week of serving in our own community

\$75 before May 1 \$100 May 1-May 20 Open to current 5th graders - high schoolers GO TO: stjames-parish.com/youth for details and registration

A Note from Brigitte Glinski, Parish Nurse

The Many Benefits of Mindfulness, Prayer, and Meditation

Mindfulness, meditation, or prayer when practiced 30 minutes every day over eight weeks, has shown a difference in several brain regions that control learning, emotions, memory, and the fear response. These regions include the amygdala and the hippocampus, regions that control the fight/flight/freeze/fawn response.

In regulating these regions of the brain survivors of childhood trauma and anyone who was exposed to a traumatic event learn to control their reactions to events that trigger flashbacks.

According to the American Psychological Organization, there are many benefits to practicing mindfulness, prayer, and meditation, including all of the following:

- Better sleep
- Calmer emotions
- Increased ability to focus
- Increased memory
- Greater self-awareness
- Increased resiliency
- Enhanced ability to safely experience feelings
- Reduced stress levels

A study conducted on medical students studying to become physicians found that participating in an eight-week meditation-based stress reduction intervention had lowered self-reported anxiety and a reduced amount of depression.



No Regrets Men's Conference LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

Men of all ages are invited to join us on Saturday, Feb. 6th (8:30am-12:30pm) to stream with our Men's Group on a Zoom Link

THESE ARE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES WE ARE LIVING IN.

Times that call for us to be courageous and to courageously follow Jesus, and live, love and lead like Jesus, in their homes, workplaces and communities.

The No Regrets Conference is a one-day event that transforms men's lives by empowering them to walk in loving, trusting obedience of Jesus Christ.

Men will be encouraged to be who God created them to be and to walk in step with the Holy Spirit on a moment-by-moment basis.

Along with great speakers and topics, there will be time for discussion with those who attend so we can support each other and grow in faith together.

National Speakers & Topics: Eric Mason:
Spiritual Growth, Bryan Carter:
Marriage, Steve Carter: Parenting, Jason Esposito:
Facing Stress, Chris Brown:
Purity/Temptations, Greg Marshall:
Spirituality in Your Work, Biblical Masculinity,
Forgiveness and more.

Local St. James/Good Shepherd Speakers: More Information Coming Soon

For more details, check out our St. James website at www.stjames-parish.net

Cost: \$20 per person (\$10 per additional family member) Checks can be written to "St. James Parish"... ...and mailed to:

> St. James ATTN: Bryan Ramsey "No Regrets" W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Please register by Jan. 17

Once you have registered, further information and communication will come closer to the conference event on Feb. 6th - including the link to connect to our Men's Group Zoom stream of the conference.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMITTEE UPDATE

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month!

I hope you'll take time out to pray the prayer I have included below.

Trafficking occurs in every one of our
72 counties in Wisconsin. Sometimes hard to believe, but I think the article borrowed from from MKE Lifestyle explains a bit of what is going on in our State.

TAKEN IN PLAIN SITE Over the years, Wisconsin has become a prime corridor for the ongoing human trafficking crisis. Each of Wisconsin's 72 counties have reported human trafficking cases and, in 2019, the state was ranked sixth in the nation by the Human Trafficking Institute. Injury and Violence Prevention Director of the City of Milwaukee Health Department Office of Violence Prevention Reggie Moore says the popular large festivals in the area, as well as nationally known travel destinations like Wisconsin Dells and Lake Geneva, might factor into the growing epidemic. "Resort towns, ports, and large-scale events can be hot spots for the commercial sex trade and human trafficking," he explains. "Given our proximity to Chicago and Minneapolis, Wisconsin is conveniently located between two large cities. The demand in rural communities is also a concern, where trafficking of all types goes underreported." MKE Lifestyle January 2021

Prayer for those trafficked:

O God of every family on earth,
Loving and compassionate God,
We come before you in prayer
unable to fully comprehend the horror of
women and men and children
transported to unknown places to be exploited
and abused because of greed and profit.

We are people of many creeds,

united in our sadness and our anger.

We cry out together against the degrading practice of human trafficking.

Our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are being transgressed through threats, deception, and force.

Give us the wisdom and courage to stand up against the evil that makes it possible for people to buy, sell, and trade others.

Give us the wisdom and courage to stand in solidarity with the victims, that together we will find a way to the freedom that is your gift to all of us.

We pray for it to end.

AMEN

If you would like to know more about this ministry, call Debra Schneider @ djschneider86@gmail.com.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 17

8:15 am Mass (Church)

3K-5K CF Classes (Classrooms)

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

10:30 am Mass (Church)

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

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

Monday, January 18

Parish closed for Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 19

6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (Virtual)

7:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel)

8:30 am Morning Mass at Good Shepherd

4:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 pm G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

Wednesday, January 20

7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm

8:00 am Morning Mass (Church)

9:30 am Staff Meeting (Virtual)

Thursday, January 21

7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm

9:00 am Bible Study (Virtual)

6:30 pm Bible Study (Virtual)

Friday, January 22

7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm

8:00 am Morning Mass (Church)

Saturday, January 23

3:45 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Rm)

4:30 pm Mass (Church)

Sunday, January 24

8:15 am Mass (Church)

3K-5K CF Classes (Classrooms)

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

Eucharist Parent Meeting

10:30 am Mass (Church)

11:30 am G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms)

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

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



PRAYER NETWORK - If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmg1123@yahoo.com

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

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