



St. James Catholic Church

# Holly Days

December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Join us for Saturday Night Supper  
and Sunday Morning Pancake  
Breakfast with Santa, Raffle  
Baskets, Silent Auction and more!

## Join us for Holly Days

- Saturday Supper with Santa
- Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast with Santa
- Silent Auction - [www.32auctions.com/HollyDays2022](http://www.32auctions.com/HollyDays2022)
  - Used Book Sale
  - Raffle Baskets
- Holly Days' Famous Bake Sale
- Kid's Secret Santa Shopping



Facebook Event

**Saturday, Dec 3rd**  
**4 - 7pm**

**Sunday, Dec 4th**  
**8am - 12:30pm**



Silent Auction

For details about Saturday Supper, see our Facebook Event page

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*For your convenience in planning here are our  
**St. James Holy Day / Holiday Mass Times***

Immaculate Conception	December 8th	8:00 am & 6 pm
1st Sunday of Advent	Nov. 26th & 27th	usual Mass times
2nd Sunday of Advent	Dec. 3rd & 4th	usual Mass times
3rd Sunday of Advent	Dec. 10th & 11th	usual Mass times
4th Sunday of Advent	Dec. 17th & 18th	usual Mass times
Christmas Eve	December 24th	4 pm & 9 pm
Christmas Day	December 25th	9:00 am
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (New Year's Eve)	December 31st	4:30 pm
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day)	January 1st	9:00 am

**THE 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP LETTER & COMMITMENT CARD**

will be arriving shortly by mail for all parish families. Please read the letter & brochure carefully and return your commitment card before December 31, 2022. *This mailing is in addition to the regular monthly statement letter sent to all families each month.*



THANK YOU to those who participated in our Parish Grounds Clean Up!!! We appreciate all who took the time to help, including David Weber and the Confirmation Candidates! You were all outstanding!!! So much got done in such a short amount of time!

*We couldn't have done it without you!!!!*

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Wednesday, November 30**  
8:00 am † Edward Hencik (Gayland Hildebrandt)

**Friday, December 2**  
8:00 am † Curt & Vita Brennan (Joe & Jamie Thelen)

**Saturday, December 3**  
4:30 pm † Andy & Derek Doro (Jim & Kay Doro)  
† Michael Ballering (Kathy Ballering)

**Sunday, December 4**  
8:15 am † Edward Nedved (Family)  
† Terrence Inda (Helen Vetter)

10:30 am St. James Parishioners

**ST. JAMES' LOST & FOUND**

If there's a chance you've lost something here at St. James, be sure to stop by the Lost & Found Cupboard by the water fountain in the Gathering Area. Please take a look before December 11th. *Thank you!*

**CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGES**

Our CF Confirmation Classes would like to provide a care package to those currently serving in the military. If you have a loved one serving at this time please provide their name and mailing address where they are stationed to David Weber at [dweber@stjames-parish.com](mailto:dweber@stjames-parish.com) or call 262-251-0897.

We need to receive mailing information no later than November 30th so that they receive their package before Christmas.



**ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDENS**

Last Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, was fall cleanup for St. James' property. There were over 20 volunteers who raked leaves, cut grass, picked up downed wood and prepared the gardens for winter. Overall, a lot of outside grounds work was accomplished.

Now that we have snow covering the grounds, we will not notice the fruits of our labor until spring. The raised beds in our gardens will be fed with nitrogen from the decaying cover crops. The grass will be kept alive due to the absence of leaf debris matted to the ground. Winter is the time to plan for spring, so the process starts anew. Thank you to all the volunteers who tirelessly helped last Saturday. The church grounds will look better for it come spring.

**A FEW LAST MINUTE HOLLY DAYS REMINDERS**

**To Volunteer for Holly Days: It takes a Parish!** We need a lot of volunteers to help with set-up, clean up, decorating, baking, much more. Various time slots are available. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area throughout November or you can sign up online via SignUp Genius here:



[tinyurl.com/volunteerhollydays2022](https://tinyurl.com/volunteerhollydays2022)

**Calling all Bakers!** It's time to dig out your favorite recipes for the St. James Holly Days' Bake Sale. If you bake it, we will take it! We are in need of donations of bakery for Saturday and Sunday. **Bakery can be dropped off anytime on Saturday, Dec. 3rd starting at 9:00am.** We are looking for all types of bakery from simple Chex Mix to cookie platters, candy, cakes and pies. **\*\*Please specify whether or not your donation contains nuts.**

**The Silent Auction** is always popular, and will again be an online auction. Each of the auction items up for bid will be displayed at Holly Days, but bidding will only happen via the auction site. Please check out the website for items that are already listed. We will be adding additional items throughout the week and bidding will open on Saturday, 12/3. [www.32auctions.com/HollyDays2022](http://www.32auctions.com/HollyDays2022)



The pictures on the Jacob's ladder can be picked up in the Great Room after November 28th!

**IMPORTANT Census and Ministry Mailing**  
 Please return your Census form, and Time and Talent Ministry form. **We ask that you return both forms to the Parish no later than November 30, 2022 or place them in the baskets marked Census/Ministry in the Gathering Area.**

**Christian Formation Christmas Program!**  
 Mark your calendars!!! **Sunday, December 11th**, 4K-5th grade will celebrate Christmas with a program of music & a play in Church at **9:30 a.m.**  
 Tuesday, **December 13th**, 1st-11th grade will have an evening of song, story & prayer in Church at **6 p.m.**  
**Parishioners are welcome to join us for either or both!**



**Ways to Serve**

**The Christmas Giving Tree 2022**  
 The St. James Christmas Giving Tree has been set-up in the Gathering Space. All donations will need to be returned to the Giving Tree space by December 11. We are excited to be able to return to collecting



BOTH gifts and gift cards for our recipients and organizations. Please consider selecting a tag off the tree to support the following organizations:

**Sussex Outreach Services:** Your donation of an unwrapped toy, game, or clothing item will ensure that all children connected with the SOS program will be able to receive a gift.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James:** most frequently responds to emergency situations that include power shut offs or imminent evictions. Please donate Cash (checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society), gift cards to Pick 'n Save or Gas Station gift cards, to assist those in our area who have fallen on hard times

**ERAS:** runs a Holiday Gift Program which provides a gift envelope of items to low-income homebound seniors and adults with disabilities. A \$10 gift card to either Walgreens or Pick 'n Save, a \$5 gift card from McDonald's or a book of stamps are the donations of choice for ERAS to include in their gifts.

**Hebron House:** provides emergency housing and related services to people in transition with the basic needs of shelter, food and personal support. Please donate specific gift as listed on the gift tag which will then be given to a current resident.

**Thank you for helping to brighten the holiday season for so many people in our community!**

**ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

One way we can help those being trafficked is by making sandwiches for the Franciscan Peacemakers street ministry. The next sandwich making opportunity will be on **Monday, November 28th, 2022**, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Contact Deb Schneider if you'd like to help in this ministry! Email Deb Schneider at [djschneider86@gmail.com](mailto:djschneider86@gmail.com) if you'd like to receive the sign up genius link or would like to know more about this ministry.

**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.

**NEEDED**  
**Snow cleared from driveway & front porch this winter!**  
 We are a St. James couple recovering from severe injuries due to a car accident. We have snowblowers in good working order and shovels, and are willing to pay for snow removal. We live very close to St. James and will pay you for removing our snow.  
 Please call the Parish Office at 262-251-3944 with your information so that we can contact you with more details.

**FOR SALE**  
**2 Crypts at Pine Lawn Cemetery** in Milwaukee.  
 Make an offer. Call 262-251-3944.

**Your St. James Exchange Items & Needs can be sent to the Parish Office or call (262) 251-3944.**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 27** **Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30**  
 Break Open the Word | 8:15 & 10:30 am  
 Boy Scouts | 6:30 pm

**Monday, November 28**  
 Reconciliation Celebration for CF 2nd graders | 6 pm

**Tuesday, November 29**  
 Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4-5 pm  
 Scripture Reflection via Zoom 9 am  
 Art & Environment Planning Meeting | 10 am  
 CF Staff Meeting | 1 pm  
 Holy Hour/Rosary | 4 pm  
 Family Faith Night | 6 pm  
 RCIA | 6 pm

**Wednesday, November 30** **Mass at 8:00 am**  
 Staff Meeting | 9:30 am  
 Reconciliation Celebration for CF 2nd graders | 6 pm

**Thursday, December 1**  
 Wood Carving Club | 9 am  
 Scout Den Meeting | 6 pm  
 Scripture Study via Zoom | 6:30 pm

**Friday, December 2** **Mass at 8:00 am**  
 Men's Group | 6:15 am  
 Holly Days Set Up | 9 am

**Saturday, December 3** **Mass at 4:30 pm**  
 Adoration in the Chapel today | 7 am—8 am  
 Holly Days Set Up | 9 am  
 Holly Days | 4 pm—7:30 pm  
 Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15

**Sunday, December 4** **Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am**  
 Holly Days | 8 am— 12:30 pm  
 Break Open the Word | 8:15 & 10:30  
 K3-K5 CF Classes | 8:15 am  
 G1-5 CF Classes | 9:30 am  
 Confirmation Class | 11:30 am  
 Baptismal Prep Class | 11:45 am  
 G6-11 CF Classes | 4:30 pm & 6 pm  
 Boy Scouts | 6:30 pm



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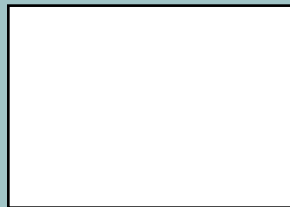
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