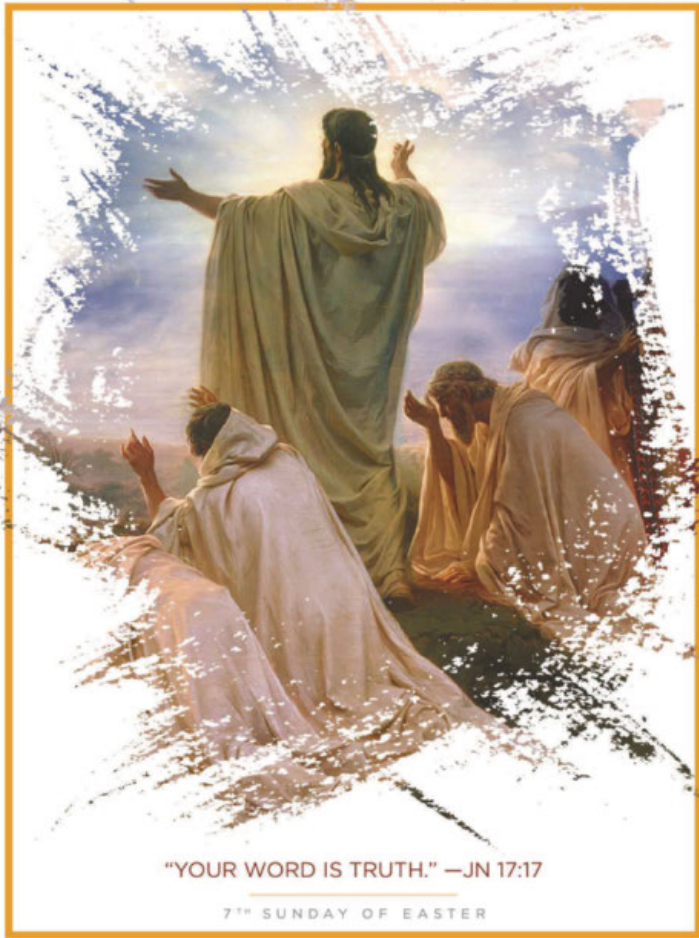


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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel

Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

Individual Reconciliation

Reconciliation Room: Saturdays 3:45-4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesdays, 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Holy Hour & Rosary 4:00 pm-5:00 pm on Tuesdays
Also, Saturday from 7 am-8 am



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Parish Staff Directory

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Enter NW side door of Church

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We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Ruth Gardner**. May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, May 15

8:00 am † Fr. Lawrence Sepich

Friday, May 17

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Saturday, May 18

4:30 pm † Harold & Lorraine Schroeder (Family)

Sunday, May 19

8:15 am † Ruth Youngbauer (Maureen & Ted Balistreri)

10:30 am † Pat Gorski (Family)

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Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, May 5

Stewardship:	\$	5,476.00
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Line of Credit	\$	60.00
Total	\$	7,102.78

April Contributions - Electronic & Online

Electronic	\$	15,506.00
Online	\$	14,200.00

To make an online contribution: Text: 73256 Message is: STJMF

Thank you for your support of St. James!



Welcome to St. James!

Mr. and Mrs. Ben & Jessie Koshak and Family
Ms. Kathy Pollock
Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Anne Rosentreter and Family

St James Annual Thrift Sale

June 6th, 7th, 8th

We are **asking members and friends of the parish to help in this very important activity** – many hands will make the work easy for all!

Please set aside your unused and unwanted items for this sale. We are unable to accept any of the following items: **computer equipment, TVs (except flat screen), large appliances, magazines, VHS and cassette tapes, encyclopedias, baby cribs, car seats or mattresses, exercise equipment, skis or entertainment centers.**

We will start collecting items on **Wednesday, May 22nd**.

Interested in helping in any way? Contact:
St James Parish office 262-251-3944 | Cookie Helman 262-844-2732 or Cookieh@wi.rr.com | Gene Neyhart 262-255-2164.

Sale Times:

Thursday, June 6th: 8 am - 7 pm

Friday, June 7th: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday, June 8th: 8 am - noon (1/2 price sale)

Menomonee Falls, WI



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

A Note from Deacon Lance Tappa....

Since I'll be with you in three short weeks, I'd like to share, based on my conversations with Fr. John, how I plan to serve at St. James. I'll categorize using the three pillars that make up a deacon's ministry to the Church – Ministry of the Word, Ministry of Liturgy, and the Ministry of Charity.

Ministry of the Word: As mentioned in my previous note, a deacon participates as an evangelizer and teacher in the Church's mission of heralding the word. So, what that means is that you'll see me proclaiming the gospel at mass, preaching at all masses one weekend per month (starting right away on June 1st and 2nd!) and working with Sue in Christian Formation related activities. And, with all the housing going up around the Parish, I look forward to finding ways to draw in new members!

Ministry of Liturgy: When assisting Fr. John on altar, you'll notice there are certain parts of mass that I'll be doing (e.g., Universal Prayers, setting the altar, extending the invitation of peace, dismissal). There is special meaning as to "why" a deacon for each of these, but I'll save that for a future note. Beyond Sunday mass, I will be helping Fr. John with baptisms (outside of mass), funeral vigils, burials, and witnessing marriages. I hope to also draw attention to and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

Ministry of Charity: This is what is near and dear to my heart – serving others. Here, I plan to get involved with the activity of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex, bring communion and perform communion services to the elderly and homebound, and look for any other areas inside and outside of the parish to serve the people of God – especially to those who are most in need.

I'm sure that my ministry will ebb and flow into the future, but this is a starting point. And I can't wait to get started!

In the peace of Christ,
Dcn Lance Tappa

The Good Shepherd/St. James Central America Committee will be holding a Fair-Trade Sale after all masses next weekend. Coffee, Olive Oil and chocolate products are being offered to raise money for the village of Ellacuria (Aye Ah Curria), Good Shepherd's sister parish in El Salvador. Please consider stopping in the lobby next weekend to check out these Fair-Trade offerings.

Job Opportunities at St. James - 2 Open Positions

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

St. James Parish, has an immediate, full-time opening for a Coordinator of Youth Ministry. This position strives to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus through active participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic Faith Community. Responsibilities include creating, developing and coordinating various programs and activities for students in grades 6-12 and will partner with the Director of Christian Formation to provide leadership and support for catechists and volunteers.

Successful applicants will be able to work collaboratively in a team setting, have prior years experience working with any combination of middle and high school youth and an appropriate background in theology, religious education or related field (Bachelor's degree preferred). This position requires flexible work hours with evening and weekend hours. This is a full-time, 12 month position with work hours averaging 40 hours per week with generous benefits.

Financial Administrative Assistant

St. James Parish has an opening for a Financial Administrative Assistant. This position works in collaboration with and supports the Director of Administrative Services in the daily aspects of financial reporting for the parish. Major responsibilities include processing weekly cash deposits and journal entries, weekly preparation of accounts payable checks, monthly reconciliation of bank and investment accounts and preparation of monthly financial reports for DAS and Finance Council.

Previous Bookkeeping/Accounting experience preferred. Successful candidates will be self motivated, detail oriented and possess strong interpersonal skills. Knowledge of Parish Data System Program(s) helpful. This is a full-time 32 hour work week with generous benefits.

Full job description and application for either position are available upon request and also available on our website: <https://stjames-parish.com>. Interested candidates please send cover letter, resume and completed application by mail or email:

St. James Parish-Personnel Committee
 Attn: Terri Weber
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 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
 Email: tweber@stjames-parish.com
 Phone: 262-253-2259

St. Ben's Meal Program

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming **Wednesday, May 15**. We need parishioners to bring salads (**No Lettuce**), fruits, vegetables, or meat or seafood casseroles/pastas. **Please write on foil/wrap whether it is salad, vegetable, or casserole.**

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry and can **drop your donations off any time between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm at St. James in the upstairs kitchen.**

Our driver leaves promptly at 3:45. If you have questions call Lynn at 262-227-9862. We suggest using throw away dishes.

Art & Environment

We need a few helping hands next Saturday, May 18 at 8:30 to decorate the church and on Sunday, May 19 at 11:30 am to remove decorations.

Meet New People, Grow in Faith, and Serve at St. James!!

If this sounds appealing, consider becoming a member of the St. James Pastoral Council. Pastoral Council members serve three-year terms with the option of serving a second term. The Council is a consultative body that strives to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church by building a community of disciples who recognize their baptismal call to lives of holiness, witness, and service. Your involvement in our various parish priorities will no doubt be very engaging and fulfilling to you.

Two examples of current St. James Pastoral Council leadership focus areas include; 1) Enhancing our parish culture of invitation and welcome, and 2) Enhancing parishioner opportunities for spiritual growth.

To learn more about the responsibilities of council members and the selection process, contact Pastoral Council Chair, Jeff Kenkel at jeffkenkel59@gmail.com



Dive into friendship with God this summer...SCUBA VBS will be July 29th-Aug 2nd

Spots are filling quickly, get your registration in.



Use this QR code to register.



Volunteers 7th grade and up are needed too. Use this QR code to sign up and join in on the fun!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 12 Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am

Monday, May 13
 Visitation, Mass, Luncheon for Joseph Burki | 9:30 am
 Pack 175 Lion Den Meeting | 5:45 pm
 Men's Group Gospel of John | 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 14
 Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4-5 pm
 Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am
 Visitation, Mass, Luncheon for Ruth Gardner | 9:00 am
 CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
 Stewardship Committee Meeting | 2:00 pm
 Finance Council Meeting | 6:00 pm
 Pastoral Council Meeting | 7:00 pm
 Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting | 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 15 Mass at 8:00 am
 St. Ben's drop off until 3:30 pm
 Staff Meeting | 9:30 am

Thursday, May 16
 Scripture Reflection | 6:30 pm
 Knights of Columbus Member Meeting | 7:30 pm

Friday, May 17 Mass at 8:00 am

Saturday, May 18 Mass at 4:30 pm
 Adoration | 7:00 am
 Art & Environment Set-up | 8:30 am
 Reconciliation | 3:45 pm
 Ellacuria Fair Trade Sale | 4:15 pm

Sunday, May 19 Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am

Art & Environment Take Down | 11:30 am
 Ellacuria Fair Trade Sale | 8:00 & 10:15 am

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