

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin
June 20, 2021



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
“Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great
calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?” - Mk 4:39-40



Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
[1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/
Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22
- 26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55
[cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
[2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or
5:21-24, 35b-43

Observances for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Refugee Day;
Father's Day
Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher,
Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Wednesday:
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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"LIFE IN CHRIST!"

Please welcome the following children who are
being baptized this month at St. James:



Penelope LeeAnn, child of Daniel & Taylor;
Blake Caroline, child of Joseph & Ashley;
Petra Guerra, child of Timothy & Mary Grace;
Alec Justin, child of Justin & Ashley.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, June 22

8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, June 23

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Friday, June 25

8:00 am Mary McCluskey (Judy Frankovic)

Saturday, June 26

4:30 pm David Erickson (Family)
Michael Poehlmann (Family & Friends)
Cathy Noggle
(Tony & Christine Sedlmeier)

Sunday, June 27

9:00 am Geraldine Heil (Delores Lebeck)

JOB DESCRIPTION

St. James Liturgy Department is seeking a
Hospitality Ministry Coordinator

The Hospitality Ministry Coordinator works in collaboration
with the Director of Liturgy and Music to recruit, train and
schedule volunteer Hospitality Ministers, specifically the parish
Greeters and Ushers.

This is a part-time position with approximately 2- 5 hours per
week, and a flexible work schedule of weekday,
weekend and occasional evening hours.

A full Job Description and Application can be found
on our website www.stjames-parish.com
under Job Opportunities, by calling

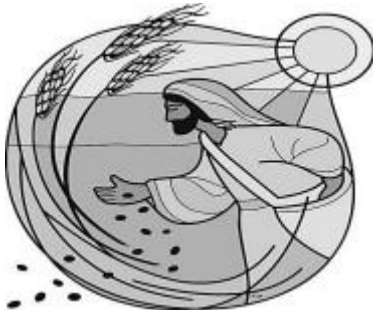
Barb Schuelke, Director of Liturgy and Music, 262-253-2225,
or calling the Parish Office, 262-251-3944.

**Interested candidates please mail or email a completed
application and cover letter to:**

St. James Catholic Church
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Ordinary Time in Summer

A PROVEN PATH OF DAILY DISCIPLESHIP



Something to Ponder . . .

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping?

When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. . . maybe the storms and the waves are necessary.

If we listen they can teach us valuable lessons.

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

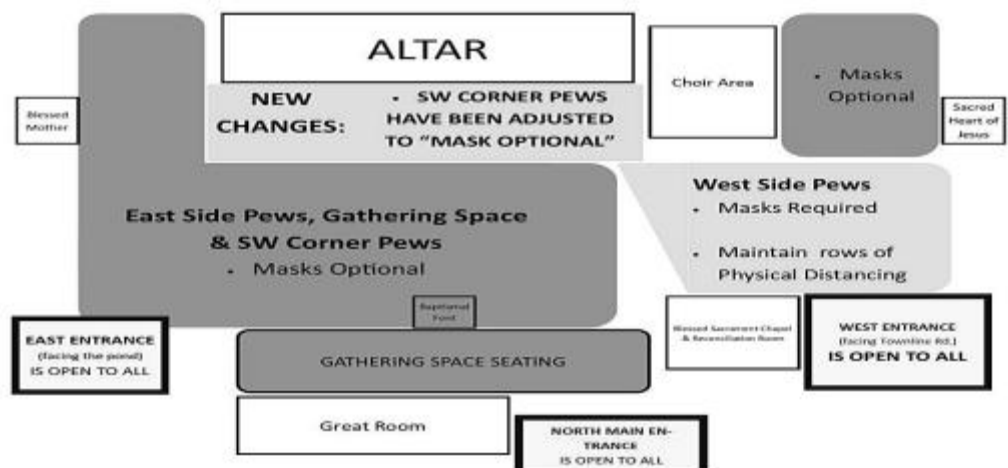
Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing "this kind of faith" **allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation.** Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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THE "MASK REQUIRED" & "MASK OPTIONAL" SECTIONS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED.

We wish to assure our people feel safe and comfortable. We ask that you remain flexible as additional new directives emerge. Thank you for respecting our approach to ensure a safe and welcoming worship experience for all.



Weekly Collection:

	<u>June 12 & 13, 2021</u>	<u>June 13 & 14, 2020</u>	<u>June 15 & 16, 2019</u>
Stewardship:	\$ 13,151.00	\$ 6,612.00	\$ 12,177.00
Mtg & Maintenance:	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 832.00
Line of Credit:	\$ 775.00	\$ 680.00	\$ -0-
Offertory: (Basket)	\$ 92.25	\$ 367.00	\$ 747.99
Catholic Education:	\$ -0-	\$ 110.00	\$ -0-
Prior Yr Assessment	\$ 85.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Glafcke Family	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 5.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 200.00
Total:	\$14,103.25	\$ 7,769.00	\$ 13,961.99

St. James Catholic Church
Approved 2021-2022 Budget
Finance Approval date: June 8, 2021

-Church Income-

Stewardship	\$ 961,000.00
Offertory	\$ 30,000.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 991,000.00
Designated Income	\$ 113,500.00
Christian Formation Income	\$ 91,150.00
Other Church Income	\$ 73,600.00
**Total Income **	\$1,269,250.00

-Expenses-

Liturgy	\$ 9,650.00
Music Department	\$ 7,750.00
Christian Formation	\$ 310,013.00
<i>(Includes Salaries/Benefits)</i>	
Adult/RCIA Ministry	\$ 6,500.00
Health Ministry	\$ 2,050.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 22,500.00
Child Ministry	\$ 10,800.00
Human Concerns	\$ 21,850.00
Administrative	\$ 565,253.00
<i>(Includes Salaries/Benefits)</i>	
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 1,325.00
Parish Council	\$ 2,950.00
Buildings and Grounds	\$ 301,698.00
<i>(Includes Salaries/Benefits)</i>	
Rectory	\$ 2,000.00
<u>Fund Raising Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 4,900.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,269,239.00
**Net Profit **	\$ 11.00

****Capital Improvements**
(Income LOC Receipts) **\$ 60,000.00**

Capital Improvements	
Chapel Repairs	\$ 5,000.00
Church Building Repairs	\$ 30,000.00
Technology Updates	\$ 25,000.00
**Total Capital Expenses **	\$ 60,000.00

Special Collection Income	
Total Special Collection Income:	\$ 6,800.00
Special Collection Expense	
**Total Special Collection **	\$ 6,800.00

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

Pastoral Council Seeks New Members

Contribute your time and talents to the St. James Parish community by becoming a member of the St. James Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council serves in a consultative role to the Parish Director, Deacon Sandy Sites.

A Pastoral Council has three principal purposes which are defined by the Archdiocese:

- To serve as a vehicle for fulfilling the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church;
- To strive to build a community of disciples who recognize their baptismal calls to lives of holiness, witness and service; and
- To engage in a continuous process of planning which takes into account the needs and priorities of St. James' parishioners and their place in the Archdiocese, and the broader community.

Qualifications. To be eligible to serve, an individual must be:

- A baptized, practicing Catholic
- At least 18 years of age
- A registered member of our parish
- A participant in parish life, especially Mass and the sacraments

Note: Parish employees and their family members are ineligible to serve. Husbands and wives, siblings, or parent and child may not serve together on councils.

Time Commitment. Members serve three-year terms running from September through June each year. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM. Currently, due to COVID -19, we are meeting virtually.

Learn More: Contact Pastoral Council Chair,
Terry Brecklin at tbrecklin@gmail.com

**SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 22nd
& BUY A BRAT FOR SOS**

Our Matthew 25 Summer Camp Teens are holding a Brat Fry at the Sussex Piggly Wiggly on **TUESDAY JUNE 22nd** from **11:30am-2pm**. Stop by and fill your lunchtime belly for Sussex Outreach Services.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**REGISTRATION FOR 2021-22
CHRISTIAN FORMATION IS OPEN!!**

**If you haven't already done so, please sign up
TODAY for Christian Formation!**

Registration information can be found on our parish website. <https://www.stjames-parish.com/cf-registration/>
**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FANTASTIC
YEAR BACK TOGETHER!**

SAVE THE CANS
**ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE
THE YOUTH CAMP CAN STOMP**



Save the aluminum cans from your graduation parties and summer barbeques and bring them to the St. James' parking lot.

On Thursday, June 24th, the teens serving on Matthew 25 Summer Service Camp will take great pleasure stomping and donating the cans.

Help us fill the parking lot with cans on June 24th as our young people serve the parish and all the great ministries we provide at St. James!

Plan now for your children to participate in
Vacation Bible School
August 2-6th 9am-noon daily



If you will be in 4k-5th grade in the Fall we invite you to join us for fun on the Rocky Railway as we learn that through life's ups and downs, Jesus' power pulls us through!

See our St. James website to sign up your children, or to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School.

ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDENS



Are you ready for a short night and a long day? The 2021 Summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere will be at 10:31 p.m. this Sunday, June 20th. That will make the longest day of the year on Monday June 21st. We will enjoy 16 hours and 38 minutes of daylight with the sun setting at 9:26 p.m. And with that long day of sunlight, we will have more of our drying conditions. So how do you protect your garden plants and soil from this draught?

Start with watering, but don't overdo it. And water near the roots, don't give your plant a shower. Remember plants drink from their feet (i.e. roots) not their heads. If you water every day or water heavily, you can wash away vital nutrients in the soil. A better strategy is not let the sun hit your garden soil. Use a mulch, such as a light covering of grass clippings or straw placed in and around your plants. The mulch shades the soil and helps it retain moisture by keeping the sun from drying it out. You can also use green leaves or other green material. Then when you water, your plant's roots will stay moist longer feeding your garden plants without washing away the vital nutrients. Your garden may not look as pretty but your plants will be healthier and thank you for the long cool drink.

Talking of drinking, do you ever get tired of just drinking water? What about your plants? Some gardeners use a garden tea to help revitalize their plants. It is easy to make. You fill a cheesecloth with some good compost and drop it in your watering can. Fill the can with water and let it sit for awhile until it turns that dark brown tea color. Then water your plants using the "brewed tea". You can repeat as often as you like without harming your plants. You should see green growth as you continue to refresh your plant's thirst with a fresh gulp of brewed tea instead of plain old water. While you are at it, take a break and help yourself to a tall glass of iced tea. It will revitalize you too so you can keep gardening.

Thank you for supporting our Community Gardens and the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's food pantry. And if you would like to join our group text or call (414) 587-1202 or email: pschneider@wi.rr.com.

A Note from Brigitte Glinski, Parish Nurse

Advance Care Planning

There are two main elements in an advance directive:

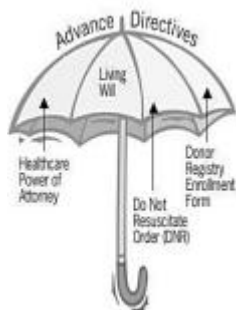
Living will: a written document that helps you tell doctors how you want to be treated if you are dying or permanently unconscious and cannot make your own decisions about emergency treatment.

Durable power of attorney for health care: a legal document naming someone to make medical decisions for you at times when you are unable to do so.

Other advance care planning documents include Do Not Resuscitate orders, and organ and tissue donation.

5 Simple Starting Steps:

1. Decide you want to do this and will complete it.
2. Consider who you would want to help discuss health conditions or make decisions for you if you are unable.
3. Think about how aggressively you want to seek to maintain your health.
Choices include:
do everything; do less aggressive and not heroic treatments; or use treatments only for comfort.
4. Document your wishes and priorities.
5. Share these thoughts with your loved ones and medical provider.



SVDP Reverse Collection

Thank you to all of the generous donors who came out this past Saturday for the drive thru Reverse Collection.

Just over 623 lbs. of items were collected.

All items were donated to the Sussex Food Pantry.

Another collection will be held later this year.



In the meantime, the food pantry continues to need donations that can be dropped off at the food pantry,

Monday thru Friday between 10:00 AM and noon, or can be left in the barrels at

Piggly Wiggly and Pick N Save.
Again, thank you for your kindness and generosity for those in need.

FAITH ADVOCATES AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Faith Advocates Against Human Trafficking (formerly called the St. James/Good Shepherd Human Trafficking Committee) proudly provides ongoing support while building awareness of the ministries of Milwaukee's Franciscan Peacemakers, an organization that connects women survivors of sexual exploitation to safe housing, meaningful work and a healing network of support. They work for an end to human sex trafficking through service and advocacy "because we believe that everyone is created to enjoy peace and all good."

Our parish family has opportunities to provide meaningful assistance to this ministry by supporting two important efforts:

MONTHLY LUNCH DELIVERY

Led and organized by the Faith Advocates Against Human Trafficking, parish members generously prepare sandwiches and provide nutritious lunch sides to be delivered to Franciscan Peacemakers each month. Anyone interested in contributing to these deliveries is invited to reach out to **Deb Schneider at (414) 550-2167 or djschneider86@gmail.com** to be added to an email list to receive monthly alerts regarding dates, donations and other delivery details. Whether you join this effort once a year or once a month, please add your name to this list to receive notifications and links and have first access to this life-giving opportunity to make a difference in the lives of women in the local community.

COMMUNITY CARE RECIPIENT SUPPORT

Each month, Franciscan Peacemakers selects a community partner to support through the Community Care Collection. Products purchased for this collection are delivered to agencies named as the Community Care Recipient.

June's recipient is the Guest House of Milwaukee. Located on North 13th Street between Juneau and McKinley Avenues in the King Park neighborhood, Guest House of Milwaukee is the largest publicly funded homeless shelter in the city and has been leading the community in ending the cycle of poverty in clients' lives for nearly 40 years.

Guest House serves more than 1,200 individuals and families on an annual basis and has a proven track record of assisting those with even the most severe challenges to overcoming homelessness regain and maintain their independence, including: mental illness, addiction, physical and cognitive disabilities, and history with the criminal justice system.

To offer your support to this month's recipient, visit franciscanpeacemakers.org
Go to the "shop" tab and click on "community care."

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 20

9:00 am Mass/ Break Open the Word (Church)
Baptism

Monday, June 21

Tuesday, June 22

6:30 am Men's Group (Virtual)
9:00 am Scripture Study (Virtual)
8:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel)
Morning Mass at Good Shepherd
4:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)

Wednesday, June 23

8:00 am Mass (Church)
9:30 am Staff Meeting (Virtual)
6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg

Thursday, June 24

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

Friday, June 25

6:30 am Men's Group
7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm
8:00 am Mass (Church)
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, June 26

9:00 am Funeral (Chapel)
2:00 pm Wedding (Church)
3:45 pm Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)
Baptism (Church)
4:30 pm Mass (Church)

Sunday, June 27

9:00 am Mass (Church)
Break Open the Word
Baptism (Church)

MISSION STATEMENT

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

St. James' Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Christian Formation Office Hours:

8:00am-12:00pm Sun;
8:00am-4:00pm Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs
8:00am-2:00pm on Friday

Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday 4:30 pm (*Individual Reconciliation 3:45-4:15 pm*)

Summer Sunday Mass time is 9:00 a.m. thru Sept. 5th

Weekdays: Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m. in Church

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Sussex Food Pantry, 246-9860

Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Interfaith: 549-3348

St. Vincent de Paul: 251-3944

