

St James Weekly

week starting March 31, 2024



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Holy Week & Easter at St James

Maundy Thursday 3/28 at 6:30PM

Recalling the Last Supper, includes our ritual washing (hands or feet)

Good Friday Community Worship 3/29 at 12:30PM

Ecumenical Tenebrae worship, hosted this year at St James

The Great Vigil of Easter Saturday 3/30 at 8PM

Worship begins with a fire being kindled in the dark church and the recounting of God's promises to us by candlelight before the lights come on for a festive celebration of the Resurrection, including remembering our own Baptisms

Easter Sunday 3/31 at 10AM

Festive worship for the Day of Resurrection, followed by an Easter party

Easter flower donations

Thank you to everybody who donated to help cover the costs of our Easter celebration flowers, including:

- ♦ Karleen & Skip Cole, in memory of parents
- ♦ Glenn Davidowich, in memory of the Davidowich, Kalinak, Korba, and Zakutansky families
- ♦ Mary & Jim Green, in memory of Benjamin Green, Robert Green, Keith Kaatz, and Sharen & Edwin Kaatz.
- ♦ Judy Lavicka, in memory of Joe, parents, sisters, nephew, brother-in-law, and baby Jacob

Registration open! EpiscoWisco Camp in June

Registration is open for the 2024 EpiscoWisco Camping Season. Different age groups Applications are being accepted for Staff and CIT (Counselors in Training). Visit episcowisco.camp for registration, applications and more information. All are welcome.

SENIOR CAMP (for those completing grades 9-12) from June 9-15, \$575/camper. **MIDDLER CAMP** (for those completing grades 6-8) from June 16-21, \$500/camper. **JUNIOR CAMP** (for those completing grades 2-5) from June 23-27, \$425/camper. **KINDER CAMP** (for those ages 4-7, with an adult) from June 27-29, \$200/camper. Financial assistance is available—talk to Pastor Brian for more information.

EpiscoWisco Camp welcomes persons of all ages and faiths to learn more about God, community, and yourself as we have a lot of fun! Those age 4 through 12th graders are campers. Adults serve as staff members with older youth serving as Counselors-in-Training.

EpiscoWisco Camp focuses on faith development through activities like: arts & crafts, campfires, swimming, gardening & composting, field games, bread baking, boating, singing, games, storytelling, nature hikes, archery, and low-ropes initiative activities. Daily worship is also key to EpiscoWisco Camp programming.

Volunteers needed for Special Convention 5/4

Preparations are underway for the Special Convention at which our diocese will participate in the final vote on reunion with the other Wisconsin dioceses (Milwaukee and Eau Claire). There is a need for volunteers for this historic event to do things like delegate check-in, greeting/wayfinding, and other duties. Email Lisa Baltes (lbaltes@diofdl.org) or call the Diocesan Office at 920-830-8866 if interested.

Eucharistic Festival at our Cathedral 5/10

All are invited to the diocesan Eucharistic Festival at St Paul's Cathedral in Fond du Lac on Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 11. Come for one or both days. Friday evening events include a reception with hors d'oeuvres and time with our guest speaker Sarah Coakley followed by her presentation. On Saturday come for the Eucharist with Benediction, Bishop's picnic, and tours of the Cathedral. Registration will be open soon! For details, please visit diofdl.org/ef

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is a national observance in March that aims to increase public awareness of the needs and potential of people with developmental disabilities. Developmental disabilities are impairments in learning, behavior, physical, or intellectual functioning that can affect people from birth or childhood. The month also promotes the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all aspects of life and the removal of barriers that they face in society. One example of a developmental disability is cerebral palsy, which is a motor disability that prevents a person's ability to move their muscles. Intellectual disabilities include autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.



Why we want people with disabilities at St James

Our church Vision is to be "An inviting safe community for all". What does Scripture say about disability? In Luke 4:18 we find that Jesus' treatment of people with impairments displays God's heart for the excluded. Jesus quotes Isaiah 61 at the start of his Spirit-anointed public ministry: coming to proclaim the good news to the poor, bring sight to the blind, and set the captives free. In Luke 14, Jesus sharply criticizes the Pharisees, telling his host not to invite friends or rich neighbors to his feasts (who would repay him in kind) but instead to seek out and intentionally, "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind" (Luke 14:13, 21-23).

The Gospel of Luke shows Jesus fulfilling this mission by intentionally reaching out to the margins of society: to women, Gentiles, the poor, and people with disabilities. St James is blessed to have a Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities SPARKS grant to help us to provide what people with disabilities can come and worship at St James Episcopal Church.

Recurring Schedule

Discover & Grow Sundays at 8:30AM (in-person/Zoom)

All are welcome! We won't be meeting 3/31 or 4/7. We'll resume on 4/14, concluding a review of the Lenten Devotional and selecting our next topic. Please bring your topic ideas to the class. Please talk to coordinator Chris Eggert-Rosenthal if you have any questions.

By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/biblestudy

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799

When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 580 876 932 #

When prompted for Participant ID, press #

When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]

Worship—Sundays at 10AM (in-person/online)

Attend in-person at 10AM, or participate LIVE at 10AM or view at any time after on YouTube (*video links are also shared on Facebook*): go.mysjec.com/youtube
3/31—Easter Sunday

4/7—The Second Sunday of Easter

4/14—The Third Sunday of Easter

4/21—The Fourth Sunday of Easter / Creation Care

4/28—The Fifth Sunday of Easter / Companion Diocese

5/5—Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mental Health Awareness

5/12—7th Sunday of Easter / Mothers & Mother Figures

Fellowship—Sundays at 11:15AM (in-person)

Please join us downstairs after worship each week for refreshments, snacks, and conversation. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. We invite anybody who is interested to bring snacks/treats to share any week.

Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM (Zoom)

By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799

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Who to contact...

Our Transition Pastor (The Rev'd Brian Staude), Wardens (Chris Eggert-Rosenthal & Mary Green) and Vestrypersons (Eleanor Agnew, Dave Dillman, & Fred Hass) are responsible for the continued functioning of St James throughout our search process.

If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Brian (*contact info below*).

If you have questions related to worship or music, please contact Worship Coordinator Tony Karl.

If you have info for *St James Weekly*, please get that to Tony (info@mysjec.com) by Tuesday evenings.

For other general questions about the church, please contact Chris (*contact info below*).

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In our prayers

Healing/Comfort/Strength: Steve & Marybeth, Bonnie T, Bonnie, Marcia, Chip & Janice, Mary G, Shelley R, Brian M, Mike & Sharon L, Nancy J, Richard H, Jenny M, Connie, Leah S, Vicar Rodger Patience, Bart K, Anna, Sally H. & family, Mandi M, Lucie M, John C, Gail R, Vicki W & family, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Barb C, Jane E, Candace G, Marian F, Terry & Mary, Helen C, Roger S, Kara & Anders, Michael, Eric, Katrina, Haidyn, Ken Gresl, Tim, Jerry K, Jan G., Lynn R.

Guidance & Discernment: Tim K, Kurt H, Ronald B, Alison H, Susie M, Brian & Lisa, Deb & Jim, Keagan, Mary, Gaetz Family.

Serving in the Military: Ian, Logan, Marshall, Jacob, Jack., Derrik.

Additional Prayers we offer include: For Peace in our world... for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, Turkey, Syria and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. James, Manitowoc; Holy Family Mission District Dorowa, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the The Church of the Province of Uganda. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee and the dialogue taking place among them. For our Rector Search Committee. For people living with mental illness. For Painting Pathways Clubhouse. Hope House families. The men of The Haven. People at the Warming Shelter. We pray for those working in government in our cities, state, country, and the world. We pray for our neighborhood. For the people around the world affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Pray for an end to violence, racism and social injustice in our country and around the world. Pray for people around the world dealing with severe weather and related damage, injury, and deaths. We pray for those in the world who do not have enough to eat; may we help to keep food available to all. We pray for the family of Elijah Vue and all official and volunteers searching for him

We offer thanks for: Pastor Brian and Barb Staude; our Vestry (Chris, Mary, Fred, Dave, Eleanor, Teri); Tony and Linda our paid staff, for all others who make up the St James family and friends. In the wider church we pray for our Bishop Matt Gunter, our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, and their families. For our companion Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and 2nd Bishop of Masvingo Osiward Mapika.

We Pray for the Departed: Bill F, Audrey & Clayton, Pat H, Myrna H, Cindy C, Joe L, Paul M, Deena G, Shirley O, James L, Hugh F, Matthew C, John, Charlie, Mike M., Mark H., and all who have died.

Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 4/6 Shelley Richardson; 4/7 Maribeth Wester; 4/16 Michael Reckelberg; 4/22 Donna Franz; 4/23 Eleanor Agnew.

Anniversaries: None we're aware of in April.

If you would like your prayer requests or milestone to be included on our list, please contact Chris Eggert-Rosenthal.

Earth Day 2024

Caring for our planet; caring for our community in the footsteps of St. Francis, Mother Earth, Brother Fire, Sister Water and Brother Wind/Air

Presentations 1-2 p.m.:

Brother Wind/Air — Greenhouse Gas Effects

David Poister, Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Science, St. Norbert College

Brother Fire — Sustainable Energy from Past to Present

Troy Adams, General Manager, Manitowoc Public Utilities

Sister Water — Wastewater Management

Brad Busse, Engineering/Stormwater Technician, City of Manitowoc

Mother Earth — Grow it Forward

Amber Daus, CEO and founder, Grow It Forward

1-4 p.m.: Green activities for children and resource information for all ages.

Saturday, April 20, 2024

1-4 p.m.

Franciscan Music Center
6751 Calumet Ave.,
Manitowoc

Programs and activities for all ages.

Free admission.

Presented by Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital, the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity and Catholic Charities.



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