



## St James Weekly — week of August 29, 2021

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**COVID precaution update as of 8/7: Due to Manitowoc County having high transmission rates again, the Health Department is encouraging all to wear masks in indoor group settings (including those who are vaccinated), in line with CDC guidelines. Beginning 8/9, we request all wear masks for indoor church activities. The Vestry will monitor area rates and hope this is very temporary.**

### Weekly Schedule

**UPDATED!** [Study/Discussion—Sundays 8:30AM \(Zoom\)](#)

We are on break for a few weeks until the end of September. Please talk to Amma Diane if you have any questions or ideas.

#### [Worship—Sundays at 10AM \(in-person/online\)](#)

Attend in-person at 10AM, or participate LIVE at 10AM or view at any time after on Facebook or YouTube:  
[go.mysjec.com/facebook](https://go.mysjec.com/facebook) or [go.mysjec.com/youtube](https://go.mysjec.com/youtube)

8/29: A New School Year Begins

9/5: Labor Day Weekend—the vocation of everybody

9/12: Season of Creation wk 1

9/19: Season of Creation wk 2

9/26: Season of Creation wk 3

10/3: Season of Creation wk 4—blessing of animals

Amma Diane & Father Jerry typically alternate preaching

#### [Mid-Week Worship—Wednesdays at 4PM \(Zoom\)](#)

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

When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 670 567 006 #

When prompted for Participant ID, press #

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

By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/wednesday](https://go.mysjec.com/wednesday)

#### [Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM \(Zoom\)](#)

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

When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 831 5230 0483 #

When prompted for Participant ID, press #

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

By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/friday](https://go.mysjec.com/friday)

#### [Scrip upcoming order dates 9/12 & 10/10](#)

Scrip is a way for you to purchase store gift cards for your own use or to give as gifts. The card user gets full value for the amount and St James receives a percent (varies with retailer). The money we receives goes into our Outreach Fund. Contact Eleanor Agnew or Amma Diane if you need an order form or have any questions.

**MLK FREEDOM School**

**SEP 23 2021 ALL LABOR HAS DIGNITY**  
SI SE PUEDE! UNION, YES!  
No Borders in the Workers Struggle!

**OCT 14, 2021**  
**STRIKE A WOMAN STRIKE A ROCK**  
WOMEN IN THE CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT

**NOV 18, 2021 PEOPLE'S NEEDS**  
Not Prisons and Wars

**VOTING IS A HUMAN RIGHT DEC 9, 2021**  
**STOP RACIST ATTACKS !!**

**Open To Public**

**ALL SPEAKER EVENT**

**MANITOWOC PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
707 QUAY ST, MANITOWOC WI

**@6-8PM CENTRAL TIME**

**MLK DAY** (414) 395-0665  
**LABOR DONATED**

[mlkdaymanitowoc@gmail.com](mailto:mlkdaymanitowoc@gmail.com)

#### **NEW!** [MLK Freedom School Fall 2021—4 panel events](#)

The MLK Freedom School is in honor of Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr and Mrs Coretta Scott King and their civil and human rights legacy. Events will detail the central focuses of the Kings's lives and how their contributions inspire poor and working people today to build a better world. There'll be featured speakers from Wisconsin and across North America and opportunities to become engaged in today's civil and human rights activities. All events will have cultural components. **The events will be in-person and Zoom.** See the event page on Facebook for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vDS45Wln>

**NEW!** [2021 Unity Walk Manitowoc on 9/26](#)

All are welcome to come celebrate and support unity in our community Saturday, September 26 from 1PM-6PM!

Join Lakeshore's United Visionaries, PFLAG Manitowoc County, local businesses, and other organizations as we walk together in unity! This is our 2nd annual Unity Walk.

The walk starts at 1PM at the Briess Parking lot in downtown Manitowoc. The walk will proceed up 8th Street and turn right onto Washington St, arriving in Washington Park. Speakers will begin at 2:30PM in Washington Park.

There will be food trucks, kids activities, and more at Washington Park! Feel free to join us at any point of the event between 1PM-6PM.

[Thanks for your support!](#)

We appreciate your continued financial support while we are being the church in these different ways. Checks can be mailed to or dropped off at the church. You can also set up payments through your bank or donate online at [mysjec.com/donate](https://mysjec.com/donate). Please contact Amma Diane if you need help connecting to assistance or resources. **Our special offering for the month of August goes to the rector's discretionary fund—please label accordingly.**

[Vestry Notes](#)

- ◆ Thank you to Pat Hanson for re-sealing our parking lot surface.
- ◆ The Vestry has scheduled a Vestry retreat for October 23.
- ◆ Murray Sim is continuing to work on plaster repairs on the walls in the back of the Sanctuary. Thanks to Murray and those who have lent a hand!
- ◆ Due to Manitowoc County having high transmission rates again, the Health Department is encouraging all to wear masks in indoor group settings (including those who are vaccinated), in line with CDC guidelines. The Vestry is requesting all wear masks for indoor church activities. We will monitor area rates and hope this is very temporary. We continue to review guidelines and recommendations from our diocese, the CDC, and other experts on a regular basis to determine the safer ways to gather together. Our St James guidelines will be updated as needed in response to changing conditions. Please continue to pray for this pandemic and all those impacted.
- ◆ Treasurer Peggy Turnbull has expressed her desire to retire from this ministry in the near future, but will continue until we find a replacement that she can help train. Attention to detail, organization, and confidentiality are helpful in this volunteer position. The Treasurer records contributions, tracks income/expenses, prepares checks, and generates reports, along with other tasks. If you'd like more information or might be interested in this position, please talk to Amma Diane or Peggy Turnbull.

**UPDATED!** [Prayers for the Week](#)

**Healing, Comfort & Strength:** Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Bill, Steven, Len & Margaret, Ray, Mollie, Liese, Walter, Mary, Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Charlie, Shelley, Silas, Mary, Cathy, Don, Mike, Laurie, Amanda, Chris & Nicole, Sharon and her family, Jenny, Jean, MaryJo, Judy Couris, Ruby, Pat Karl, Sally, Autum, Amanda, Ron B, Ron H.

**Guidance & Discernment:** Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Ginny & Karen, Annie & Tom, Mary, Cherity, Sara, Ethan, Scott.

**Serving in the Military:** Jordan, Daniel, Ian, Logan, Keaton, Ashlee, Adam.

**Additional Prayers we offer include:** For Peace in our world... for the people of Afghanistan, Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Mary's Chapel, Wautoma and Moses The Prophet Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, Milwaukee, and Northern Michigan. For people living with mental illness. For Painting Pathways Clubhouse. Hope House families. The men of The Haven. 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 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. For our continued safe return to in-person worship, other ministries and groups.

**We offer thanks for:** Diane our Rector, Chris and Mary, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff and every person in this congregation. Father Jerry Molitor and his wife Linda. Bishop Matt Gunter and his wife Leslie and family. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and his wife, Sharon. Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. For our companion Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their Bishop, The Rt Rev Godfrey and his wife Albertina.

**We Pray for the Departed:** Tom & Audrey, Audrey & Clayton, Pat, Myrna, Cindy, Joe, Paul, Clarence, Deena, Billy.

**UPDATED!** [Milestones](#)

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

**Birthdays:** 9/1 Miguel Oropeza; 9/3 Sudi Johnson; 9/7 Hugh Foster; 9/7 Mel Ouradnik; 9/13 Cameron Essert; 9/15 Sean Essert; 9/26 Glenn Davidowich; 9/26 Mary Jean Reckelberg.

**Anniversaries:** 9/23 Jill & Mayra Short.

*If you would like your prayer requests to be included on our list, or to add a milestone, please contact Amma Diane Murray by phone (920-860-5152) or email ([dianemarie.murray@gmail.com](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)).*