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"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings in today's liturgy issue a direct challenge to all types of worldly life-styles and tell us to get our priorities right. Many married couples find out the hard way that it is more important for a family to be happy than to live in plush surroundings. Time spent with children is of more value than money spent on toys. We may live in the age of the instant, but rearing a family and teaching them how to get along with one another are things that cannot be rushed. Experience teaches us that there are no short cuts in these important matters because anything that is worthwhile cannot be achieved without a lot of effort.

The treasure the gospel is referring to is our faith which tells us we are heirs to the kingdom of God. It is so important and valuable that everybody must give it absolute priority. This should be our only interest and chief concern in life. At the end of the day nothing else matters

because worldly values are destined to pale into insignificance. Our search should not be for superficial happiness but to develop a good relationship with God.

One of the encouraging aspects of this gospel story is that such a treasure can be found in ordinary places. God is constantly speaking to us in the simplicity of our lives. What we've got to do is to open our eyes to his presence and search for him in the bits and pieces of everyday happenings. This will only come about with prayer and by taking a good look at ourselves and trying to discover what God is saying to us at any given moment. We can stumble across the treasure, in suffering bravely borne and properly accepted or when a serious illness leaves us invalided and our entire future is put in jeopardy. Such times of crisis with everything falling apart may be a call to new growth and an adventure in holiness.

It's a day to reflect on the depth and the value we put on our faith in Christ. How many can honestly say that nothing else matters but this precious gift handed down to us by our



parents and by a previous generation at so great cost? Does it mean anything to us that Jesus died on the cross for our sins so that we could share in his glory? If we really want happiness there is no point in turning to the passing things of life hoping that they will fill our emptiness and loneliness. We must invest time and energy in detaching ourselves from such superficiality. Our great destiny is to share in God's glory so our sole preoccupation should be to stake everything on Christ and the values he stands for and portrays.

Mass Intentions

St. James Church

Sat.	July 29	/:30 pm	+ Clarence & Lavonne VandenAvond
Sun.	July 30	8:00 am	+ Betty and Martin Wotruba
Tue.	Aug. I	8:00 am	+ Patrick Grusznski
Thur.	Aug. 3	Noon	+ Casper & Weichart Families (Private)
Sat.	Aug. 5	7:30 pm	+ Jerome Andrew Dewane
Sun.	Aug. 6	8:00 am	+ Tom & Mary Powers Dewane

St. Joseph Church

Sat.	July 29	4:00 pm	+ John Graff
Sun.	July 30	10:00 am	+ Job Langer
Wed.	Aug. 2	8:15 am	+ Carol Kupsh
Sat.	Aug. 5	4:00 pm	+ Leonard Sauer
Sun.	Aug. 6	10:00 am	+ Viola Stetson

PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE **BELL RINGING DURING MASS**

Our church directories have arrived. If you had your photo taken for the Directory by Harmann Studios, or if you submitted a photo, you will receive a complimentary сору. We also have copies availa-

ble for purchase (\$15.00 each), for parishioners who did not have

their photo taken. If you need to pick up your copy outside of Mass times, please call your parish office to make arrangements when someone is in the parish office.

When you hear the altar bells rung at a new time during Mass, this is for a special reason.

The bells are rung at the moment in the prayers when the Holy Spirit is called down to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood

of Christ. The sound of the bells should alert you to the great miracle that is about to take place.

READINGS FOR AUGUST 6, 2023

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 2023

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$1,530.00
Online Giving	\$30.00
Loose	\$227.75
Bishop's Appeal	\$31,426.06
Bishop's Goal	\$35,902.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$1,720.00
Loose	\$178.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$10,850.00
Bishop's Goal	\$13,953.00

Totus Tuus Camp Holy Cross Church-Mishicot

July 30-August 3 Grades 7-12 July 31-August 4 Grades 1-6 Register at:

www.saandhccatholicparishes.com or call (920)973-3803.

BISHOPS APPEAL - DEADLINE AUGUST 28

You still have time to contribute to the Bishops Appeal to help your parish meet it's goal. When making your donation, please make sure to list what parish it is

for.

Send your donation to: Catholic Foundation/Bishop's Appeal PO Box 23001

Green Bay, WI 54305-3001

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or call: (920)272-8197 or 1-877-500-3580, ext 8197. or give online at: www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

St. James and St. Joseph are busy making plans for the Faith Formation school year. Both parishes are in need of catechists. You do not have to have a teaching degree. All you need is a desire to share your faith in God Share Your with our youth.

If you are interested in volunteering as a catechist for the 2023/2024 school year, please call your parish office. Please watch the bulletin and our Facebook pages for more news regarding the upcoming school year.



ST. JAMES PARISH



Thank you to everyone that volunteered to be a part of the Mass. A special thank you to Bishop Frank Dewane who concelebrated the Mass with Father Santy. Thank you also to the individuals that spent countless hours preparing the Giveaway stones and refreshments. Thank you to everyone that came to help us celebrate our Feast Day.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those that helped with the preparations for St. James Day! We couldn't have done it without you!

We appreciate everyone that lent a hand with the cemetery clean up and brought flowers for the outdoor Mass.





THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM PLEASE WELCOME

Harrison Gerald Huban Son of Jason and Sarah Huban July 30, 2023

THANK YOU HEROS

A Huge Thank you to the many Fun & Faith volunteers, and to it's sponsors, St James Christian Mothers, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Foundation, Thrivent, Lickety Splits and parishioners. The collection of items for The Crossing of Manitowoc ends July 30. Thank you for being such awesome heroes!

UNITED IN MARRIAGE **THROUGH THE** SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Tami Steinhorst and Jason Nooyen Saturday July 29, 2023

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of July 30 Marie and Kenneth Young and all Phillip deceased

CARE NOTES

Are you having trouble fitting faith into your busy summer schedule? Want help overcoming anxiety? These and many more topics are in the Care Note selection in the entrance to church. Please visit the display and find a Care Note that might help you or a friend.

ADORATION

Spend 15, 30, 60 minutes or more of quiet reflective time with God during



Adoration on Tue. August 8 from I-6pm. We are using votive candles during Adoration. If you would like to offer your prayer on the altar during Adoration, please contact the parish office.

Donation is \$3.00 per candle.

AUGUST CLEANING TEAM

Team Abts

FAITH FORMATION SUPPLIES

Please stop and take a look at our colorful board in the entrance to church. Listed on this board are school supplies that are needed for our Faith Formation program. Please help us out by grabbing a tag which lists the items needed and return the supplies to the box in the church entrance. We will be collecting supplies until September 3rd. Thank you for your help!