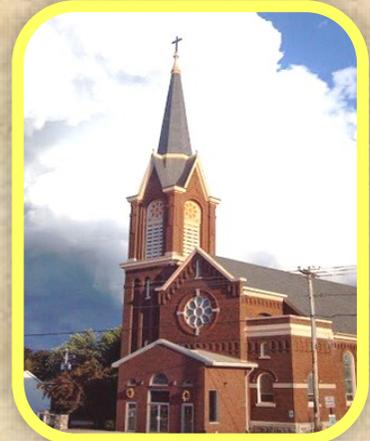


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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat. August 9 4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Schleis, Dirkman, Sleger & Sauer Families & Dan Chupita
Sat. August 9 7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Marge & Ray Hertel & Lorraine Voris
Sun. August 10 8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Jerome Andrew Dewane
Sun. August 10 10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Mary Boncher
Tue. August 12 8:00 am	St. James Church	Living & +Deceased Members of LeFavre & Wavrunek Families
Tue. August 12 1pm-6pm	St. Joseph Church	Adoration
Wed. August 13 8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Pam & Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Sat. August 16 4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Marilyn Muench
Sat. August 16 7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Luke Watzka
Sun. August 17 8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Eugene & Elaine Ramesh
Sun. August 17 10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Vic Kvitek

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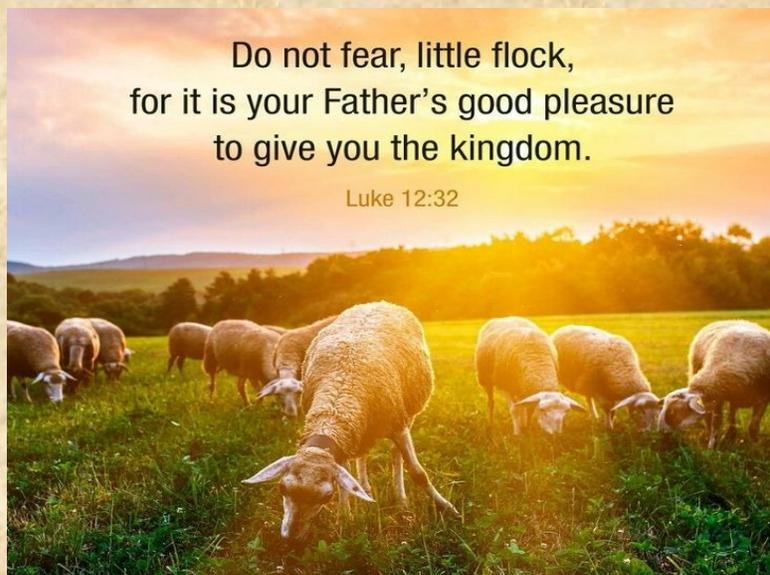
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Do not fear, little flock,
for it is your Father's good pleasure
to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32

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CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Pope Leo XIV will canonize Blessed's Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati on September 7, 2025.

The canonization was originally scheduled for April 27, 2025 during the Jubilee of Teenagers. It was postponed following the death of Pope Francis on April 21, 2025. This will be the first saints proclaimed by Pope Leo IV.

Blessed Acutis, a teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist was born in 1991 and raised in Milan, Italy. He used his computing skills to spread awareness of the Catholic faith by setting up a website that documented reports of miracles. Nicknamed God's influencer, Acutis developed a strong following among young Catholics and beyond. The British-born Italian teenager, who loved video-gaming, is often depicted wearing jeans and trainers, making him a relatable figure to a new generation of Catholics. Blessed Acutis used his tech skills to evangelize and was noted for his joyful faith and compassion for others before dying of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15.



Blessed Frassati, born in 1901 into a prominent family in Turin, Italy, was admired for his deep spirituality, love for the poor and enthusiasm for life. As a child, he was always reaching out to help those less fortunate than he, even giving someone the shoes off his feet. He was dedicated to works of social action that would unite people together in fellowship as a means of combating inequalities. A Member of the Dominican Third Order, he served the sick through the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Blessed Frassati died at age 24 after contracting polio.



The church's sainthood process requires that candidates have miracles attributed to them. Acutis was beatified (declared "blessed") in 2020 after his first miracle, when he reportedly healed a Brazilian boy with a birth defect that left him unable to eat normally. The boy was reportedly healed after his mother said she prayed to Acutis to intercede and help heal her son. The miracle involved for Frassati was in 1933 when a man named Domenico Sellan was suffering from grave tuberculosis. While visiting Sellan, a priest brought in a picture of Frassati and prayed for his intercession. Sellan was healed of the disease and lived for 35 more years.



THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Please join us at either parish for this Holy Day of Obligation.

St. Joseph Parish
Thursday August 14 - 5:30pm

St. James Parish
Thursday August 14 - 7:30pm

SALAD AND SANDWICH SUPPER

Wednesday August 27 5pm-7pm
Hosted by the SJSJ Rosary Society and St. Therese Parish, the event will be held at the St. Joseph/St. John Site in Pilsen. Adults: \$10. and Children Ages 3-10: \$5. Children under 3 are free.

OUR LADY OF CHAMPION

Shrine & Dine August 23 7am-9pm
Refresh your soul on a faith-building full day pilgrimage adventure in Door County. Cost is \$199. per person. To register call 888-524-0557.



REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, please immediately call the civil authorities and then the diocese. If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, call the Office of Safe Environment at 920-272-8174, or toll free at 1-877-270-8184.

RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION

The Green Bay Diocese kicked off this collection on August 2-3. Households in the Diocese should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting the Raising Vocations Collection. This collection will support ministries that help young people discover Christ which will help accompany them on their vocation journey. Please consider making a monetary gift and help us grow this collection in whatever way you are able. If you did not receive the mailing, please take a pledge card and envelope with you. These can be found in the church entrance. You will also receive in your mailing a "Called by Name" card. Please use this card to write down someone you believe would make an excellent priest or religious and return it in the envelope with your gift. Together let's help them say "yes" to God's call.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL

A Missionary will speak at St. James and St. Joseph during the Mass on the weekend of August 17-17. The MCP aims to support the mission work of various organizations, both locally and internationally through the financial donations from parishes within the Diocese of Green Bay.

PASTORAL CARE

Please let your parish office know if you, a family member, or a friend would like a visit in the hospital or nursing home. With healthcare privacy laws, we are not made aware of our parishioners' needs unless someone shares it with us. Please contact us by phone or email at our parish offices.

READINGS - AUGUST 17, 2025

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING JULY 27, 2025

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$2,213.00
Online Giving	\$40.00
Loose	\$745.00
Bishops Appeal	\$34,872.13
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$34,854.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$400.00
Loose	\$230.00
Bishops Appeal	\$12,520.00
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$14,341.00

NEW BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

If you have recently had a birth of your first child, you will need to take a class before your child can be Baptized. The next Baptismal prep class will be held **Thur. September 18** at All Saints. Please call your parish office to sign up for this class and for more information.

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WHAT A SUMMER!

This summer, brought our youth/young adult to Louisiana for their mission trip, and the youth/young adult trip to Minnesota. Our youth lived in community with others, actively participated in their faith daily and provided faith, hope and charity to those in their journey. Hearts were full as we returned home from each of these trips as we were able to



encounter our Lord multiple times throughout our time together. Thank you to everyone who supported this ministry by donations of money, gift cards, supplies and your prayers. Please know of our prayers that were offered for our communities and those who asked for specific prayer intentions. But we aren't done! Our youth/young adults are making plans to begin a Bible study once a month beginning **Saturday August 16** after the All Saints 4pm Mass. They will gather in the library area of All Saints with food, faith and fun on the itinerary. This is open to all high school and college age youth, so please mark your calendars.



ST. JAMES CHURCH

THANK YOU

Thank you to Elise and Chris Theobald who are the owners of Covenant Sign & Graphics, 2200 Velp Ave. in Green Bay. They donated the beautiful new sign in front of our St. James Church rectory. We greatly appreciate their generosity and kindness. Please send business their way should signage needs arise. They can be reached at: 920-712-4244.



PICTURES AND VIDEOS OF 175TH

If you were unable to attend our 175th Anniversary Celebration, please go to our website to see a photo gallery. You can scan the QR code below or visit: <https://www.stjamesandstjoseph.org/175th-celebration>. The Mass and the parishioner interviews have also



been uploaded to the website. There is a list of 39 people that were interviewed, and you are able to select individual segments to watch.

THANK YOU - FUN AND FAITH

Many thanks to Kevin Konkol and all of the volunteers that put in so many hours preparing, teaching & helping during our children's summer program.



St. James has many opportunities for you to volunteer and become an important part of our parish history. We also have many opportunities for donations towards worship expenses, faith formation or any of the on-going maintenance costs. Please call or email our office for information.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

ADORATION

Tuesday August 12 1pm-6pm

Spend 15, 30, 60 minutes or more of quiet reflective time with God during Adoration. If you would like to offer a prayer on the altar during Adoration, please call the parish office: 732-3770.

CLEANING TEAMS

Team Holschbach Augst 16

Team Lodel/Marsicek September 20

If you would like to join a cleaning team, please contact Cathie at the parish office.

SENIOR BINGO

Tuesday August 12 - 9:00am
 Whitelaw Village Hall

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COUNCIL

These two councils represent the parish and parishioners as they advise and assist the pastor with parish planning, envisioning, finances and other administrative matters of greater importance. Board members serve for a three year term and meet four to six times per year and participate in the annual parish meeting. For information please call the parish office (920)732-3770 or contact Fr. Brian at: fatherbrian.sjcsjk2024@gmail.com.

BE A PART OF THE MASS

We are always looking for new volunteers to be part of our weekend Masses. If you would like to serve, usher, lector, or be part of our choir, please call or email the parish office.

ALUMINUM CANS

During your summer picnics and parties don't forget to save those aluminum cans. We continue to collect them in our gated area in the back of church. Remember to tie the bags and do not put any garbage in them. Thank you for your help!



Remember also to drop off any empty egg cartons in the entrance to church for Lumen Christi Farm.

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