

# Southern Moraine Parishes

ST. JAMES THE LESS, MUKWONAGO  
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE, EAST TROY  
ST. THERESA OF AVILA, EAGLE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17, 2024

## WEEKEND MASSES

ST. JAMES, MUKWONAGO

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 & 10:30 AM

ST. PETER, EAST TROY

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

ST. THERESA, EAGLE

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. JAMES, MUKWONAGO

Wed, 6 PM & Fri, 8 AM

ST. PETER, EAST TROY

Tues, Thurs & Fri, 9 AM

ST. THERESA, EAGLE

Tues & Thurs, 8 AM



ST. JAMES, MUKWONAGO

Reconciliation:

Wed, 5:00-5:45 PM & Sat, 3:00-3:30 PM

Adoration:

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM

ST. PETER, EAST TROY

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 9:00-9:30 AM

Adoration:

Tuesday, 9:30 am-6:00 PM

ST. THERESA, EAGLE

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:45-4:15 PM

Adoration:

3rd Thursday, 4:30-6:15 PM



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24





## Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

Lent is rapidly coming to its conclusion! There are still some important opportunities to take advantage of before this penitential season comes to a close. First, on March 20<sup>th</sup> there is an opportunity to make use of the sacrament of confession from 8am – 8pm at St. James. There will be at least 3 confessors present at all times. Be sure not to let this season go by without going to confession! Also, we will be conducting another 40 Hours Devotion beginning at 8 am on the 20<sup>th</sup> and running until Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 am. This is a

very tangible and concrete way to commit to some extra time with the Lord in prayer this season. I encourage you to sign up for an hour!

Also, as we prepare for Holy Week some of you have asked where and when the Masses will be. Holy Thursday will be celebrated at St. Theresa and St. Peter at 7 pm, Good Friday at St. Peter and St. James at 3 pm, and the Easter Vigil at St. James at 8:30 pm. Interestingly, these times are specified in the Roman Missal. The Vigil is the only one that varies by year and is determined by the timing of sunset. Having one Vigil is a powerful way for us to all come together as a parish cluster and celebrate those being baptized, welcomed into the Church, and confirmed, and rejoice in the mystery of the Resurrection, the bedrock of our faith!

God be with you as we make the most out of the conclusion of this sacred season.

In Christ,  
Fr. Jordan



## Confession 101!

Come to a refresher course on how to make a good confession on Sunday, March 17, at 12:30 PM at St. James with Fr. Jordan.

## Fiddler on the Roof at the Fireside Theater

The Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson is proud to present a brand new revival of one of the most popular shows in our history. The show's universal theme touches everyone, leaving audiences crying tears of both joy and sadness. Including such iconic songs as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker." Fiddler on the Roof is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart. Thursday, April 4, Cost \$110 per person. 4:00 pm: board bus & depart St. James. 5:30 pm Buffet Dinner, 7:30 pm show begins. Deadline for reservations: Mon, Mar 25. Visit St. James Website: [www.stjamesmukwonago.org](http://www.stjamesmukwonago.org) to get your tickets or contact Keith, (262) 347-6454.

## A Day of Healing: Beyond Divorce

Whether you are still in the process of divorcing, or you have been divorced for years, this day of healing is offered to all. Explore divorce in a deeper, gentler way, including presentations that guide you in a relationship with yourself, with God, and with others. Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM at Schoenstatt Sisters Retreat House, W284 N698 Cherry Ln in Waukesha. The cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Adults only please. People of all faiths are welcome! Pre-registration required: [archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingregister](http://archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingregister). Registration deadline, April 15. Questions? Contact Edell Schaefer, [ballintra@wi.rr.com](mailto:ballintra@wi.rr.com).

## Fish fry at St. Peter's, March 22

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Baked or fried cod, fries, coleslaw and bread for \$12. Dine in or carry-out. Dessert available for purchase.



## Be a Beacon of Hope! Community Blood Drives

### East Troy Community Blood Drive

St. Peter, St. James and St. Theresa parishes are sponsoring this blood drive on Saturday, March 23 from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Held at the East Troy Area Community Center. Visit [bit.ly/easttroyamarch2024](http://bit.ly/easttroyamarch2024) or call Donna at 262-492-5584.

### Eagle Community Blood Drive

The Eagle Lioness Lions will be sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Eagle Municipal Building, 820 E. Main, Eagle, on Monday, March 25, 2-7 PM. [bit.ly/eaglemar2024](http://bit.ly/eaglemar2024) or call 877-232-4376. Donors will receive a free pet bandana.

## ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS



**Saturday, March 23, 9 to 11 AM**

**Good Shepherd Parish, Menomonee Falls**

In preparation for the next international Synod on Synodality, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be holding two listening sessions covering the theme of the relationship between laypeople and the ordained, to which all are invited. A summary of these sessions will be compiled and submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To register visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yfvstfthj>.



WITH THANKSGIVING TO GOD,

*we celebrate*

**MOST REVEREND  
JEROME E. LISTECKY**

11<sup>TH</sup> ARCHBISHOP OF MILWAUKEE

In honor of his 75th Birthday and in anticipation of his retirement as shepherd of our archdiocese. Join us for regional Masses as we thank him for his spiritual leadership.

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

*St. Robert, Union Grove*

**Thursday, May 2, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

*Lumen Christi, Mequon*

**Monday, May 13, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

*St. Katharine Drexel, Beaver Dam*

**Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

*St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee*

**Thursday, May 30, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

*St. Rita, West Allis*

**Sunday, June 9, 2024, 11 a.m.**

*Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee*

Learn more about Archbishop Listecky's retirement and details about the regional Masses at [www.archmil.org/Listecky](http://www.archmil.org/Listecky)



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

## LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, March 28**  
7 PM: St. Theresa & 7 PM: St. Peter

**Good Friday, Passion of the Lord, March 29**  
3 PM: St. James & 3 PM: St. Peter

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30**  
8:30 PM: St. James

**Easter Sunday Masses, March 31**  
7:30 AM: St. James  
8:30 AM: St. Theresa  
9:30 AM: St. Peter  
10:30 AM: St. James

## THE SEASON OF LENT

### Stations of the Cross

St. James: All Fridays during Lent, Noon & 7 PM.  
St. Peter's: All Fridays during Lent at 3 PM.  
St. Theresa's: Following 8 AM Mass, Tuesdays of Lent.

### Stations of the Cross for Families!

Come share this favorite Lenten tradition with your children on a drop-in basis. Using a family-friendly booklet, you and your children will visit the stations on your own. Reflections are written to be relatable for all ages. Held at St. James Church: Tuesday, March 19 and Thurs. March 21 between 4:15 and 6:15pm. Drop-in any time after 4:15pm. Allow about 20 minutes to complete.

### 40-Hours Devotion

40-hour Eucharist Adoration will take place from 8 AM on Wed, March 20 through 8 AM Mass on Friday morning, March 22 at St. James. Pope Benedict said: "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host...it is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering." Mark your calendars to come receive the love and forgiveness of God.

### 12 Hours of Reconciliation

St. James is one of the host sites for the Archdiocesan 12 hours of Reconciliation on Wed, March 20. We will have multiple priests available from 8 AM to 8 PM. There will be examination of conscience and prayer cards available to help you prepare. Find a list of churches that are offering 12 hours on Reconciliation by visiting this link: <https://www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice>



### Rice Bowl:

Increasing Disasters, Increasing Resilience. Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how, with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours, Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Donate on St. James website or bring in your filled Rice Bowl to Easter Mass. 25% of your Rice Bowl gifts will be used by our parish Saint Vincent De Paul Conference to help stamp out hunger locally.

### Young Adult Gathering

The Southern Moraine Catholic Young Adults will be gathering for Lenten Renewal prayer & reflection on Sunday evenings in Lent. Questions? Please call 262-363-7615.

## ST. PETER'S:

### Thank you!

Thank you to all the folks who joined with us on March 9 for our Hospitality on Saturday evening. The ladies once again prepared so much wonderful food - and for that a big THANK YOU goes out. We were also joined by Sr. Ann (left) and Sister Kevin (right). We are grateful to have them with us. Please give them a big hello if you happen to see them.



### Time and Talent Event

St. Peter's Stewardship Committee is hosting a Time and Talent event on Saturday, April 13 following 5:30 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, April 14 following 9:30 a.m. Mass. This is an opportunity for you to offer your gifts and talents in Parish ministries with many to choose from! Representatives from Parish Groups and Committees will be available in the Cafe to provide information and answer questions you may have. Also, a delicious hospitality buffet will be served in the School Cafe during each of these times. All Parishioners and Guests are Welcome!

## ST. JAMES'

### SVDP Reverse Collection

If you missed the reverse collection, there are still tags in bowls in the Narthex and Commons. Please choose a tag, purchase the items listed and bring them to church before March 24. You can also donate gift cards for Metro Mart, Walmart, or Aldi. Baskets will contain a ham, fresh fruit, eggs, bakery, and many non-perishable food & household items. If you or someone you know needs a basket call Rene in the Parish Office. All requests remain confidential, and delivery can be arranged. Each basket will contain some homemade bakery. If you would like to bake something for the baskets, it would be very much appreciated! Just bring your items to the Activity Center on Palm Sunday, March 24th by 10 AM. We thank you for the generosity you always show for those in need.

### St. James Fabulous Fish Fry

Our Fish Fry on March 1 served 505 dinners. The St. Vincent de Paul Society sold over 161 desserts. Thank you to those parishioners and the Knights of Columbus who helped with set-up, serving, worked in the kitchen and clean-up. Thank you to the MHS Soar students and staff who helped with the Activity Center setup. We also want to thank all of you who came to eat in the Activity Center or picked up meals to take home. Our fish fry's would not be possible without all of you! All proceeds benefit St. James Parish and the Knights of Columbus. Our next fish fry is Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## ST. THERESA'S:

### Prayer Shawls Available

We have prayer shawls available for those who are ill or facing difficulty in their lives. If you or someone you know is in need of comfort, please pick up a prayer shawl located in the side sacristy. Thanks to all those who have created these beautiful shawls!

### Easter/Spring Memorial Flowers

Memorial flower order forms are due this weekend. Order forms can be found in the vestibule and can also be downloaded on our website under the Sacramental Life tab. Forms are due March 18.

### Time & Talent

By now you should have received a copy of the 2024 Time and Talent form. There are many ways to get more involved in our Parish community. There are many ways to support the Parish from the various ministries, fundraising events and sharing your God Given Talents. Please return your form as soon as you can, but no later than April 29 in the collection basket or by filling out the form electronically on the parish website: Thank you!

### Communion to the Home Bound Ministry

If you know of any parishioners who are home bound due to illness, injury, or are just unable to get to Mass, please know that someone from our ministry would be happy to take them communion! Please call the office if you would like to take advantage of this wonderful ministry.





**ST JAMES THE LESS  
ACADEMY**

Mukwonago, WI

## HELP NEEDED! CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS



**Mar. 23rd & Mar. 25th-28th, 8AM-3PM**

Clean, organize, move, paint, sand,  
stain, caulk, install barnwood

**EMAIL [GREENG@STJMUKE.ORG](mailto:GREENG@STJMUKE.ORG) TO VOLUNTEER**



**ST JAMES THE LESS  
ACADEMY**

*Save The Date*  
**Auction & Gala  
Dinner 2024:**  
*"Beauty will save the world."*

WITH CATHOLIC COMEDIAN, JEN FULWILER,  
& CATERING FROM THE UNION HOUSE

MAY

SATURDAY

**11**

AFTER  
4PM MASS

IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

830 E. VETERANS WAY  
MUKWONAGO, WI 53149

REGISTRATION  
OPENING SOON!  
GO TO  
[WWW.SJLACADEMY.ORG](http://WWW.SJLACADEMY.ORG)



**St. Peter's  
School**

St. Peter's School in East Troy is now enrolling grades K3-5th Grade for the 2024-2025 school year for both private pay and School Choice families. Please contact the school office at [school@stpetersschool.org](mailto:school@stpetersschool.org) or 262-642-5533 for more information or to schedule a tour.

We look forward to showing you why our school is special and welcoming you into our St. Peter's Family!



### LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

For our Lenten Service Project, we will be collecting NEW stuffed animals to donate to East Troy Police Department and First Responders. Our collection will go through March 27. Please drop off the NEW stuffed animals in the school office. Contact the school office with any questions at 262-642-5533.



**St. Peter's School Presents**  
Our Fine Arts Night Musical

**Kid Flix**

**THURSDAY MAY 2 AT 5PM**

RAFFLES | SILENT AUCTION | CONCESSIONS 5-6PM | PERFORMANCE 6PM

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:00 PM, ST. JAMES ..... †Ed Wargin  
4:30 PM, ST. THERESA..... † Eugene Walters  
5:30 PM, ST. PETER ..... † Olga Kugach

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 AM, ST. JAMES ..... Parishioners of Southern Moraine Parishes  
8:30 AM, ST. THERESA ..... † Andy Troiola  
9:30 AM, ST. PETER..... † Lorelei Schneider  
10:30 AM, ST. JAMES ..... †Daniel & Katherine Flaherty

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

6:00 PM, ST. JAMES ..... †John Diekfuss, Sr.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 AM, ST. THERESA ..... †Harry Erbs  
9:00 AM, ST. PETER..... † William Hondel

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:00 PM, ST. JAMES ..... † Teddy Didier

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM, ST. THERESA ..... † Pam & Don Breidenbach  
9:00 AM, ST. PETER..... † Kim Serchen

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM, ST. JAMES ..... †Gus & Delores Kapelis  
9:00 AM, ST. PETER..... † Bob Kraus

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:00 PM, ST. JAMES ..... †Larry Simons  
4:30 PM, ST. THERESA..... † Robert & Virginia Mitchell  
5:30 PM, ST. PETER ..... All non-practicing Catholics

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 AM, ST. JAMES ..... †Gregory Van Leirsburg  
8:30 AM, ST. THERESA .... Parishioners of Southern Moraine Parishes  
9:30 AM, ST. PETER..... † Judy Mitten  
10:30 AM, ST. JAMES ..... †Terry & Tom Grafenauer

## Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13,  
16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,  
23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39