



## St. James Weekly for Jan 9 - Jan. 17

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Office Hours by Appointment

### Sunday 1/10

#### Baptism of Jesus

#### Bishop's Visitation

8:45AM Synoptic Gospel Study

9:00AM Kinderchurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday  
Team

Acolyte: None

Eucharistic Ministers: Sudi  
Johnson, Rich Hall

Readers: Glenn Davidowich,  
Peggy Turnbull

Prayers: Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

### Monday 1/11

5PM Discover & Grow Mtg

6PM Operation Prom Mtg

### Tuesday 1/12

3:00PM Homework Club

5:00PM Healing & Worship in  
Chapel

6:30PM The Jesus Fatwah

### Wednesday 1/13

5PM Choir Rehearsal

5:15PM Kan Board

### Thursday 1/14

3:00PM Homework Club

6:30PM JOSHUA/RUTH

Solidarity Gathering

7PM Girl Scouts

### Friday 1/15

6:30AM Morning Prayer

### Saturday 1/16

### Sunday 1/17

### Thanks for Helping and Take Home a Poinsettia!

Thank you to our very special volunteers who helped to put up and take down the Christmas decorations: Liz and Jim Gordon, David Grams, Pat and Dave Haefke, Richard Hall, Gerry Hansen, Sudi Johnson, and Anne Schuette. Thanks also to all who made donations to our Flower Fund. Most of our poinsettias went home with kids from Homework Club this week, but a few more need a good home so feel free to take a plant home after the service today.

### The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself - Islam Study

For your convenience, studies are being offered at 2 different times:

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8PM Jan. 12 - Feb. 2 OR

Thursdays, 10 - 11:30AM Jan 21 - Feb 18

*Jesus tells us to love our neighbors. Who are our Muslim neighbors? What is the religion of Islam?*

To develop an understanding to these questions, attend 5 sessions of an Islam Study. Sign up at the back of the church or email Sally Hunner. Each person will receive a packet of information

### Solidarity Celebration for JOSHUA and RUTH - Thursday, January 14 at 6:30PM

Join JOSHUA and RUTH members on Thursday, January 14 at 6:30PM at St. Matthew Catholic Church - 130 St. Matthew St. Green Bay) for an evening to celebrate the New Year and our solidarity with other faith communities. The evening programming will include:

- Re-commitment of member congregations and partner congregations

8:45AM Synoptic Gospel Study  
9:00 Kinderchurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday  
Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: Mark Hunner  
Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence  
Carbon, Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Readers: Skip Cole,  
Richard Hall  
Prayers: Jane Robinson  
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples  
Team  
6PM Taize Carpool

### Milestones

#### January Anniversaries

No known Anniversaries

#### January Birthdays

Jan 2 Tammy McVeigh  
Jan 3 Kevin McVeigh  
Jan 4 Jaylee Ziemer  
Jan 5 Lynnn Rogers  
Jan 9 Randy Hronek  
Jan 11 Chris Eggers-Rosenthal  
Jan 15 Jane Robinson  
Jan 16 Bristol Huss  
Jan 18 Deena Giriyyappa  
Jan 20 Matt Ziemer  
Jan 21 Clarence Carbon  
Jan 21 Dianne Wilson  
Jan 23 Michael Ignera  
Jan 25 Skip Cole

Is your date missing? Please  
tell Amma Diane

#### Quick Links...

- [E-Mail St James](#)
- [E-mail Pastor Diane](#)
- [Our Website](#)
- [Diocese of Fond du Lac  
website](#)
- [The Episcopal Church  
website](#)
- [NEW Discover & Grow  
Brochure - early 2016  
learning opportunities](#)
- [NEW Ministry Schedule](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Shop at Office Max?

- Reflection lead by Senior Pastor Bridget Flad, Union  
Congregational United Church of Christ
- Welcoming new members and partners

Please see Anne Schuette or Dan Hornung for more  
information or to arrange carpooling to this event. St. James is  
a member of RUTH (Responding with Understanding, Truth and  
Hope) with other faith communities in Manitowoc County,  
which makes us a partner of JOSHUA in Brown County.

### St. James Book Group Meets on Wed. - January 20

The St. James Book Group will discuss *The Goldfinch* by  
Donna Tartt on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00PM in the  
church library. You will find copies of the book on the shelf in  
the downstairs cloakroom at church. Please sign out your  
copy and return it on the day of our meeting. Contact Marie  
Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any  
questions

### Nominations for Vestry, Endowment Trustee & Diocesan Convention Delegates & Alternates

Next week we will include brief biographies of people who have  
been nominated for various positions and nominations will be  
closed until our annual meeting on January 31.

We still need nominees for Diocesan Convention Delegates  
and alternates, if you want to know more, talk to one of this  
year's delegates: Bob Feller, Amy Healey or Anne Schuette.

The nomination committee for the placement of names for  
openings for next year's Vestry and Endowment Trustees, and  
Convention Delegates includes: Richard Hall (Sr. Warden)  
chair of this committee, Dianne Wilson (Jr. Warden), Andrew  
Hooker & Sally Hunner (Vestry whose terms end), and Donna  
Franz (from the congregation). Anyone can nominate someone  
provided the nominee meets the qualifications. Nomination  
forms and instructions are available at the Info area at the  
back of the sanctuary. People remaining on the Vestry include:  
Skip Cole, Tammy McVeigh, and Murray Sim. Dan Hornung  
and Mark Hunner remain as Endowment Trustees, Joanna  
Sanchez's Endowment Trustee term ends.

### Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service - Feb 10, 6:30pm

Since we have been holding an ecumenical service with First  
Presbyterian and St. Francis of Assisi we have alternated  
holding the service between First Presbyterian and St.  
James. This year we have a new site! This year's service will

Use the Max Perks  
#331931799 and help buy  
school supplies for the *KAN*  
*Cool for School* program

To submit info for the weekly  
announcements, please  
contact Amma Diane Murray  
BEFORE 3PM on Thursday  
[dianemarie.murray@gmail.com](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)  
920-860-5152

be held at: St. Francis of Assisi Parish - Waldo site. If anyone  
is interested in singing in a combined choir, please contact  
Tony Karl.

### **Visual Arts Board--"Art Among Us"**

The Visual Arts Board, located in the front foyer, presents and  
celebrates the seasons and lessons of the church in art.  
Individuals are invited to feature their creative gifts of the Holy  
Spirit in a variety of media (paintings, crafts, photography,  
etc.) to share with our community.

The January theme is: "Vespers," an evening prayer  
service originating in ancient times celebrated with  
hymns, psalms, and ringing of bells. We've passed the  
longest night yet the days are still short. At the end of the  
day we praise God. What does vespers mean to you?  
Please share your thoughts this January with Liz Gordon  
will coordinate the board this month.

For more info, talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner,  
Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, Dianne Wilson

### **Rides to Church - Can You Help Out Our Members on Sunday Mornings?**

Occasionally members of St. James need a ride to church  
because of health issues, others need a ride on a regular basis  
and Donna Franz coordinates this ministry. Right now the team  
is seeking St. James members to give Geri Walker a ride to  
church on Sunday mornings. Geri lives at River Hill  
Apartments, 1500 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Manitowoc and is ready to go  
by 9:15 am on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the back  
of church for volunteers to sign up for a specific Sunday.  
Please talk to Donna if you have any questions.

### **St. James Prayers of the People**

Let us each keep those in need in our prayers this week:

#### **For healing, comfort and strength, we lift up . . .**

Alison, Jim, Steve and Mary Beth, Susie & Dave, Mary,  
Barbara, Caroline(Tiger), Joe, Bill, Del, Pat, Matthew, Mary  
Anne, Becky, Dale, Dorothy, Steven, The family of Lynn  
Prucha, Clayton, Bethany, Mike & Laura, Duane, Al, Dale,  
Lisa, Andrew, Jerry, Wade, Pat, Judy, Matthew, Mary, Audrey,  
Karen, Bob, Robin, Rita, Connie, The Shaw family, The Peter  
Jenkyn family, the Henderson triplets and their parents, Henry,  
The family of Gwyneth Hronek, Janet, Karen and Jacklyn,  
Sue, The family of Bill and Mary McVeigh, Simon.

#### **For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .**

Bill, Tim, Kyle Kurschner and Zach Truett, Shane Rosenthal,

Jordan Rosenthal and Brady, in the military, Kathy & Gary, Guy & Mary, Susan, Caleb.

**Additional prayers we offer include...**

Peace in our world. . . The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the churches of the Diocese. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for **The Anglican Church of Australia**. The Bible Challenge Participants. The incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental illness. The Homework Club, volunteers and parents.

**We offer thanks for...**

Diane our Rector, Richard & Dianne, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff, and every person in this congregation. Bishop Matthew Gunter and his wife Leslie and family. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and his wife Sharon

**We remember the departed...**

Paul, Tom, Joe, Myrna, Bill, John, Dorothy, Isabel, Howard, Bob, Cindy, Stan, Dale, Paul, Ray, Ken, Emily, Peter, Gwyneth, Bill, Mary, Randy

If you would like prayers to be offered as part of The Prayers of the People, please fill out the written Prayer Request Form and place it in the PRAYER BOX. All are located at the back of the church.

Prayers will remain on our active prayer list for one month and can be extended by filling out a new request form.

Thanks and praises to the Lord for answers are most welcome also!

**Looking Ahead: January Calendar Dates**

January 10	Bishop Gunter's Visitation
January 11	Discover & Grow Meeting 5PM
January 12	Islam Study 6:30PM (Also 1/19, 26 & 2/2)
January 14	Joshua/RUTH Solidarity gathering 6:30PM
January 19	RUTH meeting 8:30AM
January 20	Vestry 5:30PM
January 20	Book Group 7PM
January 21	Islam Study 10 - 11:30 AM (Also 1/28 - 2/18)
January 21	Crafting 1PM
January 25	Clergy Retreat begins until January 28
January 31	St. James's Annual Meeting

For a full calendar visit our website

[www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)

This year our annual meeting will be held after the 10am service on Sunday, January 31. During the meeting we will elect people to serve on the Vestry, and the Endowment Trustees and as Delegates to our Diocesan Convention. We will determine our financial budget for 2016. As part of the meeting, there will be a recap of things that happened in 2015 and discussion of what may happen in the future.

Over the years, St. James has been the catalyst for several BIG THINGS that have continued to this day and have become a valuable part of or integrated into the Manitowoc community. Among things birthed at St. James are: Sunday Suppers a monthly supper held for anyone in the community, free of charge; Kan Cool Back to School which supplies children and schools in the county with back to school supplies and Homework Club which helps students from Madison Elementary grow confident with their schoolwork by offering help with homework, reading and general study skills.

The Vestry hopes that at this year's annual meeting we can talk about what our NEXT BIG THING might be and that you will bring ideas to the gathering. Together we can do amazing things!