



St. James Weekly for Mar 31 - April 7, 2019

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Amma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Wednesday afternoon and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

Sunday 3/31

4th Sunday in Lent

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Glenn Davidowich, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal

Readers:TBD, Jane Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck

Monday 4/1

1PM Living the Questions

Tuesday 4/2

Wednesday 4/3

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

NO Choir

5:30PM Vestry Meeting

Thursday 4/4

7PM PFLAG

Friday 4/5

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 4/6

Sunday 4/7

5th Sunday in Lent

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Marian Doszkewycz, Murray Sim

Readers: Eleanor Agnew,

Mary Green

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

April Anniversaries

April Birthdays

2 Henry Schultz

5 Jim Gordon

6 Shelley Richardson

9 Leah Handl

16 Michael Reckelberg

22 Donna Franz

Sunday Morning Study Schedule Update

"Your Untold Story: Tales of a Child of God" by Jake Owensby

8:45 Gather in Church Library, Downstairs

9-9:45 Read & Discuss

- Read together & discuss **Your Untold Story: Tales of a Child of God** by Jake Owensby, Bishop of Western Louisiana.
- You'll learn, think, be moved, and live a bit differently.
- Not everyone can make every meeting, but you can join in any time.

March 31 Lies and Secrets and Funerals

April 7 Even This

(To be scheduled after Easter: A Happier Place, Dirty Laundry, Until Morning)

Living the Questions Mondays 1-2:30PM Schedule

Not everyone can make every meeting, but you can join in any time, you don't need to see the previous videos as each has a different subject. There is NO homework! We meet in a lower level classroom, elevator accessible. All are welcome to attend.

Date - Topic

April 1 Debunking the Rapture

April 8 Honoring Creation

Zimmer Forum on April 9 - "Care for Creation through the Arts"

The final Zimmer Forum of the academic year occurs on Tuesday, April 9. Father Tim Shillcox, O. Praem. will discuss "Care for Creation through the Arts". Fr. Shillcox is the Pastor of Resurrection Parish in Green Bay. The talk takes place at 12:00 noon in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building - Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc. The college and St. Francis of Assisi Parish are the sponsors of this monthly book discussion for people of faith to honor Father Bill Zimmer. There is no charge for this event. Please call Anne Schuette (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride.

Lenten Challenge/Opportunity to help Kan Cool

St. James helped launch Kan Cool Back to School, the community supported school supply program that helps to provide school supplies each August for lower income families in all of Manitowoc County. Kan Cool has for a number of years offered gently used or new clothing to all ages (children and adults) on supply pick-up day and also stocks some children's clothing in school clothing closets.

So here's the challenge/opportunity thanks to the suggestion of Mary Burckle.

Lent is 40 days long, starting on Ash Wednesday March 6. Everyday in Lent find a piece of clothing, clean and gently used in your home that you can give thanks for having been able to use, but now will pay that thanksgiving forward into God's Kingdom by donating that item of clothing to Kan Cool for someone else to use and value. A pair of socks could count as one or two items as you decide. Please no underwear and make sure clothes are clean and in good condition.

We will collect the items at St. James during Lent. Either bring items with you weekly as you come to church or bring them at the end of Lent (Easter). We'll offer a thanksgiving for all we collect during the Easter Season!

23 Eleanor Agnew
26 Laura Hooker

**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](#)
- [Diocesan & Anglican Cycles of Prayer](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Shop at Office Max?
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

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Sunday Worship Ministries:

Greeters/Ushers, Crucifer/Acolyte, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Fellowship Hosts

[Jan 27 - April 14 2019
Ministry Schedule](#)

Greeter/Usher Teams

*** Head Usher**

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole, Donna Franz

2nd Sunday: Dave Haefke, Anne Schuette, Mary Green

3rd Sunday: Murray Sim, Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael Laughrin

4th Sunday: Steve Thuss*, Liz & Jim Gordon

Please talk to anyone on the teams to become involved in this ministry.

Fellowship Hour Teams

***Team Coordinators**

Saints Team (1st & 2nd Sunday)

Eleanor Agnew*, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Ron Hansen, Amy Healey, Dan Hornung,

Holy Week & Easter Worship Opportunities

We have a variety of opportunities to Worship and celebrate Holy Week and Easter. On **Palm Sunday 4/14**, we'll start 10AM Worship at 9:50AM with an outdoor blessing of palms and procession, then continue inside with the passion reading (we'll also have KinderChurch at 9AM). On **Maundy Thursday 4/18** we'll Worship together at 6:30PM followed by an overnight vigil either in your home or the church chapel. On **Good Friday 4/19**, we'll have Worship at 12:15PM (if you're unable to attend during the day, there's also a Community Good Friday service hosted at First Presbyterian Church at 6:30PM). On **Holy Saturday 4/20** we celebrate a highlight of the church year with the **Great Vigil of Easter** beginning at 8PM. This service begins with kindling new fire and is followed by a joyful reception in the Fellowship Hall. On **Easter Sunday 4/21** we'll celebrate with 9AM KinderChurch and 10AM Worship.

Maundy Thursday Vigil - April 18

We encourage those who are interested to spend an hour (or more) in prayer and reflection between our services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Some find this tradition a way to remember the time Jesus spent praying in the Garden before his arrest and crucifixion. You can spend this devotional time at home or in our Chapel, which will remain open overnight. If this is something you'd find meaningful, you can sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

St. James Book Group Meets on Wed., April 24

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, April 24, at 7:00 PM in the church library to discuss "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. This autobiography tells Noah's story of growing up in South Africa. "These true tales are anchored to his portrait of his courageous, rebellious, and religious mother," according to *Booklist*. The St. James Book group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, and we obtain books through the Manitowoc Public Library. Copies of the books we read are available to sign out - check the shelf in the lower level cloakroom. All are welcome to attend our meetings even if you haven't read the book. Please contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions.

St James Hosts Sunday Supper - April 28

St. James will once again be hosting Sunday Supper on April 28. Sunday Supper is a free meal provided on the last Sunday of each month. It is held at St. Francis on Grand (Corner of S. 14 & Grand Avenue). Sunday Supper started as a Lenten project here at St. James and has grown into a community event. We provide a ham dinner with all of the fixings. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Please consider helping with this event, either by donating food, helping or both. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Burckle.

St James Sexton (Custodian) Position now open

The Vestry has finished the job description (expectations and work required) for a part-time Sexton (Custodian) position at St. James and will now take names of people interested in the position. This position was announced during our Annual Meeting in January. Copies of the job Description are available at the Information Center at the back of the sanctuary for people who are interested in the position. People must be at least 18 years old to be considered for this work. This is a very part-time position with a set amount of pay per month and no other benefits available. If you are interested in the position, please talk with Amma Diane.

REQUEST PRAYERS FROM BCP

Is there a prayer or thanksgiving from the Book of Common Prayer (pages 250-261 and 810-841) that you'd like prayed during Worship? A "Request Sheet for Prayers from BCP" is available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please print the specific BCP page number & prayer/thanksgiving number, as well as your name so we can notify you when the prayer is used in Worship. We will include

Anne ,Schuette*, Bob & Peggy
Turnbull, Geri Walker.

Disciples Team (3rd& 4th Sun.)

Joan Estes, Dave Haefke, Judy
Lavicka*, Steve Thuss, Murray Sim

If there is a 5th Sunday in a month
plan on potluck or a special event.

All are welcome to add to the
Fellowship Hour table or help set up or
clean up on any Sunday!

Please speak to one of the
coordinators to become
involved in this ministry.

**St. James Church Building
Contacts**

If you are aware of anything inside or
outside our building that needs
attention or maintenance, please call
or e-mail one of our building contacts.
Please try Dave first and work your
way down the list. Thanks!

Dave Haefke 920-860-4127
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Steve Thuss 920-323-6595
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Murray Sim 414-617-9291
murray.sim@cenallc.com

If there is an emergency, please call
911

**Opportunities to Help Each
Other**

Rides to Church

Occasionally members of St. James
need a ride to church. Right now we
are seeking St. James members to
give Geri Walker a ride to church on
Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up
sheet at the back of church.

Share One of Your Talents/Gifts

If you are able to share something you
can do such as offering a ride, mowing
grass, cleaning the house, caring for a
pet, etc. Please contact Donna Franz
at 973-3017 and let her know what you
can do. Donna links those in need of
some help with those who are able to
offer the help!

requested prayers/thanksgivings as space and theme permit. If you have any
questions, please talk to Amma Diane.

Saint 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 . . .

Steve and Mary Beth, Susie, Bill, Steven, Mike and Laura, Karen, Matthew,
Karen and Bob, Bonnie, Joan, Audrey, Virginia, Judy, Marty, Don and Beth,
Tiger, Billy, Ben and Gail, Mary, Brenden, Cherity, Silas, Bonnie, Andrew,
Bob, Mary and Vince, Faith, Peggy Jane, Emily, Carol, Maggie, Joe Mike,
Lizzie, Nancy, Margaret, Vanessa, Sally, Charlie, Scott, Lucy, Becky, Len

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal,
Brady Cook, Shannon, Logan, Daniel
We also pray for: Tim, Guy and Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Scott, Margaret,
Frankie

Additional prayers we offer include...

Peace in our world...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan and
missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Anne's
DePere and St. Michaels Mission, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican
cycle of prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.
People living with mental illness. 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.

We offer thanks for...

Diane our Rector, Tammy and Chris, our Wardens, our Vestry and other
ministry leaders, staff, and every person in this congregation. Bishop
Matthew Gunter, his wife Leslie and family. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
and his wife Sharon. Arch Bishop of Canterbury Justin Welby. For our
companion Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right
Reverend Godfrey.

We remember the departed...

Paul, Tom, Joe, Myrna, Cindy, Dale, Bill, Mary, Randy, Clayton, Pat, Audrey,
Mike

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

Looking Ahead:

Sunday Adult Formation at 8:45AM check calendar
Sunday KinderChurch at 9AM; Main Service 10AM
Wednesday Worship 4PM
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM

Apr 3 NO Choir
Apr 3 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM
Apr 4 PFLAG 7PM
Apr 9 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Apr 11 Girl Scouts 6PM
Apr 12 PFLAG Movie Night 5PM
Apr 13 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM
Apr 13 Women's Potluck Breakfast St. James 9AM

Apr 14 SCRIP orders due
Apr 14 Palm Sunday Bless Palms 9:45AM
Apr 16 RUTH Mtg 8:30AM
Apr 16 Chrism Mass - Fond du Lac 11AM
Apr 18 Girl Scouts 6PM
Apr 18 Maundy Thursday 6:30PM
Apr 19 Good Friday 12:15PM
Apr 20 Great Vigil of Easter 8PM
Apr 21 Easter
Apr 24 St. James Book Club 7PM
Apr 25 Girl Scouts 6PM
Apr 28 Sunday Supper at St. Francis on Grand
For a full calendar visit our website www.stjamesmanitowoc.com

Vestry Updates:

Approved Vestry Minutes, Financial Statements and Agendas for our meetings can be found on the bulletin board across from the office on the lower level.

- The next regular Vestry meeting is scheduled at 5:30PM on Wednesday, April 3. If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please talk to anybody on the Vestry.

Vestry Members: Sr. Warden - Tammy McVeigh (new); Jr. Warden - Chris Eggert-Rosenthal (new); Vestry - Mary Green (new), Richard Hall (new), Kim Kaufmann (new), Mike Laughrin, Peggy Turnbull (new); Treasurer - Peggy Turnbull; Clerk - Tony Karl (Treasurer & Clerk have been appointed by the 2019 Vestry)

Endowment Trustees: Eleanor Agnew (new), Dan Hornung, Mark Hunner

Delegates to the 2019 Diocesan Convention: Eleanor Agnew, Mary Green, Tony Karl;

Alternates: 1st Kim Kaufmann, 2nd Murray Sim, 3rd Richard Hall

Scrip Order Dates for 2019

Apr 14 May12 Jun 9 Jul 14 Aug 11 Sep 8 Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8

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 St. James receives is going into our Outreach Fund. Order forms are available at the info center at the back of church

Orders and payment for the orders can be given to Mike Laughrin or Tammy McVeigh at any time during the month, no later than the date above for that month. The order will be sent in the following week with the gift cards being available one to two Sundays later.