

St. James Episcopal Church
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Teddy Igiehon, Daryl Laatsch,
Mary McCann, Sue Opelt, Jim
Scott.

Our Beliefs

We believe there is one God who creates all things, redeems us from sin and death and renews us as the Children of God.

As Episcopalians we promise to follow Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. We believe the mission of our church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

As you continue your journey, please remember us as a place of rest, restoration and reunion. If you are searching for a place to worship God regularly, we welcome you and hope you will consider becoming a part of our Christian Family.

May God's blessings be upon you today and always.

The clergy and parishioners of St James Church, West Bend.

Announcements

For Our Visitors

Please complete a *Welcome to St James* card (located in the pews) and place in the collection basket or give it to an usher. Also, please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Common Room following today's service.

Backpack Blessing on August 27

We will be blessing the backpacks of students returning to school on August 27. Student backpacks of any age are welcome.

Baptisms on August 27

Please pray for Sophia and Eliza Casper as they prepare for baptism on August 27, for Jolene and Kinsley Voigt (Ashley Kegley's youngest daughters) as they prepare for baptism on a date to be determined, and Harrison Otten who will be baptized on November 5. We are so excited to add these wonderful individuals to the body of Christ!!

Reception on Sunday, September 3

On Sunday, September 3 between services at 9:00AM there will be a brunch reception to celebrate one year of Mother Mindy as our priest.

Evening Bible Study

Please let Mother Mindy know if you're interested in an evening Bible study. We will pick the night depending on the availability of those interested.

This Week's Prayers for Church & Home

For home use during the week of August 20, 2017

Let us pray for:

Our Clergy: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Steven, our Bishop; Mindy, our Priest

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Bartholomew's in Pewaukee

In the Anglican Cycle of prayer: for the diocese of Rochester (USA), The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh and for the Diocese of Rochester (Canterbury, England), The Rt. Rev. James Langstaff

St James Outreach Programs: Harvest House, The Food Pantry, and The Haiti Project

This Week's Thanksgivings

Birthdays & Anniversaries: none

We give God praise and thanks for new members joining our church, especially for Bob Flath and the Otten family, including Julie, Melanie, and Harrison Otten.

Saint James Episcopal Church



An Episcopal Church
in the city of West Bend
& Diocese of Milwaukee

Worship Resources:

The Book of Common Prayer
(listed as BCP)

Hymnal 1982

Lift Every Voice and Sing
(listed as LEVAS)

Today's Celebrant:

The Reverend
Mindy Valentine Davis

Organist:

Deanna Gibeau

**This week - August 20, 2017
10:15 AM Rite II**

Chalice: Betty Jo Kiefert

2nd Chalice: Carl Harris

Acolytes: Jolene Voigt & Ron
Kegley

Readers: Mary McCann & Miriam
Baumann

Ushers: Tom Wagner & Don Rabe

Counter: Julie Harris

Altar Guild: Pam Sheppard & Geri
Kelly

Eucharistic Visitor: Mother Mindy

Goodies: Laatsches

Clean-up: Daryl & Loretta Laatsch



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II

August 20, 2017

10:15 AM

The Word of God

Please stand at the entrance of the Processional Cross.

Prelude

Processional Hymn "Christ For the World We Sing" Hymnal 537

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S280

Collect of the Day Insert

A brief period of silent reflection follows the lessons and sermon.

First Lesson Genesis 45:1-15 Insert

Psalm Psalm 133 Insert

Second Lesson Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Insert

Gradual Hymn "Thine Arm O Lord in Days of Old" Hymnal 567

The Gospel Matthew 15:10-28 Insert

The Sermon The Reverend Mindy Valentine Davis

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All: ***That we all may be one.***

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
All: ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All: ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
All: ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

**Next week - Aug. 27, 2017
10:15 a.m.**

Chalice: Ethan Tarvin

2nd Chalice: Daryl Laatsch

Acolytes: Jolene Voigt & Ron Kegley

Readers: Julie Maresh & Loretta Laatsch

Ushers: Frankie A. Aliota & Roger Grosz

Counter: Pam Rose

Altar Guild: Mary McCann & Julie Harris

Eucharistic Visitor: Betty Kendgia

Goodies: Delia Boese

Clean-up:

Our Sacramental Life

Holy Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday during the celebration of the Eucharist, being especially appropriate to celebrate at the Easter Vigil, Pentecost Sunday, All Saints' Day and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. Contact the rector to make specific arrangements

Holy Communion

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.
* Weekdays as published seasonally.

The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage

Contact the rector at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

The Reconciliation of a Penitent (Confession)

By appointment

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
All: *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
All: *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Leader: Give to all the departed eternal rest.
All: *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
All: *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

Leader: Let us pray for the sick, and all in need of God's healing grace, especially:

Lu, Gail, Pat, Joan, Betty, Ruth, Carol, Lowell, Jerry, Tricia, Len, Kathy, Rocky, Amy, Ray, Barb, Doug, Mary, David, Nancy, Jane, Tony, Lisa, Robbie, Bob, Bobby's nephew, Maria, Kim, Wade, Seth, Bennie, Patricia, Joseph, Patti, Joe

Leader: Are there others?

Leader: Let us pray for those seeking the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit, especially:

Steve & Kathy, Nik, Robbi & Matt, Mary, Jim & family, LuAnn, Helen, Mikala

Leader: Are there others?

Leader: For what else and whom else should we pray? *The prayer leader is silent while the congregation offers up their petitions, intercessions, and thanksgivings.*

Celebrant: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360
Please exchange a gesture of God's peace with one another.

The Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offertory Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Hymnal 691

Doxology Hymnal 380 vs. 3
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

All people are welcome at the Lord's Table.

If you are not baptized, you may come forward for a blessing.

Cross your hands over your chest when at the communion rail and the priest will know to bless you.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive holy communion.

In our church, you may receive both the bread and the wine or the bread alone. Kneel or stand at the altar rail, open your hands, and the priest will put the bread in your palm.

The second chalice bearer carries the cup for intinction (dipping the bread into the wine), if you prefer not to drink from the common cup. If you do not wish to receive the wine, cross your arms after consuming the bread.

Please tell the usher if you are unable to come to the altar rail. The sacrament can be brought to you at your pew.

We are the Body of Christ and we are not alone!

St. James' Episcopal Church is a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee. Our diocese is lead by our bishop, the Right Reverend Steven A. Miller, the 11th bishop of Milwaukee.

Through the Episcopal Church we are a member of the world-wide Anglican Communion. The Archbishop of Canterbury is the spiritual head of the Anglican Communion. There are 38 "provinces" in the Communion, each being autonomous in governance.

The Anglican Communion is the third largest branch of the Christian Church. The two larger being the Roman Catholic and the Eastern Orthodox Churches.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Sursum Corda Hymnal S120

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) Hymnal S130

Memorial Acclamation BCP 368

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S164

Reception of Communion

Communion Hymns "Great is Thy Faithfulness" LEVAS 189
"In the Garden" LEVAS 69

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 366

Welcome & Parish Announcements

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these gifts of consecrated bread and wine, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: May you carry the prayers of all of us, as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

The Blessing

Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" Hymnal 544

All are welcome to join the fellowship in the Common Room after the service.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Judy Schulze by Bill Schulze

This Week's Events

Tuesday, August 22 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast at Top of the Ridge	Saturday, August 26 11:30 AM Harvest House
Friday, August 25 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast at The Copper Penny 9:30 AM Morning Prayer at church	Sunday, August 27 8:00 AM Rite I Said Service 9:00 AM Baptism 10:15 AM Baptism and Rite II service and blessing of the backpacks