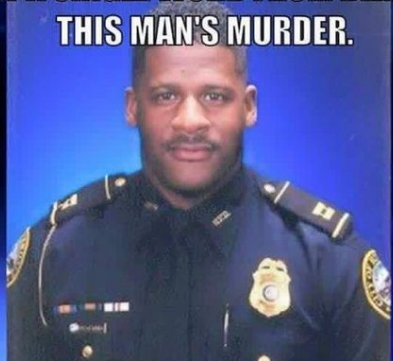


NOT A SINGLE WORD FROM BLM ON THIS MAN'S MURDER.



I GUESS BLACK LIVES DON'T MATTER IF THEY WEAR BLUE.



Here's to those who didn't make it to 2017



# St. James the Less Catholic Church

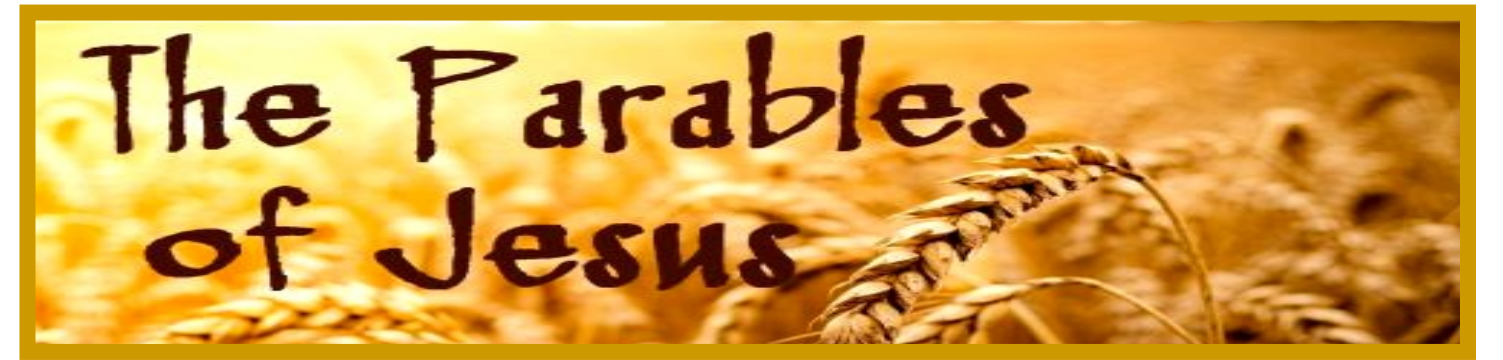
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*Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:*

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' 'He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"*

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*The Choices We Make*

*How do we apply this parable to our lives? As we have seen here, and will see in other parables (The Sheep and the Goats, the Wise and the Foolish Virgins, the Wheat and the Chaff), Jesus divides people into two categories: those who do the Will of His Father and those who do not.*

*To which category do we belong? Are we doers of the Word, or merely sayers?*

**You're being treated poorly by the police?**

**Have you tried not breaking the Law to see if that helps?**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

I got you.  
Like I always do.  
@TrustGodbro  
-God

The Rosary is prayed before Holy Mass  
**Monday — Friday 7:35 a.m.**

**Monday, July 24th**

8:00 a.m. † Katie Beran

**Tuesday, July 25th ~ St. James the Greater**

8:00 a.m. † Helen Brisson

**Wednesday, July 26th ~ Sts. Joachim and Anne**

8:00 a.m. † Norbert Korger

**Thursday, July 27th**

8:00 a.m. † Barbara Phillips

**Friday, July 28th**

8:00 a.m. † Patricia Harnish Smith

**Saturday, July 29th ~ St. Martha**

8:00 a.m. † Deceased Priests of La Crosse

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 Vigil † Patrick Devine

**Sunday, July 30th ~ 17th Sunday of the Year**

7:30 a.m. † St. James Parishioners

10:00 a.m. † Joyce Benesh

*Mass intentions available up to one year in advance.*

**+ SACRAMENTS +**  
*Requiescat in Pace*

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for John Harter on Saturday July 15, 2017. Our entire parish family of St. James extends its sympathy and promise of prayers to Joann, her children and all family and friends.

**Church Cleaning**

July 29 - Carol Patterson & Trudy Duffrin  
August 5 - Anne Alford & Kathy Banasik  
August 12 - M.A. Schelfhout & Lynne Ostervich

## Knights of the Altar



Be a Knight of the Altar.

Scheduled knights are the main servers  
but all Knights are welcome to serve  
at any and every Holy Mass they attend.

**SERVANTS SCHEDULE****Saturday, July 29th - 4:30 p.m.**

Knights Jacob Alford  
Ext. Minister Greg Guanella / Anne Arlt  
Lector Jeanne Michuta  
Ushers Joe Schwabenbauer / Mike McArdle / John Sagen

**Sunday, July 30th - 7:30 a.m.**

Knights Daniel Puent  
Ord. Minister Dcn. Jason Hutzler  
Lector Russ Allen  
Ushers Russ Allen / Bill Rudy

**Sunday, July 30th - 10:00 a.m.**

Knights Ilfrey Boys  
Ord. Minister Dcn. Jason Hutzler  
Ext. Minister Sue Schaller  
Lector Mike LaVoy  
Ushers John Dawidowski / Tom McConaghy / John Koebl / Don Seufzer

**Calendar Reminders**

July 26: Craft Group meets at 9:00 a.m., in Murphy Hall  
Aug. 3: St. James Quilters, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Murphy Hall  
Aug. 4: First Friday Adoration after Mass until Benediction at 2:40 p.m.

## PARISH NEWS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses 7:30 &amp; 10:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 3:30—4:15 PM

and 1st Fridays/Saturdays after 8 am Mass when possible

**PARISH STAFF**Fr. James Altman, *pastor*Deacon Jason Hutzler, *permanent deacon*Maria Stegmeier, *administrative assistant*Jeff Nylander, *facilities manager*Donna Walz, *Director of Religious Education***Chairs of Consultative Bodies**

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**CHURCH SUPPORT**  
July 17, 2017

Envelopes	\$4,576.00
Plate	457.34
Vigils	17.01
Total	\$5,230.35

## † MEMORIALS †

St. James extends its appreciation to the family of Irene Dunham who designated memorials to the parish. Her gift was used to purchase the Baptism and Marriage Ritual books. Her gift also replaced two older microphones which were trouble during Holy Mass.

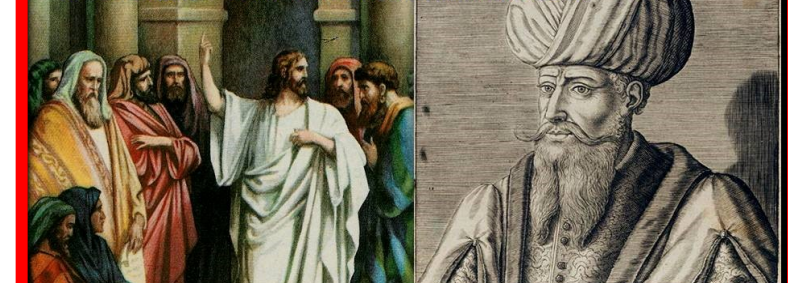
The parish is grateful. Please continue to pray for Irene, that she will enjoy eternal rest in the Lord.

**Mission Co-Op Sunday**  
July 29-30

On July 29th and 30th, Fr. Felix Tigoy from the Philippines will be giving the Mission Co-op. Father will speak on the needs in his home diocese in Pagadian. Currently, he is in our diocese as pastor of two parishes in the Wausau area. Please welcome him and be generous to support the universal church.

**Weekly Readings - July 24 - July 30, 2017**

Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Memorial Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52/13:44-46

**THIS IS WHY WE STAND FOR OUR ANTHEM****Jesus or Mohammed**

**Which one brought Divine Love,  
and Grace and peace to the world?**

**31,221 Islamic terrorist attacks  
since 9-11  
all in the name of allah.  
Zero in the Holy Name of Jesus.  
Do the math. It's simple enough.**