



## CHRIST THE KING

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 24, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

**Nursery care** is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

**KFC: Kids for Christ!** Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

**Parking** is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

**Hearing devices** are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

### HAPPENING TODAY

**COFFEE HOUR:** Join us in the Parish Hall after the service today for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

**CULTURE KITCHEN:** This month's Culture Kitchen features Syrian Cookies made by Arabia Ghosen. Just in time for your Thanksgiving table or a perfect gift for your host! Stop by to see Arabia and her family after the 9:30 service and purchase some Syrian treats.



ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Prelude on an Old Folk Tune* Amy Marcy Beach (1867-1944)

*Beach's "Gaelic Symphony" - premiered by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1896 - was the first symphony composed and published by an American woman and, after premiering her piano concerto with major symphonies across Germany in 1913, critics wrote that she was the first American woman "able to compose music of a European quality of excellence." As a child, she was known for being able to sing 40 tunes by the age of 1 and improvise counter melodies by the age of 2. In the last couple decades of her life, she served as the first president of the Society of American Women Composers and established various "Beach Clubs" to help provide music education for children.*

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 494

*Crown him with many crowns*

*Diademata*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-278

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit*

## THE LESSON

*Revelation 1:4b-8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 132:1-13 (*sung by the choir*)

*Memento, Domine*

Lord, remember David, \*  
and all the hardships he endured;

How he swore an oath to the Lord \*  
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

"I will not come under the roof of my house," \*  
nor climb up into my bed;

I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
nor let my eyelids slumber;

Until I find a place for the Lord, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim.

Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \*  
you and the ark of your strength.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
let your faithful people sing with joy.

For your servant David's sake, \*  
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

The Lord has sworn an oath to David; \*  
in truth, he will not break it:

"A son, the fruit of your body \*  
will I set upon your throne.

If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

SEQUENCE HYMN 324

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

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THE GOSPEL

*John 18:33-37*

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III*

*The people stand*

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God. We pray for Sean our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the nations of the world. Remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States.

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for the end of violence everywhere; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them. We pray for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for the people of Palestine, Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life everywhere. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We pray for all who have died. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Trey Keating and Kayleigh Daniels.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.  
*We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.*  
*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*People* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

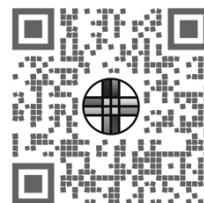
*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God's through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. *Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*



## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### AT THE OFFERTORY

*He is King of Kings*

Spiritual

*He is king of Kings; He is Lord of Lords*

*Jesus Christ, the first and last; No one works like Him*

*He built his throne up in the air; and called his saints from everywhere;*

*I know that my Redeemer lives; and by his love sweet blessing gives.*



*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Title: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might* Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

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*Celebrant continues:*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People* **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers; and Mothers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done, on earth as in  
 heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power  
 and the glory are yours now and  
 for ever. Amen.

### THE FRACTION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### THE INVITATION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance  
 that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

AT THE COMMUNION      *King of Glory, King of Peace*      Gerald Near (b. 1942)

*King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee;  
 and that love may never cease, I will move Thee.  
 Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me;  
 Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.*

*Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee,  
 and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee.  
 Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me;  
 and alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.*

*Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n, I will praise Thee;  
 in my heart, though not in heav'n, I can raise Thee.  
 Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee:  
 e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 544      *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*      Duke Street

## THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY      *Now Thank We All Our God*      J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
arr. Virgil Fox (1912-1980)

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT & PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

DEACON – The Rev. Robert M. Lofberg

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

THE ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

BASS – Anya Fisher

CHALICE BEARERS – Priscilla Thomas, Tom Rouse

LECTOR – Rob Duncan

INTERCESSOR – Carolee Ziegenhagen

USHERS – David and Virginia Kramer, Judy Hock, Marc Keating

ACOLYTES – Harper Leichsenring, James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jonathan Lewis

ALTAR GUILD – Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Diane Hunter

## PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: [info@stjameswh.org](mailto:info@stjameswh.org) or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY** Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris, Gerry, Rachael, Eileen, Nancy Jo.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY** Jeff, Christina, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Janet, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia, Suzanne, Karen.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Anglican Church of South America.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. James', Winsted; All Saints', Wolcott; St. Paul's, Woodbury. The Program & Budget Committee, Faith & Order Commission.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Trey Keating and Kayleigh Daniels.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will be offered **today**. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

3Ms will meet on **Monday, December 2** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle

Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org). **No 3Ms on Monday, November 25.**

### BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on **Monday, November 25** from 12:15-1pm in the Parish Room for an extended exploration of various portions of scripture led by the Rev. Robert Lofberg. Bring a bag lunch and come ready for a compelling conversation.

### WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to a luncheon on **Tuesday, December 3** at 12:00 in the dining room. The program will be *Holiday Cards for the Elderly*. Bring a bag lunch. All are welcome!

### THANKSGIVING DAY EUCHARIST

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on **Thanksgiving Day, November 28**, at 10:00 in the chapel. Let us gather on this day to give thanks to God for our many blessings.

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who has helped get Coffee Hour up and running this fall by signing up to host or contribute baked goods and treats. We still have many slots to fill, so if you have not yet signed-up, please consider doing so. As a host, you and a partner make the coffee, bake and/or buy snacks, set up before, and clean up afterward. Helpers support the hosts by bringing one or more homemade or store-bought baked goods, fruit, bagels, or other food item. The job comes with instructions and the satisfaction of knowing you served others and supported a parish tradition we all enjoy. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com). Sign up at [www.stjwh.org/coffee](http://www.stjwh.org/coffee).



### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

The Christmas flower envelopes can be found in the front and back of the church, in the cloister, and outside the chapel entrance. Please use these envelopes to make your donations and name requests in memory or in honor of and either place them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. **Deadline: Monday, December 16.**

### CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT

We are heading into the final week of our collection of warm men's boot socks (no

dress socks) and travel-size toiletries for the men at area shelters. **Items needed:** Men's heavy boot socks, travel-size shaving cream (3 oz), travel-size shampoo (3 oz), travel-size deodorant, small combs, chapstick, travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, and bars of soap. Drop items off at the church during office hours or on Sunday. Join us on **Sunday, December 1** after the 9:30 service in the Parish Hall to help sort and fill the bags.

### **ADVENT QUIET DAY**

The Hartford Chapter of the Companions of the Holy Cross invites the women of St. James' to join us for an Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday, December 7** at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Simsbury, CT from 10am to noon, followed by a light lunch. The reflections offered for the Quiet Day will be on "Thresholds". In Celtic spirituality, thresholds are seen as opportunities for growth, self-discovery, and deeper connection with the spiritual world. There is no charge to attend. If you are interested, please contact Cheri Evans ([cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com)) for additional information.

### **WINTER COAT COLLECTION**

Doug Compton has begun collecting winter coats for our friends in need. Please bring in your gently used or new winter coats and place them in the cloister or bring them to the parish office. The collection runs through winter.

### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHALICE BEARER?**

Serving as a chalice bearer, who provides the Cup of Salvation to parishioners during Communion, is a meaningful and different way to participate in and experience our Sunday morning Eucharist. And we need a few more people to fill out our ranks, so our rotation can be about once every six to seven weeks. If you would like more information or are interested, please contact Tom Rouse, [thomasarouse@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasarouse@yahoo.com) or (860) 351-5560 to learn more about the opportunity.

### **ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY**

The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Thomlinson (860-372-1193) for further information.

### CHEF MINISTRY

CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help out and ease the burden. [mach1goon@gmail.com](mailto:mach1goon@gmail.com), 978-505-1333.

### MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. The next meeting will be held on **Saturday, December 14**. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto:danielmdollar@gmail.com) for further info.

### GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The end of our Good News Garden beds and harvesting is expected at some point this October or early November. We're doing a no-till approach which allows more nutrients and organisms to enrich soil during winter. The greenhouse allows us to extend the season a bit for tomatoes, peppers and basil and also to start spinach, chard, collards and other hardy crops which will grow under hoop cloths with little water after temperatures drop into 20's. Come have fun cleaning up the beds or tending the greenhouse with us! Contact Cheryl Wadsworth, [cherw173@gmail.com](mailto:cherw173@gmail.com), to join in.

### HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned hearty stews**. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo.



**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

**CLERGY VISITATION**

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).



## STEWARDSHIP 2025 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2025 as of November 21.*

*Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Mark Moyle,  
 Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Bill & Judith Thompson, Robert Sedivy,  
 Robert Hoyle & Heidi Sweeney, Mari Merwin, Louise Strillacci,  
 Eddie Jacovino & Elizabeth Porter, Rachael Desmond, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Ron Coons,  
 Judy Lawes, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers, John & Ruth Mitman,  
 Paul & Diane Duva, Doug Compton, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Ben & Martha Parish,  
 Bob & Renée McCue, Jocelyn Ehn, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, *Marion Beausoleil*,  
 Gil Lowerre, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Molly James,  
 Kathryn & Halsted James, John & Brenda Barrows, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peter-Gee,  
 Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Joan Kayser,  
 Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, Bob & Claire Burnett,  
 Fran Cobb, Doug & Ann Cooke, Sandra DeCelles, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney,  
 Mark & Cheri Evans, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Michael & Linda Fournier,  
 Kimberly Goodrich, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, *William Hoar*, Stephen & Diane Hunter,  
 Chris Keesling, Bette Kelly, Carolyn McGaughey, Harry Meyer, Judy Nellen, Sue Nelson,  
 Ted & Ronnie Newton, Brad & Liz Normand, Borden Painter, Joan Phelps,  
 David & Christine Pearson, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Michael & Hilary Sherrill,  
*Jean Smith*, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Priscilla Thomas, John & Cheryl Wadsworth,  
 Brendan Gooley & Valerie Ferdon, Bill & Nora Harris, Carol Hunt,  
 Tyler & Courtney Smith, Mark & Cindy Welch, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael,  
 Carol McDermott, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Andrew Reynolds & Karin Zadzilko,  
 Charles & Lia Collin, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Linda Vastano,  
 Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Chuck Russo, Ron Ward, Greg & Judy Hock,  
 Jerome & Mary Baier, *Rob Lofberg & Nicole Nigh*, Susan Lattanzio, *Joan Ray*, Sam Auyeung,  
 Sarah Bedell, Connie Duva, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos,  
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# Ave Maria

Dec. 15 at 5:00pm

Christmas music by female composers

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8 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

*(Breakfast served in the parish room following the service)*



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