YEAR END STATEMENTS
The year end statements of 2015 donations are completed and can be picked-up from the table in the narthex.

MISSIONARY DEADLINE
Wednesday, January 20 at 8:00 a.m. is the deadline for articles you would like to appear in the February issue of the Missionary. Please submit articles to the church office in Microsoft Word format, if possible.

PARISH SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
Saturday, January 23, 2016 has been set aside as a Special Day of Spiritual Renewal at St James. The purpose of this day is to meet and talk about the essential element of living our Christian Faith. This event is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with snacks and lunch provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the Common Room. Direct your questions to Sue Opelt (262) 338-0098 or Fr. Richard (262) 331-0056.

CONFIRMATION JANUARY 24TH
Bishop Miller will be with us to celebrate the Eucharist and to Confirm some of our youth on Sunday, January 24th. Please plan to attend and make our Bishop feel welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING SET
St James Annual Parish Meeting will take place Sunday, January 31st after the service. All reports to be published in the meeting handout will need to be in the church office no later than the morning of Friday, January 22nd.

PARISH DIRECTORY
We will be publishing an updated Parish Directory to be available mid February. Please notify the church office of any changes, such as: address, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.

CHURCH CLOSINGS
In the event of inclement winter weather, please check channel WTMJ4 for announcements of church closings.

ST. JAMES’ CHURCH
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF WEST BEND & DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

Worship Resources:
The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), The Hymnals 1982 & Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS)

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 9:00 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

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.
Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
All: That our works may find favor in your right.
Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
All: That they may be delivered from their distress.
Leader: Give to 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:

Walter & Lu, Maxine, Gail, Pat, Joan, Nina, John, Nancy, Alice, Patricia, Dorothy, Julia, Kevin, Jon, Mary, Chris, Diane, Carol, Suzie, Wade, Bennie, Lisa, Hans, Mathew, Jordan, Maryanne, Maria, Kathy, Seth, Al & Debby, Paul, Ray, Amy, Bob, John, Margo, Mary.

Leader: Are there others?

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

Leah, Brad, Kevin, Becky, Heidi & Tim, Alice, Scott, Michele, Katie, CJ, Fred & family, Patrick, Nathan, Frank, Ruth, Patt, Kerry, St James confirmants, Charles & family, Christine & family, Chris, Jammie, Ali, Helen, Joseph, Jacki, Joe, Julie, the Hartwig family.

Leader: Are there others?

Leader: For what else and whom else should we pray? (Prayer leader is silent while the congregation offers up their petitions, intercessions, and thanksgivings)

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Offertory “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” Hymnal 522

Doxology 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

The Holy Communion BCP 372

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord’s Table.

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. (Let the priest know if you need gluten-free bread.) 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 & 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 worldwide 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 Church and the Eastern Orthodox Churches.

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Agnus dei (Lamb of God)

Reception of Communion

Communion Hymn “Brightest and Best of the Stars” Choir Anthem

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 366

Welcome & Parish Announcement Jennifer Gorecki

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitor

Descon: 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

Recessional Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Hymnal 494 (Vs. 1-3)

Dismissal

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