

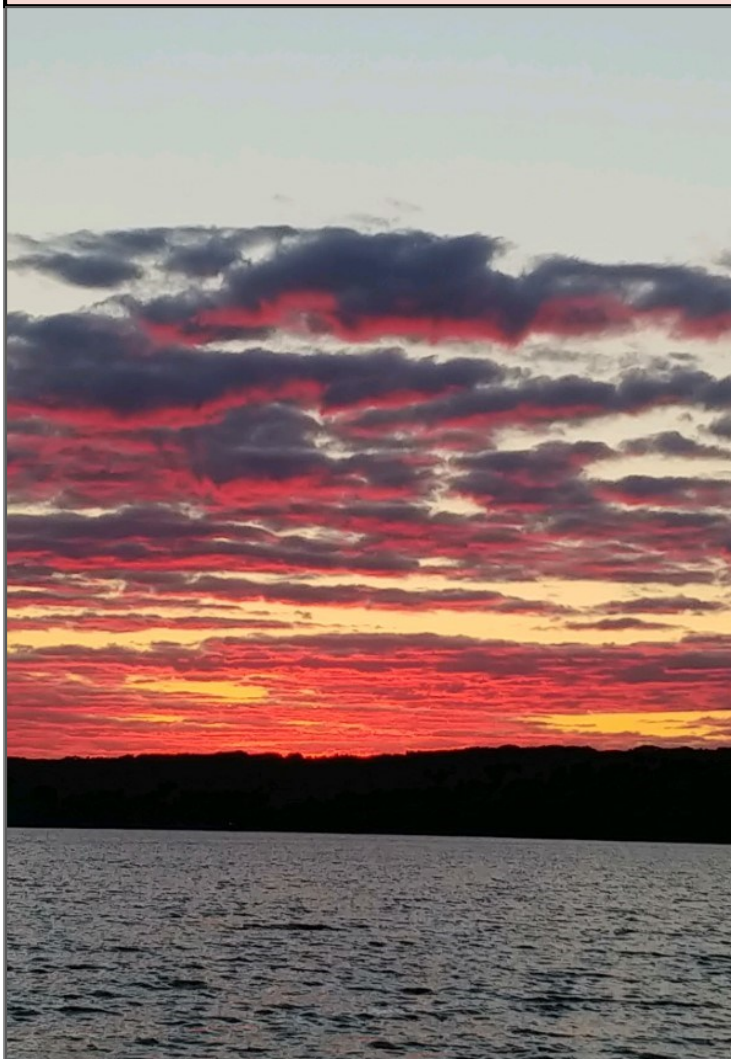
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*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021*



Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

Sundays: 8:15am, 10:00am and 12:00pm (TLM)

WEEKDAYS:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,
Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.
Otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.

CLERGY:

Rev. Waldemar Stawiarski, Pastor
Fr. Tom Koys, M.A., S.T.L., Assoc. Pastor
Fr. Edward Gleeson, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon John Wilkinson (Retired)

SECRETARY & BUSINESS MGR:

Ann Noonan



FOUNDATION OF FAITH !!! Once again, the Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring and funding Vacation Bible School. VBS helps children 4 to 12 grow in their Catholic faith. For several years, we have supported Margaret Ryan, who has been either leading or organizing VBS since its inception. We are grateful for the many co-leaders and teen volunteers.

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. THOMAS KOYS, M.A., S.T.L., ASSOC. PASTOR

Whether or not you attend the first official Traditional Latin Mass (aka:TLM) at St James today, it most surely will be the talk of the town for many. We are most grateful to Bishop Joseph Perry for being here and offering this beautiful Mass. As many of us continue to learn how to attend the TLM properly and I, the priest, continue to learn how to do it properly, many thoughts rush through our minds. I wish to share a couple of mine.

Number one, you will inevitably hear the phrase “with his back to the people” in reference to how the priest stands during this Mass. For many St Jamesers, we know that this posture is known as “ad orientem,” or towards the east. This posture is not exclusively for the TLM but is also most beautiful in the Vatican II Mass, (aka: Novus Ordo). When you hear someone say, “with his back to the people” hopefully, you can help them with something like this, “The priest isn’t really turning his back on the people, he’s turning his face towards God, since the tabernacle is then in front of him.” Or how about this response: “Don’t think of it as the priest is turning his back to the people, rather it’s much better to think that the priest and laity are standing together, facing the same direction. This way, it is symbolic of the fact that the priest is a worshiper too.”

Number two, you will inevitably hear it said, “How can you attend a Mass in a language you don’t understand?” This is, admittedly a little harder to explain. But consider this, “Isn’t faith prior to understanding”. That is to say, like St Augustine said, “Theology is faith seeking understanding.” He didn’t say, “Religion is understanding seeking faith.” Admittedly, sitting through a TLM with no idea of the words will be a formidable obstacle, but that’s where the great modern

invention of the “book” comes in handy. Indeed, it’s more than just handy, it’s down-right necessary. I encourage one and all to purchase a TLM book for congregational participation. In reality, while the priest is saying the prayers and you are trying to follow along, you are opening your mind and heart to those prayers in a way that may even surpass your understanding of the English words in the Novus Ordo. Everyone knows, that seeing a word in print is more powerful than just hearing it audibly. When you read the prayers the meaning of the words sinks in more. You can even re-read something to appreciate the meaning better. Try stopping a priest in the regular Mass and asking him to start over again.

Finally, you may very well hear “That Mass is taking us backwards, we need to move forward as a church.” To this comment it is only necessary to say “What part of empty seminaries, empty convents, empty pews, high divorce rates and millions of abortions annually have to do with moving the church forward?”

Fr Thomas Koys

CHANGED**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Be aware of different Mass schedules during the next few weeks.

Mon June 28: 7:30am at St Cyril’s **only**

Tues June 29: 7:30am at St Cyril’s **only**

Wed - Sat June 30-July 3: 7:30am at St Cyril’s

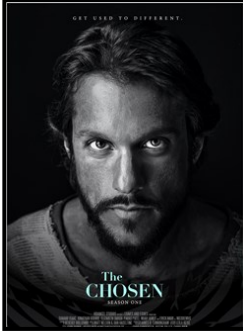
Wed June 30: 7:00 pm at St James

Thurs July 1: 8:00am at St James

Fri July 2: 6:00pm at St James

Sat July 3: At St James: Patriotic Rosary 8:00, Mass 8:45, Confessions 9:30

Saturday, June 26
NO CONFESSIONS



Young Adults! (18+)

Gather to watch & discuss "The Chosen" 2nd episode at 7pm on Sunday June 27 in Sag Hall.
July 4th informal gathering at The Forge for concert at 5:30pm.
\$10, bring a chair.
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VBS 2021

July 26-30, 9:00 to 12:00
Ages 4-12

SET SAIL with the HOLY TRINITY, featuring St. Patrick. Sign up your child(ren) for Vacation Bible School at www.historicstjames.org
\$30 for the first child & \$10 each sibling

Recruiting Teen Volunteers 14 & older to help during the week of VBS! To volunteer, contact Clare at clare.podge@gmail.com or 708.305.8257!

Any questions about VBS contact Margaret Ryan 630.728.3212 call or text!

July Firsts

First Friday - July 2

No Cenacle Rosary due to holiday weekend

First Saturday - July 3

Patriotic Rosary at 8am followed by Mass

SUNDAY MASS CHANGE

Effective June 27, St. James will be offering the traditional Latin Mass each Sunday at noon, replacing our current 11:45 Mass. We will continue the 8:15 and 10am Sunday Masses as currently scheduled.

Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:

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VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/27/2021

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For the United States of America



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 28

8:00AM ✠ Joseph Bochnak

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

8:00AM Health & Blessings—Margaret Lesnicki

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 PM Birthday blessings—Angie Dobrzynski
Birthday blessings—Mark Henze
Angelica & Sebastian Zaborski

THURSDAY, JULY 1

8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Henry Pach
Rosamaria Miranda & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 2

6:00pm ✠ Walter Obrochta, Sr.
✠ Franciszka Dziaba
For the United States of America

SATURDAY, JULY 3

8:00am In Reparation to Mary's Immaculate
Heart for sins of the United States
Wayne & Pam Drust-38th Wedding Anniv

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 4

8:15 AM Birthday blessings—Valentina Walas

10:00AM Conversion of Alexis
For the United States of America

12:00PM Safety & blessings—Donald J. Trump
✠ Orren C. Gillenwater

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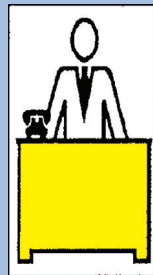
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