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WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to our celebration of Mass today. We sincerely hope that you feel at home in our Circle Churches and that you are among friends. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints
4:00 pm Saturday
8:15 am Sunday
St. James
7:30 pm Saturday
8:00 am Sunday
St. Mary, Stark
6:00 pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday
St. Mary, Glenmore
10:00 am Sunday
St. Joseph
4:00 pm Saturday
10:00 am Sunday
Holy Trinity
6:00 pm 2nd & 4th Saturday

From the Desk of Father Xavier

...from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler...
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient times. (Micah 5:1)

Ancient times! Ancient is sometimes hard to comprehend. Each year we anticipate Christmas. Each year follows a new year. Every year after Christmas we usher in the New Year. Can we even think of ancient times? Our faith journey does not let us forget.

Throughout these past weeks of Advent, we recall prophecies of the coming Messiah. Jesus tells us about following God's will. Thus says the Christ, *as it is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.*

St. Augustine prayed: *Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you... You were within me, but I was not with you...You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You shone and dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew a breath and I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace.*

For Mary and Elizabeth, the breath of God's fragrance was upon them. With that breath they were pregnant with the will of God to be carried and birthed. *O Beauty ever new!*

Christmas is just a few days away. What signs or experiences have you had that say to you God is a faithful God? In the deep silence and core of your being listen for God's Word. How have you embraced a confirmation of that active presence of God within you? Who has confirmed/affirmed that presence? How will you bring to birth Jesus, and put flesh on the WORD that speaks to you?

Ancient history, ancient lands, ancient people, come to life for us anew each year. No longer ancient but present, now, in our time and years to come. Ever present and ever new! Emmanuel, God with US! Each of us play our part in the on-going story adding to the sacred, ancient narratives of a faithful God who saves us, loves us, and embraces us. All we must do is to desire to hear God's voice, listen and say YES!

Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved!

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Mass Intentions

Live Streaming

St. James Sunday Mass at 8:00am
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Saturday, December 18

4:00 pm	All Saints	✞Bob Bielinski
4:00 pm	St. Joseph	✞Viola Petska Stetson and Ray Petska
6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	✞Sandra Schroeder
7:30 pm	St. James	Hertel Family

Sunday, December 19

8:00 am	St. James	✞Peg Dewane Holloway
8:15 am	All Saints	✞Joyce Sipiorski
10:00am	St. Mary-G	✞Rosie Kulhanek and Deceased Members of the Schaetz Family
10:00am	St. Joseph	✞Don Kvitek and Joseph Victor and Shelby Evelyn Leist

Monday, December 20 No Liturgies

Tuesday, December 21

8:00 am	St. James	Parishioners of St. James
6:30 pm	St. Mary-G	Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, December 22

5:00 am	All Saints	Adoration followed by Bible Study
8:15 am	All Saints	✞Roland and Mary Malach
8:15 am	St. Joseph	✞Richard (Rick) Ebert

Thursday, December 23

7:30 am	All Saints	Morning Prayers and Rosary
8:15 am	All Saints	Parishioners of All Saints

Friday, December 24: Christmas Eve

4:00 pm	All Saints	✞Amy VandeHei Sentowski
4:00 pm	St. James	Living and Deceased Parishioners
4:00pm	St. Joseph	✞Sister Marlene and Sister Joleen
6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	✞Sandra Schroeder
7:30 pm	St. Mary-S	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:00 pm	St. James	Living and Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, December 25: Christmas Day

8:00 am	St. James	Living and Deceased Parishioners
8:15 am	All Saints	Parishioners of All Saints
10:00am	St. Joseph	Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:00am	St. Mary-G	✞Arthur and Elizabeth Denor

Sunday, December 26

8:00 am	St. James	✞Wally and Janet Haske
8:15 am	All Saints	✞Luke Linzmeier
10:00am	St. Joseph	✞Rose Tadych
10:00am	St. Mary-G	✞Andrew and Dorothy Rosek

Readings for Next Sunday, December 26
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

Joy of Christmas Community Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 19th – 6:00pm at All Saints

Master of Ceremonies – Jeff Alexander from Action 2 News

All ages of music lovers are welcome to attend, and local talent will be displaying their vocal, musical, and storytelling skills. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Denmark Community Cupboard. Please join us for a lovely evening of Christmas music. Hosted by All Saints Parish.

Financial Offerings

All Saints Parish		**St. Joseph Parish**	
Sacrificial Giving	$2030.00	Sacrificial Giving	$1828.00
Offertory	$272.25	Offertory	$177.80
St. Mary Parish		**St. James Parish**	
Sacrificial Giving	$2162.00	Sacrificial Giving	$5379.00
Offertory	$122.00	Offertory	$253.00

2022 Church Calendars

Our Circle of Faith churches have new liturgical calendars available. Thank you to Cotter Funeral Homes and Crematory, and The Reinbold & Pfeffer Family Funeral Services for donating them again this year. Please help yourself.

Year End Church Contributions and Your Taxes

Church donations received by Friday, December 31 are deductible for 2021. Donations received on Saturday or Sunday of the new year, January 1 or 2, will not qualify as charitable deductions for 2021 even if the check was written in 2021 or back-dated to 2021 per IRS rulings. Donations mailed and postmarked in 2021 are deductible even if they are received in 2022. Please call the parish office if you have questions. As always, your parish support is very much appreciated.

Bereavement Ministry

Coping on Holidays

- Spend the holiday as the person who died would have wanted you to spend it. Think of it as a day "in honor of" the person who died.
- Allow yourself to feel joy in the day and be thankful for all you had and have.
- Buy a very special candle for your person and light it during your memory times.
- Have a wedding ring or special jewelry made into a new setting.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Attendance Guide

Parishioners Choose ***TWO*** Masses To Attend, One Mass From Each Column

Christmas	**Feast of the Holy Family**
Evening of Friday, December 24th Christmas Vigil Mass	Evening of Saturday, December 25th Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family
Morning of Saturday, December 25th Christmas Mass	Morning of Sunday, December 26th Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family
	Evening of Sunday, December 26th Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family

*Attending the Saturday evening Mass **DOES NOT** count as the obligation for attending both Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family.*

Parishioners Are Only Obligated To Attend ***ONE*** Mass for the Epiphany, And Are Encouraged to Attend Mass for Mary, the Mother of God But Not Obligated to Do So

Mary, the Mother of God	**The Epiphany of the Lord**
Evening of Friday, December 31st Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Evening of Saturday, January 1st Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord
Morning of Saturday, January 1st Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Morning of Sunday, January 2nd Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord
	Evening of Sunday, January 2nd Mass for the Epihany of the Lord

*Mary, the Mother of God (January 1st) is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but attendance is encouraged if possible.*

ALL SAINTS PARISH / HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Help Us Decorate For Christmas

Please join us on December 19th after Mass to help set up our Christmas trees. We will set up the rest of the Christmas decorations on December 23rd at 9:00am, and we would love to have you join us!

Books For Parishioners

Households from All Saints and Holy Trinity are encouraged to take a copy of the book titled, "Life is Messy", by Matthew Kelly. The books will be handed out at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses at both churches. An anonymous donor has generously provided the books for us. Thank you for this gift!

Bingo

Join in the fun at Bingo on Monday, December 20th at Gatherings 43. Doors open at 5:00pm and Bingo begins at 6:30pm. There will be food and refreshments. Follow us on Facebook at "All Saints Bingo-Denmark" for more info.

Holy Trinity Masses

Thursday evening Masses at Holy Trinity are suspended for the winter months, until the start of the Lenten season. Saturday Masses remain as normal.

Pro Shop Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering for our Packers Pro Shop parish fundraiser this season. Volunteers assist on the floor as well as behind the scenes putting merchandise on hangers to replenish items being sold in the Pro Shop. Plus, the Packers feed us! The next game is on December 25th at 3:30pm. Call the parish office today to volunteer for a game - GO! PACK! GO!

Church Front Steps

A generous anonymous donor has offered to match up to $3,000 in donations towards the church front steps project. If we are able to unlock the whole matching gift, we will have this project completely paid for. The front steps have been completed, and they look great! Please consider donating towards this important project. And thank you to the generous donor for this opportunity!

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Our parishioner who has passed away, and the family and friends who survive

Kathryn Rasmussen
December 8, 2021 All Saints

Faith Formation

NO Classes on Wednesday, Dec. 22 and Wednesday, Dec. 29

Praying hope, peace, joy and love be with you and your family this Advent Season!
Prayerfully, All Saints Faith Formation

Immaculate Conception Mass

Thank you to all students, parents and community members for making The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass so special. And also thank you to the 10th grade and their catechists Dan Valenta and Dan Zellner for the great job they did covering all the Mass parts.

Reduced Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed on December 23rd and 24th for Christmas, and December 29th and 30th for New Years.

Censer Refinishing

Our historic censer, which is used for incense during Masses, is in need of refinishing. The cost to refinish the set is $715.00. This censer adds beauty to our Mass and our worship space. If you would like to donate towards this, please send your donation to the parish office, or place a clearly marked envelope in the offering basket.

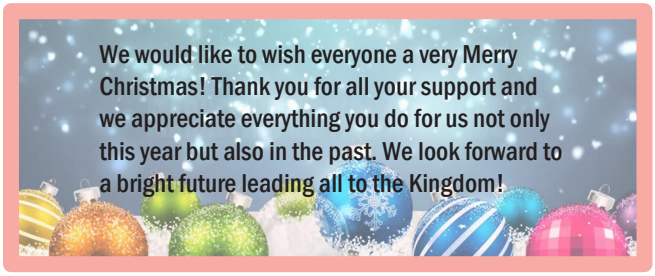
Thank You So Very Much!

Thank you to all of the parishioners who gave so generously to the Denmark Giving Tree Program this Christmas. Your kindness in filling the wishes of many area families in need of our love and support will surely warm their hearts this holiday season! May God bless all of you!

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

Important Dates

Dec. 21	Christmas Program in Church at 6:00pm
Dec. 22	Christmas Program after Mass at 9:00am
Dec. 22	Early release at 11:25am
Dec. 23-31	Christmas Break
Jan. 3	School resumes



School Advocates Needed

We are launching a school fund drive in January through Our Sunday Visitor, and are looking for people to speak at Masses on the weekend of January 15 & 16, at All Saints and St. James. Talk about your experience at All Saints School and the positive impact it had on you or your children. If you would like to be a part of this, please call school or email Mrs. Gruber at lgruber@allsaintsschool.net.

State of the School Report

This week our school published a State of the School Report. In it are many of the great accomplishments of our School, and hopefully you will be inspired to learn how our students are making a difference in our parish and in our community. Be sure to read through the report. It can be found online at www.allsaintsschooldenmark.net, or call the school if you need a copy.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us after Mass for the Parish Family Christmas Party. Lunch will be served and a special guest will be coming to visit. You won't want to miss this!

Religious Education

Winter Break—now through January 19

Churchtime

Children 3 Years Old to 1st Grade
10:00 am Sunday Masses

Giving Tree

We have a giving tree in the entrance of church to collect items for St. Joseph Homeless Shelter. Please feel free to pull a tag, purchase the suggested item, and bring to church. We will be giving the shelter these items when we bring them a meal in January. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Flooring Project at Stark

St. Mary Stark's flooring project will be done in time for Christmas Eve Mass.

A big shout out and thank you to all who helped get the Stark Site church ready for the flooring project; especially our confirmation students. It was so nice seeing them there and helping. The work was completed very quickly with all the extra hands. Great job everyone!!

If you would like to donate towards the flooring project, please make sure to clearly mark your envelope for flooring and either mail to the parish office or put in the collection basket during offertory. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Adoration

Join us for adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday evening from 6pm until 7pm.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Christmas Eve Children's Mass

"Jesus is the Same, Yesterday, Today, and Forever!"

Join us prior to the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve for the Faith Formation Christmas Skit, where the students will tell the Christmas story "Jesus is the Same, Yesterday, Today, and Forever!" ***Rehearsal for this skit and choir is Wednesday, Dec. 22 starting at 6pm We still have parts available to fill, and students from all grades are welcome to be part of the choir!***

Churchtime Dates: Dec. 19, Jan. 2, Jan. 9, Jan 16

NO Churchtime on December 26.

Christmas Decorating

Extra hands are needed to help trim St. James Church for Christmas. Volunteers should stay after the morning Mass on Sunday, Dec. 19th. All help is appreciated!

Winter Weather Cancellations

Masses at St. James will not be cancelled for severe weather. We do advise you to be prudent in choosing to drive when weather conditions are hazardous.

The Mitten Tree

How beautifully decorated with hats, mittens, scarves, and other warm items! Thank you all so much for your wonderful generosity! The Maribel Community Cupboard will distribute these items to those in need.

Christmas Office Hours

From December 27th through the end of the year, we will have limited office hours due to the holidays. Please call ahead before coming to the office to ensure someone will be there to help you.

Dinner & Dance

Christmas Gift Idea

Give someone tickets to our Dinner & Dance. For $20 you will be giving a great dinner at Gatherings 43 on Feb 26, Raffles, Live & Silent Auctions, Cupcake & Wine games, Music & Dancing and much more. You can order online https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YS7E/home and we will send you the tickets or simply stop in the office to purchase.

Photography—Media Images

Please be aware that the livestreamed Masses at St. James may capture the image of those who are present. This is generally not intentional for people in the assembly.

Stewardship Appreciation

Our worship space was made safer and neater in the past few months due to the efforts of Steve Honnef and Mike Taddy. Their skills certainly are a blessing to our parish for these projects that they did so well! God bless you both.

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New Christmas Cards Available

If you're still in need of a special card for Christmas, check out the selection in the parish hall. Photos of the new Nativity scene from last year are featured on some of them, either with a message inside, or left blank for you to write in. Cost is just $3.00 which will be donated to the parish Good Samaritan Fund.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

We invite you to come at 3:20pm on Christmas Eve, December 24 for a prelude sing along. The Christmas Pageant and Mass will begin at 4pm Come early to share in the joy of Christmas and sing along with us.

Christmas Day

December 25, Mass at 10:00am

Candy Fundraiser

The Faith Formation program will be selling Seroogy's candy bars before and after Mass on Sunday, December 19. They are $1.50 each. Stop and buy some delicious chocolate to support the program.

East Door Closed for Winter

Please note that the east side entrance to church, the one close to the front pews will not be open during the winter months.

Faith Formation

Christmas Break—Classes will resume January 5
Churchtime:—Sunday, December 19, 10:00 Mass

Mass Intentions for 2022

Would you like to offer a Mass in memory of a loved one in 2022? You can also offer a Mass of Thanksgiving or a Mass as a petition for a specific need. Contact Ruth at the parish office 732-3770 on Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm. If you need to contact someone at any other time, please leave a message on the parish phone or email a request to stjoseph@tm.net.

Sanctuary Light and Hosts & Wine

Week of December 19
In Memory of
Dan Kochan
and Deceased Members of the
George and Vivian Muench Family

Collecting Stamps

As you receive Christmas cards from friends and family, please tear off the stamps and save them for the Rosary Society. They are collecting them for the Friars of Pulaski for their projects. You may put them in the marked drawer by the brown shelves in the Narthex.

100th Birthday Celebration Mass

St. Joseph parishioner Marion Mleziva is turning 100 years old! On Dec. 31, 2021 at 10am we will celebrate with Marion at a special Mass in her honor. Please join us for Mass and memories with Marion.

Cleaning Schedule

January 8 ~ Team Hynek
January 22 ~ Team Burbach

Baptism: Expectant parents baptizing their first child should contact their parish office three months before the birth. New parents must attend a Baptism class. Classes are offered once per month.

Confession: Weekly on Saturday from 3:00-3:45pm at All Saints; Every weekend before Masses at St. James; 3:00pm Saturdays at St. Joseph; 8:00am Sunday at St. Mary-Glenmore.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least one year before your wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Communal services are held annually in fall. If you would like this sacrament at any other time, please call your Parish Office.

All Saints Care Ministry: If you care for a loved one in your home and would like to have Communion brought to them, please call Betty Duckett at (920) 562-2510.

Knights of Columbus: The contact person for the Denmark Father Platta Council #4735 is Paul Schlies, 920-304-9317.

Grief Ministry: A Bereavement Group meets bi- monthly at St. James. Contact person is Tom Bekkers, (920)660-8066.

Community Cupboard: Local pantry managed by area churches. Call 863-5256 for more information.

Prayer Chain: Your prayer needs may be communicated to these groups who will offer prayers for your intentions. Contacts are:

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