

Circles of Faith



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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
 - 10:30 am 2nd thru 5th Sundays
- St. James
 - 7:30 pm Saturday
 - 8:00 am Sunday
- St. Mary, Stark
 - 8:30 am 1st Sunday
- St. Mary, Glenmore
 - 8:30 am 2nd thru 5th Sundays
- St. Joseph
 - 4:00 pm Saturday
 - 10:00 am Sunday
- Holy Trinity
 - 10:30 am 1st Sunday



From the Desk of Father Xavier

Today's readings explain what true religion is. It is not simply a scrupulous, external observance of rules, laws, traditions and rituals. It is a loving, obedient relationship with God expressed in obeying His Commandments, worshipping Him, recognizing His presence in others, and rendering them loving and humble service. Prayers, rituals, Sacraments, and religious practices only help us to practice this true religion in our daily lives.



In today's Gospel, Jesus describes true religion as serving God and His children with a pure and holy heart. The Gospel explains the encounter of Jesus with the Sanhedrin observers and the Pharisees who had been sent to assess Jesus' unique, controversial teachings. These experts had found Jesus' teachings an open violation of the "Traditions of the Elders," and judged Jesus' implied and spoken claims blasphemous. They also noticed that Jesus' disciples omitted the required ritual washing before meals. It was in the fifth century BC that the scribes started adding *oral traditions* as interpretations and practical applications of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees observed them and insisted that all the Jews should do so. The original noble purpose was to sanctify the daily lives of the people, making them "holy as God is holy" ("*You are a priestly kingdom, a holy nation*" – Ex 19:6), and different in lifestyle from their pagan neighbors. Jesus uses the occasion to give them the following lessons: 1) Don't teach human doctrines as dogmas of faith. 2) Sincerity of heart, internal disposition, purity, and holiness are more important than mere external rituals 3) Keep your heart holy as it is the source of sins, vices and evil habits. 4) External piety without internal holiness is hypocrisy.

We need to learn and keep the spirit of the Church's laws and ritual practices. For example, our Sunday obligation is intended to allow us to worship God in the parish community, to offer our lives to God, to ask His pardon for sins, to thank God for His blessings, and to receive Divine Life and strength from Him in Holy Communion. Our daily family prayers are meant to thank God for His blessings, to present the family's needs before God, to ask pardon for sins, to maintain the spirit of unity and love in the family, and to keep a close relationship with God.

Let us avoid the tendency to become cafeteria Christians, that is, to choose certain Commandments and Church laws to follow, and to ignore the others as we choose certain food items and ignore others in a cafeteria.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION HAS RESUMED

LIVE STREAMED MASSES ON FACEBOOK
4pm Saturday Mass from All Saints: Send a friend request to Deacon Dave Scheuer

8am Sunday Mass from St. James
St. James Parish Cooperstown

Saturday, August 28

4:00 pm All Saints †Roger Watzka
4:00 pm St. Joseph †Dan Kochan
7:30 pm St. James †Roy Rezek

Sunday, August 29

8:00 am St. James †Deceased Members of the Haske and Tadych Families
8:30 am St. Mary-G †Vernon & Elaine VanDenBusch and Rosie Kulhanek
10:00am St. Joseph For the Sick & Shut-ins of St. Joseph's
10:30am All Saints †Junior Skaleski

Monday, August 30

No Liturgies

Tuesday, August 31

8:00 am St. James †Betty Graczyk and Tyler & Bob Kane

Wednesday, September 1

5:00 am All Saints Adoration followed by Bible Study
8:15 am All Saints †Louie Schleis
8:15 am St. Joseph Barta and Lambert Families

Thursday, September 2

7:30 am All Saints Morning Prayers
8:15 am All Saints †Willard and Josie Bielinski
6:30 pm Holy Trinity †Leonard, Jerry, and Ron Leiterman

Friday, September 3

7:30 am All Saints Morning Prayers
8:15 am All Saints †Don and Dorothy Petersen

Saturday, September 4

4:00 pm All Saints †Joyce Sipiorski
4:00 pm St. Joseph †John Dvorak
7:30 pm St. James †Mary and Maurice Dewane

Sunday, September 5

8:00 am St. James †Regie & Shirley Warpinski and Susie Keinnert
8:30 am St. Mary-S †Leland Leiterman
10:00am St. Joseph †Donald Cigler
10:30am Holy Trinity †Joe Mazna

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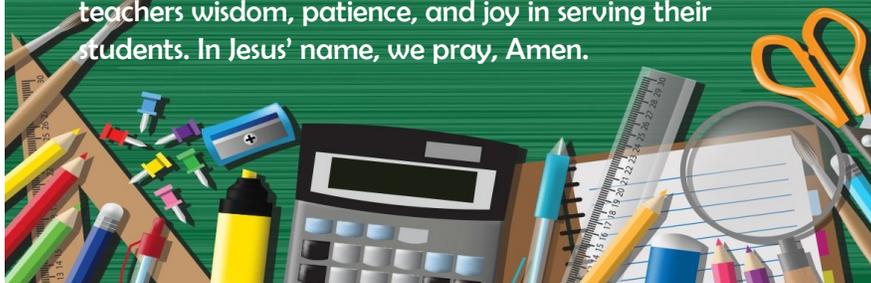
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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.



Why Come Back to Mass Now?

- * Why is it important to be at Mass in person?
- * What if I feel like I don't get anything out of Mass?
- * What is Mass all about anyway?

These are all important questions that Bishop Ricken wrote about in a recent column for *The Compass*. Read his article and watch the accompanying video where he answers these questions and more. You can find everything related to the lifting of the dispensation at www.gbdioc.org/BacktoMass.



IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVERS

Normally people who are 70 ½ years or older who own an IRA are required to make a distribution every year. Legislation now allows you to make a direct distribution (up to \$100,000) to any qualified charity, including churches, the

Bishop's Appeal, and many more. These distributions to charity are not subject to income tax, thus providing you with a huge benefit. For more information on how to take advantage of this tax break, talk to your IRA administrator, tax preparer or the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay at 920-272-8173.

Financial Offerings

St. Joseph Parish		St. James Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$1345.00	Sacrificial Giving	\$2717.00
Offertory	\$198.00	Offertory	\$261.08
St. Mary Parish		All Saints Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$1477.00	Sacrificial Giving	\$3129.00
Offertory	\$120.00	Offertory	\$955.45

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION 2021



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Seminarian Collection thus far. The cost for our 16 seminarians is around \$1,000,000 this year. There is still time to respond to the great need to support them by returning the pledge card that came in the mail, or by visiting their website, www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

Bereavement Ministry

HEALTHY GRIEVING TIPS

- Accept your grief. Don't try to run and hide from it. You need to experience the pain and sorrow to be able to move past it and on toward healing.
- Find role models. You are not the first to travel the road of grief. Discover how others have coped with loss before you. This will provide you with a model to base your own healing on and remind you that you are not alone. Read books on grief and meet others who have worked through grief at support groups.
- Keep the faith. Remember that intense grief doesn't last forever. Faith is not the absence of fear, but the willingness to go on when fear is present. Keep the faith that you will one day heal and be whole again.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, please immediately call the civil authorities and then the diocese.



Diocese of Green Bay

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, call the Office of Safe Environment at 920-272-8174, or toll free at 1-877-270-8184.



A BIG THANK YOU!

All Saints Picnic was a big success. Thank you to all who attended, worked, sold raffle tickets, and organized the picnic. It was a great parish event. Please return picnic lawn signs to the church entrance or parish office.

Bucket Raffle Winners:

Gas grill	Alex Kroll
TV	Lucy Swetlik
Dine in Denmark	David Sal
Party Box	Bob and Sue Vanden Bush
Craft Box	Darrel Szydel
Gift Box	Nikki Huth
Tailgater Box	Ron Pieschek

Raffle Winners:

\$5000	Bill Stein
\$1000	Doug and Diane Holda
\$1000	Marge Wellner
\$500	Andy Morris
\$500	Michael Beaupre

CHURCH RESTORATION - NEW TOTAL

Phase One of the church restoration is complete, and to date, \$160,651.00 has been donated to cover the costs! We continue to accept donations of any size to help complete the project. Just mail your donation to All Saints Parish at 145 St. Claude St., Denmark, WI 54208, or place it in a clearly marked envelope in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!



BINGO SEASON CHANGES COMING

There will be an informative/training meeting:
**Monday, August 30, at
6:30pm at our new venue
Gatherings 43**

This is for new and seasoned volunteers as procedures are changing, and set up will be different. Everyone will benefit from attending the presentation. We are in need of volunteers in every position, especially making popcorn, serving food, and as floor workers. Volunteers on average work once a month. No commitment by attending this meeting, come and see what bingo is all about. We would love to have you join our bingo team! Please direct any questions to Betty Duckett at 920-562-2510.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our parishioners who have passed away, and the family and friends who survive them

Lorraine Reeve
Holy Trinity Parish August 10, 2021

REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVED

All Saints is in need of Mass intentions for the weekday Masses. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, please call the parish office at 863-5256. Thank you!

GO PACK GO!

Please consider volunteering for our Packers Pro Shop —this is a significant parish fundraiser. 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! Upcoming game days are September 20th, October 3rd & 24th, November 14th & 28th, December 12th & 25th & January 2. Call the parish office today to volunteer for a game or to coordinate the worker schedule - GO! PACK! GO!

SANCTUARY LIGHTING

Thank you to all of those who have donated to our new sanctuary lighting. To date, we have raised \$3,700 out of the \$4,300 needed. If you would like to contribute, please drop your donation off at the parish office.



ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

MEET OUR NEW TEACHER MS. SAVANNAH KRZNARICH 3RD — 5TH GRADE



I am a first year teacher and am so excited to begin my career here at All Saints School! I know this is going to be a great year for my students and I hope to learn as much as I can from them as they will from me throughout the year.

I have a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. I have a double teaching license in early childhood-middle childhood along with middle childhood-early adolescence.

I am 22 years old and am originally from Milwaukee, WI. I moved to Denmark shortly after I graduated in May of 2021. After living here for a few months, I definitely prefer the small town environment rather than a big city.

In my free time I enjoy traveling, sing-

ing, cooking (I am not a great baker), and spending a lot of time with my two cats! I have traveled to Mexico, Italy, and Canada along with many states in the U.S. that would take me too long to list but feel free to ask!

We are going to learn so many great things this year and I am looking forward to every minute of it!

These are some of my favorite things:

- Cats!
- Iced coffee
- The color pink
- Cooking
- Gardening
- The Packers, Brewers, and Bucks
- Spending time with family & friends



ST. MARY PARISH



Religious Education

The new year begins with
Registration Night
Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30pm

Classes begin
Wednesday, September 22nd
at 6:30pm

*Schedule
Change*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES CHANGING

We will begin having regular Saturday evening Masses at the Stark Site on the first, third, and fifth Saturdays beginning October 2nd at 6:00pm. (Holy Trinity will have a Saturday evening Mass on the second and fourth Saturdays.)

The Glenmore site will have an 8:30am Sunday Mass every weekend starting October 3.

Tuesday evening Masses
will resume October 5th
at 6:30pm. Please join us.



GLENMORE SITE CONFESSIONS

8:00am — 8:20am
before Sunday Masses
Meet with Father Xavier in the
parish hall just inside the
entrance by the elevator.



ST. JAMES PARISH

MARATHON TRAINING

Deacon Dan has been training for a marathon in October and needs your encouragement! On his practice runs, he would like to increase his endurance by praying for people's various intentions, including yours. Simply email your requests to him at thegrayfamily@rocketmail.com and he will be encouraged to get out and run, run, run. If you see a guy running down

the road with a Persian Orange Allis-Chalmers ball cap, give him a wave and know that he is praying for you.

STEWARDSHIP APPRECIATION

Thank you to Robert and Bernice LaCaptain for donating sweetcorn from their garden, Bless you! All the donations went towards helping families pay for their Faith Formation fees.



Bernice had a gardening saying to share with all:

What is a good recipe from God's Garden?

- ◆ Lettuce be Kind
- ◆ Squash Gossip
- ◆ Turnip for Church and Peas (peace) for all!

PRAYER SHAWLS

Please note a date change in September for the Prayer Shawl Group Meeting. Due to Labor Day weekend falling on Sept 6th the Prayer Shawl meeting will be the following Monday, September 13th at the same time of 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

CLASSES START
Grades 1–11
Wed., September 8

CHURCHTIME
Sunday, September 12

CATECHISTS NEEDED
Grades 9 and 10
Please contact Traci
for more information
863-2585

Thank you to all the families who have registered already for this upcoming school year. For those who have not, now is the time! Call Traci at 863-2585 for information about registering, or find the form and parent handbook on our website, stjamesandstjoseph.org.

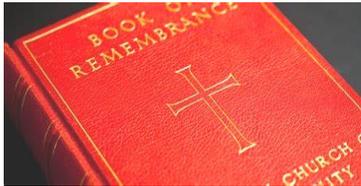
AND...

With classes starting very soon, the need for high school catechists for grades 9 and 10 is critical!

A **catechist** is faith, hope, and love attached to arms and legs, aches and pains, family duties and not enough time. A **catechist** is an ordinary person who is extraordinary because he or she teaches as Jesus did. A **catechist** is faithful to the past, open to the future, but especially dedicated to deepening the faith of the present generation

Please call Traci at 863-2585 or email her at faith@stjamescooperstown.org for more information.

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND VOTIVE CANDLES AT ST. JAMES

Near the confessional in the front of church is a Remembrance Book for people to write in their special prayer intentions. Collectively, these intentions are mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at weekend Masses.

The Votive Candle stand is nearby and has candles that burn for 6 days. Feel free to light one for your intention. These cost \$3.00.



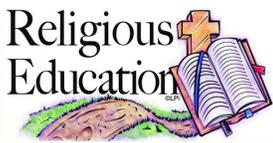
ST. JOSEPH PARISH

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
FATHER SANTY**
Father Santy became our
Pastor at St. Joseph's two years
ago, on September 1, 2019

*God's blessings on you
and thank you
for all you do
in the service of God.*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT AND
HOSTS & WINE**

Week of August 29
In Memory of Donald Cigler



CHURCH TIME

Church Time for children ages 3-7 will begin again on Sunday September 12th at the 10am Mass. Please see the flyer that is inserted in this weekend's bulletin for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 8. It's not too late to register. Registration forms can be found in the back of church. We are still looking for catechists. Please consider teaching this year and your child's tuition will be waived. If your child is new to the program, please call the parish office or email Lisa VanderKelen at: mypeanuts2pluspup@yahoo.com.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER

Thank you to Father Francis Nusi, the missionary priest who spoke last weekend on behalf of his Diocese in Kurnool, India. Not only did Father Nusi celebrate Mass for us, he also shared his beautiful voice singing along with our choir. If you would like to help support the missions you can still bring your donation to church in an envelope marked Missionary Collection.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION 2021

Our diocese has witnessed incredible growth in all vocations including the priesthood, however they still need our help. Please support our local Seminarians by making a contribution. You can drop off a donation at church in an envelope that is marked Seminarian Collection, or to make an online donation, visit their website: www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

FOOD COLLECTION

Because there is still a great need, the Social Concerns committee is keeping the food collection baskets going year round. Please continue to bring canned goods and supplies to the baskets that are located in the front of church.

SEPTEMBER CLEANING TEAMS

Team Langer - Sept. 11
Team Stadler - Sept. 25

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 regular Masses at St. James and St. Joseph.

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 Kevin Konkol, 863-3097.

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:

- Arlene Anderson (All Saints) (920) 796-1014
- Jeanette VanDyke (St. Joseph) (920) 732-3405
- Joan Chizek (St. James) (920) 863-6328
- Joanne Kozlovsky (St. Mary) (920) 863-2866

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