

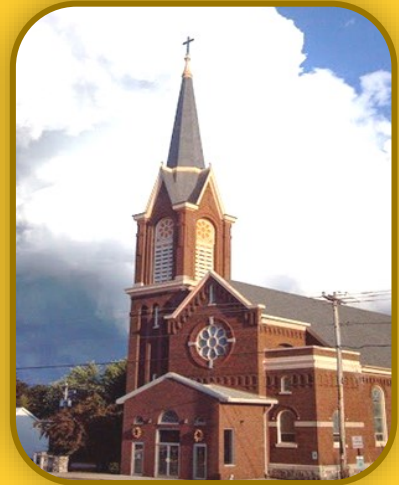
# St. James St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville



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## Mass Times

### St. James Church

Sat. Nov. 18 7:30 pm  
 Sun. Nov. 19 8:00 am  
 Tue. Nov. 21 8:00 am  
 Thur. Nov. 23 8:00 am  
 Sat. Nov. 25 7:30 pm  
 Sun. Nov. 26 8:00 am

### St. Joseph Church

Sat. Nov. 18 4:00 pm  
 Sun. Nov. 19 10:00 am  
 Wed. Nov. 22 6:30 pm  
 Sat. Nov. 25 4:00 pm  
 Sun. Nov. 26 10:00 am



## Mass Intentions

+ Mary Beth Rezek  
 + Merlin & Dorothy Cenefelt  
 + Patrick Grusznski  
 Living and Deceased of St. James Parish  
 + Jim, John & Melissa Schultz  
 + Kenneth & Dorothy Dewane & Shelia Knuth

+ LeRoy, JoAnne & Jack Eiles  
 + Harry, Marie, Roger & Mitchell DeNoble  
 + For Healing  
 + Betty & Ervin Lakatos  
 + Dorothy Mleziva

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**St. Joseph Parish  
 Thanksgiving Eve  
 Wednesday Nov. 22  
 6:30pm**

**St. James Parish  
 Thanksgiving Day  
 Thursday Nov. 23  
 8:00am**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of the importance of vigilance and preparedness as we await the Lord's return. The Gospel passage from Matthew 25:14-30 tells the parable of the talents, a familiar story that teaches us valuable lessons about stewardship and responsibility.

In this parable, a master entrusts his servants with talents, a unit of currency in ancient times. To one, he gives five talents, to another two, and to the third, one talent, "each according to his ability." The first two servants invest and double their talents, while the third buries his talent out of fear. When the master returns, he rewards the faithful servants but condemns the one who buried his talent.

This parable reminds us that God has entrusted each of us with unique gifts,

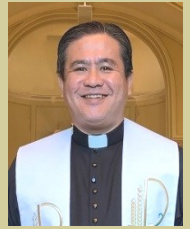
talents, and opportunities in our lives. We are called to be good stewards of these blessings, using them to serve others and to further God's kingdom. Just like the first two servants, we should strive to multiply the talents God has given us, not for our own glory but for the glory of God.

The third servant, who buried his talent, represents those who are paralyzed by fear, doubt, or complacency. They fail to use their gifts, and as a result, they miss out on the abundant life that God offers.

As we reflect on this parable, we must ask ourselves: Are we using our talents and opportunities to serve God and our neighbor? Are we being good stewards of the gifts God has given us, or are we burying them out of fear or indifference?

The Lord's return is uncertain, but one thing is sure: we will all be called to give an account of how we have used our talents and opportunities. Let us be vigilant and prepared, like the faithful servants in the parable, so that when the Master returns, He may say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

In this season of Ordinary Time, let us renew our commitment to live as faithful and fruitful servants, using our talents to bring love, compassion, and justice to the world. May our actions reflect the love and mercy of our Lord, and may we be ever watchful for His coming.



## THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER



If you are without plans for Thanksgiving this year, we invite you to dine with your neighbors and friends at the Denmark High School cafeteria. A traditional

Thanksgiving dinner is being served on November 23 for residents in Denmark and the neighboring communities from 11:30am until 1:30pm, and there will be plenty of food for all. Organizers are hopeful that no one will be alone on this holiday that is all about togetherness. Reservations are appreciated, but not necessary by calling (920)883-2384. Just drop in, enjoy the company and a delicious free meal.

## CEMETERY REMINDER

Please remember to remove any items from your loved ones plots that you do not want to stay there during the long cold winter months.



The Toys for Tots Program is once again collecting new, unwrapped toys during Nov. and Dec. These toys are distributed to needy children in the community. Proko-Wall Funeral Home in Green Bay is a drop off site. Toys can be dropped off at the funeral home between the hours of 9am-4pm Monday thru Friday at 1630 E. Mason St. Green Bay.

## ANNUAL REPORT

There are still copies of the Annual Report available at both St. James and St. Joseph's. Copies will be available in the back of either church until they are gone. If they are gone in church and you need a copy, please contact your parish office.

## READINGS FOR Nov. 23 2023 THANKSGIVING DAY

Sirach 50:22-24  
I Corinthians 1:3-9  
Luke 17:11-19

## READINGS FOR Nov. 26 2023

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
Matthew 25:31-46

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP WEEK ENDING NOV. 5, 2023

### St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$3,548.00
Online Giving	\$1,805.00
Loose	\$697.14

### St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$1,303.00
Loose	\$327.00
(includes All Saints Day loose)	

## Find us on Facebook:

St. James Parish Cooperstown  
St. Joseph Parish Kellnersville

and our website:  
[stjamesandstjoseph.org](http://stjamesandstjoseph.org)



December 2/3 - 1st Sunday of Advent  
December 9/10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent  
December 16/17 - 3rd Sunday of Advent  
December 23/24 - 4th Sunday of Advent

*Let every heart  
Prepare*

**St. James Parish, Cooperstown  
St. Joseph Parish, Kellnersville**



*Advent Penance  
Service*

**December 2nd, 2023 (Saturday) @ 9:00AM  
St. James Parish Church, Cooperstown**

*Guest Priests are available to hear confessions*

The Advent Service on Dec. 2nd at St. James will have numerous visiting priests to hear confessions. Start the Advent season off with confession to prepare your mind, heart and soul for the birth of our Savior.

## FEATURED ADVERTISER



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## ST. JAMES CHURCH

### FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday Nov. 22

No Class:

Thanksgiving Break



### Churchtime

Held during the Sunday 8am Mass.  
November 19, 26

### SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. JAMES DINNER & DANCE

Saturday February 24, 2024

The planning has begun for the 4th annual Dinner & Dance held at Gatherings 43 in Denmark. Parishioner letters will be mailed at the end of December. Please consider donating items for the bucket raffle, silent auction, or live auction. Also needed are bottles of wine to hold the wine raffle. Some suggestions are: Spaghetti Basket, Margarita or Bloody Mary Basket, Baking Basket, Sports Basket, Hosting a party, Handcrafted items, etc. All donations may be brought to the parish office Monday through Thursday, between 8am and 1pm. Or, contact Dawn Rabas at (920)680-0660 to make other arrangements. Dinner Tickets will go on sale in January.



### THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to help "Lick Domestic Violence" through the recent Sucker Campaign. The proceeds went to the Incourage Domestic Violence Center in Manitowoc and the Freedom House in Green Bay.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work, or gave donations, for the Men's Club Pancake and Porkie Breakfast that was held last Sunday. Thank you also to everyone that came to support the event and much appreciation goes to John Heiser for chairing this wonderful gathering.

### Turkey Bags

Turkey Bags are now available to all parishioners to take home and bring back filled with food for donations to the Maribel Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

### GIVING TREE

Coming soon - St. James Parish Giving Tree. We will once again be collecting items needed to help the homeless population at St. John's Ministries in Green Bay. Watch for further details.

### FUTURE PLANNING

Want to get involved in planning for the future of St. James Parish? Please consider these opportunities.

\* Join the Parish Council! You can be a part of parish planning and share your ideas to carry St. James Parish forward.

\* Be a part of the 175 yr. Celebration. We need younger people to be involved in the planning so that when the 200th yr. comes around there will be people with experience from the past.

To find out more about these two groups or to volunteer, contact Fr. Santy or Jean Schleis.

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## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday Nov. 22—No Class

### Reconciliation

We wish many blessings to the following 2nd grade students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday Nov. 8th.

Simon Langer, Evelyn Mader,  
Corbin Mangin, Devin Swetlik

### SEROOGY CANDY SALE

A candy bar sale will start Wednesday Nov. 16 and continue until Jan. 3. Faith Formation families will be selling them. The candy bars sell for \$2.00 each.

### CHURCH TIME

November dates: Sunday, Nov. 19

### THANK YOU!

The Social Concerns committee would like to thank everyone that donated to the campaign for Incourage Domestic Violence Center in Manitowoc. Your generosity greatly will help those in need.

### PRAYER CHAIN

Would you like to send a prayer for someone in need? You can do so by text or by email. If you would like a prayer said or you wish to get on the chain to pray, you have these options. Call Jeanette at (920)732-3405, text your request to (920)905-5284. or email the office: stjoseph@tm.net.

### COLLECTING CANCELED STAMPS

As you receive Christmas cards from friends and family, please tear off the stamps and save them for our Rosary Society. You can place them in an envelope and drop in the collection basket, or put them on the bookcase in the church entrance. The stamps are given to the Friars of Pulaski for their projects.



### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Each Christmas we remember our loved ones with flowers that adorn our church. We are now taking donations for this year's Christmas flowers and decorations. If you would like to make a donation and remember a loved one, please put your donation and the person's name in an envelope and mark the envelope that it is for Christmas Decorating. A Memorial list of loved ones will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. The money collected will be used for both flowers and decorations. You can drop your donations in the weekend collection baskets or mail to the parish office. Please have all donations in by Monday December 18th.



### CLEANING TEAMS

Team Ebert	Dec. 2
Team Holschbach	Dec. 16

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### SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of November 19, 2023  
Father Ron Colombo