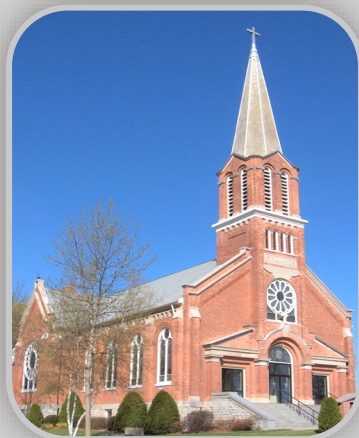


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Mass Times

St. James Church

Sat. Dec. 30 7:30 pm
 Sun. Dec. 31 8:00 am
 Mon. Jan. 1 8:00 am
 Tue. Jan. 2 8:00 am
 Thur. Jan. 4 12:00 pm
 Sat. Jan. 6 7:30 pm
 Sun. Jan. 7 8:00 am

St. Joseph Church

Sat. Dec. 30 4:00 pm
 Sun. Dec. 31 10:00 am
 Mon. Jan. 1 10:00 am
 Wed. Jan. 3 8:15 am
 Sat. Jan. 6 4:00 pm
 Sun. Jan. 7 10:00 am



Mass Intentions

+ Nathan Rich
 + Sharon Waddell
 Parishioners of St. James
 + Kenny Chizek
 + Susan Mary Dewane
 + Peg Dewane Holloway
 + Deacon Bob, Dorothy, Sylvester & Joe Wavrunek

+ Donald Cigler
 Marion Mleziva and +Rose Tadych
 Parishioners of St. Joseph's
 + Joanne Barta
 + Sister Gerri Krautkramer
 + Sick & Shut-ins of St. Joseph's Parish

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***"Now Master, you
 may let your servant
 go in peace,
 according to your
 word, for my eyes
 have seen your
 salvation, which you
 prepared in sight of
 all the peoples,
 a light for revelation
 to the Gentiles, and
 glory for your
 people Israel."***



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

On this Feast of the Holy Family, we reflect on the significance of the Eucharist and Confession within the context of the family. The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, serves as a model for our own families, and their life provides insights into the importance of these sacraments.

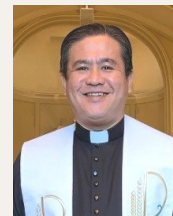
As we ponder the Holy Family's journey, we see moments of profound trust and obedience. Mary's fiat, her "yes" to God's plan, echoes in the Eucharist. In the Eucharistic celebration, we, too, say

"yes" as we receive the body and blood of Christ. It is a sacred moment of communion, mirroring the unity and love within the Holy Family.

Furthermore, Joseph's role as a protector and guide for the Holy Family speaks to the role of Confession in our lives. Confession serves as a protective space, allowing us to acknowledge our shortcomings and seek God's guidance. It is a means of healing and reconciliation, mirroring Joseph's commitment to the well-being of his family.

Just as the Holy Family found strength in their unity, let our families find strength in the Eucharist, where we encounter the real presence of Christ, and in

Confession, where we seek healing and renewal. May the Holy Family inspire us to say "yes" to God's plan in our lives, finding refuge in the Eucharist and Confession as we journey together as families in faith.



As we celebrate this feast, let us strive to emulate the virtues of the Holy Family, making the Eucharist the center of our lives and seeking the grace of Confession for the well-being of our families. In doing so, may our families, like the Holy Family, be sanctuaries of love, trust, and communion.

COPING WITH GRIEF?

While the holidays pass quickly, so do our family gatherings. For those who have lost loved ones, winter-time can be a challenging time of the year. We invite you to join others in this same situation at a Grief Group Gathering on January 14th. The group will meet at noon at St. James Church in Cooperstown and will discuss how you can find God in the midst of the grief journey. Tom Bekkers, MSW, APSW and a member of St. James will lead the group. There is no cost and no registration is required. For more information, call Tom (920) 660-8066.



NEW YEARS DAY MASS

Start the New Year of 2024 with prayers. Join us for mass on Monday Jan. 1st.

St James 8:00 am

&

St. Joseph 10:00 am

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

If you would like an end of the year statement with your contributions to your parish, please call your parish office and ask to have it printed out for you. Neither St James or St Joseph will be mailing out statements unless they are requested.



The Compass newspaper will transition to a new format starting January 2024. The new magazine will be called "On Mission" and will be published six times per year in both print and digital format. All registered households within the Green Bay Diocese will receive a mailed copy. If you would like to also receive a digital e-newsletter please register at: onmissionmedia.com.

MARIBEL FOOD PANTRY

Starting on Wednesday January 31st the pantry hours will now be from Noon to 1:30pm.



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 call the civil authorities and then the diocese.

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.

READINGS - NEW YEARS DAY

Numbers 6:22-27 (18ABC)

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

READINGS - JAN. 7, 2024 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

WEEK ENDING

DEC. 17, 2023

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$2,543.00

Online Giving \$945.00

Loose \$288.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$3,175.00

Loose \$313.00

Maintenance collection \$351.00



Find us on Facebook:

St. James Parish Cooperstown
St Joseph Parish Kellnersville

and on our website:

stjamesandstjoseph.org

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

The January to March edition of Living Faith is now at all church entrances. These small booklets provide a variety of perspectives and insights on a Scripture passage from the day's Mass readings, inviting readers to pray and meditate every day.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

Wed. Jan. 3 Class resumes
Grades 1-6 6pm-7:15pm
Grades 7-10 7:30pm-8:45pm
Confirmation preparation for Grade 11
will begin January 28th.

Churchtime

Sunday December 31
during the 8am Mass



GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who generously donated items for St. John's Homeless Shelter in Green Bay. The response was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Delivery of all donated items took place Monday, Dec. 18th.

COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We are in need of two more parishioners to join our Parish Council. You would help to voice the opinions and concerns for St. James parishioners and help to find solutions. Council members only meet six times a year. Please call Jean Schleis at (920)863-3965 for more information.

DINNER & DANCE MEETING

Thursday Jan. 4, 2024 6pm.
Volunteers are needed for our Dinner and Dance that will be held Saturday Feb. 24, 2024. Please consider coming to this important meeting to help make our fundraising event a success. The meeting will be held in the Church Basement.



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. In these situations it may be best to go to the St. James Facebook page to watch a livestream recording. If you know someone that is homebound but would like to watch the weekly Mass, please inform them of the livestream that occurs each Tuesday and Sunday morning. The rosary is always prayed after the mass on Tuesday morning and that is also livestreamed.



EVERYBODY FORGETS SOMETIMES

Don't worry if you forgot your checkbook or offertory envelope when you come to church. It's easy to give a one-time or recurring donation to St. James through the Giving page on our website. Use any device that connects to the internet to make a simple and secure donation. Scan this QR code or visit: stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving to give right now. You will also find extra envelopes located in the church entrance.



COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Donations for our local Community Cupboards may be dropped off anytime at St. James when the church is open for meetings, Faith Formation classes, or Masses. There is a large cupboard in the back of church to place your non-perishable donations.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

Wed. Jan. 3 - Class resumes -6:30pm
Candy Money is due.
Sun. Jan. 7 - 2nd Grade Blessing
during the 10am Mass.

THANK YOU FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to the Faith Formation students and teachers who helped with our Christmas decorations. Your help was greatly appreciated.

CHURCH TIME

Sundays in January - 7 & 21



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Deacon Cal Naidl's birthday is this coming Wed. Jan. 3rd. Thank you Deacon Cal for all you do for

St. Joseph's Parish. We wish you many blessings in the new year.

Do you know someone who is in need of prayers? If you would like a prayer said or you wish to get on the prayer chain to pray for those who need our prayers, you now have three options.

- 1) Call Jeanette at (920)732-3405
- 2) Email the office stjoseph@tm.net
- 3) Text a request to (920)905-5284



ADORATION

TUESDAY JAN. 9 1PM-6PM

Spend 15, 30, 60 minutes or more of quiet reflective time with God during Adoration. We are using votive candles during Adoration. If you would like to offer your prayer on the altar during Adoration, please contact the parish office. Donation is \$3.00 per candle.



SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of December 31, 2023
Joanne Barta

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our friend and parish musician who recently passed away, and the family and friends that survive her.

Cynthia (Cindy) Winiecki

December 13, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

A Mass Intention is a great way to remember a deceased loved one on their birthday or anniversary. You can also request a Mass of Thanksgiving for something good that has happened to you. You can even offer a Mass intention for prayers for a surgery or illness. We have many openings for Mass Intentions throughout the new year of 2024. The offering/stipend for a Mass is \$10.00. You can also offer to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Light or the Hosts and Wine. The offering/stipend for either of these is \$5.00. Call or email the parish office with your request.

CLEANING TEAMS

Team Marsicek - Jan. 6, 2024
Team Hatfield - Jan. 20, 2024

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