

# St. James St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain was meant to strengthen the apostles' faith and hope to encourage them to persevere through this future ordeal. The story of the transfiguration is a good example of the strength and assurance we can derive from prayer while facing the difficulties of life. The purpose of Christ's ascent was to seek divine guidance in quiet prayer. If we are to get away from living the half-life, under cover of darkness, and discover what God's plan is for us, we need periods of peace and tranquility so that God's voice is not crowded out. It always happens that the more we come to know God the better we become at knowing ourselves.

Prayer is about being in the presence of God, listening to him and experiencing his strength in our movement through life. It gives us courage and confidence and helps us to confirm that, as we journey on our pilgrimage from youth to age, there is a purpose and an end in view, that God is calling us home. He may not call us to unknown places as Abraham was called, but he does summon each of us to trust him as we meet the challenges of daily living. Prayer helps us to see the world through the eyes of God. While it does not remove or take away our problems, it helps us to face them bravely.

We are all on the road to Calvary and are constantly tested by disappointments

and trials on the way. Christ promises a heavenly future to all willing to share the hardship on that pathway. We can only be true disciples by sharing our faith and assisting others making the journey in our company. God encourages others through us - not in a mysterious way but in the human words and kindly actions we show them. In this way the glory of the Lord shines through our lives and we grow brighter as we are turned into the image of the one we are to reflect.



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### St. James Church

Sat. March 4 7:30 pm + Lawrence and Arlene Wotruba  
Sun. March 5 8:00 am + Sharon Waddell  
Tue. March 7 8:00 am + Craig Hickey  
Sat. March 11 7:30 pm + Patricia (Pat) Valenta and Gary Valenta  
Sun. March 12 8:00 am + Mike Haske

### St. Joseph Church

Sat. Mar. 4 4:00 pm Prayers for Donald Olson  
Sun. Mar. 5 10:00am For Healing of Francis Rauens  
Wed. Mar. 8 8:15 am + Charles Geiger  
Sat. Mar. 11 4:00 pm + Sister Gerri Krautkramer  
Sun. Mar. 12 10:00am + Deceased Members of the Muench Family

## LENTEN LUNCH

All are welcome to an ecumenical community Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, March 8. Members of area churches will come together for a soup luncheon and a Lenten reflection starting at noon at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denmark. A free will offering will be taken.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. James

Sunday 7:30am

St. Joseph

Sunday after 10:00am Mass

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

### St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$ 1535.00  
Loose \$ 270.00

### St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$ 1375.00  
Loose \$ 267.00

## LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT

Pick up a copy today of this Lenten inspiration booklet with daily reflections for each day during Lent. Find them at the church entrances. Please consider giving a donation to help cover the cost.

## EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT National Shrine of our Lady of Good Help March 11 - 19 8:00am-6:00pm

Take time this Lent to discover God's true presence! Explore over 153 Eucharistic miracles from around the world in this international exhibit designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis before his death in 2006. Located in Mother of Mercy Hall.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION

This year, the feast of St. Patrick, March 17, falls on a Friday. Bishop Ricken has granted a dispensation from abstinence on this day, but further prescribes that those who make use of this dispensation engage in other sacrificial, penitential, spiritual, or charitable acts that day.

## READINGS FOR MARCH 12

Exodus 17:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42



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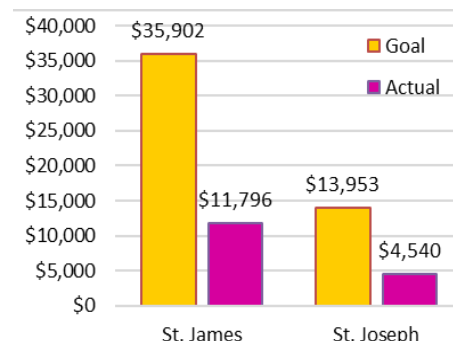
## REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

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.

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.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL

Did you know that in our diocese more than 25,000 children participate in Catholic schools or faith formation classes? Through educational programs children learn to know and love Jesus. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal provides training and support for Catholic educators. Help them inspire disciples in our parishes with a gift today. Thank you for your support!





## ST. JAMES PARISH

### WELCOME VISITORS

We would like to say WELCOME to all those who are visiting today! St. James Parish Family would like you to know we are here if you need us. Let us know how we can help you. If you would like to join our parish or have questions please contact [jessica@stjamescooperstown.org](mailto:jessica@stjamescooperstown.org). Introduce yourself to Father or Deacon after Mass or 'Like' us on Facebook to stay current on our parish happenings.

### RICE BOWLS

Through the three Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we grow closer to God and gain a better understanding of how our actions can impact lives near and far. Rice Bowl donations help support Catholic Relief Services' work around the world and help fight hunger and poverty in the U.S. Pick up a Rice Bowl at the church entrances.

### PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING

Monday, March 6 | 1:00pm

### STEWARDSHIP APPRECIATION

Our Third Annual Dinner & Dance was a huge success thanks to the many generous personal and business donations. Plus there were countless volunteers, too many to mention. We are especially grateful to Father Santy, Gatherings 43, and Bill Jartz for their help. But most of all, our heartfelt thanks to Dawn and Brian Rabas for chairing this event. It would not have happened without you two!

### FAITH FORMATION

Classes Wednesday, March 8

Grades 1 – 6 6 – 7:15pm

Grades 7 – 10 7:30 – 8:45pm

**Confirmation Class:** Saturday, March 11, 9:00am to noon in the Parish Hall

### CHURCHTIME

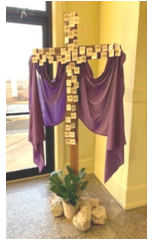
Sunday, 8:00am Mass: March 5, 12, 19,

### WEBSITE NEWS

Lectors and Ushers can now find updated schedules on our parish website.

### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

There is cross with tags in the back entrance of church. Like the Christmas Giving Tree, this cross has items needed for St. John's Ministries Homeless Shelter. Please take a tag if you would like to purchase a basic item for them.



### MARCH FOR LIFE

Walk and pray in this Lenten campaign. St. James is committed to providing coverage at the Oneida Street location on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm for the duration of Lent. Please contact Traci with questions: 920-863-2585 or 920-418-1933.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS MEETING

Monday, March 6 - 6:00pm

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

### LENTEN COLLECTION

A collection for the Painting Pathways Clubhouse of Manitowoc will continue through Lent. There is a display/collection site in the entrance of church. Choose one or more donation tags from the site and return the item by April 2.



### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Next weekend—March 11 & 12

### FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, March 8 - All Grades: 6:30pm

### CHURCHTIME

Sunday, March 5, 12, 19, 26

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brandon and Deanna Barkhaus and their family

### CLEANING TEAMS

March 11 Team Hatfield

March 25 Team Oswald

### WEEK OF MARCH 5

Sanctuary Light and Hosts & Wine  
In Memory of Charles Geiger

### ST. JOSEPH

### OUR PATRON, OUR GUIDE

The feast of St. Joseph lands on Sunday, March 19. We will commemorate the life of Joseph, our parish patron saint, during Sunday Mass and afterward with a coffee and donut social in the parish hall. Please join us in celebration of our patron and parish.

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

#### Social Concerns

Monday, March 6 - 6:00 pm

#### Parish Council

Thursday, March 9 - 5:30pm



**FRIDAY MARCH 24 4:00PM - 8:00PM**  
**DINE IN OR CARRY OUT**

Cod, Pike, Smelt, Baked Cod or Grilled Cheese option  
Bucket Raffle 50/50 Raffle Refreshments

- Please help spread the news – tell your friends and take a poster from the back of church to help us advertise.
- Donations of ingredients will be needed – please see the sign-up sheets in the church entrance.
- Monetary donations can be sent directly to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket. Please make sure to mark your envelope that your donation is for the Fish Fry.
- Please bring any Bucket Raffle donations items to the parish hall. Remember to attach your name to the item so we know who donated it.

### HISTORICAL DISPLAY

If you have pictures, newspaper clippings, mementos or anything that you would like to permanently donate towards this display, please call or email the parish office.