

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 2023

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Cooperstown Kellnersville

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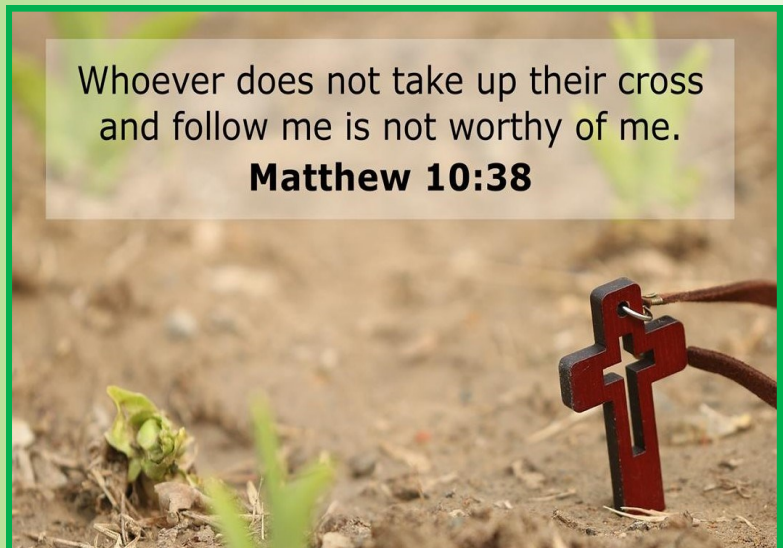
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Whoever does not take up their cross
and follow me is not worthy of me.

Matthew 10:38



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In an age when people are growing further apart there is a greater need for friendliness than ever before, and the traditional value of hospitality is once more being rediscovered. Far from being an optional extra, hospitality is regarded as a sacred duty and the equivalent of welcoming the Lord himself. The delightful story of the couple who made the prophet Elisha welcome under their roof and as a result were rewarded with the gift of a son, is an indication of how precious hospitality is in the eyes of God.

The gospel reminds us that all small ways of giving and caring which we avail of, even a trivial act of kindness, like the giving of a cup of cold water to a stranger on our doorstep, will win God's favor, and result in a great blessing. The world we live in is crying out for small acts of kindness, which cost little but are sadly

missing, like a smile, a word of appreciation or a phone call. In extending a welcome to other people we are following in the footsteps of the Master who has room for everybody in his heart. Inviting Jesus into our lives and putting him first in our preference is a demanding task as it involves a reshaping of our attitudes. It may mean coming to grips with years of inbuilt selfishness which goes against the grain.

Christ comes to our doors in many disguises and is not always recognizable. If we have not cracked open the hard shell of indifference to others, we run the risk of letting slip so many opportunities for soul-making. When a stranger comes looking for help, our natural instinct tells us not to get involved or put ourselves to any trouble. Unless we have made a conscious decision to reach out to those in want, we will resent the disturbance such intrusions make on our privacy

and run the risk of neglecting a genuine needy person.

Following Christ involves putting his way of life into practice and in a Christian community this means everyone should feel welcome and there should be no strangers or outcasts. Hospitality means showing a generosity of disposition and a willingness to interrupt our personal lives in order to perform some unrecorded act of kindness because it is not what is given that counts but the heart with which it is given. The least we can do for Christ, who has accepted us in our sinfulness, is to receive one another with open arms. In this way we respond to his compelling call for discipleship and allow his word to take hold of us.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

St. James Church

Sat.	July 1	7:30 pm	+ Joe Rich
Sun.	July 2	8:00 am	+ Mary & Melvin Dewane
Tue.	July 4	8:00 am	+ Kenny Chizek
Thur.	July 6	12:00pm	+ Cisler/Andres Families (Private Mass)
Sat.	July 8	7:30 pm	+ Patricia "Pat" Valenta and Gary Valenta
Sun.	July 9	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of Chapter 258 Catholic Finance

St. Joseph Church

Sat.	July 1	4:00 pm	+ Evelyn and Russell Ebert
Sun.	July 2	10:00 am	Living and Deceased KBA Members
Wed.	July 5	8:15 am	Special Intention
Sat.	July 8	4:00 pm	+ Harry, Dolores, John & Bob Kupsh & Glen Anhalt
Sun.	July 9	10:00 am	+ Judy Muchowski

READINGS FOR JULY 9, 2023

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ST. JAMES & ST. JOES?

Find us on Facebook:



St. James Parish Cooperstown
St. Joseph Parish Kellnersville
and our website: stjamesandstjoseph.org

Please send all bulletin information to: sjsjbulletin@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY GRIEF GROUP GATHERING

Sunday July 16 12:00pm-2:00pm St. James Parish Hall
"The Mourner's Bill of Rights"

Anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. Call Tom Bekkers for the Zoom link or with any questions. (920)660-8066.

Save the date: September 10, 2023 12-2pm St. James or via Zoom
"The Impact of the Virtual World on the Way We Grieve"

Speaker: Dr. Illene Cupit, Professor Emerita, Psychology UWGB

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PEACH AND BLUEBERRY SALE

The Denmark Knights of Columbus are having their 12th annual fruit fundraiser.

To order, call or text Jim Wavrunek at (920)680-4095 by July 24. The fruit will arrive Mon. July 31st. Please pick up between 12pm - 7pm. at Fairview Pastures (Wavrunek dairy farm) 5714 Hwy P, Denmark. Payment will be due at pickup.

The peaches are from Orr's Farm in West Virginia and are tree ripened and picked a few days before delivery. The blueberries are from Michigan.

Peaches (12lbs) - \$33.

Blueberries (5lbs) - \$27.



Thank you!

Thank you to all parishioners of the Circles of Faith in the Denmark area for your support and prayers for a successful Middle School Mission trip held on June 24-27.

Please continue to pray for spiritual growth for all of our missionaries.

The high school/young adult group will be embarking on their journey on July 8th. Please pray for them as well.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 2023

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$3,442.00
Online Giving	\$935.00
Loose	\$ 258.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$29,961.06
Bishop's Goal	\$35,902.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$945.00
Loose	\$211.50
Maintenance	\$310.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$10,280.00
Bishop's Goal	\$13,953.00

ST. JAMES PARISH

LOOKING FOR CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS!

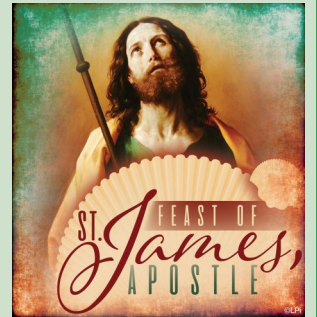
Our Sexton needs help with various landscaping jobs. We have several areas where new grass has been planted and needs watering to keep it growing. Even if you are just visiting and see it dry, please feel free to grab a water can and give it a sprinkle of water. There are also various jobs such as weeding, raking and cleaning old headstones that need to be done. All help big or small would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Brandon Wotachek at cemetery@stjamescooperstown.org or call him at (920)360-9356.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

There will not be a prayer shawl meeting in the month of July. We will resume Mon. August 7 at 1pm.

ST. JAMES FEAST DAY CELEBRATION - JULY 23

On Sunday, July 23rd we will be celebrating the Feast of St. James, our parish patron. All are invited to join us for an outdoor Mass at 8am at the altar in the cemetery. We will be honored to have the Most Reverend Bishop Frank Dewane, our parish son, concelebrate the Mass with Father Santy. The cemetery grounds will be blessed, so we encourage all who have loved ones interred therein to beautify their graves before the weekend. An outdoor social will follow.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Pat and Traci Hickey for repainting the parking lot lines. We are grateful for your hard work and dedication.

THE RESULTS ARE IN

Congratulations to Jane Hertel who was elected to serve another two-year term as our Treasurer Trustee. Thank you Jane, for continuing in this important role.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Because Independence Day falls on a Tuesday, our office will be closed July 3 & 4. Our normal business hours will resume on Wed. July 5th. Please note that we will still be having our regular Tuesday Mass at 8:00am on Tuesday July 4th.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be closed July 3-4th. Our regular office hours will resume on July 5th. Now with summer here our staff hours may vary at times. Please call or email the office before you stop in.

SANCTUARY LIGHT AND HOSTS & WINE

Week of July 2
Harry, Dolores, John & Bob Kupsh
and Glen Anhalt

BAPTISM LEAD COUPLE

We are seeking a married couple who could lead new parents in preparation for their first child's Baptism. This couple will receive training and will meet with expectant parents only four times a year. If you would like to be part of this preparation process, please call or email the parish office.

KBA 3RD OF JULY CELEBRATION

Did you know that the annual KBA 3rd of July Celebration was started by St. Joseph Parishioners? It started 53 years ago as a small celebration for KBA members and their families. The event has now grown to be one of the largest Fireworks celebrations in Manitowoc County. Please join in the fun and help support the KBA who sponsors youth activities in the village. The celebration begins at 6pm with fireworks starting at dusk. Come to the park for great food and fun. Rain date is July 4th.



Would you like a prayer said for someone? Would you like to be part of a prayer chain?

You now have three options.

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

