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A bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from
the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love;
with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

• Matthew 17:5 •

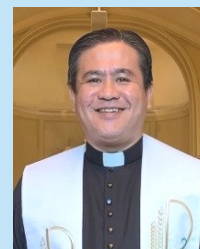
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus did not feed the stranded crowd at the edge of the sea of Galilee all on his own. He accomplished it with the help of his disciples who were reluctant to accept responsibility for the hungry people. Their first reaction was to send the crowd away to fend for themselves, and let somebody else deal with the problem. Challenged by Jesus to use their own resources, they remembered having five loaves and two fishes which they brought to him. The little they had when placed in the hands of Jesus turned out to be more than enough for all. The five loaves and two fishes are symbols of the power for goodness which we all possess. In our own eyes it may seem of

little account but it is what the Lord has given us and expects us to use in his service. The gift may be our ability to be a good neighbor, a caring listener to a sorrowing widow or a willing member of a parish organization. In whatever way we minister to the needs of others, we show forth the compassion of Christ and extend his friendship. Jesus sets before everyone the task of communicating his love through the qualities they possess.

When we gather around the altar to celebrate the eucharist by our presence we make an offering of self and show that with the rest of the church we accept the challenge of Jesus to do what we can for the good of others. He receives our gifts in the same manner

as he accepted the five loaves and two fish from the disciples and offering them to the Father, gives them eternal value. On their own our efforts may seem small and insignificant but when placed in God's hands and fitted into his plans, they become part of the great saving mission of the church and give a deeper meaning to our lives. The Lord not only invites us here to be nourished at his table but sends us forth to give as we have received, to forgive as we have been forgiven, and to love as we have been loved.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

St. James Church

Sat.	Aug. 5	7:30 pm	+ Jerome Andrew Dewane
Sun.	Aug. 6	8:00 am	+ Tom & Mary Powers Dewane
Tue.	Aug. 8	8:00 am	+ Eugene Ramesh
Thur.	Aug. 10	8:00 am	+ Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Foresters
Sat.	Aug. 12	7:30 pm	+ Luke Watzka
Sun.	Aug. 13	8:00 am	+ William and Caroline Dewane

St. Joseph Church

Sat.	Aug. 5	4:00 pm	+ Leonard Sauer
Sun.	Aug. 6	10:00 am	+ Viola Stetson
Tue.	Aug. 8	1pm-6pm	Adoration
Wed.	Aug. 9	8:15 am	+ Bernita Schenian
Sat.	Aug. 12	4:00 pm	+ Rita Tisler
Sun.	Aug. 13	10:00 am	+ Vic Kvitek

READINGS FOR AUGUST 13, 2023

Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-23

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 2023

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$1,688.00
Online Giving	\$950.00
Loose	\$626.60
Bishop's Appeal	\$31,526.06
Bishop's Goal	\$35,902.00

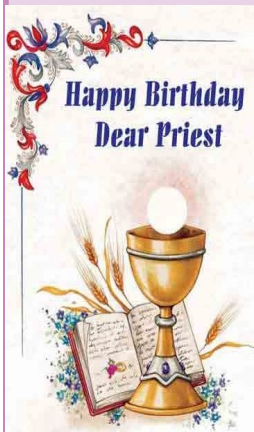
St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$675.00
Loose	\$286.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$10,950.00
Bishop's Goal	\$13,953.00

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St James Parish Cooperstown
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER SANTY

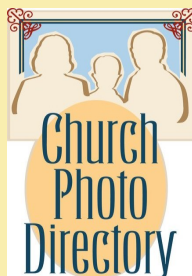


Join us in wishing Father Santy a very blessed and joyful birthday on August 11th! May God continue to bless him with wisdom, strength, courage and good health. We are blessed in so many ways to have you as our leader!

Sending warm birthday wishes and prayers to you Father!

PHOTO DIRECTORY

We still have a few photo directories that need to be picked up. If you had your picture taken and have not received your copy yet, you can pick it up during Mass times, or call your parish office to make arrangements to stop in the office. We still have copies available for purchase (\$15.00 each), for parishioners who did not have their photo taken.



TRAVELING ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Wed. August 9 1pm-2:30pm
St. Francis of Assisi
1114 S 21st St.
Manitowoc, WI

The event includes song, rosary for vocations, intentions, speaker and refreshments.





During the month of August, there will be a collection to promote and ultimately increase vocations in our diocese. This collection will be done through the mail. By contributing to this appeal you will be helping young men and women answer God's call to a holy vocation. Funds will be used to provide support through retreats and spiritual direction at our Catholic High School campuses along with the campus ministries at UW-Green Bay and UW-Oshkosh. Please lend your support to this effort. Thank you.

SUMMER MISSIONS ARE IN THE BOOKS!

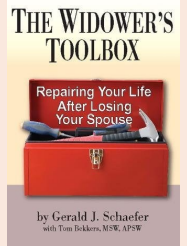
We had an amazing summer that saw two groups of young people and chaperones out on the road, locally and down south, being the hands and feet of Jesus as well as traveling, living and loving as a community. Thank you to all who have helped us so far to raise money, raise items needed and provided food or refreshments. You are loved, appreciated and prayed for.



*Patty Bekkers & Jessica Phillips,
Youth Ministers for St. James and All Saints.*

REPAIRING YOUR LIFE AFTER LOSING YOUR SPOUSE

Tom Bekkers, our leader of Grief Group and a St. James Parishioner has written a book titled "The Widower's Toolbox: Repairing Your Life After Losing Your Spouse." The book offers men who have lost their partners a guide to helping identify and resolve the issues overwhelming them and to repairing their lives and moving forward. The areas covered include basic training in unfamiliar household systems, creating new traditions, using the prayer connection, finding new friendships, making a scrapbook, and facing the issue of unresolved emotions. Ultimately, this book channels grief into constructive tasks that enable the bereaved man to recreate a life that can be fulfilling once again. The book is available on Amazon.



ST. JAMES PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS

Blessings to Deacon Dan Gray on the third anniversary of his ordination. We are honored to have you minister in our parish! Thank you for pouring your heart into the many things you do. May the Holy Spirit continue to shine brightly upon you as you serve God's people.

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We are looking for a coordinator for our Youth Ministry. This position works part-time with an average of 5 to 15 hours per week, depending upon the time of year. If interested, contact Father Santy for a full job description.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Take a look at our parish website, stjamesandstjoseph.org for new photo albums of Fun & Faith, and the Feast Day Mass. Our website is updated weekly.

CELEBRATION PLANNERS NEEDED

Our parish was founded in 1850, and will be commemorating the 175 year milestone. The observance will begin in July 2024 and conclude at the St. James feast day Mass in 2025. We are looking for church historians and party planners to gather ideas and start developing plans. For more information or to volunteer, contact either Jane Hertel (920)863-6214 or Joyce Cisler (920)905-1912.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING

Mon. August 7-1pm in Parish Hall
All skill levels are welcome and supplies are provided for you.

WELCOME OUR NEW SECRETARY

It is our pleasure to share that Kathy Kochan has officially begun working at St. James as the new parish secretary. She can be reached at: secretary@stjamescooperstown.org. Kathy wears many hats as she is also the secretary for St. Joseph's parish in Kellnersville and our bulletin editor, which makes her a great fit! Thank you Kathy for accepting this position. We are excited to have you as part of our office family.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of August 6 Rita Tisler

SENIOR BINGO TUE. AUG. 8
Whitelaw Village Hall 9am

ADORATION
Tue. August 8 from 1-6pm.

AUTOMATIC GIVING

We are adding a new easy way for you to help support St. Joseph's. Watch for a letter in your mail soon regarding this convenient way to contribute without writing a check.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

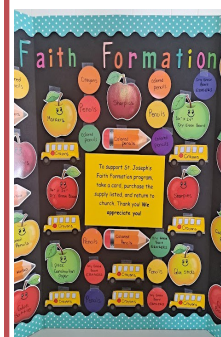
Registration forms to all Faith Formation Families have been sent out. If you did not get yours or you are a new family, you can pick up a form in the entrance to church or call the office to have one sent to you.

We are still in need of catechists for Grades 1,5,6 and 8. If you are interested contact Angela by email: angl5camp12@gmail.com or (920)606-3989.

Mark your Calendar

Wed. Aug 30: Catechist Meeting 6:30pm
Wed. Sept 6: Classes begin with a Mass of the Holy Spirit at St. James at 6:30pm.

FAITH FORMATION SUPPLIES



Please stop at this colorful board in the entrance to church. Listed on this board are school supplies that are needed for our Faith Formation program. Please help us out by grabbing a tag which lists the items needed and return the supplies

to the box in the church entrance. We will be collecting supplies until September 3rd. Thank you for your help!