

St. James St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville



Welcome

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Mass Times

St. James Church

Sat. August 19 7:30 pm
Sun. August 20 8:00 am
Tue. August 22 8:00 am
Sat. August 26 7:30 pm
Sun. August 27 8:00 am

St. Joseph Church

Sat. August 19 4:00 pm
Sun. August 20 10:00 am
Wed. August 23 8:15 am
Sat. August 26 4:00 pm
Sun. August 27 10:00 am



Mass Intentions

+ Maurice and Mary Lou Dewane
+ Joe Wotruba
+ Patrick Grusznski
+ Bob & Tyler Kane
+ Kenny Chizek

+ Ambrose and Evelyn Pionkowski
+ Stephen Zipperer, Bryan Zipperer & Ann Schueller
+ Ida Slager
+ Ed and Veronica Saur
+ LeRoy, JoAnne and Jack Eiles

Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was
healed from that hour.
Matthew 15:28



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

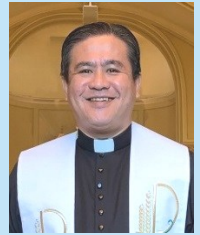
At the heart of this gospel is a lively exchange between Jesus and a Canaanite woman of great faith, who suffers so much from the illness of her daughter who is possessed by a devil. Totally convinced that Jesus can be of assistance in her hopeless situation she comes forward, kneels at his feet and asks for her daughter to be cured, crying out: 'Take pity on me, Son of David.'

Unable to cope with her cry of desperation, the disciples are embarrassed and want Jesus to send her away as quickly as possible. At first Jesus seems reluctant to have anything to do with her and keeps her at arm's length, but the woman persists, refusing to take no for an answer. In her humility, she claims no rights but pleads further reminding the Lord that even dogs can feed on the scraps that fall from the master's table. Her prayer of faith wins through and in the end she gets what she so desperately needs.

This is one of the rare occasions when we find Jesus in conversation with a woman who is not only a Gentile and a pagan but belongs to a nation noted for its traditional hostility to the Jewish people. Nevertheless, Jesus does not regard this as an obstacle. He puts her faith to the test and grants her request because she has shown more trust in him than his own people. It must have gone hard with Christ that he was not accepted among his own to whom he devoted his life's mission. This encounter between Christ and the Canaanite woman indicates that God has no favorites and nobody is excluded from his company. His message was not the exclusive property of the Jewish people but the Good News to be shared among all peoples and nationalities. His whole mission is to break down barriers and to remove walls of division and prejudice between Jew and Gentile.

This gospel confronts us with our own tendency to cause conflict by promoting

exclusiveness. Many of us are biased against people simply because their political and religious outlook differs from our own. We fail to remember that no seats are reserved in heaven for any particular following. What is necessary if we are to get there is to have faith in God and reliance on his mercy. God does not discriminate but welcomes all who believe in him, who ask for his mercy and seek to do his will. In a church-going community everyone should be made welcome no matter how they may be dressed, how un-attractive they may be or how low in esteem society may hold them. The good news is that everyone can call upon God in their need and receive his mercy because, unlike us, he has time for everyone



GUEST SPEAKER TO ATTEND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

On Sunday Sept 10 from 12pm-2pm, the Grief Support Group will feature guest speaker, Dr. Illene Cupit, Professor Emerita, Psychology at UWGB. The topic of her speech is: "The Impact of the Virtual World on the Way We Grieve". Everyone is welcome to come to St. James Parish Hall or join via Zoom. For any questions or to request a Zoom invite, please contact Tom Bekkers at (920)660-8066. or tbekkers@centurytel.net.



READINGS FOR AUGUST 27, 2023

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20



RAISING VOCATIONS
During the month of August, we will continue with the ongoing collection to promote and ultimately increase vocations in our Green Bay Diocese. To contribute, please return the pledge card you should have received in the mail, or you can donate online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

St James Parish Cooperstown
or
St Joseph Parish Kellnersville

Or go to our website:
stjamesandstjoseph.org

MARIBEL FOOD PANTRY

St. John's Lutheran Church
14333 Maribel Road, Maribel
Wed. Aug. 30
1:00 - 2:30 pm



2023 Bishop's Appeal
Sharing the light of Christ

BISHOPS APPEAL DEADLINE AUGUST 28

You still have time to contribute to the Bishops Appeal to help your parish meet it's goal. When making your donation, please make sure to list what parish it is for.

Send your donation to:
Catholic Foundation/Bishop's Appeal
PO Box 23001
Green Bay, WI 54305-3001
or call: (920)272-8197 or
1-877-500-3580, ext. 8197. or online:
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 2023

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$2,444.00
Online Giving	\$1,820.00
Loose	\$192.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$31,666.06
Bishop's Goal	\$35,902.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$476.00
Loose	\$140.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$11,450.00
Bishop's Goal	\$13,953.00

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YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Do you enjoy working with youth? We are looking for a Youth Ministry Coordinator. The primary responsibilities would be to lead, serve and recruit youth ministry for grades 6 thru 12. The coordinator will practice a rich spiritual life to strengthen our youth's faith through events, retreats and group gatherings. This position works part-time with an average of 5-15 hours per week depending upon the time of year. If you are interested, please contact Father Santy for a full job description.

FAITH FORMATION

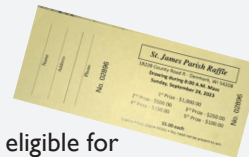
Looking ahead to the upcoming school year, we are still in need of a catechist for Grade 8. Please contact Traci Hickey for more information. Classes will begin Wed. Sept. 6 for grades 1 thru 11. The year will begin that evening with Mass of the Holy Spirit, here at St. James at 6:30pm. Students from St. Joseph's will be joining us for the mass.

CHURCHTIME

Churchtime returns Sept. 24th at the 8am Mass.

CASH RAFFLE

All parishioners should have received a packet of raffle tickets to either purchase themselves or sell to others. Cost is \$5 each for a chance to win \$1,000 or other cash awards. Please return sold tickets by Sept. 18 to be eligible for the drawing on Sept. 24. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to help fund the Southwest entrance renovation and install a lift in the church.



CELEBRATION PLANNERS NEEDED

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

CATHY OR KATHY?

Because our new secretary and our bookkeeper share the same name, Kathy Kochan has decided to go by her full given name of Kathleen. She felt that this might help diminish any confusion when answering your phone calls. As parish secretary she will help facilitate the reception of sacraments and maintain those records. Kathleen will be working Thursdays at St. James from 9am-2pm. You can also reach her by the email as shown above in the St. James parish information.

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Faith Formation	Angela Oswald	ang15camp12@gmail.com

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 parish office to have one sent to you.

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

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

If you haven't already purchased a needed school supply item for our Faith Formation, please stop at the board in the entrance to church to see what is still needed. Please return the supplies to the box in the church entrance by Sunday Sept. 3rd.



AUTOMATIC GIVING

We are adding a new and easy way for you to help support St. Joseph's Parish.

Called ACH for short, this is a bank process that transfers funds between accounts.

Watch for a letter coming in your mail soon regarding this convenient way to contribute without writing a check.



THANK YOU

Thank you to our money counters who work to sort, count and then deposit the money that is collected from each weekly mass. We appreciate their long volunteer hours that they work every week.

ALUMINUM CAN FUNDRAISER

As summer winds down, please continue to save your Aluminum Cans and bring them to our collection behind the church. We will continue to collect them for our Faith Formation expenses. Please remember to not add any garbage to the bags you bring. Bring all tied bags to the enclosed gate area behind the garage that is located behind our church.



SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE
Week of August 20, 2023
Evelyn Stetson