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Cooperstown Kellnersville



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Mass Times

St. James Church

Sat. Sept. 9 7:30 pm
Sun. Sept. 10 8:00 am
Tue. Sept. 12 8:00 am
Sat. Sept. 16 7:30 pm
Sun. Sept. 17 8:00 am

St. Joseph Church

Sat. Sept. 9 4:00 pm
Sun. Sept. 10 10:00 am
Tue. Sept. 12 1pm-6pm
Wed. Sept. 13 8:15 am
Sat. Sept. 16 4:00 pm
Sun. Sept. 17 10:00 am



Mass Intentions

+ Pat, Francis & Mabel Lyons
+ Ken Gezella
+ William & Caroline Dewane
+ Lucille Rezek
+ Deacon Bob Wavrunek & Bill & Mary Lambert

+ Dick & Evie Steeber
+ Floyd, Geraldine, Dan & David Thelen
Adoration
+ Charles Geiger
+ Dixie Oswald
+ Jean Hill

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FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
ARE GATHERED IN
MY NAME,
THERE AM I AMONG THEM.
-MATTHEW 18:20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings carry a very clear message concerning our responsibility towards the salvation of others within the community. No man is an island and in Christ we are all brothers and sisters and members of the one family. Life is short and we all have to take seriously the duty of doing good while we can by helping those who are weak or in need of our assistance. This does not mean we are to be prying busybodies, interfering in people's lives. The love of our neighbor has to be prudent and tactful and let us not forget that the best portion of a good life is those little nameless, un-remembered acts of kindness.

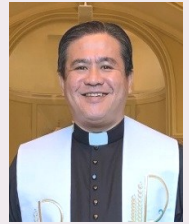
There is no living together without pain and the gospel brings us the delicate question of counselling those adults in the community who are misbehaving, doing wrong and going astray. It goes

without saying that correction is seldom welcome and those who need it most always like it least. This is a matter in which great caution must be exercised because the wrong word or undue interference can cause far more damage than the original fault. Correction is never easy and can be embarrassing as it may carry with it the risk of losing a long established friendship. Normally, silence is golden but there are occasions when failure to speak out is to condone an evil practice. Like it or not, situations arise where failure to get involved is not an act of love but an un-kindness. At those specific moments, what we have to say should be expressed in a spirit of charity and not for the sake of finding fault or telling a few home truths.

Love is the one thing that cannot hurt our neighbor. If we have the ability to convey a genuine concern, a little honest talking can often clear the air and change

the situation for the better. It is worth remembering that none of us is perfect, so when we point out the faults of others, we should be prepared to hear about our own.

As we can all give offence unwittingly, we should make it our business if we have a difference with anyone, to settle the matter and be reconciled. Harsh words and an aggressive attitude have no place in a Christian community. Christ himself emphasized the importance of being reconciled with our brothers and sisters when he said: 'If you are offering a gift at the altar and on the way find that your neighbor has something against you first go and be reconciled with your neighbor and then come and offer your gift.' (Mt 5:23-24). How many of us really take these words to heart?



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP WEEK ENDING AUG. 27, 2023

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$2,124.00
Online Giving	\$357.60
Loose	\$262.75
Bishop's Appeal	\$32,216.06
Bishop's Goal	\$35,902.00
Raising Vocations	\$780.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$1,345.00
Loose	\$187.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$11,450.00
Bishop's Goal	\$13,953.00
Raising Vocations	\$305.00

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA

Sun. Sept. 10

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Grief Support Group with guest speaker Dr. Illene Cupit, The topic of her speech is "The Impact of the Virtual World on the Way We Grieve." For more information contact Tom Bekkers at (920)660-8066. Held at St. James Hall or by Zoom.

Mon. Sept. 11

Denmark Community Blood Drive
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1:00pm to 6:00pm

For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767, or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Mon. Sept. 11

Bingo - Doors open at 5pm
Held at Gatherings 43

Tue. Sept. 12

Bingo - Doors open at 9am
Held at Whitelaw Village Hall

Sun. Sept. 17

A blessing for all of our Catechists will be held at both St. James and St. Joseph's.

Sun. Sept. 17

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Parish Fall Festival - Mishicot
Starting with a 10am Mass, followed by food, beverages, music, raffles and more.

READINGS FOR SEPT. 17, 2023

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Friday Sept. 15 - 6:30pm

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a child of any age, due to any circumstance, including losses due to miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion, Join Our Lady Of Lourdes for a special Mass to offer prayer, healing and hope. Families of all faiths are welcome. Confessions will be offered from 5:45-6:15pm. 1307 Lourdes Avenue, DePere. For more information call (920)336-4033.



Living Faith Booklets

The October to December 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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FAITH FORMATION

Wed. Sept. 13

Grades 1 through 6 6:00pm-7:15pm

Grades 7 through 11 7:30pm-8:45pm

We still need one more catechist for grade 8. Please consider sharing your faith with our youth. Contact Traci for more information.

Catechetical Sunday - Sept. 17

All Catechists, Subs and Aides will be introduced and receive a special blessing from Father Santy during the 8am Mass.

Churchtime

Begins Sun. Sept. 24 at the 8am Mass.

Youth Ministry Coordinator

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. 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.

MASS ON FACEBOOK

Do you know someone that isn't able to get to weekly Mass? They can now watch St. James masses livestreamed each Tuesday and Sunday morning. The rosary is always prayed after the mass on Tuesday mornings, so we are also now live streaming the Rosary. Please go to our Facebook page to watch our livestreams.



PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING

Mon. Sept. 11 - 1pm - Parish Hall

CASH RAFFLE

Don't forget to turn in your 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.

CEMETERY BROCHURES

Please be sure to check out our new cemetery brochures in the church entrance. Cemetery History, Facts, Upkeep, Plot Fees, General Rules and more are just some of the information you will find. For more information call Brandon (920)363-9536.



CELEBRATION PLANNERS NEEDED

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

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FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Class

Wed. Sept. 13 - 6:30pm

Catechetical Sunday

Sunday Sept 17 - 10am Mass

We will introduce this years Catechists and they will then receive a special blessing from Father Santy.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that donated school supplies for the Faith Formation program. Your overwhelming generosity was greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!



Church Time

Begins Sun. Sept. 24 at the 10:00am Mass

2ND COLLECTION FOR FAITH FORMATION

Sept. 16 & 17

PLEA FOR HELP

We are in desperate need of catechists for Grades 5 & 8 for Faith Formation. We want to make sure that all of our students have teachers this year. If we cannot find catechists our students will not be able to participate in classroom learning and will not receive the social and faith filled interaction that is needed. You do not need a teaching degree. All you need is a desire to share your faith in God with our youth. Please contact Angela or the Parish Office if you are interested.

ALUMINIUM CANS

Remember to bring Aluminum Cans to the enclosed area by the church garage.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Sat. & Sun. Sept. 9 & 10

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Mon. Sept. 11 - 6:00pm

ADORATION

Tue. Sept. 12 1pm-6pm

Spend 15, 30, 60 minutes or more of quiet reflective time with God.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thur. Sept. 14 - 6:30pm

CLEANING TEAM

Team Nelson - Sept. 16

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of September 10, 2023
Richard & Evelyn Steeber