

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024

St. James + St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville



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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

St. James Church

Sat. Jan. 13 7:30 pm
Sun. Jan. 14 8:00 am
Tue. Jan. 16 8:00 am
Sat. Jan. 20 7:30 pm
Sun. Jan. 21 8:00 am

+ Eugene Ramesh
+ Susan Mary Dewane
+ Maurice & Mary Lou Dewane
+ Gordon Holloway
+ Eugene & Elaine Ramesh

St. Joseph Church

Sat. Jan. 13 4:00 pm
Sun. Jan. 14 10:00 am
Wed. Jan. 17 8:15 am
Sat. Jan. 20 4:00 pm
Sun. Jan. 21 10:00 am

+ Fr. Ron Colombo
+ Dorothy Gintner
+ Jack Eiles
+ Living & Deceased Members of Louis & Dorothy Resch
+ Sonny & Janice Lensmeyer

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Behold
The Lamb of God
who takes away the
sins of the world.
- John 1:29



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B January 14, 2024

In the Gospel of John 1:35-42, the narrative unfolds with an invitation to contemplation and discipleship. As John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God, two of his followers, filled with a sense of spiritual curiosity, begin to trail Jesus. This initial encounter mirrors our own spiritual journey, where the call of Christ beckons us to explore the depths of our faith.

When Jesus turns and asks, "What are you seeking?" it transcends a mere inquiry about their physical presence. It delves into the question of the human soul, echoing in the hearts of all believers. The disciples respond not with a destination but with a desire for a deeper

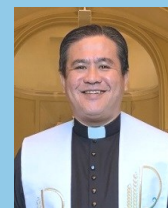
connection, asking where Jesus stays. In this exchange, we recognize a fundamental aspect of our spiritual quest – a yearning to abide with Christ and dwell in the presence of God.

Jesus' simple yet powerful invitation, "Come and see," encapsulates the essence of Christian spirituality. It echoes the call to journey beyond the surface of faith, to delve into the mysteries of God's love and grace. As we reflect on this passage, we are reminded that our faith is not merely a set of doctrines but a personal encounter with the living Christ.

The transformation experienced by the disciples is emblematic of the spiritual metamorphosis that occurs in the lives of believers. Andrew, compelled by the encounter, shares the news with his brother Simon, proclaiming, "We have found the Messiah!" This moment

underscores the joy of discovery and the inherent desire to share the transformative power of Christ with others.

Moreover, Jesus' renaming of Simon to Peter signifies a deeper spiritual reality. It reflects the transformative journey within Catholic spirituality – a journey from weakness to strength, from doubt to faith. This Gospel passage challenges us to embrace our own identity as spiritual pilgrims, seeking to encounter Christ, abide in His love, and share the joy of this encounter with the world. Just as Peter became a rock, may we, through the grace of Christ, become steadfast witnesses of the Catholic faith in our daily lives.



THIS SUNDAY COPING WITH GRIEF?

Sunday Jan. 14 Noon-2pm

For those who have lost loved ones, wintertime can be a challenging time of the year. Please join with others who are in this same situation at a Grief Group Gathering. The group will meet at noon at St. James Church in Cooperstown this Sun. Jan. 14, and will discuss how you can find God in the midst of the grief journey. Tom Bekkers, MSW, APSW will lead the group. There is no cost and no registration is required. For more information, call Tom (920) 660-8066.

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

If you would like an end of the year statement with your contributions to your parish, please call your parish office and ask to have it printed out for you. Neither St James or St Joseph will be mailing out statements unless they are requested.

WE CAN HELP

If you need anything - prayers, a listening ear, or other support through a difficult situation, please do not hesitate to contact Father Santy or Deacon Dan. You can also contact your parish office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit all information for our weekly bulletins to the this email:

sjsbulletin@gmail.com

The deadline is by 6pm the Monday before the weekend you want the information in.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

January 18-25

Prayer Service
and Dinner

Sun. Jan. 21 3:30pm



Christian communities in our area will gather again for Christian Unity Week.

A prayer service will be held at 3:30pm on Sunday Jan. 21 at Gatherings 43 in Denmark. The guest speaker for the event will be Mr. Tim Gorton, former President of Families of Children with Cancer. Mr. Gorton will be speaking on Faith; *The Importance of Our Faith For the Trials in Life*.

A Chicken Dinner will follow the service. There is no registration fee or a fee for the Chicken Dinner. Donations are appreciated.

For planning purposes, please call and leave a message at any of the parishes listed below by this Sunday Jan. 14th to let them know you plan to attend.

St. James (920) 863-2585

St. Joseph (920) 732-3770

Our Saviors (920)863-2230

All Saints (920)863-5256

ONLINE GIVING

To strengthen the financial picture at our parishes, we invite you to consider utilizing an easy way to offer your support through our website with online giving. It's fast and convenient without the work of writing checks and using envelopes. Go online to: stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving. Did you know that you can donate a portion or all of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and lessen your taxable income while offering your parish support? Ask your Financial Planner how.

READINGS - JAN. 21, 2024

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (68B)

I Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING JAN. 1, 2024

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$2,062.00

Online Giving \$70.00

Loose \$380.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$1,855.00

Loose \$275.40

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL FUND DRIVE

Enrollment at the school has doubled since the 2021-22 school year. In the weeks to come, you will hear more about All Saints School and their vision for the future. They ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support this local Catholic grade school.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

Wed. Jan. 17

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

Grades 7-10: 7:30pm-8:45pm

Grade 11 no longer meets on Wed. evenings. Confirmation preparation begins Sunday Jan. 28th, with Mass of Enrollment at 8am and Spiritus Confirmation Retreat 9am to 3pm.

Churchtime

Meets every Sunday in January and February during the 8am Mass.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday Jan. 16 - 6:30pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

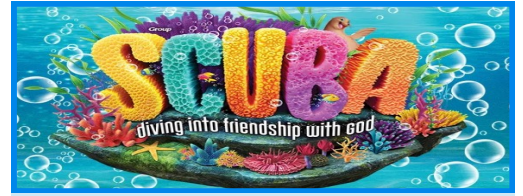
Thursday Jan. 18 - 6:30pm

DINNER AND DANCE

Saturday February 24

Tickets are now on sale for \$25.00.

You can purchase them after mass at St. James, or in the St. James office Mon. thru Thur. 8am-1pm, or at DeGrands family restaurant or on our website. For any questions, call Dawn at 680-0660



DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

Looking ahead to Summer 2024, St. James is in search of a Coordinator (or co-coordinators) for the Fun & Faith Bible School program for next summer. For more information please contact Traci in the parish office (920)863-2585.

SPECIAL PROJECTS UPDATE

SW Entrance: The new outside door on the lower southwest entrance to church was replaced in December. The epoxy coating will be applied to the exterior in spring, but some interior work may be done in the next couple of months.

Lift: Construction work to prepare the space has begun. The floor opening will be cut, and space will be framed out on both levels. Unfortunately, the men's restroom will not be accessible during this construction. **In the interim, the ladies restroom will serve both genders. A lock has been added to the outer door of this restroom for everyone's privacy.**



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped take down Christmas decorations on Sun. Jan. 7th. We had a such a great turnout that we were able to finish everything in 30 minutes! It was very appreciated!

Holy Hour
Every Saturday
6:10pm to 7:10pm

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

Wed. Jan. 17 - Class starts at 6:30pm

CHURCH TIME

Next Church Time will be January 21
During the 10am Mass

THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM PLEASE WELCOME

Montgomery Lee Binish

Son of Ethan and Cayla (Cisler) Binish
Saturday January 13, 2024

BLESSING

Second graders who are preparing for First Communion in May 2024 were Blessed by Fr. Santy during the 10am Mass on Sunday Jan. 7th. The students pictured here with Father Santy are:

Evelyn Mader
Corbin Mangin
Devin Swetlik
Simon Langer



ST. JOSEPH DRIVE THRU CHILI FUNDRAISER

Pick up a container of delicious chili on Sunday, Jan. 28th between 11am and 1pm at the back entrance of St. Joseph church.

Containers available or bring your own and we will fill your order for chili at \$5.00 a bowl or \$30.00 for an ice cream pail size.

Orders can be placed ahead by calling Barb Dietrich at (920) 732-3481.

Please enter at the south end on Tower Ave (Cy Rd T) to order and pick-up.

Sign up sheets for donations, meat and help are in the church entrance.

Support your church and enjoy a meal of homemade chili.



MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Sat. and Sun. Jan. 13 & 14

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of January 14, 2024
Don and Margaret Noack

If you need a prayer said or you would like to pray for someone, there are three ways to contact someone on our Prayer Chain.

- * Call Jeanette at: (920)732-3405
- * Email our office: stjoseph@tm.net
- * Text request to: (920)905-5284

CLEANING TEAMS

Team Hatfield - Jan. 20, 2024

Team Oswald - Feb. 3, 2024

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