

# St. James + St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville



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## Mass Times



## Mass Intentions

### St. James Church

Sat. Jan. 6 7:30 pm  
 Sun. Jan. 7 8:00 am  
 Tue. Jan. 9 8:00 am  
 Sat. Jan. 13 7:30 pm  
 Sun. Jan. 14 8:00 am

+ Peg Dewane Holloway  
 + Deacon Bob, Dorothy, Sylvester & Joe Wavrunek  
 + Patrick Grusznski  
 + Eugene Ramesh  
 + Susan Mary Dewane

### St. Joseph Church

Sat. Jan. 6 4:00 pm  
 Sun. Jan. 7 10:00 am  
 Tue. Jan. 9 1pm-6pm  
 Wed. Jan. 10 8:15 am  
 Sat. Jan. 13 4:00 pm  
 Sun. Jan. 14 10:00 am

+ Sister Gerri Krautkramer  
 Sick & Shut-ins of St. Joseph's Parish  
 Adoration  
 + Charles Geiger  
 + Fr. Ron Colombo  
 + Dorothy Gintner

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Epiphany of the Lord invites us to contemplate the manifestation of God's glory to the world. In the readings, we witness the unfolding of a divine plan, a revelation that extends beyond borders and breaks down barriers.

Isaiah's prophecy foretells a radiant light drawing nations to God. The Psalm echoes this theme, portraying a universal kingship and homage paid to the King. These visions converge in the Gospel of Matthew, where the Magi, wise men from the East, follow a star to find the newborn King of the Jews.

The Epiphany challenges us to consider our response to God's revela-

tion. Are we attentive to the signs and stars that lead us to Christ? Like the Magi, our faith journey might involve leaving the familiar, embarking on a quest to encounter the divine.

The Gentiles, represented by the Magi, receive the revelation of Christ - a mystery now revealed to all people, as emphasized in the Letter to the Ephesians. This universal aspect of the Epiphany challenges us to recognize the inclusivity of God's love. Christ's light is not limited; it shines for everyone.

As we reflect, let us ask ourselves: How open are we to unexpected signs of God's presence in our lives? Are we willing to break down barriers that may limit our understanding of God's universal love and salvation?

The Magi's gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh symbolize homage and recognition of Jesus as King, Priest, and Sacrifice. In our lives, what gifts are we offering to the newborn King? How are we acknowledging Christ's lordship, priesthood, and sacrifice in our daily actions?



The Epiphany invites us to be bearers of Christ's light in the world. Through our actions, may we reflect the love and grace revealed in Jesus. As we celebrate the Eucharist, let us rekindle the light of Christ within us, allowing it to shine brightly and guide others to the transformative encounter with the true Light of the world. Amen.

## COPING WITH GRIEF?

Sunday Jan. 14 Noon-2pm



While the holidays pass quickly, so do our family gatherings. 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 on 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.



Find us on Facebook:

St. James Parish Cooperstown  
St. Joseph Parish Kellnersville

and on our website:

[stjamesandstjoseph.org](http://stjamesandstjoseph.org)

## ON MISSION MAGAZINE

The Compass newspaper will transition to a new format now starting this January. The new magazine will be called "On Mission" and will be published six times per year in both print and digital format. All registered households within the Green Bay Diocese will receive a mailed copy. If you would like to also receive a digital e-newsletter please register at: [onmissionmedia.com](http://onmissionmedia.com).

## ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is now available at St. James and St. Joseph's. Please call your parish office for more information.

**ST. JAMES & ST. JOSEPH  
WORSHIP MEETING  
Tuesday Jan. 9  
6:30pm at St. James**

## 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](mailto:sjsbulletin@gmail.com)

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

## READINGS - JAN. 14, 2024

I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 (65B)

I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

WEEK ENDING

DEC. 24, 2023

### St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$8,536.45

Online Giving \$445.00

Loose \$1,539.07

### St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$1,172.00

Loose \$1,100.00

## MARIBEL FOOD PANTRY

St. John's Lutheran Church

14333 Maribel Road, Maribel

Wed. January 31

**NEW HOURS:** Noon-1:30pm

## FEATURED ADVERTISER

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## ST. JAMES CHURCH

### FAITH FORMATION

**Sun. Jan. 7** Mass of Enrollment for 1st Communicants during 8am Mass



**Wed. Jan. 10**

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

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

### Churchtime

Sunday Jan. 7 during the 8am Mass

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday Jan. 10 - 5pm

### PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING

Monday Jan. 8 - 1pm

Calling all who love to knit or crochet! You are invited to join this special group that makes prayer shawls for parishioners who are facing surgery or experiencing serious illness.

Join us Monday January 8 at 1pm in St. James Parish Hall. All skill levels are welcome, and yarn and patterns are provided for you.



### 175 YEARS

Our parish was founded in 1850, and in 2025 we will be commemorating the 175 year milestone.

The observance will begin in July 2024 and conclude at the St. James feast day Mass in July 2025.

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3.

This verse will be the foundation upon which our celebration will be observed. Some components of the celebration will include: an outdoor Mass with Bishop Ricken and Bishop Dewane, a prayer booklet, a listing of all previous parish pastors, historical information and promotional materials.

If you have information regarding our church history that you would like to share, or would like to help with the planning of this celebration, or would like more information, contact Jane Hertel (920)863-6214 or Joyce Cisler (920) 905-1912. Please help and get involved to keep the future of St. James going.

### Dinner & Dance

**Saturday Feb. 24, 2024**

Planning has begun for the 4th annual Dinner and Dance held at Gatherings 43 in Denmark. If you have items that you would like to donate for raffle baskets, silent auctions or the live auction, you can bring them to the parish office Monday through Thursday between 8am and 1pm. Or, contact Dawn Rabas at (920)680-0660 to make other arrangements.

### DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

Plans are beginning for our summer Fun & Faith Bible School program. We are currently searching for a Coordinator (or co-coordinators) for the program. If you are interested, please contact Traci our Faith Formation Coordinator in the parish office.

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## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### FAITH FORMATION

**Sun. Jan. 7** - 2nd Grade Blessing during 10am Mass.

**Wed. Jan. 10** - Class starts at 6:30pm

### CHURCH TIME

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

### SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Monday Jan. 8 - 6pm

### ADORATION

Tuesday Jan. 9 1pm-6pm

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Sat. and Sun. Jan. 13 & 14

### CLEANING TEAMS

Team Hatfield - Jan. 20, 2024

Team Oswald - Feb. 3, 2024

### SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of January 7, 2024

Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish

### MASS INTENTIONS

A Mass Intention is a great way to remember a deceased loved one on their birthday or anniversary. You can also request a Mass of Thanksgiving for something good

that has happened to you. You can even offer a Mass intention for prayers for a surgery or illness. We have many openings for Mass Intentions throughout the new year of 2024. The offering/stipend for a Mass is \$10.00. You can also offer to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Light or the Hosts and Wine. The offering/stipend for either of these is \$5.00. Call or email the parish office with your request.



### Candles for Adoration

We are also using votive candles during Adoration. If you would like to offer your prayer on the altar during Adoration, please contact the parish office. Donation is \$3.00 per candle.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our parishioner who has passed away, and the family and friends who survive her.

Marian (Holschbach) Zeman  
February 8, 1923 - December 20, 2023

### CANCELED STAMPS

Don't forget to tear off canceled stamps from mail that you have received. Our Rosary Society collects them for the Friars of Pulaski for their projects. Please put them in an envelope and either drop them in the collection basket, or put on the bookcase in the church entrance.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Christmas Flowers and Decorations in memory of a loved one. And thank you to the decorating committee for making our church look beautiful for Christmas.

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