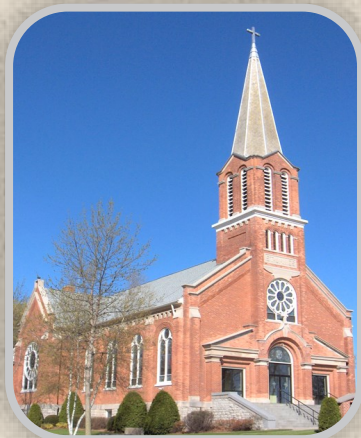


FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

# St. James + St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville



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## Mass Times

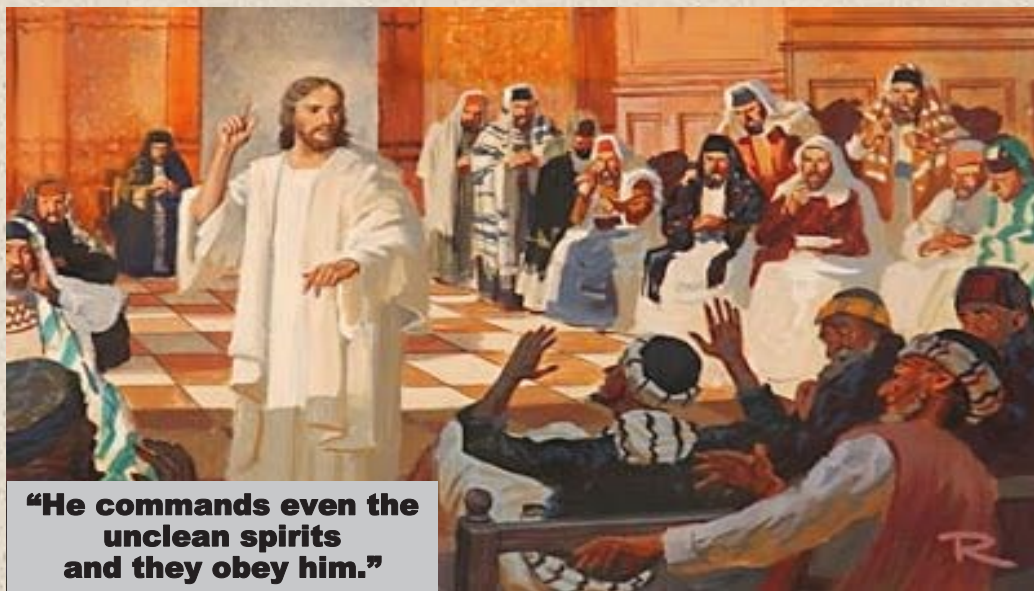
Sat.	Jan. 27	4:00 pm
Sat.	Jan. 27	7:30 pm
Sun.	Jan. 28	8:00 am
Sun.	Jan. 28	10:00 am
Tue.	Jan. 30	8:00 am
Wed.	Jan. 31	8:15 am
Sat.	Feb. 3	4:00 pm
Sat.	Feb. 3	7:30 pm
Sun.	Feb. 4	8:00 am
Sun.	Feb. 4	10:00 am

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## Mass Intentions

+ Living & Deceased Members of Joanne Barta Family
+ Lorraine Voras & Marge & Ray Hertel
+ Craig Hickey
+ Sandy Mangin
+ Robert Metz
+ Living and Deceased Members of Jack Ebert Family
+ John Graff
+ Clarence & Lavonne VandenAvond
+ Susan Mary Dewane
+ Cindy Stahl

*Please note the new format for Mass Times and Mass Intentions. Please know that you can request a Mass Intention at either St. James or St. Joseph's.*



**"He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."**

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
January 28, 2024

Mark 1:21-28 presents a vivid account of Jesus teaching in the synagogue and encountering a man possessed by an unclean spirit. This Gospel passage offers profound insights into Catholic spirituality, emphasizing the authority of Jesus and the ongoing battle between good and evil.

As Jesus enters the synagogue in Capernaum, the people are astonished by his teaching, characterized by authority and wisdom. Catholic spirituality draws inspiration from the authoritative teaching of Christ, urging believers to embrace the teachings of the Church as a source of profound wisdom and divine guidance. Jesus' words resonate not merely as

intellectual discourse but as transformative truths that can renew hearts and minds.

The encounter with the possessed man reveals a spiritual warfare inherent in Catholic theology. The unclean spirit recognizes Jesus, acknowledging His divine authority. In commanding the spirit to leave, Jesus showcases His power over the forces of darkness. This episode underscores the reality of spiritual battles faced by individuals in their faith journey, urging Catholics to seek the protection and strength found in Christ, His Church, and sacramental grace.

The reaction of those present – amazement at Jesus' authority – prompts reflection on the nature of faith. Catholic spirituality emphasizes the importance of

recognizing Christ's authority in our lives, trusting in His power to heal, liberate, and guide. Just as the people in the synagogue were amazed, believers are called to be awe-inspired by the transformative authority of Christ in their spiritual walk.

Mark 1:21-28, within a Catholic spiritual framework, challenges believers to acknowledge Christ's authority in their lives, embrace the transformative power of His teachings, and remain vigilant in the spiritual battles they face. It invites reflection on the sacramental life of the Church as a source of strength and protection, emphasizing the ongoing need for faith, trust, and surrender to the authoritative presence of Christ in the midst of life's challenges.



### MARIBEL FOOD PANTRY

St. John's Lutheran Church  
14333 Maribel Road, Maribel  
Wed. January 31

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

### 14TH ANNUAL WINTERFEST SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

St. Mary/St. Michael School of Clarks Mills will hold their festival at Seven Lakes Golf Course in Whitelaw. Event starts at 5pm. Games, Fun, Food, Silent Auction, and Raffles. A meal is available at a cost of \$20. Cash raffle tickets are being sold for \$100. each with a Grand Prize of \$10,000. Call the school office (920)775-4366 to get your ticket.

### VALENTINES DANCE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

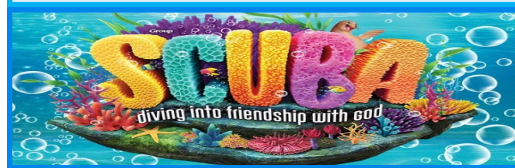
Held at St. Isidore the Farmer Parish, Tisch Mills from 12pm - 4pm. Music by: The Mark Jirikovec Band. Food and refreshments available, following 10am Mass.

### ST. JAMES DINNER AND DANCE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 for the Dinner and Dance that held at Gatherings 43 in Denmark. You can purchase tickets for the dinner 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. Everyone is welcome to come!

### NOW HIRING

We are in search of someone to coordinate the Fun and Faith program for this coming summer. This individual would need to start working on the program soon. Please consider this valuable ministry and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our youth.



### ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 28-Feb. 2. All Saints School is having an open house on Thursday, February 1 at 5:30pm with a spaghetti dinner for current families to see the classrooms. They are inviting new families to come and check out the school. If you would like to attend the meal, please RSVP to the office: [asden@allsaintsschool.net](mailto:asden@allsaintsschool.net) by Jan. 29th.

### BISHOPS APPEAL

The Bishops Appeal is the annual fundraising campaign conducted by the Catholic Foundation. It supports the ministries and services of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay to our parishes, schools, families and individuals. Each family is asked to prayerfully consider how much they will pledge as our partners as the heart and hands of Jesus in service to others. The appeal will kick off in February.



### READINGS - FEB. 4 2024

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B)  
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mark 1:29-39

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING JAN. 14, 2024

#### St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$1,258.00
Online Giving	\$30.00
Loose	\$164.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$610.00
Loose	\$190.00
Maintenance Collection	\$238.00

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and our website:  
[stjamesandstjoseph.org](http://stjamesandstjoseph.org)

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER SANTY

"Due to the circumstances surrounding the US government's backlog in processing the necessary working papers for Fr. Santy Turiano, the Diocese of Green Bay has made the difficult decision to conclude his appointment as Parish Administrator of St. James Parish, Cooperstown, and St. Joseph Parish, Kellnersville when his current work permit expires in June 2024. The Diocese intends to assign a new pastor upon his departure from the post."

*Very Important*

## ST. JAMES CHURCH

### FAITH FORMATION

Wed. Jan. 31

Grades 1-6: 6pm-7:15pm  
Grades 7-10: 7:30pm-8:45pm



Confirmation preparation begins Sunday Jan. 28th, with Mass of Enrollment at 8am and Spiritus Confirmation Retreat 9am to 3pm. Please keep the following students in prayer as they begin their Confirmation Preparation this Sunday.

Megan Bradley	Kasey Brouchoud
Dana Detrie	Nathan Duckart
Joseph Duescher	Peter Hermans
Marisa Mancheski	Macey Mleziva
Alex Siebert	Olivia Winnekens

### Churchtime

Meets every Sunday in Jan. and Feb. during the 8am Mass.

### PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Monday, February 5 - 1:00pm

### *Dinner & Dance*

Our major fundraising event is just a month away. Here are 4 ways you can contribute to its success.

1. Donate an item for one of the auctions, or cash to help defray expenses.
2. Donate a dessert or bottle of wine for a raffle
3. Volunteer to assist beforehand or at the event
4. Attend . . . and invite your family and friends!

For any questions or more information contact Dawn at (920)680-0660, or by email at: dawn@stjamescooperstown.org

### OPEN POSITION

We have an immediate part-time opening for someone to lead, serve and minister to our middle school and high school youth in Youth Ministry. This person will help young people grow in their relationship with Christ through events, retreats and group gatherings. For more information please talk to Father Santy.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to the Worship Committee for scheduling ministers and performing ministries at all masses at St. James Parish. We are grateful for your service to Fr. Santy and our parishioners. Watch for Worship Committee members and their contact information in the upcoming 'Under the Steeple' newsletter.

### 175 ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Monday Feb. 5 - 6:30pm

Join us in the parish hall as we plan for our 175 anniversary of St. James founding. New people and their ideas are always welcome to attend.

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Secretary: secretary@stjamescooperstown.org  
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## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### FAITH FORMATION

Wed. Jan. 31 - Class starts at 6:30pm

### CHURCH TIME

Held during the 10am Mass:  
February 4, 18, 25

*Donations  
are greatly  
Appreciated!*

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards major expenses that our parish has occurred in 2023. If you would like to donate towards a larger item that is needed at St. Joseph, please contact Fr. Santy or anyone on the Parish Council. We have many gifting opportunities in a wide range of costs.

### ST. JOSEPH DRIVE THRU

### CHILI FUNDRAISER - THIS SUNDAY

Pick up a container of delicious chili this Sunday, Jan. 28th between 11am and 1pm at the back entrance of St. Joseph church. Containers will be 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 by noon this Saturday Jan. 27th (920) 732-3481.

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



### AUTOMATIC GIVING

Banking withdrawal forms were recently sent to all parishioners. Please consider signing up for automatic withdrawals. It is an easy way to give financial support to St. Joseph's Parish.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of January 28, 2024  
Sandy Mangin

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**Carol (Peroutka) Cicha**

January 7, 2024

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