

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

St. James + St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville

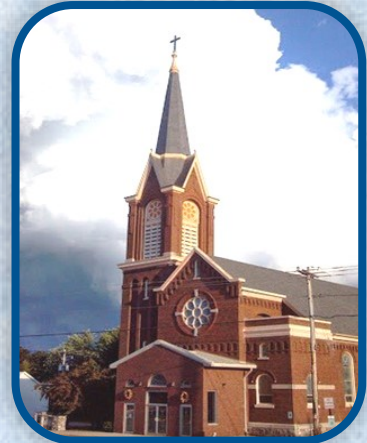


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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat.	Feb. 24	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Dan Oswald
Sat.	Feb. 24	4:00 pm	St. James Church	+ Lawrence & Arlene Wotruba
Sun.	Feb. 25	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Pat, Francis & Mabel Lyons
Sun.	Feb. 25	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Mary Boncher
Tue.	Feb. 27	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Living & Deceased of Regie & Shirley Warpinski
Wed.	Feb. 28	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Charles Geiger
Sat.	Mar. 2	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Sister Patricia Touhey
Sat.	Mar. 2	4:00 pm	St. James Church	+ Lucille Rezek
Sun.	Mar. 3	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Eugene Ramesh
Sun.	Mar. 3	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ John Van Dyke



Mark 9:2

Jesus took Peter, James and John with him
and led them up a high mountain,
where they were all alone.
There he was transfigured before them.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Second Sunday of Lent

In the Lenten season, the Gospel of Mark 9:2-10 beckons us to journey with Jesus to the mountaintop where the Transfiguration unfolds. This divine encounter, veiled in mystery, offers insights for our spiritual reflections during this penitential season.

As Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John, his garments become dazzling white, and Elijah and Moses appear, conversing with him. This heavenly manifestation unveils the divinity of Christ, a glimpse of the glory that awaits beyond the challenges of earthly existence. Lent invites us to ascend our own metaphorical mountains, seeking mo-

ments of divine encounter amid the rigors of self-reflection and repentance. Peter's response, desiring to build dwellings for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, reflects the human inclination to cling to extraordinary moments. Yet, the divine voice interrupts, affirming Jesus as the Beloved Son and urging the disciples to listen to him. In our Lenten reflections, we are reminded not to become fixated on extraordinary experiences but to heed the continuous call of Jesus, directing us towards a life of discipleship and obedience.

Descending the mountain, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep silent about the vision until after the resurrection. This Lenten revelation invites us to embrace a certain interior silence, a humility that

refrains from proclaiming our spiritual insights, allowing God's transformative work within us to unfold in His perfect timing.



As we journey through Lent, let the Transfiguration inspire us to ascend our own spiritual mountains. Seek moments of encounter with the divine, but do not linger there. Listen to the voice of Jesus in the ordinary and maintain a humble silence, allowing God's transformative grace to shape our hearts. Just as the disciples followed Jesus down the mountain, may our Lenten reflections propel us toward a deeper, obedient discipleship, rooted in the mystery of the Transfiguration.

MARIBEL FOOD PANTRY

Wed. February 28 Noon-1:30pm
St. John's Lutheran Church
14333 Maribel Road, Maribel

MARRIAGE RETREAT

March 1-3 at Green Lake Conference Center. All couples are welcome to attend and learn helpful marriage skills. For more information, call (920)272-8283. Sponsored by the GB Diocese.

CATHOLIC KIDS STORY HOUR

Saturday March 2 11am-Noon
Free event held at Cathedral Book & Gift, 131 S. Madison St. Green Bay.

SPRING AUCTION

Prince of Peace Parish - Sat. March 2
Eddie Whipp's Dining Hall, Green Bay
Family Style Chicken & Ham Dinner,
Silent & Live Auctions, and Raffles.
Admission \$25. at the door. For more info visit: www.popgb.org

ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCH

Held on Wed. March 13, starting at noon at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. All are invited. Free will offering taken.

DENMARK KC'S BOOYAH SALE

Sunday March 17 after the morning masses. All proceeds from this event go to help the seminarians from the Green Bay Diocese.



ST. JOSEPH'S FISH FRY
KELLNERSVILLE
Friday March 22, 2024.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & CONFESSIONS



ST. JAMES

Stations are held at 7:25am on Sundays before the 8am Mass. Confessions are held Saturdays from 6-7pm and Sundays from 7-7:30am.

ST. JOSEPH

Stations are held every Sunday after the 10am Mass. Confessions are also held after the 10am Mass.

RICE BOWLS & LENTEN PRAYER BOOKS

In the entrance at both churches you will find Lenten items to help with prayers and guidance throughout this Lenten season. The Rice Bowls are free to take home. We appreciate a donation of \$1.00 for the little black Prayer Books. You will find a basket next to the Prayer Books to leave your donation. You can also drop your donation in the collection baskets.

BEAUTIFUL PRAYERS TO READ

You will also find some beautiful prayers in our Mass books. These prayers can be found on pages 330 thru 337. Use these prayers to pray before Mass or during Adoration or anytime.

READINGS - MARCH 3, 2024

Exodus 20:1-17
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING FEB. 11, 2024

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$6,641.00
Online Giving	\$30.00
Loose	\$223.00
Bishops Appeal	\$6,270.00
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$35,090.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$713.00
Loose	\$314.66
Maintenance	\$362.50
Bishops Appeal	\$700.00
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$14,473.00

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St. James Parish Cooperstown
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and our website:
stjamesandstjoseph.org



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Sun. March 10 Noon to 2pm

Join Tom Bekkers in the St. James Parish Hall as he facilitates this session titled: "Continuing to Care for Yourself While Grieving the Loss of a Loved One." Sessions are held in person and through Zoom. For more information and Zoom information, contact Tom at (920) 660-8066.

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MASS INTENTIONS - AT ST. JAMES & ST. JOSEPH'S

The Diocese has informed us that we need to make changes on how we accept intentions at St. James Parish. Going forward we will only be able to accept five Mass intentions per year per household. You will be able to combine a Mass intention - for example: for Smith and Jones families. Currently St. James has only six Masses open for intentions for the year 2024. If you would like to have a Mass intention said yet for 2024, you can contact St. Joseph's Parish to have the intention prayed for there. Starting now in March, we will only accept Mass intentions for March 2025. With each new month in 2024, we will accept intentions for that same month in 2025. If you have any questions, please talk to Fr. Santy or contact Kathleen at: secretary@stjamescooperstown.org.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, Feb. 28

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

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

Reminder to second grade parents:

First Communion Banners and Parent Letters are due no later than March 6.



Confirmation Class

Sat. March 2 9am to noon

Churchtime

Meets every Sunday in February and March during the 8:00am Mass.

175TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER BOOKLET

"Voices of Faith: A Collection of Prayers from St. James Parish Community"

All parishioners will be asked to contribute to a collection of original prayers for a booklet that will be treasured for years, and passed down to future generations. Start thinking now about what your prayer will be about. Information about different types of prayer and how to write a prayer will be forthcoming.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our Parish Council is a very important component of St. James, and we are looking for new members to help with the future of our parish. This would be a three year commitment with only six meetings per year. For more information, contact Father Santy or Jean (920)863-3965.



WE ARE HIRING St. James
Cooperstown

PART TIME

Youth Ministry Leader

St. James Church - Cooperstown

St. James Church in Cooperstown is seeking a

Youth Ministry Leader

to coordinate the parish's ministry to

young people from **Grades 6-12.**

The ideal candidate will have good computer skills and be familiar with current youth culture, issues, and trends. This is a limited part-time position that will require some evening and weekend work.

For more information, a full job description, and how to apply visit our website at stjamesandstjoseph.org.



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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

Wed., Feb. 28 - Class starts at 6:30pm

CHURCH TIME

Feb. 25 & March 3, 10, 17 & 24

Held during the 10:00am Mass

JOIN THE CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Can you play the piano, organ, guitar or any musical instrument? Please consider sharing your talents with our parish choir. If interested, contact the parish office, or Jeff Van Dyke 920-973-3831.



CLEANING TEAMS

Team Thelen March 2

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of February 25, 2024
Deceased of the Muench Family

LENT COLLECTION FOR THE HAVEN

The Social Concerns collection for The Haven of Manitowoc County continues until March 17. Please stop in the back of church to see the display and how you can help so many homeless men in our community. The Haven helps give them basic needed items and also gives them the resources they need to achieve self-sufficiency. Here is how you can help.



- 1) Donate anytime online at: <https://thehavenofmanitowoc.org/donate/>
- 2) Make a monetary donation in the Donation Box by the display in back of church through Sun. March 17.
- 3) Take a tag from the display and return the item, listed on the tag, back to the display by Sun. Mar. 17.

CARE NOTES

Are you having trouble fitting faith into your busy schedule? Want help overcoming anxiety? These and many topics are in the Care Note Selection in the entrance to church. If you or someone you know is struggling with something, please visit the display and find a note that might help.

CARD REQUEST

If you would like to have church send a card to someone for an occasion: sympathy, get well, etc., all you have to do is fill out a form that you will find in the entrance of church. Return that form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. You can also call or email the parish office with your request.

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