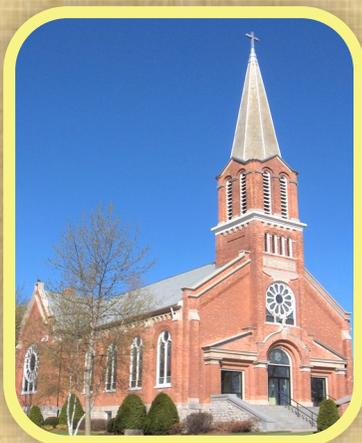


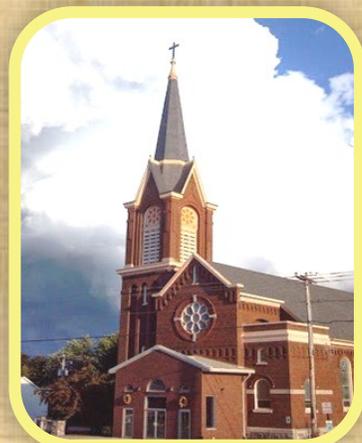
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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat.	Oct. 11	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	Living & +Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	Oct. 11	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Kenny Chizek
Sun.	Oct. 12	8:00 am	St. James Church	50th Wedding Anniversary of Nic & Deb Lyons
Sun.	Oct. 12	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Joseph Stradal
Tue.	Oct. 14	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Patrick Gruszinski
Tue.	Oct. 14	1pm-6pm	St. Joseph Church	Adoration
Wed.	Oct. 15	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Germaine Suchomel
Sat.	Oct. 18	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Dan, Dawn & Dixie Oswald
Sat.	Oct. 18	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Francis, Mabel, Patrick & Dennis Lyons
Sun.	Oct. 19	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Robert & Alice Schlies Family & Dennis & Dick Schlies
Sun.	Oct. 19	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	Living & +Deceased of Dietrich & Ebert Families

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JOIN FATHER BRIAN IN ITALY!

Join me and my friends Fr. Dennis Ryan and Tina Lauder-Boucher on a Lenten pilgrimage to Italy from Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 13, 2026. It is believed St. Peter himself founded the church in Rome around 39ad.

Rome is a city of history, spirituality, art, and culture. Rome was the seat of power to the Roman emperors, one of whom, Nero in 64 ad initiated a fierce persecution against the Christians and led to the martyrdom of countless and many unnamed martyrs including Ss Peter and Paul. The Church of Rome is the first see, where Pope Leo presides as its bishop, and as a successor of St. Peter, the universal Church. We will visit St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, the Cathedral Church of Rome, St. Paul Outside the Walls where Pope John XXIII announced the commencement of Vatican II. We are scheduled for a Papal Audience, a catacomb tour, and much more.

Many great saints have their origins in cities and villages in Rome and throughout Italy. We will visit Assisi, the home of St. Francis and St. Claire, San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of St. Padre Pio, and Montecassino, where St. Benedict wrote his famous Rule that is held near and dear to many religious orders today. We will visit Pompeii that was destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79ad.

On the pilgrimage we will celebrate Mass together each day at a different church, pray together, and share meals together. Of course, we aren't going to be praying all the time. We will have fun together. You may even have ancestors from Italy buried in the cemeteries or relatives still living there that you may have an interest in finding. For those of you who went on the day trip back in June, the format of this pilgrimage is similar, except it will last for twelve days. There will be opportunities for exploring a bit on our own, checking out the gelato shops, photography, and of course, shopping. Plus, you will be able to spend twelve whole days with me and Father Dennis Ryan! There are always surprises that come along the way and we will return renewed in faith ready for the celebration of Holy Week and will have also made some new friends.

Brochures are available in the narthex of St. James and St. Joseph. You can also contact me at fatherbrian.sjcsjk2024@gmail.com or (920) 272-8172. This will be the fourth pilgrimage that Fr. Dennis and I have led together since 2022, and each one has been fantastic. This is a perfect opportunity to take a different kind of retreat: a pilgrimage on which we will visit and stand upon the same holy places some of the greatest saints and holy martyrs lived and professed Jesus Christ our Lord in the Catholic tradition.

Blessings,
Fr. Brian



BLESSING FOR OUR DEPARTED PETS

We invite anyone who has experienced the death of a beloved pet to bring a photo of their pet along with the name of their pet and your name to church. A bulletin board can be found in the back of church for you to affix the picture of your pet on. During each Mass on **October 25-26**, Father Brian will have a blessing after Holy Communion for all of our pets who have died.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 18-19



Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. On the weekend of Oct. 18-19, a second collection will be taken to help support the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, growing, and often persecuted. Together, we can be bearers of hope where it is needed most.



COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE The drive runs until Oct. 19.

Please place new or gently used coats in the boxes at the entrances of our churches to help those in need. For information call: (920) 660-8066.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL CELEBRATION FOR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED THIS YEAR

Saturday Nov. 1 - 7:30pm - St. James
Saturday Nov. 8 - 4:00pm - St. Joseph

In conjunction with All Souls Day, our parishes will offer a special mass for all those who have died **from Nov. 1, 2024 - Oct. 31, 2025.**

At these special masses, a candle will be lit for each person. Any parishioners from St. James or St. Joseph that has passed away during this time frame will be automatically included in the service. If however, you have a family member or friend that has passed away and the funeral was not held at either of our churches, you are invited to call your parish office to include their name in the service. Please contact the parish that you will be attending the service at by the following dates to have their name included in this special program.
St. James - by Mon. Oct. 27
St. Joseph - by Mon. Nov. 3



SENIOR BINGO OCT. 14
Whitelaw Village Hall -9:00am

PORK DINNER - NOV. 1ST
St. Isidore the Farmer Parish in Tisch Mills will have a Drive-Thru Pork Dinner from 4:30pm-6pm. Cost: \$12.00 per plate. For pre-orders call Pat by Oct. 24th at 920-776-1017.

READINGS - OCTOBER 19, 2025
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Exodus 17:8-13 (147C)
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

October
Month of the Holy Rosary



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING SEPT. 28, 2025

St. James Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$1,348.00
Online	\$20.00
Loose	\$530.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$525.00
Loose	\$358.10

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ST. JAMES CHURCH



FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday October 15
 Grades 1-6 6:00pm-7:15pm
 Grades 7-11 7:30pm-8:45pm

ChurchTime: Sunday Oct. 12
 Held during the 8am Mass

NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY - Saturday Oct. 25

Are you or someone you know in need of some help with a few chores around your house in the Denmark and surrounding community? Are you available to volunteer to help make a difference in our neighborhood on Oct. 25th? We would love your help that day. If you are in need of some help or you can volunteer, please call Deb Bradley at 920-660-7124. Lunch is included for our volunteers.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Sat. Oct. 25th

The next Bible study will be held at 2pm in the All Saints Library after the Make a Difference Day activities. Join for one or both activities. For more information call Deb Bradley at 920-660-7124.

PANCAKE & PORKIE BREAKFAST

Sunday Nov. 2nd
 The Men's Club will hold their annual Breakfast after the 8:00am Mass.



Everyone is welcome to attend!

The breakfast comes with all the delicious fixings! Extra help is needed and Desserts are always welcome. Please call John Heiser if you can volunteer for the event or for more information: (920)863-6066.

SUCKER CAMPAIGN "LICK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE" October 18 & 19



This project of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women takes place next weekend. Candy suckers will be given out at the exits of church after each Mass. Your donations will be given to the Manitowoc County Domestic Violence Center-Incourage. Please give generously and join our Christian Mothers/Altar Society by helping to "Lick Domestic Violence".

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday Oct. 21 - 6:30pm

UNITED IN MARRIAGE THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Randy Peronto & Diane Bilicki
October 10, 2025

Our parish is always accepting donations for memorial gifts. Whether large or small, there are opportunities for memorial gifts to pay worship expenses, faith formation needs or any of the on-going maintenance costs. Please keep our parish in mind for memorial gifts.

October is Rosary Month



Please join us in reciting the Rosary before each Sunday 8:00am Mass during October.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



SEASONS OF FAITH October 19 & 26

Join us for more sessions of Seasons of Faith. This is a family and all generational opportunity to learn and grow in Faith together. For more information, contact Cathie Lodel in our Parish Office (920-732-3770).



RAFFLE & BOOYAH Sunday November 9

Our raffle ticket drawing will be held after the 10am Mass. Booyah will also be available to purchase in the church garage.

If you would like to pre-order Booyah, please call Barb at 920-732-3481.

If you need more tickets, contact our parish office. Join us for Mass that day and stay for the winning ticket announcements and purchase the delicious Booyah.

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE
 Week of October 12, 2025
 Joseph Stradal

ST. JOSEPH'S FALL FESTIVAL Saturday October 25



Join us for this Homecoming that welcomes current and past parishioners, and local friends and family. Experience and share Jesus in the Mass and each other at a social and dinner to follow.



Polka Mass at 4:00pm
 Music by the Sugarbush Boys



Buffet meal served 5pm-8pm
 at K-City Pub & Grill
 (Includes soup & salad bar)
 Kids Meal also available



Music by The Sugarbush Boys
 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Dessert donations can be brought to K-City Pub & Grill the evening of the event. Sign up sheets are in the church entrance.
Bucket Raffle donations can be dropped off in the parish kitchen. Please attach your name to the item.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Please visit the Social Concerns display in the main entrance of church. Grab a prayer card, and/or look at the material on display. We are collecting diapers, wipes and/or monetary donations for The Crossing of Manitowoc County. *The Crossing asks that we do not purchase diapers from Dollar Stores.*



The St. Joseph's Rosary Society annual campaign to support Incourage Domestic Violence Center in Manitowoc will take place next weekend - Oct. 18-19

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