

St. James  **St. Joseph**
Cooperstown Kellnersville



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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat.	Oct. 4	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	Living & +Deceased of the Chupita Family
Sat.	Oct. 4	7:30 pm	St. James Church	Living & +Deceased of Jim & Cindy Carrell Family
Sun.	Oct. 5	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Leo, Helen & Robert Heiser
Sun.	Oct. 5	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	Betty & +Vic Kvitek Anniversary
Tue.	Oct. 7	8:00 am	St. James Church	Living & +Deceased Parishioners of St. James
Wed.	Oct. 8	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	Living & +Deceased of Mike & Anna Steeber Families
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

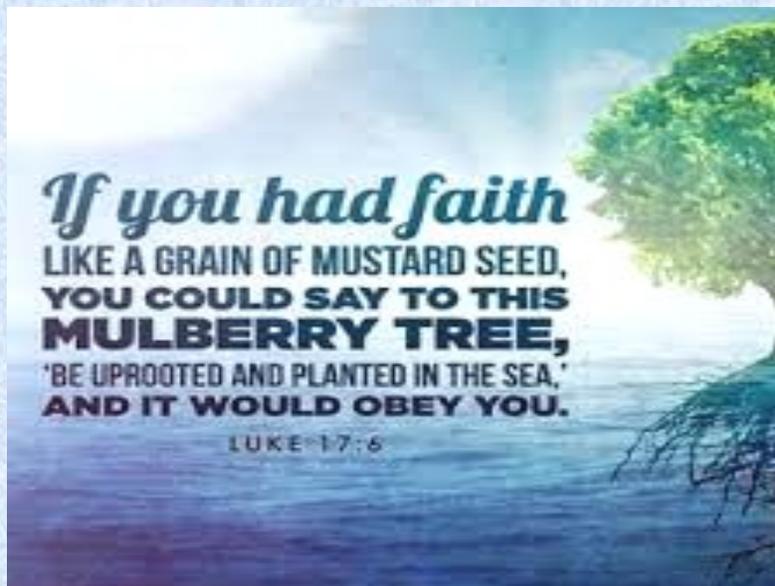
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at St. James & St. Joseph
Mon-Thur 8am-noon

SPECIAL MEMORIAL CELEBRATIONS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED THIS YEAR

Each year the Church traditionally denotes the month of November to praying for all the souls of the faithful departed. It is a corporal work of mercy to pray for the dead and we believe our prayers serve to benefit the poor souls in purgatory. Praying for our deceased sisters and brothers also helps us to remember them and keep their memories alive in our hearts and encourages others to continue to pray for them.

In conjunction with All Souls Day, I have traditionally offered a special mass at which I pray for all those from our parishes who have died over the course of the past year from November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025. These are special and powerful Masses that rank amongst a liturgical highlight of the year. At the special masses, those who died this past year are announced by name and a candle is lit for each one of them under the cover of darkness. The candle represents the light of baptism of each person that dispels the darkness as they are lit in the form of a cross. At the end of Mass, the candles are presented to the families to take home as a memorial of the celebration and as a continued means of prayer and remembrance at home. This year the celebrations will be as follows:



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 – 7:30PM at St. James Cooperstown.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 – 4:00PM at St. Joseph Kellnersville.

If you have experienced the death of a loved one and the funeral was held at St. James, they will be automatically included at the service on Saturday, November 1 at St. James, Cooperstown. If the funeral was held at St. Joseph, Kellnersville, the person will be automatically included at St. Joseph, Kellnersville. The regularly scheduled mass intention will also be included at the respective mass.



If, however, you have experienced the death of a loved one or friend and the funeral was not held at either parish this year, you are invited to have the person included in the ceremony by contacting the respective parish office for the service you will attend and provide the name no later than Monday, October 27 if you will be attending the service at St. James and no later than Monday, November 3 if you will be attending the service at St. Joseph. There is no limit to the names you can add, however we ask that the death taken place between November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025.

This is a powerful and emotional Mass that you will not want to miss, especially if a loved one has died this past year. All are invited to attend the Mass, even if you do not have a person included in the Masses. Those who attended last year will remember the powerful presence of God and the beautiful celebration to pray for and honor the souls of the faithful departed.

I sincerely pray you can join us for this Mass,
 Fr. Brian



COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

The Denmark KC's and the One Degree Youth Ministry are holding the annual Coats for Kids drive. **The drive runs until Oct. 19.** Feel free to place new or gently used coats in the boxes at the entrances of these churches: St James, St Joseph, All Saints, Holy Trinity and St Therese. Your support will help needy children and families. For more information, contact Tom at (920) 660-8066.

BLESSING FOR OUR DEPARTED PETS



In conjunction with St. Francis Day on October 4th, we invite anyone who has experienced the death of a beloved pet to bring a photo of their pet in along with their name of their pet and your name to church. We will have a bulletin board in the back of church for the next two weekends for you to affix a picture of your pet on. During each Mass on the weekend of **October 25-26**, Father Brian will have a blessing after Holy Communion for all of our pets who have died.

CLERGY CONGRESS

Father Brian will be attending Clergy Congress Oct. 6-8. We will have a visiting priest for the Tuesday 8:00am Mass at St. James and the Wednesday 8:15am Mass at St. Joseph.



RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who participated in the "Raising Vocations Collection". This collection supports college campus ministry, youth ministry, conferences and much more that helps young people discover Jesus and hear God's call. The diocese raised \$518,203.41.

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 information call Deb at 920-660-7124.

READINGS - OCTOBER 12, 2025

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 (144C)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING SEPT. 21, 2025

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$2,218.00

Online \$975.00

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St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$455.00

Loose \$269.50

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October

Month of the Holy Rosary



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ST. JAMES CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday October 8

Grades 1-6 6:00pm-7:15pm
Grades 7-11 7:30pm-8:45pm



ChurchTime: Sunday October 5 during the 8:00am Mass

THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM PLEASE WELCOME

Joel Patrick Dahlke

Son of Josh & Kimberly Dahlke
Sunday September 28, 2025

SUCKER CAMPAIGN

“LICK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE”



This project of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women takes place the weekend, of **October 18 & 19**. 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”.

The Parish Office at St. James will be closed Monday October 6th.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RICKEN

“Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that St. James Parish has reached its 2025 Bishop’s Appeal goal of \$34,854.00. Parishioners made gifts totaling \$34,872.13. Thank you for this generosity and for your strong leadership.” Through the Bishop’s Appeal, struggling families receive compassionate service through Catholic Charities counseling services, ministry formation assists in training deacons, pastoral leaders and lay ministers, students build a relationship with Jesus through the help of religious education programs and Catholic schools, and much more! Because of the support of your parish diocesan ministries are helping thousands of people in northeastern Wisconsin discover Jesus and the hope He brings.” The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL Bishop of Green Bay.

ONLINE GIVING

We invite you to consider utilizing an easy way to offer your support to St. James Parish through our website with online giving. It’s fast and convenient without the extra work of writing checks and using envelopes. Try it today at: stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving.

October is Rosary Month

Please join us in reciting the Rosary before each Sunday morning Mass during the month of October.

SAVE THE DATE 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 (920)863-6066 for information.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

SEASONS OF FAITH



Young and old alike enjoyed Seasons of Faith last Sunday after the 10am Mass.

It’s not too late to sign up! Call or email the parish office with your name(s), address and phone number.



SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of October 5, 2025

Barb Lakatos

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“With great joy we celebrate October as Respect Life Month amid the Church’s Jubilee Year of Hope,” announced Bishop Daniel E. Thomas of Toledo, chairman of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Pro-Life Activities. “The daily headlines remind us of how desperately our world is thirsting for the hope that only God can provide - the gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law.”

With this theme in mind, please visit the Social Concerns Committee display in the main entrance of church. Grab a prayer card, and/or look at the material on display. We are also going to collect diapers, wipes and/or monetary donations for The Crossing of Manitowoc County.

The Crossing asks that we do NOT purchase these items from any Dollar Stores. Too often the \$ store items may irritate the child’s skin and cause rashes.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Meeting - Monday Oct. 6 - 6pm

St. Joseph’s Fall Festival Saturday October 25



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

Dessert donations can be brought to K-City Pub & Grill the evening of the event. Sign up sheets are in the main entrance to church.

Bucket Raffle donations can be brought to the Parish hall. Please attach you name to the item.

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