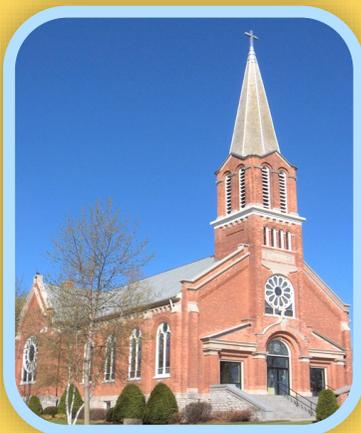
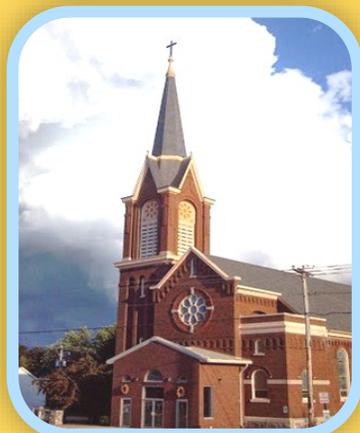


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 *Mass Times*

 *Mass Intentions*

Sat. Jan. 3	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	Sick & Shut Ins of St. Joseph Parish
Sat. Jan. 3	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Gordon Holloway
Sun. Jan. 4	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Kenny Chizek
Sun. Jan. 4	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Sr. Geraldine Krautkramer
Tue. Jan. 6	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Rick & Randy LeFevre
Wed. Jan. 7	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Barb Lakatos
Sat. Jan. 10	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ John Graff
Sat. Jan. 10	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Suzanne Paider
Sun. Jan. 11	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Francis, Eugene, Frank, Marcella, Don & Cal Rabas
Sun. Jan. 11	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Glenn Kohlbeck & Kohlbeck & Drab Families

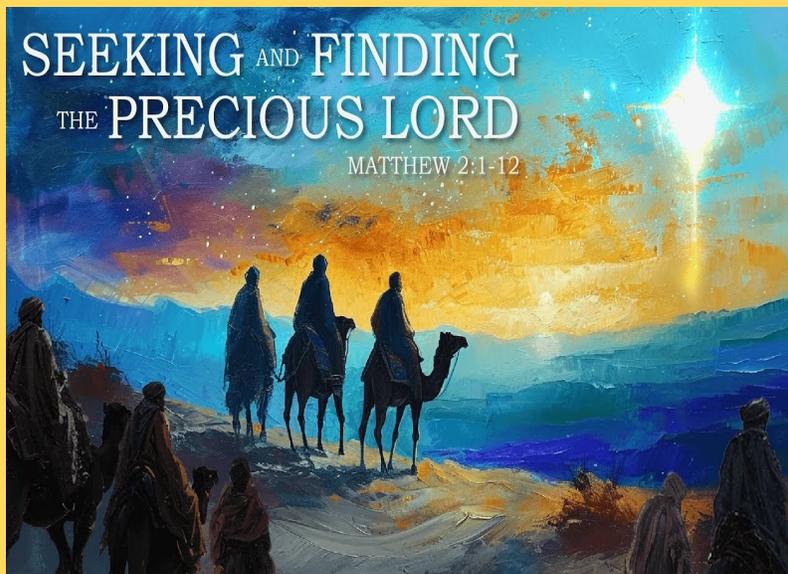
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GRIEF GROUP Sunday January 11

Held in St. James Parish Hall from Noon to 2pm, this grief group session is designed to foster conversation and meaningful connection among participants. Rather than focusing on one set topic, the group will explore a variety of questions and topics related to grief. For information, or to obtain the Zoom Link, contact Tom Bekkers at 920-660-8066 or by email: tbekkers@centurytel.net.

DENMARK COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE Monday January 12

Held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church from 1pm-6pm. For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Denmark.. Held at 435 Wisconsin Ave., Denmark.



POTATO BAKE SALE Saturday January 17

The youth/young adult ministry's potato bake bar is back! The sale will be held at All Saints Parish Hall and will begin at 5pm after the 4pm Mass at All Saints. All proceeds benefit the high school/young adult summer service mission to Lake Charles, Louisiana. Please join for delicious food for a fantastic cause.

DOCTORS IN RECITAL Saturday January 24

Enjoy an inspiring evening of music performed by local physicians sharing their musical gifts. This year's concert will benefit the Denmark Community Cupboard, which helps serve local families in need. To purchase a ticket, go to this link: <https://bit.ly/DrInRecital-CommunityCupboard>. For more information please email: denmarkcommunitycupboard@gmail.com.



BAPTISM CLASS Thursday February 19

The next Baptism Class will be held at 6pm in the All Saints Library. If you recently had a baby or are expecting and would like your child Baptized, please contact your parish to sign up for this class.

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 Brian or Deacon Dan. We are your church family, and we are at your side.



One of my favorite classic Christmas songs is the Twelve Days of Christmas. I love to sing it every year and with people. The song originated in the sixteenth century in England and was coded with core Catholic beliefs. Do you know the symbolism in the song?

- The partridge refers to Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Mary.
 - Two** turtle doves refer to the Old and New Testament of the Bible.
 - Three** French hens are symbolic of the theological virtues: faith, hope, love.
 - Four** calling birds point to the four gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.
 - Five** golden rings represent the first five books of the Christian Old Testament: The Pentateuch, which are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.
 - Six** Geese refer to the six days of creation.
 - Seven** Swans are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, Fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord.
 - Eight** Maids is symbolic of the eight Beatitudes according to the Gospel of Matthew.
 - Nine** Ladies refers to the fruits of the Holy Spirit.
 - Ten** Lords is symbolic of the Ten Commandments.
 - Eleven** Pipers refers to the eleven faithful apostles.
 - Twelve** Drummers points toward the twelve propositions of the Apostles Creed. Now when you sing that classic Christmas song, you are proclaiming Jesus Christ And the Catholic faith. It is a beautiful catechism and a fun way to evangelize and teach the faith.
- Merry Christmas,*
Fr. Brian

READINGS - JANUARY 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (21 ABC)
2nd Reading: Acts Of The Apostles 10:34-38
Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (21A)

Prayer For The New Year

*Heavenly Father,
I thank you for all that you do for me.
Thank you for the opportunity to see a new year.
Forgive me for all the times that I forgot to see you first and did things my own way.
In this year, help me to put you first in everything I do.
Remind me each and every day that I need you in my life.
Help me to love and desire you above all things.
As I step, into the new year, I pray that you will be my guide and my protector.
Give me the strength and courage for the new year.
And direct me in all that I do.
In Jesus' name I pray,
Amen*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING DECEMBER 14, 2025

St. James Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$2,769.00
Loose	\$323.00
Online	\$75.00
Religious Retirement	\$962.50
Immaculate Conception	\$306.00

St. Joseph Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$445.00
Loose	\$292.00
ACH Dec. 15	\$685.00

JOB OPENING

We have a position open for a **BULLETIN EDITOR.** The position starts mid January and may require up to 10 hours a week, onsite or remote. If interested please contact Father Brian at: fatherbrian.sjcsjk2024@gmail.com.



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In the case of inclement weather, please call your parish office for any cancellations. Weekend and Holy Day Mass cancellations will also be listed on WBAY-TV channel 2. Faith Formation classes at St. James will be cancelled if Denmark Schools are cancelled.





EPIPHANY - JANUARY 4, 2026

This weekend, Fr. Brian will discuss the significance of the blessing that is put above the main entrance to our homes during Epiphany. Chalk will be handed out at St. James and St. Joseph's so that you can perform this blessing at home. This tradition signifies that "Christus mansionem benedicat" (May Christ Bless this house) and that the three wise men, Casper, Melchior and Balthazar visited in the year 2025.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH



FAITH FORMATION Wednesday January 7

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

ChurchTime: Sun. Jan. 4 during Mass

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Monday January 5 - 1:00pm

DECORATION CLEAN-UP

Sunday January 11 - 9am

Join us after the 8am Mass to help as we gather up, clean-up and put away our Christmas decorations.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration is the official way to join a parish community and become a part of the parish family. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. And sometimes, young people who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up and formally enrolling yourself in a parish, and shows that you belong. Registering at St. James Church is easy - simply call the parish office at 920-863-2585. We'd love to have your part of our parish family.

Dinner & Dance

Saturday Feb. 7, 2026

The dinner tickets are now on sale after weekend masses and at Degrand's family restaurant, Maribel Diner or in the parish office. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Annual contribution statements will not be mailed to every household. If you need a 2025 statement, email at: office@stjamescooperstown.org or call 920-863-2585. Please leave your name and if you want your statement emailed or sent through the mail.

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Faith Formation - Traci Hickey:
faith@stjamescooperstown.org

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the Christmas flowers and decorations in church. Your loved ones are remembered in prayer. A special thank you to our volunteers who kept the flowers watered each week.

The Social Concerns committee would like to thank everyone who provided the beautiful assortment of cookies for the shut-ins. Fifty boxes of treats were distributed during the holiday season delivering Christmas Joy.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



SEASONS OF FAITH January 4 & 18

This is a family and all generational opportunity to learn and grow in Faith together. For information, contact Cathie Lodel: 920-732-3770.

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St. Joseph Parish is so blessed to have the support of so many members who commit to serve in our liturgical ministries. Thank you to all our Servers, Ushers, Lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and our Choirs and Musicians! Thank you also to our maintenance team that takes care of the ice and snow that accumulates at the entrances to our beautiful church.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026

If you would like a Mass Intention said for a loved one this January, we have openings on **Sun. January 25 and Wed. January 28**. We have many openings throughout the new year of 2026. You can offer five Mass Intentions per year. The offering/stipend for a Mass is \$20. You can also offer to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Light or the Hosts and Wine. The stipend for either of these is \$5. Please call the parish office to schedule an Intention or other offering.

CLEANING TEAMS

Thank you to all of our Cleaning Teams that volunteer their time to clean and keep our church looking neat and beautiful all year long. If you would like to join a cleaning team, please contact Cathie in our office.

Team Langer - Jan. 10
Team Rabas/Kuik - Jan. 24
Team Van Dyke - Feb. 7
Team Thompson - Feb. 21

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SENIOR HOUSING AVAILABLE

The Kellnersville Housing has an opening for a two bedroom apartment. This unit must be occupied by two people and one of them must be 62 years or older or qualified disabled. Rent is income based. For more information, call Heather at 920-304-1910.

Attention - Please note new emails

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