

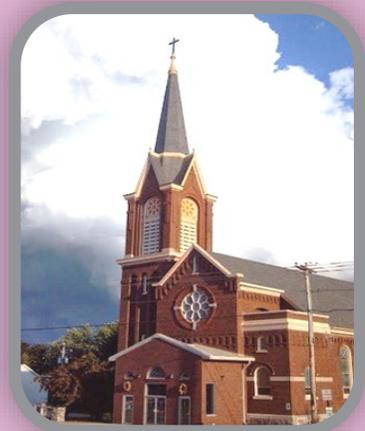
St. James St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville



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 *Mass Times*

 *Mass Intentions*

Sat. Dec. 6	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Glenn Kohlbeck
Sat. Dec. 6	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Francis, Mabel, Patrick & Dennis Lyons
Sun. Dec. 7	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Mike & Sally Bradley
Sun. Dec. 7	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Marvin Krejcarek
Mon. Dec. 8	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	All Mothers and Expectant Mothers
Mon. Dec. 8	7:30 pm	St. James Church	All Mothers and Expectant Mothers
Tue. Dec. 9	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Anton & Madge Kerscher
Tue. Dec. 9	1pm-7:30pm	St. Joseph Church	Advent Service
Wed. Dec. 10	8:15am	St. Joseph Church	+ Leo & Marjorie Fogeltanz
Sat. Dec. 13	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Rick & Terry Ebert & All Ebert Deceased
Sat. Dec. 13	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Patricia "Pat" Valenta & Gary Valenta
Sun. Dec. 14	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Joe Wotruba
Sun. Dec. 14	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Tyler Skarda & Skarda Family

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**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mass Times

**Monday December 8th
8:15am at St. Joseph
7:30pm at St. James**

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

COLLECTION: DECEMBER 13-14

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. They have spent decades caring for those in need, but years of service for little or no pay have left many religious communities without sufficient retirement savings. Over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover their rising health care costs, medication, and daily living expenses. Your gift can help ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

**DRIVE THRU CHILI PICK-UP
December 6 & 7**

Held at St. Anne in Francis Creek, the Chili can be picked up Saturday from 5pm until gone and on Sunday from 9am until gone. Chili can be purchased with or without noodles. Cost is \$8.00 a quart. Sponsored by St. Anne Christian Mothers and supported by Catholic Financial Life Chapter 86.

**LUMEN
CHRISTI
FARM**
PRESENTS 

THE LIVE NATIVITY
**O COME LET US
ADORE HIM**
AN ADVENT PILGRIMAGE WITH
 • REAL ANIMALS & PEOPLE
• BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
• ADORATION 
DEC 19 AND 20
6:30 PM TICKETS MUST BE
PURCHASED AHEAD

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ADVENT SERVICE
Tuesday December 9th St. Joseph's Parish
Adoration: 1pm and 6:30pm. Confessions: 4pm to 6:30pm.
Eucharist Healing and Anointing of the Sick service begins at 6:35pm

ADVENT EVE OF PRAYER
Tuesday December 16th St. James Parish
Snow Date: Tuesday Dec. 23
Adoration: 4pm-6:30pm Confessions: 4pm-6:30pm
Eucharistic Healing and Anointing of the Sick begins at 6:35pm

CONFESSIONS

ST. JAMES
Monday December 8 6:30pm-7:20pm (before Holy Day Mass)
Saturday evenings: 6:30pm-7:15pm (before 7:30pm Mass)
Sunday mornings: 7:25am-7:50am (before 8:00am Mass)

ST. JOSEPH
Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm (before the 4pm Mass)
This will continue through Advent

 **CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS**
Each Christmas we ask for donations in memory of our loved ones to help pay for decorations. We are now accepting donations at both parishes.

St. James parishioners have a Christmas Flower envelope included in their weekly envelopes. If you do not have one in your packet of envelopes please use a plain envelope for your donation. You can also make a donation online at our parish website or mail a check to the parish office.

St. Joseph parishioners can put their donations in a plain envelope and drop in the weekend collection basket. You can also mail a check to the parish office.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please add a note with their name/s on it.

READINGS - DEC. 8, 2025
**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
1st Reading: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 (689)
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

READINGS - DEC. 14, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 (7A)
2nd Reading: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

St. James Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$2,763.99
Loose	\$334.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$718.00
Loose	\$288.05
Maintenance Collection	\$216.00

**Featured
Advertiser**

**BLINDAUER
SHEET METAL & ROOFING**
Dean Englebert
920-437-1332
1227 S. Broadway, Green Bay
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CAR WASH FUNDRAISER
The Denmark Knights of Columbus are selling Kwik Trip Car Wash Coupons. You get five Ultimate Car Washes for \$36. This is a \$50. value. The proceeds go to benefit local parishes and youth groups. Contact any Knights of Columbus member or Jim Wavrunek at 920-680-4095. The fundraiser ends December 31st.

ST. JAMES CHURCH



FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday December 10
Grades 1-6 6:00pm-7:15pm
Grades 7-11 7:30pm- 8:45pm

Wednesday Dec. 17
Christmas Skit and Choir Practice

ChurchTime: Sun. Dec. 7 during Mass

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Turkey Bag collection for the Mariabel Pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated by those in need this year.

ST. JAMES PARISH GIVING TREE

We are collecting items to help the homeless population at St. John's Ministries in Green Bay. Please stop at the tree in the back entrance to church and pick up a slip of paper that tells what items are needed. Please help by purchasing a much needed item.



ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY This Weekend - December 6 & 7

Children up to 5th grade will receive festive treat bags during Mass. Fr. Brian will relate to the children the stories and traditions of St. Nick that show the importance of helping others.

YOUTH/ YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Saturday, Dec. 6

Take a moment and enjoy food, Jesus and community. The Bible study will be held in the All Saints Library following the 4pm Mass.

COOKIES FOR SHUT-INS

The Social Concerns committee needs your help to make Christmas brighter for the elderly and shut-ins. If you would like to bake and decorate cookies, please bring them to the parish hall kitchen by December 14.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING Sunday December 21

Everyone is welcome to help decorate the church after the 8am Mass.

Save The Date!

Planning has begun for our annual Dinner & Dance fundraiser which will be held **Saturday February 7, 2026** If you have not received an information letter in the mail, please contact our parish office. While you are out Christmas shopping, please consider putting together a themed basket for the silent auction or bucket raffle. Cash donations and gift certificates are needed as well and also live auction items. **There will be a volunteer caller meeting on Sunday, December 14 after the 8 AM mass.** Please consider coming to the church basement after mass to pick up some business forms to call businesses for a donation. We receive the most business donations after these calls are made.

Dinner & Dance

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



SEASONS OF FAITH Next Sessions will be held December 14 & 21

Join us for another session of Seasons of Faith. This is a family and all generational opportunity to learn and grow in Faith together. For information, contact Cathie in our office.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

We invite children who want to play Christmas music before the Christmas Eve Mass to contact Jeff at 920-973-3831 or Rachel at 920-419-5840. Parishioners and Guests are invited to come early to the Christmas Eve Mass. Prelude music will begin at 3:30pm.

SENIOR HOUSING AVAILABLE

The Kellnersville Housing will have an opening on Jan. 1st for a two bedroom apartment. This unit must be occupied by two people and one of them must be 62 years of age or older or qualified disabled. Rent is income based and there is an income limit. For more information, call Heather: 920-304-1910.



LUMEN CHRISTI FARM ADVENT COLLECTION

In an effort to help support the good works of Lumen Christi Farm, the Social Concerns Committee is collecting items (from their wish list) throughout Advent. The list can be found on the Giving Tree in back of church. Please take a list and help to donate something from the list. Please bring that item back under the tree before Christmas. A box is also under the tree to collect gift cards and monetary donations.

CHRISTMAS SENIOR BINGO Tuesday December 9

A Bingo Christmas Party will be held at the Village Hall in Whitelaw, starting at 9am. There will be a pot luck following the bingo, so please bring a dish to pass to share with everyone. There is also a \$5.00 gift exchange, but only if you would like to participate.

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of December 7, 2025
Shirley Mecha

CEMETERY PRICES

Due to increased maintenance cost, Diocesan financial requirements and the need to fund perpetual care for our cemetery, the following price structure will go into effect on **January 1, 2026**. Prices include single plot cost and perpetual care for each plot.

- \$750 for parish members
- \$1500 for non-members

Please contact Gerry Paul 323-3506 if you would like to purchase cemetery plots at the lower, current prices before the end of 2025.



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