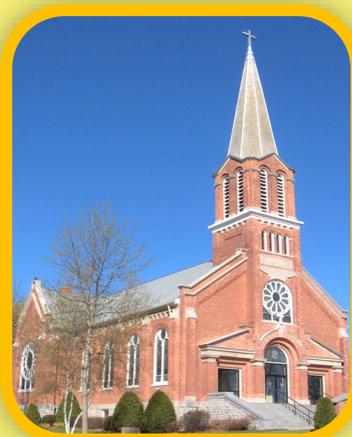
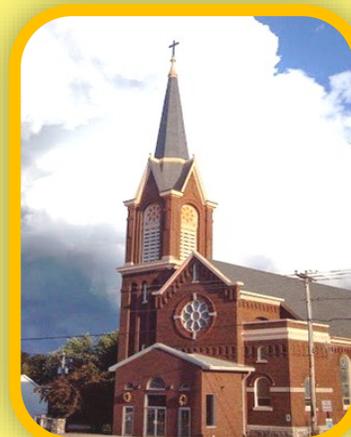


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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat. June 21	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Betty Dietrich
Sat. June 21	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Pam & Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Sun. June 22	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Kenneth & Dorothy Dewane & Sheila Knuth
Sun. June 22	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Roger & Charlotte & Mike Klein
Tue. June 24	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Anton & Grace Kubichka
Wed. June 25	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	For our Priests and Deacons
Sat. June 28	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	Living & + Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat. June 28	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Barb Albrecht
Sun. June 29	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Bernice LeCaptain
Sun. June 29	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Roger Lodel

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TEN SIGNS OF THE CROSS TO FILL 10 ROOMS

By Bishop David Ricken



When I introduced the diocesan goal to call forth and form 30 seminarians to be missionary

leaders in the priesthood by 2025, I also leaned into the spiritual direction of Blessed Solanus Casey to "Thank God ahead of time!"

Beginning in about 2020, whenever I leave the diocesan campus and travel south towards Hwy. 172, I always use Webster Avenue. And when I return north to the campus, I do the same. Why do I do this, you might ask? Well, to pray in advance for that goal of 30 seminarians. And the prayers are beginning to pay off.

You see, just south of the diocese on Webster Avenue, on the campus of St. Matthew Parish, stands the Holy Name of Jesus House of Formation. In this house, there are 10 rooms where faithful young men discerning their vocation to the priesthood can come to spend a formative year in community with others.

These young men remove themselves from digital media during that year. Yes, that means no cellphones, and they live a life of

prayer, education and service. When I drive past this special place, I make 10 signs of the cross over the house, asking the Lord to fill those 10 rooms with faithful young men.

If I am traveling with someone who is not familiar with this practice, it can be a little jarring the first time they see it. If they are driving a little too fast, I say, "Slow down, slow down. I need to make my 10 signs of the cross. We need to fill the Kairos house."

I have been told by some of these traveling companions that I should share this practice with you, and let you know that it is working. My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the rooms are filling up.

Beginning on Aug. 26, we will have eight young men in the house who have signed on for the Kairos Year of discernment. And, with 16 young men already in seminary, that gives us a total of 24, getting us much closer to meeting that goal of 30 seminarians. I thank all of you who already pray for vocations yourself. The Lord is answering our prayers.

We are also praying for an increase in the number of young people who answer the call of God to the consecrated life. If you would like to get started in this movement to call young men and women to vocations in our diocese, you can start with three simple prayers. Saying an "Our Father," a "Hail Mary" and a "Glory Be" during your daily prayer time is a great start. Pray for the perseverance of these young men and women who

are discerning vocations and for all those in seminary and religious formation.

For those of you looking for something a little more involved, consider joining the Fiat Prayer Society. What is asked of you as a member is as follows:

1. Pray daily for more young people to say "yes" to the vocations of the priesthood and religious life, using the "Daily Prayer for Vocations."
2. Pray daily for an outpouring of grace upon the priests and religious serving in our diocese, using the "Daily Prayer for Our Priests & Religious."
3. Pray for our men in priestly formation by offering a weekly Rosary or Holy Hour.
4. Offer your Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month for an outpouring of priestly and religious vocations to our diocese.
5. Offer a share in any sufferings you may experience for more young people to say "yes" to the vocations of the priesthood and religious life in our diocese and for an increase in zeal, fervor and grace for our bishop, priests, deacons and the religious men and women serving in our diocese.

Each of us lifting our prayers to the Lord for vocations in our diocese is powerful. If something is not supported through the prayers of the faithful, it has little to no hope of bearing fruit. I thank God ahead of time for you and your prayers for our young people's answer of "YES."



PEACH AND BLUEBERRY SALE

The Denmark Knights of Columbus are having their 14th annual fruit fundraiser. Contact a Denmark Knights of Columbus member or call/text Jim Wavrunek at (920) 680-4095 by **July 8**. The fruit will arrive Mon. July 14. Please pick up between 12pm-7pm. at Fairview Pastures (Wavrunek dairy farm) 5714 Hwy P, Denmark.

Payment is due at pickup. Please pay by cash or check made out to Denmark KC's.

Follow Fairview Pastures on Facebook for fundraiser updates.

100 percent of the proceeds benefit the Denmark community.

Georgia Freestone Peaches (25 lb. Box) - \$50.

Michigan Blueberries (5 lb. Box) - \$27.



READINGS - JUNE 29, 2025

SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

MARIBEL FOOD PANTRY

Wednesday June 25 Noon-1:30pm

St. John's Lutheran Church

14333 Maribel Rd, Maribel

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

ENDING JUNE 8, 2025

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$5,706.00
Online Giving	\$1,555.00
Loose	\$229.00
Bishops Appeal	\$32,082.13
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$34,854.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$1,955.00
Loose	\$326.05
ACH June 2	\$350.00
Bishops Appeal	\$11,745.00
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$14,341.00

END OF FISCAL YEAR

The end of the fiscal year is **June 30th**.

Contributions for Sacrificial Giving should be given by that date to be included in the annual Church Report. Please contact your Parish Bookkeeper for information or questions.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH

BRAT FRY SUNDAY JUNE 22 9AM-2PM

Please join the Youth Ministry for their Brat Fry this Sunday at All Saints Church parking lot. Come and support the Youth Ministry for their summer mission trips.

ST. JAMES CEMETERY WORK DAY Saturday June 21 8:00am-noon

Volunteers are needed this Saturday to help keep our cemetery looking beautiful for our anniversary celebration. Work will include cleaning, straightening and fixing headstones and some other landscaping.

This would be a great event for the youth of our parish to get some volunteer hours. Beverages and lunch will be provided. In the event of inclement weather this event will be rescheduled.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

An election for Treasurer Trustee will be held on the weekend of **June 28-29**.

The current position has been held by Jane Hertel, whose term expires on June 30, 2025. The candidates are: Donna Duckart & Rick Knoflicek. Trustees serve a two year term and must be elected to their office by St. James parishioners.

175TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY JULY 27

Set Up & Clean Up

Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up, before and after the 175th Anniversary Celebration activities. Most time slots are 2 or 2.5 hrs. A sign-up sheet is available in the back of church. Please indicate your willingness to help by adding your name and phone number.

Historical Items

If you have St. James Historical artifacts from the past and would like to display them during our celebration, please contact Jean at 920-863-3965 and leave a message. Items will be returned.

Kids Event

There are only two more reward Sundays left: June 29 and July 27, for children to complete the historical challenge that is connected with our 175th Anniversary.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our friends & parishioners who have passed away and the family & friends that survive them.

BONNIE ROSEK

April 23, 1958 - June 2, 2025

MARK VANDERMEUSE

June 19, 1959 - June 4, 2025

KC'S FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Paul and Deb Bradley and their children (Ryan, Megan and Dana) for being selected as the Knights of Columbus Fr. Platta Council 4735 Family of the Month. Deb is a lector at St. James and the head of Youth Ministry. The family is currently involved in the planning of the summer mission trips and fundraising efforts to support these trips. Ryan is also a server at church and an Angel Athlete for My Team Triumph, an organization to empower athletes with disabilities. Thank you to all the Bradley's for all you do for St. James and our community.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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An election for Treasurer Trustee will be held on the weekend of **June 28-29**.

The current position has been held by Dave Abts, whose term expires on June 30, 2025. We are seeking an individual to replace him for a two year term starting July 1st.

The primary responsibility of this person is to assist the pastor in decision making and to ensure the smooth operations of the parish. To place your name on the ballot, or to nominate someone, please contact Fr. Brian at: fatherbran.sjcsjk2024@gmail.com.

We are also looking for new committee members for **Parish Council and Finance Council**. These councils represent the parish and parishioners as they advise and assist the pastor with parish planning, envisioning, finances and other administrative matters of greater importance. Board members serve for a three year term and meet four to six times per year and participate in the annual parish meeting. For information please call the parish office or contact Fr. Brian at: fatherbrian.sjcsjk2024@gmail.com.



AUTOMATIC GIVING

We have an easy way for you to help support St. Joseph Parish. Called ACH for short, this is a bank process that transfers funds between accounts. This is a convenient way to contribute without writing a check. If you would like more information, please contact Raquel in our office: 920-732-3770. You can also find the ACH process forms in the entrance of church on the bulletin board. The form can also be sent to you by email at your request. Please email the parish office at: stjoseph@tm.net.

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE
Week of June 22, 2025
Betty Dietrich

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our parishioner who has passed away and the family and friends that survive him.

FREDERICK "FRED" KERSCHER

April 8, 1941 - June 3, 2025

CEMETERY RULES

Please follow the rules below that have been set by our cemetery committee.

- * Area where decorations are permitted is limited to width of concrete base x 18 inches.
- * No plastic or metal borders - only concrete blocks with flat tops, flush with ground level.
- * No stone, lava rack ground cover - only wood chip cover.
- * No trees, shrubs or bushes
- * No flowerpots
- * Sheppard's hooks must be placed adjacent to concrete base in front of headstone.
- * Solar lights must be placed adjacent to concrete base in front of headstone.

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