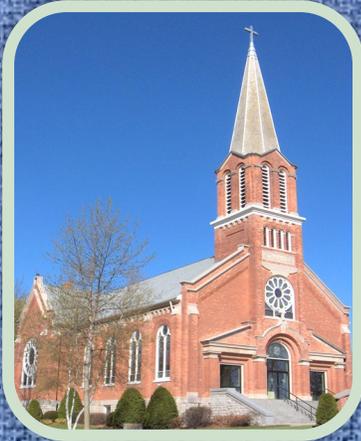
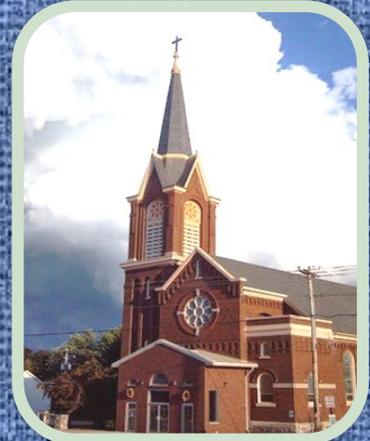


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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Church, and Intention. Rows include dates from June 28 to July 6 with specific times and intentions for both St. James and St. Joseph churches.

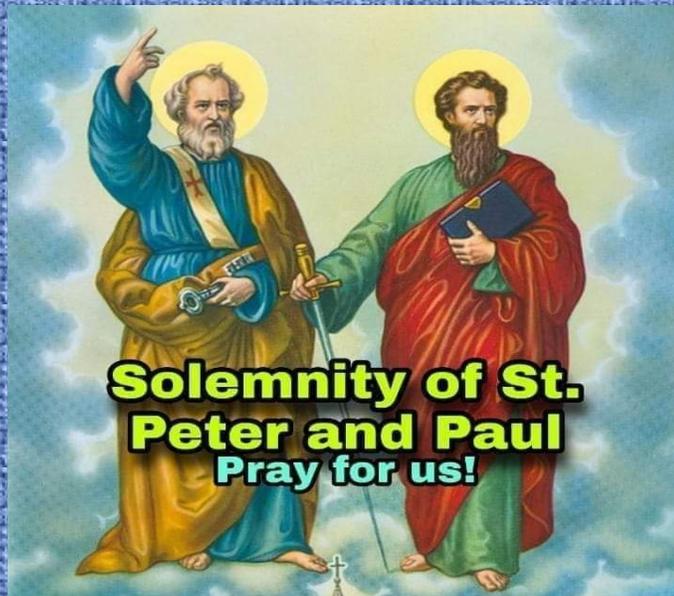
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SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

The Year of Grace 2025 has been an extraordinary year. In addition to being a Jubilee Year of Hope, that occurs every twenty-five years, there have been some special celebrations that have landed on Sundays that in most years do not.

Today is one of those occasions. In place of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This celebration occurs every year on June 29th, can be celebrated as a vigil, and in some countries is a Holy Day of Obligation. It ranks as one of the holiest days of the year but does not usually land on Sundays. Red vestments will be worn to symbolize martyrdom: St. Peter by upside-down crucifixion and St. Paul by beheading, during the persecution of Nero in Rome.

St. Peter, formerly Simon, is recognized as the first pope of the Church who was appointed by Our Lord Jesus Christ himself. He was a fisherman by trade, who, filled with the Holy Spirit, confessed to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." (Matthew 16:16) Then, Jesus declared to him, "You are Peter,

and upon this rock I will build me church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you declare bound in heaven shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:18-19) After Pentecost, before going to Rome where he would meet his glorious martyrdom as the first Bishop of Rome, he first served the church community in Antioch, which, according to Acts of the Apostles, is where we were first called, Christians. (Acts 11:26) To this day, St. Peter's pontificate ranks as the longest in the history of the Church spanning between 34 – 38 years. Providentially, Pope Leo XIV's successor, Pope Leo the XIII holds the record for the fourth longest pontificate at 25 years. Out of profound respect for St. Peter, the rock, no other Pope has chosen his name.

Saint Paul was arguably the greatest missionary of all time. He was once a fierce opponent of Christians and responsible for much suffering in the Church. His life was transformed by his encounter with Our Lord Jesus Christ on his way to Damascus. Three years after that encoun-

ter, Paul began his ministry and was known as the Apostle to the Gentiles. His ministry was crucial to expanding the Church to global proportions and was impressive even according to today's standards. Paul is responsible for establishing many church communities in Asia Minor and Greece. Galatia, Philippi, Thessalonica, Corinth, and Ephesus are just a few of them. Over half of the New Testament writings are attributed, either directly or indirectly to St. Paul. He was unwavering in his conviction and love for Christ and the communities, he, fueled by the Holy Spirit, established. Throughout his ministry, Paul is persecuted, imprisoned, mocked, flogged, stoned, and left for dead. Yet he endured his trials with patient suffering and as badges of honor for being called worthy to suffer for our Lord Jesus Christ. It was St. Paul's desire to preach the Gospel to all, including Caesar in Rome. He was martyred around the year 67 ad, where the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls now stands and where St. John XXIII announced the opening of the Second Vatican Council on January 25, 1959.

Blessings on this beautiful day,
Fr. Brian



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% of proceeds benefit the Denmark community.

Georgia Freestone Peaches (25 lb. Box) - \$50.
Michigan Blueberries (5 lb. Box) - \$27.



READINGS - JULY 6, 2025
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c (102C)
2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING JUNE 15, 2025

St. James Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$4,464.00
Online Giving	\$20.00
Loose	\$246.00
Bishops Appeal	\$32,082.13
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$34,854.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$875.00
Loose	\$304.00
Maintenance Collection	\$483.00
Bishops Appeal	\$11,745.00
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$14,341.00



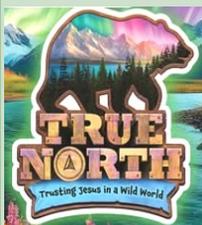
Experience one of the largest Christian music festivals in the nation. Held at the

Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Lifest is a place where you can celebrate the love of God and connect with the family of faith. Sunday Mass will be held July 13 at 8:30am. Get your tickets at: lifest.com/tickets.

END OF FISCAL YEAR

This coming **Monday June 30th** is the end of our fiscal year. Any contributions that you want included in the annual Church Report needs to be in your parish office by noon on Mon. June 30th. Please contact your Parish bookkeeper.

SIGN UP NOW FOR FUN & FAITH JULY 14 -18



The middle of July will be a good time to play in the Arctic cold! Fun & Faith 2025 is headed "True North" to hit the trails for an Alaskan adventure.

Children ages 4 1/2 to 11 yrs old (or entering 5th grade) can participate in this exciting program at St. James. The program runs from 8:30am-11:30am., Monday thru Friday. **Please sign up all children by July 9th.** Registration forms are in the back of St. James church or on our website. For more information, call Kevin Konkol at 920-737-4750 or email: kevinkonkol@gmail.com. Cost is \$25/child.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The election for Treasurer Trustee will be held this weekend **June 28-29**. The candidates are: Donna Duckart & Rick Knoflicek. The new trustee will serve a two year term and must be elected to their office by St. James parishioners.

Looking for new 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.

NEW SECRETARY HIRED

We are pleased to announce that our parishioner Kathy Herlache has been hired as the new secretary for St. James Parish. Kathy H. has been training with Kathleen Kochan and Kathy H. will take over the role starting July 1st. Her email will remain the same as Kathleen's was: secretary@stjamescooperstown.org.



175TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

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.

Stained Glass Window Designs

We are now accepting completed stained glass window designs for display at the 175th Anniversary. Kindly affix your finished artwork to cardboard and return it to the collection basket located at the back entrance of the church.

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.

175 yrs of History

Please take time to see the poster displayed in the back entrance of church highlighting world, national and local events that happened 175 years ago. It is interesting to see what our forefathers experienced during the early days of our parish.

Kids Event

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Youth Ministry Brat Fry last Sunday. They appreciate your support!

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of June 29, 2025
Frederick "Fred" Kerscher

If you would like to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Light & Hosts & Wine in memory of someone, please call or email the parish office.

PRAYER SHAWLS

The St. James knitting group is offering Prayer Shawls for anyone at St. Joseph. If you know of someone who has recently lost a loved one, or has an illness, or is facing a surgery, call the parish office. The shawls can also be given to the homebound or those in nursing homes. Please contact Cathie in our office.

CARE NOTES

Are you having trouble fitting faith into your busy schedule? Want help overcoming anxiety? These and many more topics are in the Care Note Selection in the entrance to the church. If you or someone you know is struggling with something, please visit the display and find a note that might help you or a friend.

ARE YOU A NEW PARENT?

If you recently had your very first child and want to have them Baptized, please call your parish office. A class for first time parents is needed to be taken before a Baptism can be scheduled.

JULY 3RD HISTORY

For the past 55 years, the Kellnersville Betterment Association (KBA) has put on a large Fireworks display for the community on July 3rd. The first celebration committee in 1970 consisted all of St. Joseph parishioners. Today's committee also consist of many of our parishioners. Join them at the park on the 3rd for food, fun and fireworks at dusk.

NEW SECRETARY HIRED

We are pleased to announce that our parishioner Cathie Lodel has been hired as the new secretary for St. Joseph Parish. Cathie L. has been training with Kathleen Kochan and Cathie L. will take over the role starting July 1st. Cathie L. will be receiving a new email address in which you can contact her. Until we publish her new email, you can reach Cathie Lodel at: stjoseph@tm.net.

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