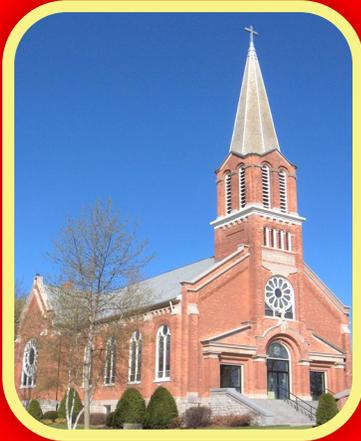
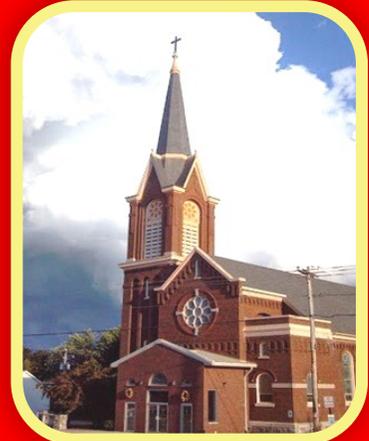


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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat. June 7	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Lloyd Recore & Recore Families
Sat. June 7	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Jim, John & Melissa Schultz
Sun. June 8	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Kenny Chizek
Sun. June 8	10:00pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Elaine Bohacek
Tue. June 10	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Jerome Andrew Dewane
Tue. June 10	1pm-6pm	St. Joseph Church	Adoration
Wed. June 11	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	St. Joseph Volunteers
Sat. June 14	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Marion & Charles Mleziva
Sat. June 14	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Marge & Ray Hertel & Lorraine Voris
Sun. June 15	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ William & Caroline Dewane
Sun. June 15	10:00pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Don, Pat & Jerry Weber

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Pentecost Sunday



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Happy Pentecost!

Pentecost is the birthday of the Holy Church. It is a celebration of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church. So long as the Holy Spirit, forever united with and working within the Holy Catholic Church is present, no power under God can destroy it.

Holy Spirit is often the most forgotten and neglected person of the Blessed Trinity, but without His presence among and within us, we cannot know Jesus Christ. There is no faith. If you love Jesus and His Church, the Holy Spirit has already infused that love into you. In the Holy Spirit, true gospel values will be visible through you.

The Holy Spirit is a divine person, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor Lord and God. He is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. Holy Spirit is not an it. He is equal to the Father and the Son in all ways except He is not the Father nor the Son. On Sundays and Solemnities, we profess in the Creed: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life, who proceeds

from the Father and the Son.; Holy Spirit is a divine person, just as the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit calls us into right relationship with God and changes our hearts to love others as brothers and sisters.

It is only in the Holy Spirit we can declare Jesus Christ is Lord. The Holy Spirit gives life and refreshes the soul. In the Holy Spirit, we hear the voice of God; we are called to our vocations and to repentance. In Baptism our bodies become temples of the Holy Spirit. In confirmation, the Holy Spirit seals and protects our faith, strengthens us for works of charity, and calls us to our vocation. The Holy Spirit is our shield that protects and defends us from the power of the evil one. He commissions us to speak in God's name and to perform good works that store up riches in heaven. The works we perform in the Holy Spirit are those good works the book of Revelation assures us go with us when we die and rest from our labors. In the Holy Spirit we are holy because God is holy. Even when we sin and wander far from God, and our actions are unholy, in the Holy Spirit we

are claimed for God and cannot fall out of his protective and loving care. He is always moving us toward repentance, through his Church. Holy Spirit changes our hearts to form us in the right relationship with God



As the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation reveals: The Holy Spirit is at work when enemies speak to one another again, hatred is overcome by love; vengeance gives way to forgiveness, and discord is changed to mutual respect. Pray to the Holy Spirit and humbly await His guidance. The best birthday present you can give to the Church today is your surrender to the Holy Spirit to embrace you with God's love. If you want to love God more: ask the Holy Spirit. If you want to become a better disciple and friend of Jesus: ask the Holy Spirit. If you want to overcome adversity, find meaning in life, and grow in faith: ask the Holy Spirit. If you want to learn how to love: ask the Holy Spirit. Blessings
Fr. Brian



Congratulations to these newly Confirmed, who were sealed with the Holy Spirit by Bishop Ricken at St. Peter the Fisherman on Saturday May 31, 2025. *Names are listed in alphabetical order and not in order on the pictures.*

St. James: Brennan Arrowood, Wyatt Bradley, David Dittmer, Jake Duescher, George Gorzlaneyk, Aspen Mleziva, Spencer Phelps, Ruby Rezek, Dominic Swetlik, Brody VandenHouten, Grant Wallerius, Mariah Winnekens.

St. Joseph: Addison Kane, Dylan Novy, Hope Recore, Megan Rezba, Sophie Ubersox

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

St. James Parish - May 19	
Sacrificial Giving	\$3,663.00
Online Giving	\$925.00
Loose	\$329.00
St. James Parish - May 25	
Sacrificial Giving	\$2,086.00
Online Giving	\$95.00
Loose	\$358.75
St. Joseph Parish - May 25	
Sacrificial Giving	\$1,685.00
Loose	\$268.10

Correction

In the May 25th bulletin the Sacrificial Giving for St. James was listed wrong. This is the correct total for Sacrificial Giving for week ending May 11th - \$2,493.00

St. James Parish	
Bishops Appeal	\$31,107.13
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$34,854.00

St. Joseph Parish	
Bishops Appeal	\$11,445.00
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$14,341.00

FUN & FAITH JULY 14 - 18

Children from St. James and St. Joseph are invited to enroll in this summer program that is held Monday thru Friday at St. James Parish. To register your child please contact Kevin Konkol at: kevinkonkol@gmail.com. or at: 920-737-4750.

READINGS - JUNE 15, 2025 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15

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CONGRATULATIONS ST. JAMES AND ST. JOSEPH GRADUATES

Congratulations to all of our parishioners who recently graduated from 8th Grade, High School, Technical School, College, Graduate School
We wish you many blessings in the future.



ST. JAMES CHURCH

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 Duckert & Rick Knoflichek.

The parish corporation is composed of the Diocesan Bishop, the Vicar General, the Pastor, a Treasurer Trustee and a Secretary Trustee. Trustees serve two year terms and must be elected to their offices by the parish. They are tasked with assisting the pastor with the general oversight and protection of the parish corporation, its assets and finances. Their consent is required for larger capital campaigns, projects, or the purchasing or selling of parish properties.

Normally, the Treasurer also serves as a full member of the finance council and the Secretary on the parish council.

If you would like to nominate other candidates to be included on the ballot, please contact Fr. Brian at: fatherbrian.sjcsjk2024@gmail.com no later than June 10, 2025.

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS

We are currently accepting nominations for service to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and Parish Finance Council (FC). Every parish is required to have an active Parish Council and Finance Council. These leadership boards represent the parish and parishioners as they advise and assist the pastor with parish planning visioning, finances and other administrative matters of greater importance. Board members serve for three year terms and meet four to six times per year and participate in the annual parish meeting. Please submit nominations to Fr. Brian.

END OF FISCAL YEAR

The end of the fiscal year for St. James is **June 30th**. Contributions for Sacrificial Giving should be given by that date to be included in the annual Church Report. You can contribute by credit or debit card on our website: stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving. Or contact our bookkeeper: Cathy Ullman. Her office hours are Monday thru Thursday 8am-noon.

175TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Monday June 16 - 6:30pm

KIDS EVENT

There are only two more reward Sundays left for children to complete the historical challenge that is connected with our 175th Anniversary. Time is running out! June 29 and July 27 are the last two days. Please call Paula at 920-863-8276 if you stopped participating.

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Faith Formation: faith@stjamescooperstown.org

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

JUNE ELECTION

Thank you to Dave Abts who has served as our Trustee Secretary. 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: fatherbrian.sjcsjk2024@gmail.com no later than June 10, 2025.**

We are also looking for new committee members for Parish Council and Finance Council. For more information please talk to Fr. Brian or call the parish office.

THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM PLEASE WELCOME

Gabriella Rose Oswald

Daughter of Brett and Malarie Oswald
Sunday June 8, 2025

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AUTOMATIC GIVING

Consider signing up for automatic withdrawals for your Sacrificial Giving. It is an easy way to give financial support to St. Joseph's. Withdrawals are done thru your bank and can be scheduled monthly, or weekly. Withdraw forms can be found on the bulletin board in the church entrance. The form can also be sent to you by email. For more information, please Raquel in our parish office: 920-732-3770.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that helped with our spring cemetery cleanup on May 22nd. The extra hands made the job go quicker and smoother. Thank you for helping us to keep our cemetery looking beautiful!

SENIOR BINGO

Tuesday June 10
Whitelaw Village Hall - 9am

ALUMINUM CANS

Thank you to everyone that continues to bring their empty aluminum cans to our gated area in the back of church. Please remember to tie all bags and please **DO NOT** add any garbage to the bags. Thank you also to Tisler Salvage for continuing to take our bags of cans and helping us out with this fundraiser.



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