

St. James Cooperstown **St. Joseph** Kellnersville



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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat. July 5	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Fred Kerscher
Sat. July 5	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ James Finnel
Sun. July 6	8:00 am	St. James Church	Living & +Deceased of Catholic Financial Chapter 258
Sun. July 6	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Richard Steeber
Tue. July 8	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Peg Dewane Holloway
Tue. July 8	1 pm-6pm	St. Joseph Church	Adoration
Wed. July 9	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Russell & Bernita Schenian
Sat. July 12	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Harry, Dolores, John & Bob Kupsh & Glen Anhalt
Sat. July 12	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Pat, Mabel, Francis & Dennis Lyons
Sun. July 13	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Maurice & Mary Lou Dewane
Sun. July 13	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	Jim & Gail Antonissen 63rd Wedding Anniversary

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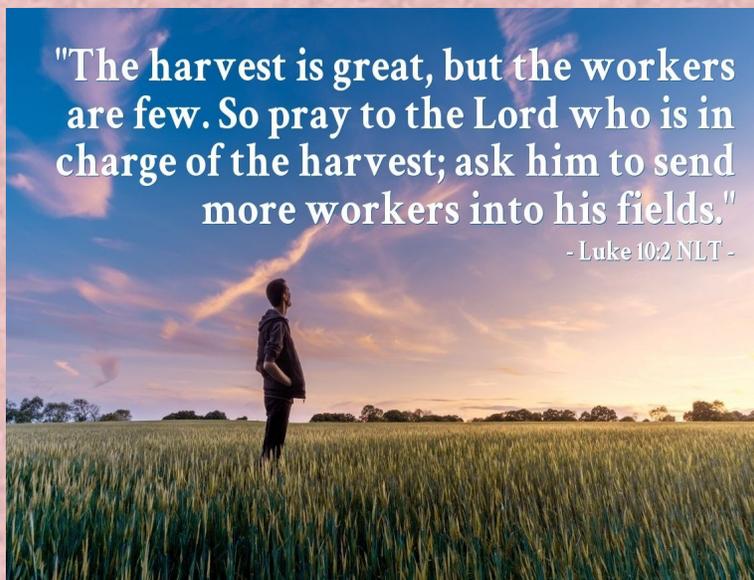
St. James Parish
 Cooperstown



St Joseph Parish
 Kellnersville

For more parish information go to our website:
stjamesandstjoseph.org

Please submit bulletin information to:
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"The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

- Luke 10:2 NLT -

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Office Hours
 at St. James & St. Joseph
 Mon-Thur 8am-noon

Welcome to St. James, Cooperstown and St. Joseph, Kellnersville, two of the most beautiful churches in the diocese of Green Bay! This weekend I commemorate my one year anniversary with you. It is hard to believe it has been a full year since I first introduced myself to you. It has been a wonderful year that has gone by quickly. I am truly blessed to be here as your pastor.

On this Independence Day weekend, pray through the intercession of Mary of the Immaculate Conception, who is the patron of the United States of America. It is a blessing to serve the Lord and dwell in this country. That gift should not be taken for granted. We have unique opportunities to publicly practice our Catholic faith and to lead others to Jesus. Whereas there are always dangers present when we exercise our natural right to offer public glory and praise to God, most of us will not be called to shed our blood and die for the faith. Most of us will be called to white martyrdom, which is martyrdom in spirit. This kind of witness requires sacrifice

and dying to ourselves. It requires a willingness to be persecuted and shunned by others. It requires a willingness to suffer and be inconvenienced to the sake of the gospel. It may even require standing up for Christian values at the risk of personal successes. Through it all Jesus appreciates everything each one of us does for Him and the Church and our brothers and sisters in His holy Name.

As we celebrate the birthday of our Country with great festivity, do not take the freedom we have for granted. Do not miss opportunities to praise and glorify the Lord. It is your right, not only by the U.S. Constitution, but also by divine natural law. Roman Law would call it a *ius* a right that cannot be infringed.

In some countries and territories, those freedoms are not guaranteed, and religious expression is illegal or severely persecuted. Pray for Nicaragua, where it is forbidden to express any religious piety publicly or privately. Pray for the Churches in the Middle East: especially Lebanon, Syria, where a church bombing

recently took place, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Yemen, and Qatar. Whereas Christians are a minority, there are faithful Christians there, who, threatened by political strife, ISIS, war, and other factors, modern-day red martyrs are persecuted, threatened, and executed for their faith. We are all one in the Body of Christ. Where one Christian community suffers, the whole Church suffers along with them.

We often say our freedom is not free. Yet, Jesus Christ poured forth his Blood from the Cross for our freedom in His name. Whenever we are called to give witness to Jesus, especially when inconvenient, we give Him Glory by participating in His Sacrifice Once and For all. Be proud of your Country, but never at the expense of your Faith. When our faith is strong, so is our beloved Country we proudly call the United States of America.

Blessings
Fr. Brian



PEACH AND BLUEBERRY SALE

Please have orders in for fruit by July 8th. Contact Jim Wavrunek at (920)680-4095. 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 Knights of Columbus.

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

READINGS - JULY 6, 2025

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (105C)
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Mission Trip Youth
MINISTRY

The youth/young adult mission trip will depart July 5 for Lake Charles, Louisiana with a stop in Tennessee. Please pray for this wonderful group of adult chaperones, young adults and youth for safe travels and a successful week being the hands and feet of Jesus. Follow along with this group by reading their posts on the All Saints Facebook page. They will arrive back to All Saints on Sunday July 20 between 5:45-6pm. If you would like to support this mission trip, monetary donations and gift cards from Wal-Mart, Visa and gas cards are always welcome. Donations can be dropped off at All Saints Parish by Fri. July 11th.



Held **July 10-13** at the Sunnyview Expo Center in

Oshkosh, WI, Lifest is a place where you can celebrate the love of God with music. Get your tickets at: lifest.com/tickets.

GRIEF GROUP

Sunday July 20 12pm-2pm
Held at St. James Parish Hall
The topic is: **"WHAT TO SAY TO SOMEONE WHO IS GRIEVING"**.

KATHY/CATHY x 4

Kathleen (Kathy) Kochan retired as secretary for St. James and St. Joseph on July 1st. She will however continue on as our bulletin editor. With her leaving, we have recently hired a new secretary for each parish. However, we now have four people working for St. James and St. Joseph whose names happen to be the same.

They are:
Kathy Herlache is the secretary for **St. James**
Cathy Ullman is the bookkeeper for **St. James**
Cathie Lodell is the secretary for **St. Joseph**
Kathy Kochan is the bulletin editor

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING JUNE 22, 2025

St. James Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$2,558.00
Online Giving	\$1,050.00
Loose	\$328.00
Bishops Appeal	\$32,082.13
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$34,854.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$1,695.00
Loose	\$350.00
ACH Support June 16	\$585.00
Bishops Appeal	\$11,745.00
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$14,341.00

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ST. JAMES CHURCH

Celebrating
175
YEARS

175TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY JULY 27

Our Anniversary Celebration will start with a special Mass at 10:00am with Bishop David Ricken, Bishop Frank Dewane and Fr. Brian Belongia. Starting at 11:00am until 4:00pm there will be entertainment by the Mark Jirikovec Band, and Irish Dancers. Food, Refreshments, Historical Displays, Bounce House and Games, Cemetery Scavenger Hunt, 175 Prayer Booklet & Photo Booth.

Set Up & Clean Up

Volunteers are still needed to help set up and clean up, before and after the 175th 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.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

We found this timely notation in our archives from the year 1922. This notation was in regards to the St. James parishioners yearly pew rent. "A meeting was held at the priest's house. It was moved that the pew rent be raised to \$12.00 for the front pews and \$11.00 for the hind pews."

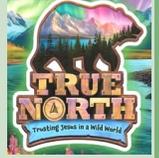
Looking for new members for Parish Council & Finance Council

These two 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.

St. James has many opportunities for you to volunteer and become an important part of our parish history. Please call our office.

FUN & FAITH July 14 -18 Registration is due July 9th.

Children ages 4 1/2 to 11 yrs old (or entering 5th grade) can participate in this exciting program that is held at St. James. This True North program is filled with awesome Bible learning experiences for kids to see, hear and touch. The program runs from 8:30am-11:30am., Monday thru Friday. Registration forms are in the back of St. James church or on our website. For more information, call Kevin at 920-737-4750 or email: kevinkonkol@gmail.com. Cost is \$25/child.



NEW SECRETARY HIRED

We are pleased to announce that our parishioner Kathy Herlache has been hired as the new secretary for St. James. Kathy will be available at the parish office Tuesdays thru Thursdays and can be reached by phone at (920)863-2585 or by email at: secretary@stjamescooperstown.org.

Bookkeeper: office@stjamescooperstown.org
Secretary: secretary@stjamescooperstown.org
Faith Formation: faith@stjamescooperstown.org

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MONTHLY CLEANING TEAMS

Team Ebert - July
Team Holschbach - August
Team Lodel/Marsicek - September

If you would like to start a cleaning team or join an existing one, please contact Cathie Lodel at the parish office.

SENIOR BINGO

Tuesday July 8 - 9:00am
Whitelaw Village Hall



LUMEN CHRISTI FARM EVENTS

Rosary Community Nights: July 9 (Patriotic Rosary) and July 23 (Nature Rosary). Join them on these two nights from 6:30pm-8:30pm for an optional picnic, a living rosary with music, and many fun farm activities with a social to follow.

Farm Days and Overnight Stays: Starting mid-July the Farm will be opening on Fridays and Saturdays for visitors to spend a day at the farm or to stay overnight in their unique sheep wagon and yurt tent. For more information and to register, please check the website: <http://LumenChristiFarm.org>

ADORATION

Spend 15, 30, 60 minutes or more of quiet reflective time with God during Adoration on **Tue. July 8th from 1-6pm.** We are using votive candles during Adoration. If you would like to offer your prayer on the altar during Adoration, please contact the parish office. Donation is \$3.00 per candle.



SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of July 6, 2025
Richard "Dick" Steeber

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We are pleased to announce that our parishioner Cathie Lodel has been hired as the new secretary for St. Josephs. Cathie will be available at the parish office Mondays and Wednesdays and can be reached by phone at (920)732-3770. She will be receiving a new email soon, but until then, you can contact her by email at: stjoseph@tm.net.

Bookkeeper: stjoseph@tm.net
Secretary: **new email address tba**
Faith Formation: **new email address tba**