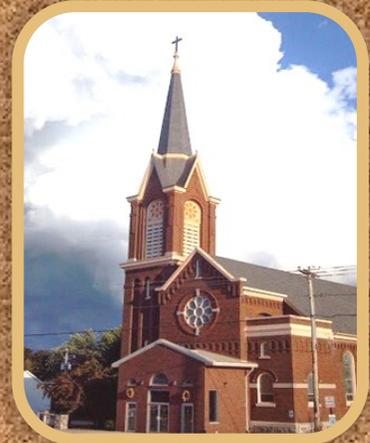


# St. James Cooperstown St. Joseph Kellnersville



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## Mass Times



## Mass Intentions

Sat. July 12	4:00 pm	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	+ Harry, Dolores, John & Bob Kupsh & Glen Anhalt
Sat. July 12	7:30 pm	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ Pat, Mabel, Francis & Dennis Lyons
Sun. July 13	8:00 am	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ Maurice & Mary Lou Dewane
Sun. July 13	10:00 am	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	Jim & Gail Antonissen 63rd Wedding Anniversary
Tue. July 15	8:00 am	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ Craig Hickey
Wed. July 16	8:15 am	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	Living & +Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
Sat. July 19	4:00 pm	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	+ Danny Kochan
Sat. July 19	7:30 pm	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ Mike & Sally Bradley
Sun. July 20	8:00 am	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ George, Leona, Georgene & Lynette Freimuth
Sun. July 20	10:00 am	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	+ Lloyd Recore & Pionkowski Families

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**Cooperstown**



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**Kellnersville**

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

**DOORWAYS TO HOPE  
DAY PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER BRIAN**

On Wednesday, June 25, 2025, fifty people from St. James, St. Joseph, All Saints, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, and Prince of Peace embarked on an exciting and spiritual journey. The Annual Pilgrimage Day 2025: Doorways to Hope was a huge success that took us to Appleton. The Pilgrimage Day has a ten-year history, and each trip is the exclusive brainstorm of Father Brian, who loves to arrange and embark on pilgrimages. Each is unique, and never the same.

Pilgrims explored Hearthstone Historic House which was the first home in Wisconsin to feature electric lights and the phrase "Turn on the lights!" was coined. Next, Mass was celebrated by Father Brian and Deacon Conrad Kieltyka at St. Pius X. Church. Bishop Ricken designated St. Pius as a Pilgrim of Hope pilgrimage destination, where visitors could gain a plenary indulgence. St. Pius was also Father Brian's first parish assignment and was also a pastorate of Fr. Ron Colombo. Deb Lyons served as reader. A delicious pizza lunch from Stuc's Pizza, along with a sampling of Fr. Jim's Jugenheimer's homemade ice cream followed the Mass.

After lunch, we sojourned to St. Joseph parish, where Brother Ray introduced us to the life of Blessed Solanus Casey. If canonized, he will become the first United States-born man to become a saint. Blessed Solanus was born in Wisconsin and celebrated his first Mass at St. Joseph in Appleton. He was ordained a simple priest and could only celebrate Mass privately and could not hear confessions. Blessed



Solanus is the patron of disappointment and failure, but is renowned for his spiritual wisdom, healing, and mastery of the violin. Mary Ozorowicz had a little fun playing the organ as pilgrims explored the church. The afternoon continued with a visit to the newly-restored St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception church in Menasha. We prayed mid-afternoon prayer and Father Brian celebrated the sacrament of anointing of the sick for all who requested it, while Deacon Conrad offered a powerful reflection on healing. That was followed by time to pray, join several guided tours, see the choir loft, or explore the church on our own.

Pilgrims enjoyed an awesome shopping spree at St. Patrick's Gifts and Books, located within the Northland Mass. Some likely had to take out loans after the experience. Patty at St. Patrick's welcomed us all with cookies, water, and a little packet containing a Pope Leo prayer, Our Lady of Fatima booklet, pen, and breath mint. Never in the history of these trips has our group been hosted with such graciousness and generosity than our visit to St. Patrick's! Fr. Brian received a Fontanini fishing pond display as a gracious surprise gift, and he also

bought a Fontanini olive oil press. The Evening culminated with supper and fellowship at Good Company, where nobody went hungry. The owners greeted us and told us a little about the history of the building and about their supernatural residents.

It was a wonderful day of prayer, learning, fellowship, and fun. There was good spirit, energy, and laughter all day long. It was a way for people to get to know each other and even form new friendships. To say the least, if you missed it, you missed out. It was a long, full day, but the blessings of the trip are still being counted. A special thank you to Jeff Meulemans, from Lamer's who served as our generous and capable driver. The experience was far more than anyone was expecting.

Next year's pilgrimage will fill up even faster than this one. The 2026 theme and destination is already being planned in my head. Each year it is different and unique, but equally enjoyable and impressive. Until next year, the memories will remain alive in our hearts. Mark your calendar for Thursday, June 25, 2026.

Blessings,  
Fr. Brian



\* Our youth/young adult ministry - "One Degree", will leave Saturday July 12 for their mission week in Lake Charles Louisiana. They will be returning to All Saints on Sunday July 20 at approximately 4:45pm.

**Students from St. James & St. Joseph attending this trip are**

**Megan and Dana Bradley, and Caleb, Addison, and Oliver Kane.**

\* On Friday July 25 at 8:30 am, a group of chaperones, young adults and youth will be leaving for a Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota. They will be spending the week-end participating in Mass, inspiring talks and high energy music. **Megan, Dana and Deb Bradley** will be attending this conference. Please continue to pray for all of these youth and their chaperones as they travel. You can follow their travels and leave encouraging comments/prayers on the Facebook page: One Degree Youth Ministry or the St. James FB page.



**GRIEF GROUP**

**Sunday July 20 12pm-2pm**

Held at James Parish Hall, the topic for this months Grief Group is: "WHAT TO SAY

TO SOMEONE WHO IS GRIEVING". This session will assist not only the person who is in the midst of their grief journey, but also their support person who may be seeking tips which will aide in knowing what to say to that friend or family member who is grieving.

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**READINGS - JULY 20, 2025  
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a  
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28  
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP  
ENDING JUNE 29, 2025**

**St. James Parish**

Sacrificial Giving	\$4,121.00
Online Giving	\$60.00
Loose	\$303.01
Bishops Appeal	\$32,982.13
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$34,854.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Sacrificial Giving	\$5,300.00
Loose	\$241.10
Bishops Appeal	\$11,895.00
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$14,341.00

## ST. JAMES CHURCH

**175**  
Celebrating  
YEARS

**175TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
SUNDAY JULY 27**

**Only 2 weeks away!**

Join us for 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, Games, Cemetery Scavenger Hunt, 175 Prayer Booklet & Photo Booth.

**Join us as we celebrate 175 years of  
St. James Parish History!**

### ATTENTION

Communication is of utmost importance with St. James Parish. **ANYONE** doing **ANYTHING** inside or outside the church (meetings, projects, cleaning, etc.) needs to contact our Parish Office first to be put on the parish calendar. We are a large parish family. Please help us to communicate better with everyone involved.

### MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note that the Mass schedule at St. James will be modified for the 175th anniversary festivities.

**There will be NO 7:30pm  
Mass on Saturday July 26**

and

**There will be NO 8:00am  
Mass on Sunday July 27.**

**Instead, we invite everyone  
to join us for the special  
celebratory Mass at  
10:00am on Sun. July 27th.**

Masses at St. Joseph will be offered at their usual times.



### HAPPINESS & MANY BLESSINGS

to  
**Gene & Terri Goessl**  
on their  
70th Wedding Anniversary.  
July 9, 1955 - 2025

### FUN & FAITH 2025

Our summer Children's Religious program "True North" will be held this week July 14-18th. The program runs 8:30am-11:30am. It isn't too late to support this program. Please contact Kevin at 920-737-4750 for information on how you can help.

### WELCOME KATHY

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](mailto:secretary@stjamescooperstown.org).

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### THANK YOU

Lumen Christi Farm would like to thank the St. James Christian Mother's Group and Altar Society for their generous donation of \$200.00 to Lumen Christi Farm. Gifts like these help support our mission to reflect the light of Christ in the world! All are welcome to come be a part of this mission as a guest, volunteer, or donor! Learn more at [www.LumenChristiFarm.org](http://www.LumenChristiFarm.org)



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### HAPPINESS & MANY BLESSINGS

to

**Jim & Gail Antonissen**  
on their  
63rd Wedding Anniversary.  
July 14, 1962 - 2025

### 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 Lodel in our office by phone or email.

### JOIN THE CHOIR

Do you like to sing?  
Can you play the piano, organ, guitar or any musical instrument? Please consider sharing your talents with our parish choir. If interested, contact the parish office, or Jeff Van Dyke 920-973-3831.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

These two men who have passed away and their friends and relatives of St. Joseph parishioners that survive them.

**JOHN BAJDAN**

June 19, 1950 - July 3, 2025

**WILLIAM SHIMEK**

November 3, 1944 - July 7, 2025

### 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 church. If you or someone you know is struggling with something, please visit the display to find a note that may help you or someone.

### DONATIONS

If you would like to make a monetary donation in memory of someone, we have many larger items that are needed at St. Joseph. Please contact Fr. Brian or anyone on the Parish Council for more information. We have many gift-giving opportunities in a range of costs.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT &  
HOSTS & WINE**  
Week of July 13, 2025  
Danny Kochan

### WELCOME CATHIE

Our parishioner Cathie Lodel has recently been hired as the new secretary for our parish. You may already know Cathie from her years on our Parish Council, as our Sacristan or as a volunteer for many of St. Joseph's events. Cathie will be available at the parish office Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am - noon. She can be reached by phone at (920)732-3770. Below is her temporary email until further notice: [stjosephkellnersville.office@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephkellnersville.office@gmail.com).

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