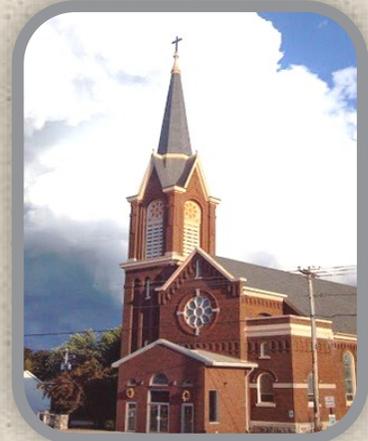


# St. James St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville



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## Mass Times



## Mass Intentions

|              |                 |                          |   |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 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          |
| Tue. July 22 | 8:00 am         | <b>St. James Church</b>  | + Pam & Jeremy Mittlesteadt                   |
| Wed. July 23 | 8:15 am         | <b>St. Joseph Church</b> | + Don & Margaret Noack                        |
| Sat. July 26 | 4:00 pm         | <b>St. Joseph Church</b> | + John Graff                                  |
| Sat. July 26 | 7:30 pm         | <b>St. James Church</b>  | + Clarence & Lavonne VandenAvond              |
| Sun. July 27 | <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>St. James Church</b>  | + Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. James |
| Sun. July 27 | 10:00 am        | <b>St. Joseph Church</b> | + Job Langer                                  |

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**Cooperstown**



**St Joseph Parish**  
**Kellnersville**

For more parish information go to our website:  
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**Office Hours**  
at St. James & St. Joseph  
Mon-Thur 8am-noon

It is hard to believe that I have completed my first full year of ministry as pastor in Cooperstown and Kellnersville. Each weekend, I kept a running tally of the Mass attendance at each parish. The counts that I present here represent Saturday and Sunday Masses from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

As I begin my second year, one goal is to increase the attendance. Bishop Ricken would like to see a 30% increase over the next three years. With your help, that goal will be attainable. Let's shoot for a 10% increase next year. Invite your friends and neighbors or those who have been away from church for a while. Let them know that we are here. Word of mouth can be the greatest form of evangelization.

As Catholics it is our duty to attend Mass on the Weekends every week. Our community and worship is most complete when all our people are here. We should not lightly excuse ourselves from the worship of God, the reception of the sacraments, and the practice of our faith. I look forward to my second year as pastor of St. James and St. Joseph and with your prayers, support, and help, our parishes will continue to grow.

Blessings,  
Fr. Brian

## ST. JOSEPH, KELLNERSVILLE



**Total Weekend Count: 3,537**  
**Weekly Average: 136 per weekend**  
**Saturday Evening: 2,719**  
**Weekly Average: 55.5 per mass**  
**Sunday Morning: 4,354**  
**Weekly Average 83.7 per mass**

### Other Statistics

**Saturday**  
 32 weeks drew between 50-80 people  
 15 drew less than 50 people  
 2 drew over 80 people  
 1 drew over 100 people  
**Only one Mass was cancelled due to weather and two were not celebrated. Average is consistent all year round.**

**Sunday**  
 34 weeks drew between 70-99 people  
 11 drew less than 70 people  
 7 drew 100 or more  
 1 (Easter Sunday) drew over 200  
**No Masses were cancelled due to weather or other reasons.**  
**January-June drew an average of 11 more than July-December**

## ST. JAMES, COOPERSTOWN



**Total Weekend Count: 12,486**  
**Weekly Average: 122.4 per weekend**  
**Saturday Evening: 4,415**  
**Weekly Average: 88.3 per mass**  
**Sunday Morning: 8,071**  
**Weekly Average: 155.2 per mass**

### Other Statistics

**Saturday**  
 40 drew between 70-99 people  
 5 drew less than 70 people  
 5 drew 100 or more  
**One Mass was cancelled due to weather and two were greatly affected by winter weather.**  
**One Mass was not celebrated.**  
**July—December drew an average of 13 per mass more than January-June.**

**Sunday**  
 27 drew between 140-170  
 16 drew less than 140  
 9 drew 100 or more  
 1 (Easter Sunday) drew 298  
**No Masses were cancelled due to weather or other reasons.**  
**January-June drew an average of 5 per mass more than June-December**



### GRIEF GROUP Sunday July 20

Held at James Parish Hall from 12pm-2pm, the topic for this month's Grief Group is:

**"WHAT TO SAY TO SOMEONE WHO IS**

**GRIEVING"**. This session will assist the person who is in the midst of their grief journey, and their support person who may be seeking tips on what to say to that friend or family member who is grieving.

For more information contact Tom at 920-660-8066.

### READINGS - JULY 27, 2025

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

### NEW BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

We are transitioning to a quarterly Baptismal prep class schedule.

If you have recently had a birth of your first child, you will need to take a class before your child can be Baptized. The next Baptismal prep class will be held Thur. September 18 at All Saints. Please call your parish office to sign up for this class and for information.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.

This VBS will be held from 9:30am-noon at St. James Episcopal Church, 434 N 8th St., Manitowoc. August 4 & 6 are for Adults, and August 5 & 7 are for Children. Please call Eleanor at 920-686-1954 for more information.



Our youth/young adult ministry - "One Degree", will return from their mission week in Louisiana on Sunday

July 20 at approximately 4:45pm. Please join them at a Mass to welcome them home at 5pm at All Saints Church. Students from St. James & St. Joseph that attended this trip are **Megan and Dana Bradley, and Caleb, Addison, and Oliver Kane.**

On Friday July 25 at 8:30 am, chaperones, young adults and youth will be leaving for a Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota. **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. Follow their travels and leave encouraging comments/prayers on the Facebook page: One Degree Youth Ministry or the St. James FB page.

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING JULY 6, 2025

#### St. James Parish

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Sacrificial Giving  | \$4,845.00  |
| Online Giving       | \$1,555.00  |
| Loose               | \$213.00    |
| Bishops Appeal      | \$34,807.13 |
| Bishops Appeal Goal | \$34,854.00 |

#### St. Joseph Parish

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Sacrificial Giving  | \$743.00    |
| Loose               | \$200.00    |
| ACH Support-July 1  | \$400.00    |
| Bishops Appeal      | \$12,520.00 |
| Bishops Appeal Goal | \$14,341.00 |

### FEATURED ADVERTISER



## ST. JAMES CHURCH

**Celebrating**  
**175**  
YEARS

**Only 1 week away!**  
**SUNDAY JULY 27TH**

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

Our anniversary celebration will begin with a 10:00am Mass held inside our beautiful church. Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop David Ricken, Bishop Frank Dewane and Fr. Brian. From 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.

**Please bring a lawn chair to relax on while you enjoy the outdoor entertainment.**

### **MASS TIME CHANGE**

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

**The 8:00am Mass on Sun. July 27 is cancelled.** Please join us for a special 10:00am Mass on July 27th.

Mass times at St. Joseph will remain the same.

### **FUN AND FAITH**

Below are two pictures from our Fun & Faith summer children's program that was held last week. Please go to our facebook page for more fun pictures.



### **CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU**

Congratulations to **Rick Knoflicek** who has been elected by our parishioners to be our new Treasurer Trustee. Rick will assist Fr. Brian and our Finance Council with decision making regarding Parish purchases, activities and concerns. Rick began his two year term on July 1, 2025.

Thank you to **Jane Hertel** whose term as Treasurer Trustee ended on June 30, 2025. Thank you Jane for all your years of dedication to St. James. We appreciate all you have done during these past few years with many improvements made to our Parish.

### **FALL FUNDRAISER RAFFLE TICKETS**

Our Fall Fundraiser is **Sunday Sept. 7th**. Please help us save postage by picking up your raffle ticket envelopes this weekend or next weekend July 26-27. Please return your sold tickets by Tue. **September 2nd**. Join us Sept. 7th for raffle winner announcements, carry out Booyah and a bake sale.

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## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### **CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU**

Congratulations to **Cory Lambert** who has been elected by our parishioners to be our new Secretarial Trustee. Cory will assist Fr. Brian and our Parish Council with decision making regarding Parish activities and concerns. Cory began his two year term on July 1, 2025.

Thank you to **Dave Abts** whose term as Secretarial Trustee ended on June 30, 2025. Thank you Dave for all your years of dedication to St. Joseph. We appreciate all you have done for the betterment of our Parish.

### **CLEANING TEAMS**

Team Holschbach August 16  
Team Lodel/Marsicek September 20  
*If you would like to join a cleaning team, please contact Cathie at the parish office.*

### **SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE**

Week of July 20, 2025  
Lloyd Recore & Pionkowski Families

### **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.



### **BISHOPS APPEAL**

We are only \$1,800.00 away from reaching our Bishops Appeal goal. You still have time to contribute to help us meet this goal. Send your donation to: Catholic Foundation/Bishop's Appeal, PO Box 23001, Green Bay, WI 54305. Please add a note that it is for St. Joseph's Parish, Kellnersville. Or you can drop your donation in the collection basket with a note that it is for the Bishop's Appeal.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Remember a loved one with a Mass Intention. We still have openings for Intentions for the rest of 2025. The stipend is \$20. per intention. We also have opportunities for you to sponsor the Sanctuary Light and Hosts and Wine in someone's name. The stipend for these are \$5. each. Please call or email the Parish office to request a date for a Mass Intention.



Thank you to all everyone who continues to give of their time during the busy summer months.

Thank you to our servers, ushers, lecturers, musicians, ministers, environmental committee, maintenance, lawn care, all committees and all of our volunteers.

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