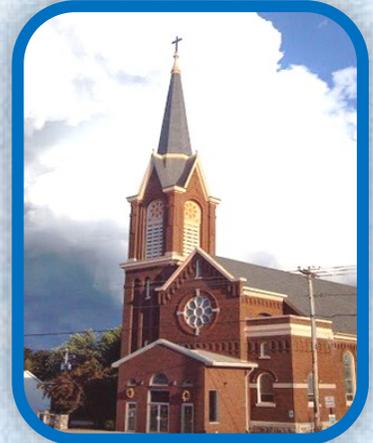


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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat. July 26	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ John Graff
Sat. July 26	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Clarence & Lavonne VandenAvond
Sun. July 27	10:00 am	St. James Church	+ Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. James
Sun. July 27	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Job Langer
Tue. July 29	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Ronnie Paphlam
Wed. July 30	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Marion & Charles Mleziva
Sat. Aug. 2	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Rita Tisler
Sat. Aug. 2	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Patricia "Pat" Valenta & Gary Valenta
Sun. Aug. 3	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ James J. Schlies
Sun. Aug. 3	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Harry, Marie, Roger & Mitchell DeNoble

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If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

Luke 11:13



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Congratulations and blessings to St. James parish as they celebrate 175 years of faith this weekend.

Thank you to all who have worked so hard to make this celebration a reality.

Planning for this day was well underway when I first introduced myself as pastor and I am very humbled and proud to be called to be a small part of your legacy in Christ in Cooperstown, Wisconsin. Today, I offer a prayer:

Praising God for 175 Years of Faith

We praise you, Almighty Father and bless you as we celebrate 175 years of faith. Our ancestors trusted in your Son, Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit

and by your grace formed this parish and built our Church from living stones. Our steeple stands tall upon a hill and announces the Good News to all who approach from miles around. From one generation to the next, our Catholic faith has been our strength. Through many struggles, tragedies, storms, droughts, and suffering, we have found comfort and refuge here, united in faith. The Gospel was proclaimed and the Eucharist celebrated by which we are united in Jesus Christ to all who came before us and called our parish home. Through our perseverance and hope, we have experienced joy and produced fruit. Our ancestors were baptized here. Marriages were celebrated, children were born, and new families created. From our families, sons and daughters were called forth to serve as religious sisters and brothers. Deacons and

priests were ordained, and a successor to the Apostles was chosen by you, O Lord, as a bishop from our humble community. Your presence is truly here and the faith is alive in this holy place. Through the intercession of St. James, your apostle and our patron, bless our parish and renew it. May we, with your guidance, carry on the tradition of faith in Cooperstown, Wisconsin with the same zeal and respect as those who came before us. May we never be afraid but rather be always proud to profess our Catholic faith in Christ Jesus. We look forward with joyful hope that those who come after us will find in this church a place to call home and encounter your merciful love, just as we are blessed to experience today on the Feast of St. James in the year 2025.

Father Brian Belongia

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 with disabilities, and August 5 & 7 are for Children with disabilities. Please call Eleanor at 920-686-1954 for registration and more information.

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.

SILENCE & SUNSET

Join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross at 6:30pm on the following dates for an evening of prayer as the sun sets over the Bay: **August 7 and/or Sept. 11**. The Sisters share the four Franciscan Values: Conversion of Heart, Contemplation, Poverty and Minority. Reflection time and closing prayer to follow. The event is free but registration is required. Visit: gbfranciscans.org then "News" then "Calendar". Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross, 3110 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay. 920-468-1828.



Please pray for our group of chaperones, young adults and youth that are leaving, Friday, July 25 for a Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul Minnesota. Our Youth Ministry group will be one of 60 plus groups spending the weekend on St. Thomas University campus participating in the Holy Mass, great community, inspiring talks and high energy music. The theme this years is Consumed from Deuteronomy 4:24. St. James parishioners, Megan, Dana and Deb Bradley are attending this conference.

GRIEF SHARE

Wednesday August 13th 5:30 - 7:30 pm
The topic for the evening is "Loss of a Spouse" This 2 hour session is to help people who have lost a spouse to death. A 35 minute video of interviews of people who have lost their spouse to death will be shown, followed by discussion. Guide books are available for attendees to take notes and take home. Held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 916 Pine Street, Manitowoc. To register contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or verlinden@comcast.net. Or register at the GriefShare website: griefshare.org. **Please register by August 4th.** There is a \$7. charge for the guide book.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF LADY OF CHAMPION Shrine & Dine August 23 7am-9pm
Refresh your soul on a full-day faith-building pilgrimage adventure in Door County. Cost is \$199. per person. Register online at www.elizabethministry.com/events. For more information call 888-524-0557.

READINGS - AUGUST 3, 2025

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING JULY 13, 2025

St. James Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$2,313.00
Online Giving	\$20.00
Loose	\$284.00
Bishops Appeal	\$34,807.13
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$34,854.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Sacrificial Giving	\$1,020.00
Loose	\$343.00
Maintenance Collection	\$258.00
Bishops Appeal	\$12,520.00
Bishops Appeal Goal	\$14,341.00

MARIBEL FOOD PANTRY

Wednesday July 30 Noon-1:30pm
St. John's Lutheran Church
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ST. JAMES CHURCH

Celebrating
175
YEARS

THIS SUNDAY - JULY 27, 2025
We welcome everyone to St. James Church for this historic celebration marking 175 years of faith within our community.



"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."
(Psalm 126:3)

The day will begin with Mass at 10:00am in our beautiful church, where we will join together in prayer. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Ricken, DD, JCL. and assisted by Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Father Brian Belongia, Father William O'Brien, Father Dennis Ryan and Father Santiago Turiano, Jr.

Afterward, we invite you to continue celebrating with us on the parish grounds.

From 11:00am until 4:00pm there will be entertainment by the Mark Jirikovec Band, the Heritage Irish Dance Group, Food, Refreshments, Historical Displays, Bounce House, Games, Cemetery Trivia Game a keepsake 175 Prayer Booklet and a Photo Booth.

Whether your are a familiar face or a first-time visitor, St. James Church is a place where we come together as a family to celebrate, grow and encounter the life-transforming power of God.

Thank you for being part of this special occasion!

Note: The 8:00am Mass on Sunday July 27th is cancelled. Join us instead for the 10:00 Celebration Mass.

FALL FUNDRAISER TICKETS

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



BISHOPS APPEAL GOOD NEWS

We are pleased to announce that, due to your generosity, our parish has achieved its goal for the Bishop's Appeal. We extend our sincere gratitude to all donors-regardless of contribution size-for supporting our diocese in continuing its ministry and services throughout northeastern Wisconsin. Thank you for your commitment and support.

Thank you to our 175th Anniversary Committee for all their hard work preparing for our celebration.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

OFFICE CLOSED

Our office will be closed on Monday July 28th.

Please note the new email address to reach our secretary Cathie Lodel is: stjosephkellnersville.office@gmail.com.

Please **DO NOT** use the old address of: secretary@stjamescooperstown.org for any questions and information for St. Joseph Parish.

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 gifting opportunities in a wide range of costs.

ADORATION

Tuesday August 12 1pm-6pm

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 our office by phone or email. If you need a prayer said for you or would like a prayer said for someone, please contact the parish office. If you would like to be on the prayer chain to help pray for those in need, please contact the office. 920-732-3770.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you need a prayer said for you or would like a prayer said for someone, please contact the parish office. If you would like to be on the prayer chain to help pray for those in need, please contact the office. 920-732-3770. We are currently in the process of starting a new prayer chain group.



COLLECTIONS

We continue our ongoing collections for the local Food Pantry which helps local people in need. We also continue our Aluminum Can Collection. Please remember to bring empty cans in tied bags to our gated area in the back of church. Please do not add any garbage to the bags.

MASS INTENTIONS

Remember a loved one with a Mass Intention. We still have a few 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 is \$5. each. Please call or email the Parish office for more information.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE
Week of July 27

Living & Deceased of George Muench Family