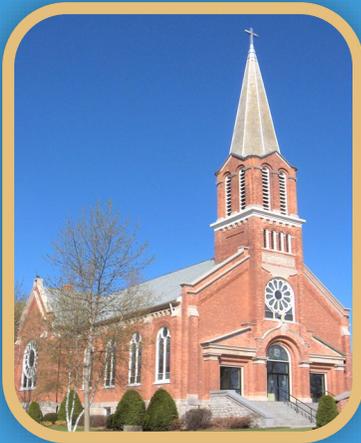


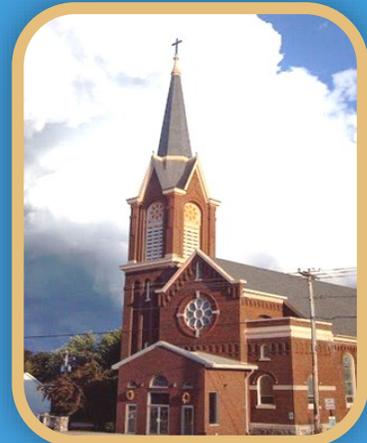
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## Mass Times



## Mass Intentions

Sat. August 23 4:00 pm	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	+ Edward Ebert and all Ebert Deceased
Sat. August 23 7:30 pm	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ August Lindemann
Sun. August 24 8:00 am	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ Joe Wotruba
Sun. August 24 10:00 am	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	+ Marion & Charles Mleziva
Tue. August 26 8:00 am	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ Nancy Stankevitz
Wed. August 27 8:15 am	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	Living & +Deceased of Mike & Anna Steeber Families
Sat. August 30 4:00 pm	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	+ LeRoy, JoAnn & Jack Eiles
Sat. August 30 7:30 pm	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ Roy Rezek
Sun. August 31 8:00 am	<b>St. James Church</b>	+ Eugene, Don & Cal Rabas & Frank & Marcella Rabas
Sun. August 31 10:00 am	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	Living & +Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

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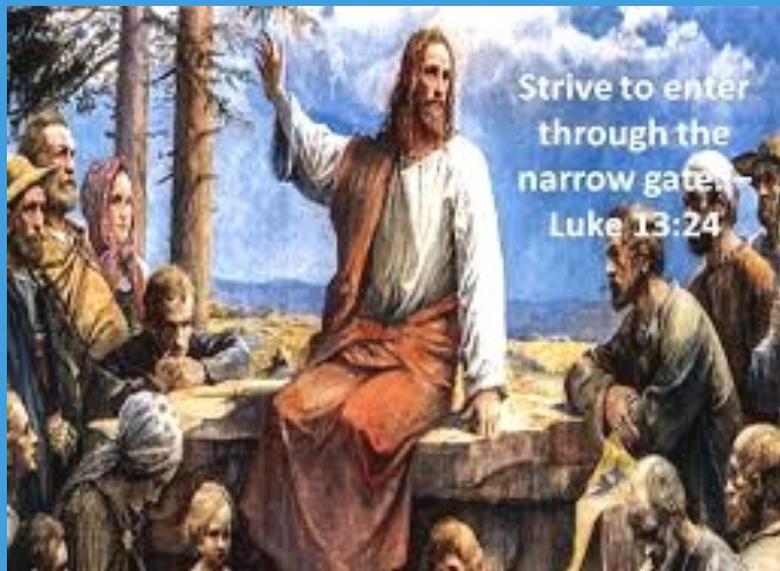
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**Office Hours**  
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 Mon-Thur 8am-noon



**Saint Joseph**  
*Note: This is the second part of our feature on our parish patron saints. Last week the article featured St. James.*

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. We know he was a carpenter. Several scholars see both Jesus and Joseph as carpenters, well-versed in woodwork, stonework, and metalwork. Jesus was taught by his father and because of this Jesus himself was a highly skilled carpenter.

We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife.

When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back. We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him.

Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary at his side. Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people.

We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker. March 19 has been the most commonly celebrated feast day for Joseph, and it wasn't until 1955 that Pope Pius XII established the Feast of "St. Joseph the Worker" to be celebrated on May 1. This is also May Day

(International Workers' Day) and believed to reflect Joseph's status as the patron of workers.

Many places and churches all over the world are named after St. Joseph, including the Spanish form, San Jose, which is the most commonly named place in the world. Joseph is considered by many to also be the patron saint of the New World; of the countries China, Canada, Korea, Mexico, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Peru, Vietnam; and of several main cities and dioceses.

In art, Joseph is typically portrayed as an older man, with grey hair and a beard, often balding, sometimes appearing frail and a marginal figure next to Mary and Jesus. St. Joseph is shown with the attributes of a carpenter's square or tools, the infant Jesus, his lily blossomed staff, or two turtle doves.

There is much we still wish we knew about Joseph; exactly where and when he was born, how he spent his days, exactly when and how he died. But Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge: who he was: "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:18).

*Saint Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son, Amen.*

**Preach the Gospel  
 Heal the Sick**

The Order of St. Camillus was established more than 400 years ago to carry Jesus' compassionate love for the sick, especially the most needy. The Order realizes this work through a variety of services and ministries, based on a holistic approach to the human person.

The Order's vision is to be a Christian community announcing salvation, offering full health to all, while incarnating the culture of the Good Samaritan.

*"More Heart in Your Hands."*

- St. Camillus de Lellis

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**The Red Cross  
 of St. Camillus**



**Patron of the Sick, Hospitals  
 and Healthcare Workers**

**The Story of the Red Cross**

St. Camillus de Lellis, founder of the Order of St. Camillus, or "Camillians" obtained the privilege of wearing a red cross on their black habit from Pope Sixtus V in 1586. The cross invoked in the sick and dying feelings of faith, hope and confidence as they recalled the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. It served as a reminder of the compassionate love of Jesus to the sick and of the solemn commitment of service to the sick which the priests and brothers embrace.

During the battle of Canizza in 1601, while the Camillians were occupied with the wounded, the tent in which they had all their equipment and supplies was completely destroyed. Everything gone - except the red cross on a habit belonging to one Camillian who was ministering on the battlefield. Devotion to this healing red cross grows to this day.

**PRAYER TO ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS**

Glorious St. Camillus, turn your merciful eyes upon those who suffer and those who care for them. Grant to the sick, Christian resignation and trust in the goodness and power of God. Make those who take care of the sick be of the generous and lovingly dedicated. Help us to understand the mystery of suffering as a means of redemption and the way to your protection. God. May your protection comfort the families and sick and their encourage them to live together in love. Bless those who dedicate themselves to the sick. And may the good God grant peace and hope to all. Amen.  
 St. Camillus, pray for us.

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The Parish office at St. James and at St. Joseph will be closed Labor Day, Monday September 1st.

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP  
 ENDING AUGUST 10, 2025**

<b>St. James Parish</b>	
Sacrificial Giving	\$4,063.00
Online Giving	\$20.00
Loose	\$264.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Sacrificial Giving	\$655.00
Loose	\$342.30
Maintenance Collection	\$330.00

**READINGS - AUGUST 31, 2025  
 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20, 28-29  
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
 Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

**MARIBEL FOOD PANTRY**

Wednesday August 27 Noon-1:30pm  
 St. John's Lutheran Church  
 14333 Maribel Rd, Maribel

## ST. JAMES CHURCH

### FAITH FORMATION

#### HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A CATECHIST?

**Touch Hearts, Inspire Minds, You can make a Difference!**

St. James is in need of catechist for grades 5 and 8 for the upcoming school year. Please contact Traci for more information. 920-418-1933 or by email: [faith@stjamescooperstown.org](mailto:faith@stjamescooperstown.org).



Classes will begin **Wednesday September 10th.**

**Churchtime** for children is held during the 8am Mass and begins Sunday Sept. 7th.

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

Our fall fundraiser will be held after the 8:00am Mass and will include a Cash Raffle, Carry-Out Booyah and a Bake Sale. Please return your sold raffle tickets by September 2nd to the parish office for a chance to win up to \$2000! Bakery items are needed for the Bake Sale-please donate. Volunteers are also needed to cut up vegetables for the Booyah on Saturday Sept. 6 at 8:30am in the church kitchen.



### FINANCE MEETING

**Tuesday August 26**

The Finance committee will meet at 6pm. At 7pm the Finance committee will be joined by a special Pastoral Council committee for a discussion regarding the Roof and Air Conditioning projects.

**175th Anniversary Follow Up Meeting  
Monday August 25 6:30pm**

### ONLINE GIVING

Consider utilizing an easy way to offer your support through our website with online giving. It's fast, easy and convenient. Try it today at: [stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving](http://stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving).

### HELP OUR PARISH

Our Parish Council and Finance Council are in need of more members. 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. If you have served on a committee or council previously and feel you could contribute again, we would be happy to welcome you back. Board member serve for a three year term and meet four to six times per year and participate in the annual parish meeting. Please contact Fr. Brian for more information, or come to the meeting this week to get an idea of what our meetings are like and how you can contribute.

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to Elise and Chris Theobald of Covenant Sign & Graphics in Green Bay. They generously donated the new sign in front of our church rectory. Please call 920-712-4244 for your sign needs.



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## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



A Mass Intention is a great way to remember a deceased loved one on their birthday or anniversary.

We still have a few openings for the rest of 2025. The offering/stipend for a Mass is \$20.00. You can also offer to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Light or the Hosts and Wine. The offering/stipend for either of these is \$5.00. Please call or email the office with your request.

### CANDLES FOR ADORATION



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.

### CLEANING TEAMS

Team Lodel/Marsicek - Sept. 20  
Team Hatfield - Oct. 18



### SEASONS OF FAITH

#### Whole Parish Faith Formation

This Weekend at our Mass, Rachel Langer will speak to our parishioners regarding a new opportunity to grow in faith together. Please watch for continued information on this new exciting program.

### A DAY FOR YOUNG CHRISTIAN ADULTS & FAMILIES Saturday September 6

This fun activity held at Lumen Christi Farm will feature guest speaker Riley Garbe who will speak to the adults while Lumen Christi Farm entertains the children. Riley's talk will be "Living your Faith in what seems to be a chaotic world." For more information and to register go to: <http://www.LumenChristiFarm.org/events>.



### Upcoming Events at Lumen Christi Farm:

October 11: A night of Taize Prayer around the Camp Fire  
December 16 & 20: Live Nativity Experience

### PAINTING NEEDED

Here is a great opportunity to share your time and talents. Our church back entrance hall needs a little TLC. We would love to have this paneled hall painted. If someone would like to donate their time to do this, please call Cathie in the parish office on Monday or Wednesday mornings or email her at: [stjosephkellnersville.office@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephkellnersville.office@gmail.com)

*If you would like to join our Parish Council, Finance Council, Social Concerns Committee, Rosary Society, Worship Committee, Event Committee, Usher, Server, Lector or be part of the Choir, please contact our office or speak to anyone that is involved in these church activities.*

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