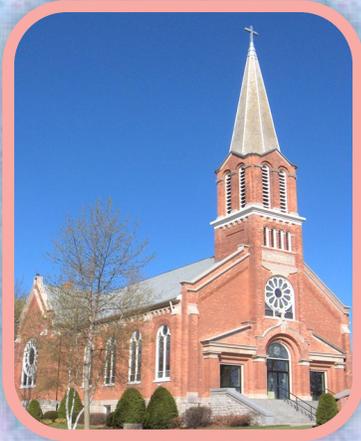


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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 13	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Dan, Dawn & Dixie Oswald
Sat. Sept. 13	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Reggie & Sally Vande Hei & Ray & Aurelia Coppens
Sun. Sept. 14	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Merlin & Dorothy Cenefelt
Sun. Sept. 14	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Don, Pat & Jerry Weber
Tue. Sept. 16	8:00 am	St. James Church	Living & +Deceased Parishioners of St. James Parish
Wed. Sept. 17	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	+ John Van Dyke
Sat. Sept. 20	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	Living & +Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish
Sat. Sept. 20	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Lucille Rezek
Sun. Sept. 21	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ William & Caroline Dewane
Sun. Sept. 21	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Lisa Carducci

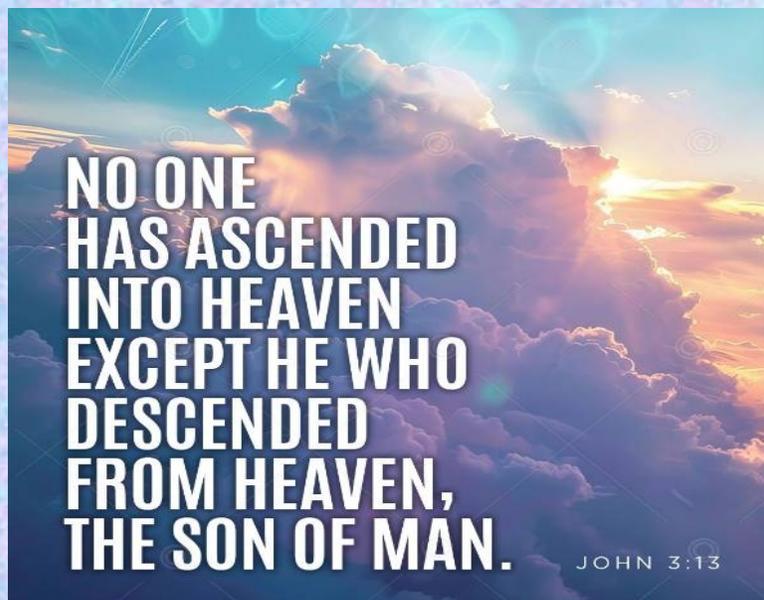
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THE HOLY CROSS

This Sunday-September 14, Holy Mother Church celebrates the Feast of the Triumph or Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is rare that Sundays call for the use of red vestments, but this one is unique. Unlike Good Friday that commemorates the Lord's Passion and Death on the Cross, today's feast celebrates the Cross itself.

The Cross is powerful. Not only does the Cross remind us of Christ's saving Passion, it is a battle weapon and a shield that protects and defends us from the evil one and the demons of darkness. It is such a powerful sacramental that evil

spirits can scarcely gaze upon, let alone loiter in its presence. The most they can do is tempt you to throw them away or dismiss them as insignificant.

It is a good practice to carry a crucifix or cross with you wherever you go. If you have a rosary, you also have a crucifix. At home, do you have a crucifix? If so, where? They are good to have affixed to every room of the house.

Resist the temptation to remove crosses from your home. Resist calling them old fashioned or outdated. Resist also turning them into mere decorations or jewelry enhancements. When the crosses are removed from our houses or become mere fashion, we have already

fallen under the devil's spell. We have discarded the sacred armor and spear that effectively protects us.



Today we celebrate the Cross and the triumph of God's love won on it. Through the Cross the evil one is defeated. He has already lost! Yet, that does not prevent him from trying to steal the joy away from you by trivializing its power that even he knows renders him defeated.

Let us ever glory in the Cross of Christ and the Triumph of God's great love!

Blessings,
Fr. Brian



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP THIS SUNDAY - SEPT. 14 12pm-2pm

Held at St. James Parish Hall
this month's topic is

"Helping a Child Grieve and Grow".

How can you help a child deal with the painful feelings and hold fast to good memories? This session will explore specific strategies aimed at assisting children through the grief journey, and the role of others who they can trust and let them express-and relieve-their feelings. For more information or to obtain the zoom link, contact Tom Bekkers by email: tbekkers@centuryte.net or call him at: 920-660-8066.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH Fall Festival Sept. 14th

Bring your lawn chairs for an Outdoor Mass at 10am. The festival will feature Food, Raffles, Bounce House, Candy Blast, Cornhole Tournament and Music by "Still Cruisin" from 11am-2pm. 423 S. Main St., Mishicot.

GRIEF SHARE

This grief program meets each Wednesday until November 26th from 5:30 to 7:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, in the conference room at 916 Pine St., Manitowoc. To register and for more information, call Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or by email: verlinden@comcast.net.

FALL GBDCCW VICARIATE VI Green Bay East Sunday Sept. 20

Held at St. Willebroed Parish, 209 S. Adams St., Green Bay. A fee of \$5. includes a light breakfast. Registration 8:30-9am. The speaker is Jack Heinzl from "Mary Across America" organization.

TRAVELING ROSARY Thursday September 18

Rosary for Vocations will be prayed from 1pm to 2:30pm at the Curran Spirituality Center, E416 Cty Rd KB, Denmark. Sponsored by the Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The council supports, empowers and educates all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service, consistent with the teachings and tradition of the Catholic Church. Councils of Catholic Women exist at the parish, vicariate, diocesan and national levels. The National Council of Catholic Women website at nccw.org provides information on projects, activities and retreats that can be adapted for local parishes. All Catholic Women of the Green Bay Diocese are welcome to join the Green Bay DCCW.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS Thursday September 18

If you have recently had the birth of your first child, you will need to take a class before your child can be Baptized. The next class will be held at All Saints Church. Please call your parish office for more information and to register for this important class.

If you have taken the class in the past and would like a refresher or if you would like to help new parents that are going thru this journey, please give your parish office a call. The Baptism Prep Class is now offered on a quarterly schedule. This class is available for parishioners of our group of churches which include: All Saints/Holy Trinity, St. James, St. Mary Glenmore-Stark and St. Joseph.

READINGS - SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7 (135C)

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING AUGUST 31, 2025

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$3,126.00
Online Giving	\$115.00
Loose	\$211.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$610.00
Loose	\$324.15

SHRINE & DINE

Saturday October 11 7am-9pm

Refresh your soul on a faith-building full day pilgrimage adventure in Door County. Spend a day with like-minded Catholic pilgrims to focus on deepening your devotion to Our Lady of Champion and growing in faith while enjoying a day of good food and fellowship.

Cost is \$199. per person

To register, call 888-524-0557. or go to: www.elizabethministry.com/events.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH



FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday September 17
Grades 1-6 6:00pm-7:15pm
Grades 7-11 7:30pm- 8:45pm

ChurchTime

Sunday Sept. 14 during the 8am Mass

FALL FUNDRAISER

Our Fall Fundraiser was held last Sunday, Sept. 7th. **Thank you** to everyone who helped prepare our Booyah and to everyone that donated bakery items for our Bake Sale.

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and to everyone that purchased the delicious booyah and bakery. The winners of the raffle tickets will be posted in next weekends bulletin.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our parishioner who has passed away and the family and friends that survive him.

MYRON KUDICK

November 2, 1948 - September 4, 2025

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday September 16 - 6:30pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday September 18 - 6:30pm

Our Finance Council and Parish Council always welcomes new members. Being a part of either of these councils helps to keep you informed of what is going on at St. James. Your input is vital to help each council see all sides of any situation that may arise. Please join either council and let your voice be heard.

Join us this week at either meeting to learn more.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge members of St. James Parish who are active officers of the local Knights of Columbus Fr. Platta Council #4735 of Denmark. These men are also very involved at St. James. Thank you to these men for their hours of service to the KC's and St. James.



Tom Bekkers - Treasurer
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Brandon Honnef - Warden
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REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

Would you like to have a special remembrance for a loved one on their birthday or anniversary? We have openings for Mass Intentions for the upcoming 2026 year.

If you would like to schedule an Intention, please email Kathy Herlache at our parish office: secretary@stjamescooperstown.org. You can also call her Tuesday-Thursday at the office. The stipend is \$20. per intention.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



SEASONS OF FAITH

We are busy preparing for our new Whole Parish Faith Formation Program "Seasons of Faith". We invite you to consider this opportunity to grow in faith together. **There is no cost for the program which starts Sunday, September 28, 2025 and continues twice monthly through June 7, 2026.** We only ask you to make a commitment and register. This is a family and all parish generational opportunity! Parents and their children along with parishioners/adults will join together at Mass, enjoy a social and refreshments to follow, and an exciting learning session afterwards. Brochures with complete information and registration are available in the church entrance. You can also contact Rachel Langer at 920-419-5840 or Cathie Lodel in our Parish Office at 920-732-3770, or by email: stjosephkellnersville.office@gmail.com.

GENERAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday September 30 6:00pm

All are invited to a general Town Hall meeting in our parish hall. The agenda will cover several topics that welcome your input. Discussion is not financial focused but more on direction and growth. Support your parish with your presence.

It's Raffle Time!

Sunday November 9

Our annual raffle ticket drawing will be held after the 10am Mass. If you have not received your raffle tickets to sell yet, or you need more tickets, please contact our parish office. Join us for Mass that Sunday and then stay for the winning ticket announcements.

Get your tickets!



BRAT & HAMBURGER FRY

This Saturday

September 13 9am-3pm

Held in the St. Joseph Church Parking Lot (behind the church) Come for some great food and fellowship.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's Fall Festival

Saturday October 25

Polka Mass @ 4:00pm
Buffet meal served 5pm-8pm
at K-City Pub & Grill
(more details to come)

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of September 14, 2025
Don, Pat & Jerry Weber

PAINTERS NEEDED

The back entrance hall in church 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 Mon. or Wed. mornings or email her at her email address shown at right.



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