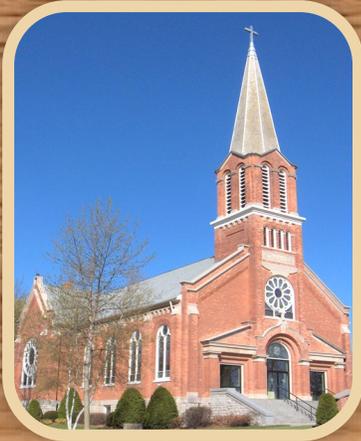
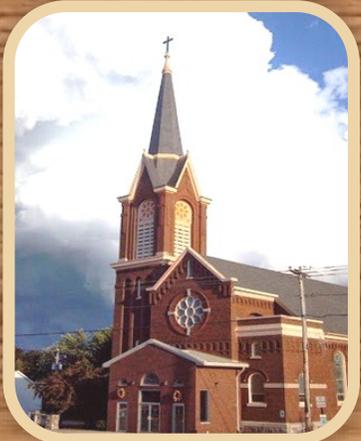


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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 27	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	+ Charles & Marion Mleziva
Sat. Sept. 27	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Patricia "Pat" Valenta & Gary Valenta
Sun. Sept. 28	8:00 am	St. James Church	Living & +Deceased Members of Regie & Shirley Warpinski family
Sun. Sept. 28	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	Living & +Deceased Members of Lester & Betty Zipperer family
Tue. Sept. 30	8:00 am	St. James Church	Living & +Deceased Members of Catholic Order of Foresters
Wed. Oct. 1	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Joanne Barta
Sat. Oct. 4	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	Living & +Deceased of the Chupita Family
Sat. Oct. 4	7:30 pm	St. James Church	Living & +Deceased of Jim & Cindy Carrell Family
Sun. Oct. 5	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Leo, Helen & Robert Heiser
Sun. Oct. 5	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	Betty & +Vic Kvitek

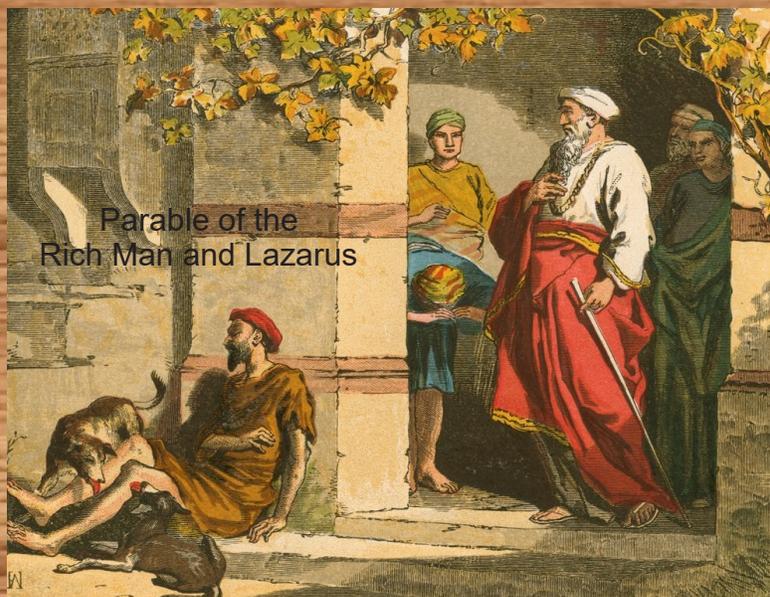
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“ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING”

He was just a cat. Yes. I know. But Remy was my cat. He was my big buddy and gentle giant that God blessed me with 10 years of feline friendship.

My cat Remy died on Friday, September 19, 2025, in my arms with an extremely good friend by my side. People that don't understand the relationship between a cat and cat dad, or any other animal between their owners for that matter, have never had them.

Remy had a big personality. He was shy, like me, but once he warmed up to you, you were his buddy. Those who had the blessing of meeting him in person will say the same thing: he was such a gentle, fluffy boy who loved attention. He was awesome.

For the longest time, Remy's face would be the last face I would see before falling asleep at night and the first I would see when I woke up. It didn't matter the kind of day I had or was going to have, Remy always began and ended my day.

He was a big bushy tom, the gentlest, fluffy cat one could ever know. 95% of the hair on my clerical blacks was his. I could have had clothes made from the amount of hair he continuously shed and I combed off of him.

He was just a cat. I know. But Friday, September 19th when Remy died ranked among the top five most difficult and emotional days of my 54 1/2 year life so far. God, through my buddy Remy showed his glory and friendship to me. I know I didn't lose him, because for 10 years or about 3700 days, I had all of him. He knew me his entire life and he was my big buddy. He was just a cat. I know. But Remy was still an image of God and God Blessed me with this beautiful creature that I could not have loved more. For ten years he has been the subject of many Facebook posts and has also brightened the days of so many who saw his sweet face, pose, or expression. Remy will always be my Remy Kat, my Big Buddy and Gentle Giant. Thank you, Remy for being my kitty and thank you God for giving him to me. Take good care of him, please. Your sad, but grateful, Cat dad.

BLESSING FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED PETS

St. Francis of Assisi day is October 4th. In my reflection on the death of my feline pal, Remy, I know the heartache of the death of a pet is real. We are a people of prayer who lift up each other in times of distress. In conjunction with St. Francis Day, I invite all of you, who have experienced the death of a beloved, faithful friend(s) to bring a photo with their name on it along with your name to church.

We will have a bulletin board in the back of church for you to affix a picture of your pet who has died.

Then, during the weekend of **October 25th and 26th**, after Holy Communion, I will bring in the board and we will offer a blessing for all of our pets who have died. Do not forget that all creation is summed up in Christ's saving action. At the Second Coming of Christ there will be a new heaven and a new earth. All creation includes the pets that God so generously lends to us to care for and so that we receive His loving care through the eyes and hearts of the animals we call our pets.

Blessings,
Fr. Brian



COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

The Denmark Knights of Columbus will team up with One Degree Youth Ministry for the annual Coats for Kids drive.

The drive will run until Oct. 19. Please feel free to place new or gently used coats in the boxes at the entrances of these churches: St James, St Joseph, All Saints, Holy Trinity and St Therese. Your support will help needy children and families. For more information, please contact Tom at (920) 660-8066.

READINGS - OCTOBER 5, 2025

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

**ALL SAINTS FALL FESTIVAL
TAILGATE PARTY - SAT. SEPT. 27
All Saints Gym 5pm-8pm**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING SEPT. 14, 2025

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$2,864.00
Loose \$488.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving \$885.00
Loose \$292.10
Maintenance Collection \$298.00

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY



This Sunday, September 28 is Priesthood Sunday and we would like to take a moment to show our appreciation to our Pastor, Father Brian Belongia. Thank you Father Brian for ministering at St. James Parish and St. Joseph Parish. We are grateful for your vigilance to the needs of our Church buildings and the religious needs of our parishioners. Your dedication to the Lord's work touches our hearts and souls daily. We are forever grateful for your guidance, wisdom and unwavering faith as pastor for both St. James and St. Joseph. May God continue to bless you in all you do.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH



FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday October 1

Grades 1-6 6:00pm-7:15pm

Grades 7-11 7:30pm-8:45pm

ChurchTime: Sunday Sept. 28 during the 8am Mass

Thank you for your tremendous generosity to the One-By-One campaign that was held in 2022.

Our portion of the funds were used to make much needed repairs to the south entrance of the Church as well as make the bathrooms more easily assessable according to ADA standards. Those projects have been completed. The good news is we still have adequate funds remaining from the campaign to replace the rectory roof at the cost of about \$30,000. This will allow us to complete this project yet this fall. The Finance and Parish councils have recommended that the remaining funds be used for that project and any remaining funds after that to be used for other major repairs of the church roof, which is also in need of repair.

If you have any questions about this effort, please contact me at (920) 272-8172 or one of our parish Trustees; Jim Wavrunek or Rick Knoflicek for more information.

If there is anyone who would like to contribute to the cost of the rectory roof in part or in full, please contact me, Fr. Brian at father-brian.sjcsjk2024@gmail.com or (920) 272-8172.

The more we can raise toward this project, the more we will have to use One-By-One funds for future projects.

Blessings – Fr. Brian Belongia

NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY Saturday October 25

Are you or someone you know in need of some help with a few chores around your house in the Denmark and surrounding community? Also, are you available to volunteer to help make a difference in our neighborhood on Oct. 25th? We would love your help on that day. If you are in need of some help or you can volunteer, please call Deb Bradley at 920-660-7124. Lunch is included for our volunteers. Lots of hands make light work!

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Saturday October 25

The next youth and young adult Bible study will be held at 2pm in the All Saints Library. This will be held after the Make a Difference Day activities. Join for one or both special events. For information call Deb at 920-660-7124.

The Parish Office at St. James will be closed Monday October 6th.

VOTIVE CANDLES

In the front of church is a Remembrance Book for people to write in their special intentions. The Votive Candle stand has candles that burn for six days. Feel free to light one for your special intention. The cost of each candle is \$5.00.



October is Rosary Month

Please join us in reciting the Rosary before each Sunday morning Mass during the month of October.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



SEASONS OF FAITH Begins This Sunday! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Our new Whole Parish Faith Formation Program "Seasons of Faith begins this Sunday. This program will continue twice monthly through June 7, 2026.

There is no cost for the program. 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. For more information, contact Rachel Langer 920-419-5840 or contact Cathie Lodel in our Parish Office (920-732-3770, or email: stjoseph-kellnersville.office@gmail.com.

Raffle & Booyah Sunday November 9

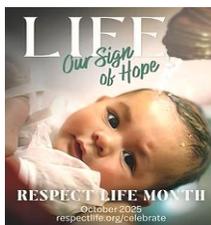
Our raffle ticket drawing will be held after the 10am Mass. Booyah will also be available to purchase in the church garage. If you have not received tickets to sell, or you need more tickets, please contact our parish office. Join us for Mass that day and stay for the winning ticket announcements and purchase delicious Booyah.

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.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



The St. Joseph Social Concerns Committee will once again keep our Parish involved in this important mission. The kick-off for Respect Life Month is October 4-5. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

SANCTUARY LIGHT & HOSTS & WINE

Week of September 28, 2025

Roger Brey

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time to work our Brat Fry on Sept. 13th. Thank you also to everyone that came and purchased food. **Our profit was \$900. 00!**

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's Fall Festival
Saturday October 25



Polka Mass at 4:00pm
Music by the Sugarbush Boys
Buffet meal served 5pm-8pm
at K-City Pub & Grill
(Includes soup & salad bar)
Kids Meal also available

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