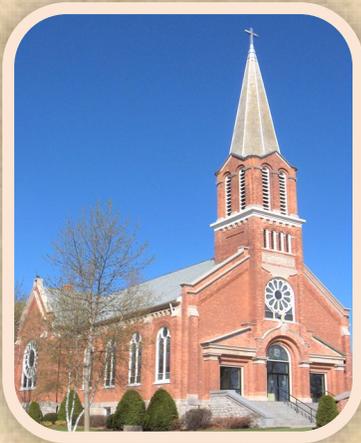


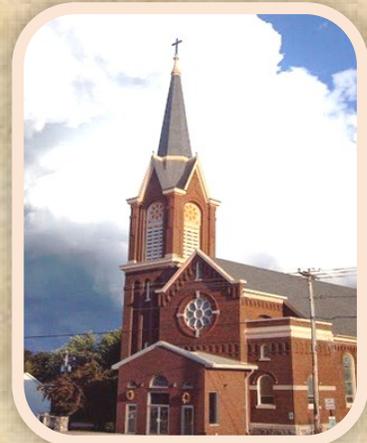
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Mass Times



Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 6	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	Living & +Deceased of Leonard & Catherine Lensmeyer Family and Sartori Families
Sat. Sept. 6	7:30 pm	St. James Church	+ Jim & Cindy Carrell
Sun. Sept. 7	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Eugene & Elaine Ramesh
Sun. Sept. 7	10:00 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Richard & Evelyn Steeber
Tue. Sept. 9	8:00 am	St. James Church	+ Susan Mary Dewane
Tue. Sept. 9	1pm-6pm	St. Joseph Church	Adoration
Wed. Sept. 10	8:15 am	St. Joseph Church	+ Nancy, Edna & William Kvittek
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

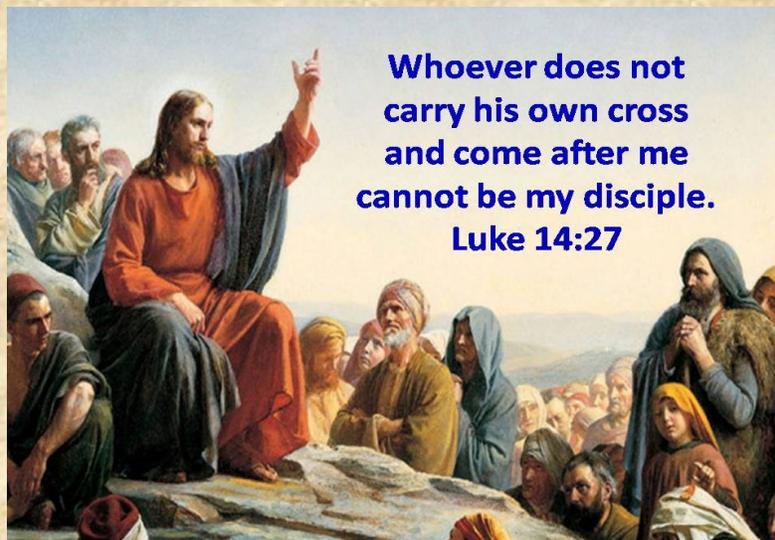
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Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14:27

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KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY

By Gerard Hall

In Bishop David Ricken's pastoral letter "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist," he reminds us: "The greatest prayer of all is Mass, and Sunday Mass is that special day of the week when the whole community comes together to give honor and glory and praise to God. It is the first day of the week and not the end of the weekend. It is a day of rest and recreation. It is the one day when we especially rejoice in the gift of the Eucharist which is the food for our journey."

Until quite recently, it was almost universally understood and practiced that Sunday would be a time for rest and relaxation. Today, however, changes in societal priorities have led to a profound shift in social behaviors and a loss in the traditional character of Sunday.

For many Catholics, rather than a day set aside for the Lord or a day of rest, Sunday has become just another block of time to fill with work, sports and other trivial preoccupations, leading us further away from fulfilling the commandment of keeping holy the Lord's Day.

The Jubilee Year of Hope calls us to a time

of restoration, repentance and renewal. Now is the acceptable time to repent of our misplaced priorities, to restore Sunday as the Lord's Day so that we can be renewed for lives of faith, hope and charity.

So how do we keep Sunday holy? How do we make it about family, rest and relaxation? How do we restore Sunday as the Lord's Day?

1. Make Mass a priority.

Simply put, Catholics are obligated to participate in Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation. This obligation comes out of our need to give back to God what he has given us. The Mass is the "source and summit of our Christian life." Everything else we do other than Mass is fleeting. The grace received at Mass is eternal. To participate in the Eucharist nourishes us to live in the world and prepares us for the life to come.

2. Make time for family and friends.

Prioritize and plan in advance making Sunday a day of relaxation and connection for the family. Choose activities that everyone can enjoy, whether it's a family game night, a Sunday meal or a walk or a bike ride together. Disconnect from social media and reconnect with each other.

No matter the activity, make what you do on Sunday an intentional opportunity for strengthening relationships with family or friends.

3. Have Sunday Dinner together.

Family traditions are essential. One tradition I grew up with was our Sunday dinner. After we came back from Mass and had breakfast, my mother and grandmother would get to work preparing our Sunday dinner. Gather with family or with friends and have a dinner that is different, more special than the rest of the week. Consider establishing a fun theme for each gathering. Look into Catholic cookbooks to help you "cook with a new saint" each week. Have a special dessert. Make each meal a tradition, one that all will remember.

Let each of us be committed to structure the day, in addition to Mass, so that it is centered around family life, friendships and time for rest and relaxation — in such a way that the peace and joy of the Risen Lord, which we celebrate each Sunday, will emerge in the ordinary events of our lives.

Gerard Hall is the mission team leader for the Office of Divine Worship & Sacraments and director of divine worship for the Diocese of Green Bay.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Sunday September 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 at 920-660-8066 or by email: tbekkers@centuryte.net

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.

GRIESHARE Sept. 3 to Nov. 26

This grief program meets Wednesdays 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.

GAZA RELIEF

SPECIAL COLLECTION - SEPT 6-7

At the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Ricken is asking all parishes to have a voluntary special collection to support the relief efforts in Gaza.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Sat. September 13

This fun event is held after the 4pm Mass at All Saints Church, Denmark. Contact Deb Bradley if interested in joining! Call/text 920-660-7124.

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.

FALL GBDCCW VICARIATE VI Green Bay East Sunday Sept. 20

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

READINGS - SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9 (638)
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: John 3:13-17

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENDING AUGUST 24, 2025

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$1,867.00
Online Giving	\$40.00
Loose	\$342.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$285.00
Loose	\$196.00

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ST. JAMES CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

**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



Classes will begin
Wednesday September 10th.
Grades 1-6 6:00pm-7:15pm
Grades 7-11 7:30pm- 8:45pm

ChurchTime

Begins Sunday Sept. 7th during the 8am Mass

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Monday Sept. 8 - 1pm - Parish Hall

Join this special group that makes prayer shawls for parishioners who are facing surgery or experiencing serious illness. All skill levels are welcome.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday September 16 - 6:00pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday September 18 - 6:30pm

SUNDAY SEPT. 7

Our Fall Fundraiser is **this Sunday!**

Join us for raffle winner announcements, carry out Booyah and a Bake Sale.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & VOTIVE CANDLES

Near the confessional in the front of church is a Remembrance Book for people to write in their special prayer intentions. Collectively, these intentions are prayed for at weekend Masses. The Votive Candle stand is next to the Remembrance Book. These candles burn for six days. Feel free to light one for your intention. The cost is \$5.00 each.

ONLINE GIVING

We invite you to consider utilizing an easy way to offer your support through our website with online giving. It's fast and convenient without the extra work of writing checks and using envelopes. Try online today at:
stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving.

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD DONATIONS

Did you know that there are collection shelves in the back entrance of church for Community Cupboard donations? Please remember your neighbors in need when doing your weekly shopping. All donations made help those locally.

Memorial Gifts

Our parish is always accepting donations for memorial gifts. Whether large or small, there are opportunities for memorial gifts to pay worship expenses, faith formation needs or any of the on-going maintenance costs. Please keep our parish in mind for memorial gifts.

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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 Sun., 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/refreshments to follow, and an exciting learning session afterwards.

Families will learn to work together to grow in faith within their family unit, adult members of the parish will study and share faith with each other, and even the littlest ones in our community will be involved during engaging breakout sessions. Brochures with complete information and registration are available in the church entrance. You can also contact Rachel Langer 920-419-5840 or contact Cathie Lodel in our Parish Office (920-732-3770, or by email: stjosephkellnersville.office@gmail.com).

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, please contact Cathie in our parish office. The shawls can also be given to the homebound or those in nursing homes or assisted living homes.



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 Monday or Wednesday mornings or email her at her email address below.

Bookkeeper - Raquel Duescher:
stjoseph@tm.net **new email coming soon**
Secretary - Cathie Lodel:
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Faith Formation: new email address tba

ST. JOSEPH PARISH BRAT & HAMBURGER FRY

Saturday Sept. 13

9am-3pm

Held in the Church
Parking Lot

Come for some great
food and fellowship.



SENIOR BINGO

Tue. Sept. 9th - 9am Whitelaw Village Hall

ADORATION

Spend 15, 30, 60 minutes or more of quiet reflective time with God during Adoration on **Tuesday September 9 from 1-6pm.**

