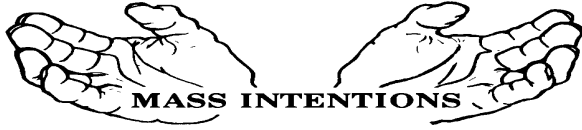




St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday Nov 14th 8:15 AM at SJ

(Charles Sopa Jr.)

Wednesday November 15th 8:15 AM at SM

Intentions of Ceil Ostrowski

Thursday November 16th 8:15 AM at SM

(Bill & Pearl Suski & deceased family members)

Friday November 17th 8:15 AM at SJ

(Ernest Glodowski)

Weekend Nov 18th & Nov 19th

Saturday Nov 18th 5:00 AM at SM

(Frank & Irene Kirschling & deceased family members)

Saturday Nov 18th 7:00 PM at SJ

Hunter's Mass

(Lorraine Kureck)

Sunday Nov 19th 8:30 AM at SJ

Parishioners of our two Parishes

Sunday Nov 19th 10:30 AM at SM

(Jack & Genieve Trzebiatowski)

Winter weather:

In the case of inclement weather....

- There will be no morning Mass
- There will be no money counting on Tuesdays.
- If the public school cancels, CCD classes will not take place.
- Any time Mass is canceled due to weather; the intention for that Mass is still celebrated on that day. Please keep yourself safe!



Ecclesial Music Seminar

November 16, 2017

From 6-9 pm at St Mary Church

Val Bartlein will be leading a seminar for all those who love to share their talents as musicians and cantors.

Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor

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Confession Schedule

St. James Saturday 9:00 am

St. Mary Saturday 4-4:45 pm

Any time by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. James, after Mass on first Fridays of the month.

St. Mary, Saturday following first Fridays 4pm-5pm and

every third Sunday 6pm-7pm of the month.

Pastoral Council

Juris, Michael SJ

Kwiatkowski, Randy SJ

Lea, Shawn SM

Piesik, Steve SM

Prater, Jacob SJ

Shulfer, Michelle SJ

Spierings, Don SJ

Finance Council

Patoka, Gilbert SM

Stratton, Sharon SJ

Stuczynski, Dave SM

Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

November 12, 2017
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners:

A special thank you to all who participated in the healing Mass this past Saturday, may God's continued grace and healing flow throughout the members of our parishes.

Elections

A special thank you to our nominees, for our two parishes, who discerned to run as candidates and those who graciously decided to wait for a possible future run as candidate. We have for all of you the candidates' biographies for you to take home and prayerfully consider for the election process to the Pastoral Council of our respective parishes. The bio's are located at the main entrances of our parishes.

Hunter's Mass

The traditional Hunter's Mass will be offered for both Saturday's of the Deer Hunting Season at St. James, 7pm. A chili supper will be offered immediately after the Mass. A free will offering will be accepted. Good luck hunters and be safe out there.

Holy Day for Christmas

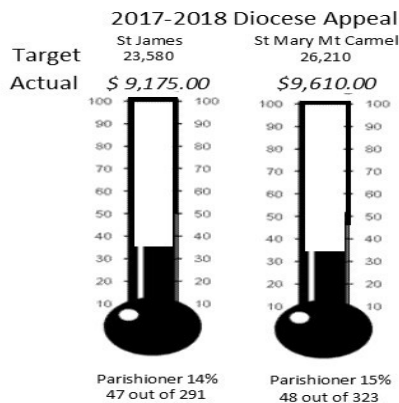
Please draw your attention to the signup sheets for the various Masses offered at our two parishes throughout the month of November into the New Year for our respective parishes. There are many openings that need to be filled, thank you in advance for giving generously of you gifts and talents and time.

Children's Litany of the Word

This Advent Season begins the opportunity for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you are interested in leading this for your respective parish please contact central office. We have resources ready to assist you in this beautiful ministry for our children.

Peace!

F. Hackel



SJ Weekly Contributions

Total Contributions November 5, 2017

\$3,391.27 Total

\$1,828.00 Envelopes

\$135.36 Offertory

\$555.91 All Saints Day

We Share On-Line Contributions 872.00

SMMC Weekly Contributions

Total Contributions November 5, 2017

\$2,892.25 Total

\$2,096.00 Envelopes

\$303.00 Offertory

\$338.25 All Saints Day

We Share On-Line Contributions 155.00

World Mission Talk with the Pope Contributions

SM -- To Date -- \$250.00 SJ -- To Date -- \$180.00

St James is looking for volunteer money counters. It usually only takes about an hour on Tuesday Mornings. Please consider 'taking a turn'. Call the office.

ON-LINE GIVING



Is available for all parishioners of St James and St Mary's Parishes. Make your donating simple, safe & secure. Go to: sjmmcc.weshareonline.org select the parish you wish to contribute to and click on it. Select your type of donation and finish the set up. If there are problems or questions please call the office at 715-824-3544 or We-share online direct at 800-950-9952

SCRIP NEWS

St. James SCRIP Update:

Total sales: \$3,355, Local sales: \$750, SJ earned: \$187.25. Thank you to all who participated!!

St. Mary SCRIP Update:

Last weekend we sold \$5,260 in gift cards and made \$234 for our parish. Thank you to everyone that participated! Our next sale will be everyone that participated! Our next sale will be November 18th & 19th. Thinking of giving gift cards for Christmas presents? Call Pat Zielinski with your order--715-824-3762.

Parish News:

November 18th **Deer Hunter's Mass**

7:00 PM at St James

November 23rd **Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 AM at St Mary

The office will be closed Nov 23 & Nov 24

All scouts wishing to earn their Religious Emblems for the 2016-2017 year should be working on them at this time all applications are due by May 1st. If you are a catholic scout in a non-Catholic chartered unit and need information please contact the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting at catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com or call 608-782-4911

St. James PCCW

Our meeting is RESCHEDULED to 5:30 on Monday November 13, 2017. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. We will be discussing our upcoming parish craft and bake sale, holiday basket project, ideas for the coming year.

Hunters' Mass and Chili Feed

On Saturday, November 18th St. James will be having a hunters' Mass at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Hunters' Chili Feed from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm or until all is gone! Free will donation.

Coming Soon! Just in time for the holidays! 100% Made in America stainless steel Rada Cutlery. Very reasonably priced quality knives and utensils. Purchase individually or gift sets. Contact: Dorothy Shaver [715-445-4623](tel:715-445-4623) or Kathy Somers [715-824-3770](tel:715-824-3770)

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: SMMC will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Wednesday, December 13, immediately following the 8:15 am Mass. Please come to help if you are able.

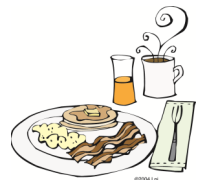
Diocesan Parish History Book: This 350-page book including the history and photos of each parish with diocesan history will be available this fall 2017 for \$33. Discover the Catholic Faith of the people of West Central Wisconsin through the stories shared by its many parish communities in this first-ever coffee table book with pull outs.

Send a prayer intention to Bishop Callahan

On Thursday December 7, 2017, Bishop Callahan will be inviting you to share a prayer intention via an automated phone message. If you have a particular intention for which you would like him to pray, follow the prompts at the end of his message. If you miss the call or would like to leave an intention at a later date call [608-352-9565](tel:608-352-9565) or visit www.dioc.org/pray to submit your prayer intention online.

Knights of Columbus, Council 1170 Breakfast and Bake Sale

Join us for our monthly, Knights of Columbus, Council 1170 breakfast, Sunday **November 26th** Serving from 8:15 am until 11:00 am at the KC Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St. We are also having a special bake sale with proceeds supporting our various charity programs Featuring a delicious menu of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage/ham, our famous home fried red potatoes, desserts and refreshments. Cost is only \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children this includes juice , coffee and sales tax. You won't go away hungry.



Prayer Chain contact for SJ: Darlene Jakusz
[715-592-4443](tel:715-592-4443)

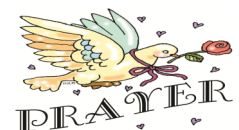
Cards of Love Contact: Sandy Konkol
[715-498-9942](tel:715-498-9942)

Communion for the sick, elderly & homebound contact: Mary Jane Jastromski [715-824-5640](tel:715-824-5640)

Prayer Chain contact for SM: Barb Groholski
[715-824-3649](tel:715-824-3649)

Laurie Hintz - plhintz@wi-net.com

Communion for those unable to attend Mass contact: Jim or Deb Sniadajewski @ [715-824-6747](tel:715-824-6747)



Adult & Children Faith Formation

CCD Schedule:

Grades 1 – 5 for both St. James and St. Mary students:
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at St. James

Grades 6 – 8 for both St. James and St. Mary students:
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. James

Grades 9 – 11 for both St. James and St. Mary students:
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Jensen Center

Grade 9 Student/Parent/Sponsor Dinner The parents and sponsors of St. James and St. Mary CCD students that have begun the Confirmation program have been invited to attend a dinner and information session on Wednesday, November 15th 6:30 p.m. St. James gathering space.



Upcoming EVENTS

St. Joseph Parish is actively seeking a full time custodian (30-40 hours per week) Job responsibilities include all cleaning of parish buildings, care of grounds, and general light maintenance of parish facilities. If interested contact Rene at the St. Joseph parish office for more information. 715-341-1617 x101.

Women...come join us at the Womens' Advent Retreat Dec. 7-10, 2017 Jesuit Retreat House....Oshkosh Welcome, women of all ages, to a weekend of peace and prayer at this Advent retreat. Lynn Reesman, retreat director, will guide us, helping us to find the Spiritual gifts of this season, and how to carry its meaning through out the year. Give yourself a spiritual Christmas. treat, one that can strengthen us for the new year. For reservations call Jesuit Retreat House 920-231-9060 or e-mail office@jesuitretreathouse.org For information on retreats call Marcie 920-923-2446 or Jane at 414-288-6851.

The Salvation Bell Ringing: The kettle campaign has come to Amherst. Mon-Fri, 4-8 Sat 10-8. Sign up online at sastevenspoint.org. Call Pat Onan at 715-824-2527. Ringing start **Nov 10 thru Dec 23**. Youth groups are encourage, but will need an adult with them.

The renowned Vienna Boys Choir will perform a concert of sacred music at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse, at 7 p.m. on Monday, **November 20**. Tickets are \$30 apiece and are available from the Viterbo University Box Office and on the Viterbo Fine Arts Center, <http://www.viterbo.edu/fac>. The Vienna Boys Choir has been considered one of the finest vocal ensembles in the world for more than five centuries. The Cathedral is located at 530 Main Street in downtown La Crosse, WI. For more information call (608) 782-0322.