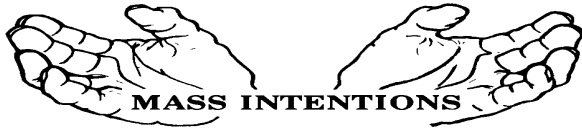




St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday March 20th 8:15 AM at SJ
(Dorothy Worden)

Wednesday March 21st 8:15 AM at SM
(Ray & Verona Groholski)

Thursday March 22nd 8:15 AM at SM
(Jerry Iwanski)

Friday March 23rd 8:15 AM at SJ
(Jeanette Patoka)

Weekend March 24th & March 25th

Saturday March 24th 5:00 PM at SM
(Tom Zinda & Jason Ligan)

Sunday March 25th 8:30 AM at SJ
Parishioners of our two Parishes

Sunday March 25th 10:30 AM at SM
(Living & Deceased members of the Mathew Family)

2018 TRIDUUM FOR OUR PARISHES WILL BE AT ST MARY



- 1) Holy Thursday, March 29 - 7:00 pm
There will be Adoration until 10:00 pm
Practice for servers will be at 5:00 pm
- 2) Good Friday, March 30 -1:00 pm
Practice for servers will be at 11:00 am
- 3) Easter Vigil, March 31 - 7:30 pm begins
with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:30
Practice for servers will be at 5:30 pm

Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor

Catholic Central Office

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bulletininfo06@gmail.com

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

Borski, Cindi SM
Griggs, Lauren SJ
Juris, Michael SJ
Kwiatkowski, Randy SJ
Lea, Shawn SM
Lorsung, Pat SJ
Piesik, Steve SM
Prater, Jacob SJ
Shulfer, Michelle SJ
Spierings, Don SJ
Zinda, Judy SM

Finance Council

Patoka, Gilbert SM
Stratton, Sharon SJ
Stuczynski, Dave SM
Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

March 18, 2018
5th Sunday of Lent

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

As I arise today,
 may the strength of God pilot me,
 the power of God uphold me,
 the wisdom of God guide me.
 May the eye of God look before me,
 the ear of God hear me,
 the word of God speak for me.
 May the hand of God protect me,
 the way of God lie before me,
 the shield of God defend me,
 the host of God save me.
 May Christ shield me today.
 Christ with me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me, Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit,
 Christ when I stand,
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.
 Amen

Easter Sunday Memorial Flowers: Would you like to remember your loved ones this Easter? Celebrate the new life in Christ with Easter lilies in the sacristy. Donate towards the flowers! Envelopes are provided in the back of church.

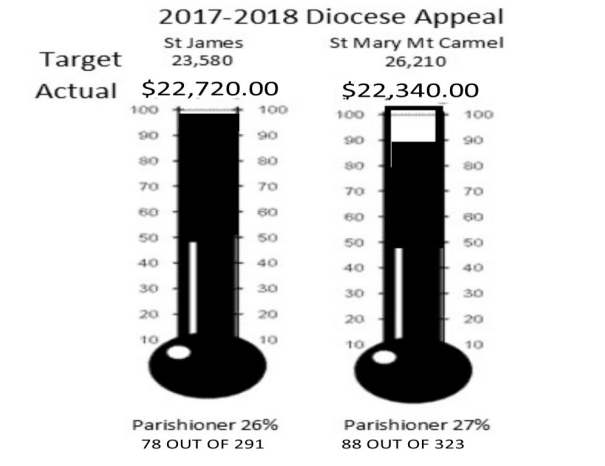
Triduum Contribution Envelopes: Please use your parish's Triduum envelopes during Holy week, to insure proper documentation of your contribution. All Offertory monies will go to the church hosting the Triduum. Special note to St James parishioners. There was a mix up at the printers, your Triduum envelopes are behind the Easter envelope in your box.

Ambo Announcement Deadline: Please have all announcement for the weekend Masses into the office by Thursday 12:00 for approval.

Financial Report

SJ Weekly Contributions
Total Contributions March 11, 2018
\$1,765.68 Total
\$1,346.00 Envelopes
\$89.68 Offertory
We Share On-Line Contributions \$330.00

SMMC Weekly Contributions
Total Contributions March 11, 2018
\$4,121.30 Total
\$2,795.00 Envelopes
\$276.30 Offertory
We Share On-Line Contributions \$1,050.00



PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR LENT 2018

St Bronislava	March 22nd 7:00 PM
Holy Spirit	March 20th 6:30 PM
St Michael	March 20th 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

SCRIP NEWS

St. James SCRIP Update:
 Total sales: \$3,345 Total earned: \$119.58
 Local sales: \$900

Thanks to all who participated! Gift cards are sold in the Gathering space before and after 8:30 Mass at SJ. Think of SCRIP as money you would spend anyway at a given business. Businesses choose to participate in this program because it is of benefit to do so.

Parish News:

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Supper

Stations of the Cross for St. James and St. Mary are held at St. James at 5:30 p.m. Thursday evenings during the Lenten season. Following the Stations at 6:00 p.m. all are invited to a Lenten Soup Supper (free will donation). A variety of soups will be available along with crackers and/or bread. Speakers have been invited to share information on various topics following the soup supper at 6:30 p.m. Tricia Oltmann from Edward Jones will be the presenter. Her topic: Investing for Retirement.

Praying Book Club

There will be an initial welcome gathering tonight (3/18) at 5 pm at SMMC. Dates & places will be determined as well as the distribution of the first books. All are welcome to join in this opportunity for personal growth and sharing of faith.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church

Sun evening, **March 18th** from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Perhaps Eucharistic Adoration would be a great addition to your personal devotions during Lent!

SJ Altar Servers St. James is in need of altar servers. Anyone in the 4th grade or older is welcome. If you would like to give it a try, please contact Theresa Shulfer at [715-592-4477](tel:715-592-4477) or tmshulfer@gmail.com.

LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS AT SMMC

We are looking for new young people to join our servers group at SMMC. Anyone who is 4th grade or older is welcome to join. Maybe you have a child who is thinking about it but not sure what it all involves? We would love to meet with them and show them all a server gets to do during a mass. Please contact Adam and/or Trish Cohen at [715-824-6840](tel:715-824-6840) or cohen@wi-net.com.

SJ & SM Music Ministry Got talent? Jesus is calling you to share it with others! Contact Michelle Shulfer at [715-592-4477](tel:715-592-4477) or Jim Sniadajewski at [715-824-6747](tel:715-824-6747).

There is need for more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors at both St. James and St. Mary Parishes. If you are interested in either of these ministries call Jim or Deb Sniadajewski at [715-824-6747](tel:715-824-6747).

50th Jubilee Celebrations

Each year, we ask for your help in securing the names, addresses and phone numbers of those couples in your parish who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during this calendar year of 2018. Please sign up at the church entrance.

Sesquicentennial Anniversary books!!

They have arrived!! These books are given to each family as a gift from your parish...the book costs the parish \$33. A donation will gladly be accepted. Make your check out to your respective parish!

GRIEF SHARE resumes on Tuesday, April 10th and at a new location, the Lettie Community Jensen Center, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please join the 12 week, nondenominational, faith based Grief Share program if you are in need of support and healing after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Also, spread the word to others in need. We assure confidentiality through the journey. If you have any questions, contact Shawn @ [715-570-5082](tel:715-570-5082) or Cindi

Chrism Mass: Join the St. Point Deanery on Tues, **March 27** to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. We will depart from the Holy Spirit Parish parking lot at 6 am, travel to the Cathedral, and make a stop at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe before returning home. Stops will be made for breakfast and lunch. The cost is \$10 for the trip, with breakfast and lunch purchases made individually. To reserve your space register online at www.pointdeanery.org/chrism.

The Annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection is mandated by the Holy Father to be taken up in every Catholic parish. The collection sustains Christianity in the Holy Land. With your support, the Franciscans and others minister in parishes, provide the Holy Land are maintained so pilgrims can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. And in these time of war and instability, we provide humanitarian aid.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, [608-519-8002](tel:608-519-8002) or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.diolc.org. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at [608-791-2679](tel:608-791-2679); or dkunz@diolc.org.

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**

Lenten Children's Liturgy of the Word

Beginning the first Sunday in Lent through Palm Sunday, March 25th children ages 4 to 7 from St. James and St. Mary parishes are invited to participate in the Lenten Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. James. The children do not have to be signed up or attend from week one to participate. The children will listen to the Lenten gospel readings which have been adapted to their level. They will also do a weekly activity. This activity is sponsored by members of the parish 4 Committees.

Adult Faith Formation Study:

The Adult Faith Formation study will resume on Mondays at 6:30 at St James. Come join us.

Service Hours Opportunities:

Help with clean-up after the Thursday evening Lenten Soup Suppers at St. James. Supper begins at 6:00; speaker at 6:30. Clean-up approximately 6:30pm-8:00pm. Two students needed each Thursday during Lent. Call 715-824-3455 to sign up.

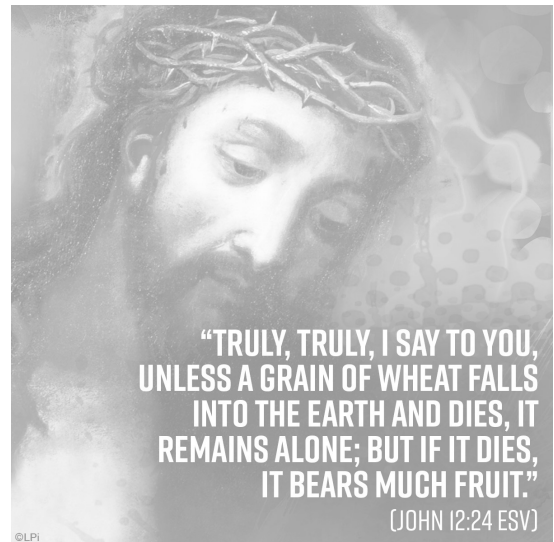
Upcoming EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Famous Fish Boil & Fish Fry:
March 23rd. 5-7 pm. Colby Lions Shelter.

Knights of Columbus Clubhouse - Bartenders
Breakfast: Sunday March 25th 401 W Clark St , just across the Clark St Bridge Open to the public .

Do something special this Lent: Feb 14 - March 25, you're invited to join others for 40 Days for Life. It is a world-wide initiative for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. See 40daysforlife.com for its website. You may have noticed this vigil in past years with volunteers praying, walking and carrying poster signs to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For info contact: Jim Havlovick at 715-544-0447 or Gary Oudenhoven at 715-321-2283. Instructions on how to sign up for vigil hours will follow.

Fish Frynder, a place where people can find when and where a fish fry, or other parish Lenten meal is taking place throughout the diocese.
Go to <http://diolc.org/fishfrynder/>



At the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse - Final Steak, Rack of Ribs, Chicken Cordon Bleu Meal of the Season. Saturday April 7th . Serving 5 to 7 p.m. Choose from Hand Cut 16-18 oz Rib Eye (\$22) , Full Rack of Pork Baby Back Ribs (covers the plate) with special BBQ sauce (\$17) or Chicken Cordon Bleu with special gravy and cheese topping (\$12). Meal includes baked potato, salad, vegetable, roll , coffee, lemonade and sales tax. Lounge Specials all night. Open to public—last Sat night meal until October —mark your calendar 401 W Clark St just across the Clark St Bridge.