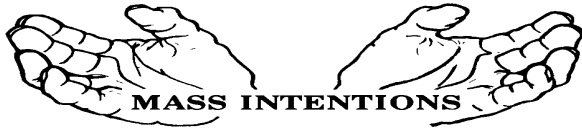




St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday June 19th 8:15 AM at SJ

(Laverne Peterson)

Wednesday June 20th 8:15 AM at SM

(Norbert Glodowski)

Thursday June 21st 8:15 AM at SM

(Charles Sopa Jr.)

Friday June 22nd 8:15 AM at SJ

(Mary Bouillet)

Weekend June 23rd & June 24th

Saturday June 23rd 5:00 PM at SM

(Mike Steffack)

Sunday June 24th 8:30 AM at SJ

(Darlene Kropidowski)

Sunday June 24th 10:30 AM at SM

Parishioners of our two Parishes

The Anointing of the Sick Sacrament

gives healing and strength to those who are ill, or near the end of life.

Please reach out to the office so Fr. Hackel may schedule a visit to administer this sacrament to your loved one.

Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor

Catholic Central Office

453 S. Main St., P.O. Box 280, Amherst 54406

Phone: 715-824-3455

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday–Friday
St. James/St. Mary website-sjmmcc.weconnect.com

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Send your bulletin info by Monday by midnight directly to: 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, every third Sunday of the month 6 pm-7:00 pm

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

June 17, 2018
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.



We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

DAA Reminder: This is a reminder that the end of the Diocesan Annual Appeal year is 6/30/18. All payments must be received and deposited in the Diocesan office by 6/30/2018. Any payments received after 6/30 will be applied toward next year's appeal. Please remind all parishioners to send their payments directly to La Crosse. The mailing address to La Crosse is: **Diocese of La Crosse, Attn: Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004**

Financial Report



SJ Contributions

Total Contributions June 10, 2018

\$2,185.00 Total

\$1,455.00 Envelopes

\$250.00 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions

\$480.00

SMMC Contributions

Total Contributions June 10, 2018

\$3,214.50 Total

\$2,342.00 Envelopes

\$292.50 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions

\$580.00

SCRIP NEWS

SJ SCRIP

Total sales: \$720

We now have on hand \$10 - Cousin's Subs (9%), \$25 - People's Meat Market (5%), and \$10 - Dairy Queen (5%). Happy Father's Day to all those who guide our souls, families, communities & country.

SMMC SCRIP Update:

Gift cards on sale this weekend. Check next week's bulletin for the results. Our next sale will be on July 7th & 8th.

GRIEF SHARE

Sessions have resumed in a new location. We are meeting on Tues evenings in the L Jensen Center from 6:30-8:00 pm. Participants are welcome to join the group. We will meet weekly until the end of June. Contact Cindi 715-570-0755 or Shawn 715-570-5082.

OUR PHOTO SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE THRU JUNE. You can still SIGN UP ONLINE or call 715 824-5622.

Please double-check the DATE/LOCATION of your scheduled pictures so you SHOW UP AT THE CORRECT CHURCH on your day. FOR ELDERLY WHO MAY BE UNABLE TO HAVE THEIR PHOTO TAKEN: You or a family member may submit a recent photo for our directory. (Hard copy or jpeg format is best.) Get these to Jan or Murt ASAP! ONLY TEN such entries for each parish ARE ALLOWED.



PICNIC MTG ON MONDAY, JUNE 18 AT 6:00 PM

This is our **Final Picnic Meeting** prior to our Big Event. We encourage ALL CHAIRMEN to attend. We welcome all parishioners to come with your suggestions and willing heart to help as we make our final plans in preparation of our **July 1st Picnic**. We need everyone's help, working together, to make this our best picnic ever.

Praying Book Club: The next book club gathering will be Tues., June 19 at 5:30 pm at St. James. If the weather is nice, bring a lawn chair to enjoy the great outdoors by the grotto.

"How do we listen to God? The most direct way is through his written Word, the Bible....through reflective reading of good spiritual books that comment on the Bible or on the truths of our faith...through art, music, and nature. ...God speaks through the events of our lives and the lives of those around us" (A Quiet Place, p. 49). This is why taking time for a personal conversation with God is so vital for our own spiritual growth. It is in these moments that we receive personalized guidance and direction. Our souls long for these quiet moments with God and it allows His grace to flourish.

SAVE the DATE: Aug. 4th & 5th St. James Back to School Clothing Swap. Here's how it works: Bring your clothing Sizes K-12 in washed condition that you no longer need or have outgrown, including shoes, sports gear, Spirit wear, backpacks, etc. Drop off at entrance of church (St. James) now thru Aug1st then stop in the parish center Aug. 4th & 5th to browse and select what others have brought in, and take home what you can use!

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Flyers Advertising our Picnic – are available at the entryways for you to take to your place of work or to local stores or a business that you support.

Picnic Yard Signs – Help us to advertise our picnic by taking **'Yard Signs'** & place in your yard or place of business. The Yard Signs are in entryways at SMMC. **Please RETURN them after picnic.** Return even if damaged.

Have you Picked up you Raffle Tickets??? – We still have a good number of raffle tickets that have not been picked up. Please take your Raffle Tickets from the back of Church & take envelopes for friends & family members to help us distribute all the tickets. Return envelopes, with money & ticket stubs, in the weekly collection or to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please call Adam & Tricia at 715-824-6840. Additional tickets in church.

Prizes Needed for the Children's Games – NEW items such as bubbles, books, school supplies, small toys, coloring books or any larger NEW items suitable for prize for children. Also looking for "Gently used" or new stuffed animals. Please leave items in the St. Joseph room. Thank You for your support. Please call Jenny at 715-824-5924 if you have questions.

WANTED: Donations for Silent Auction – Please see the handout with examples of donations wanted for the Silent Auction. Some items listed are: Set of sporting event tickets --- Artwork, especially by local artists --- New power or hand tools for garage, garden, yard & woodwork --- Hand crafted items --- and much more. See bulletin boards or take a copy from picnic table. If you have questions, please call: Dana @ 608-220-1592 ----- Jodi @ 715-630-6827 ----- Kathy @ 715-252-9561

SMMC Restoration Committee welcomes two new members. Laura Przekurat and Joe Anderson are joining this group, and we thank them for sharing their time and talent. Other members on the committee are Fr. Dan, Pete Suski, Peter Ostrowski and Pat Zielinski. Dave Stoltz will continue to act as a consultant from the Buildings and Grounds Committee. We are looking for someone who has a background in creating Needs Assessment Reports to help write a report which will be submitted to the Diocese. Please note that all the supporting documentation for this report will be generated by the Restoration Committee, and we are looking for an individual to present it in such a way that will be most acceptable to the Diocese. Contact Fr. Dan if you are interested.



JOINT PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

TIME IS QUICKLY RUNNING OUT!

We NEED YOU to SIGN UP for directory pics NOW!

PHOTO SESSIONS BEGIN IN A WEEK!

You may sign up for your picture at either parish.

ONLINE REGISTRATION is via the SJ/SM

parish website:

sjsmmcc.weconnect.com

OR: CALL JAN @715 824-5622 or

MURT @715 824-5561 to sign up.

PHOTO DATES

@ ST. JAMES JUNE 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30.

PHOTO DATES

@ ST. MARY OF MT. CARMEL are

JUNE 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23.

WEEKDAY HOURS 2pm to 9 pm

SATURDAY HOURS 10am to 5pm

ANY QUESTIONS??

Call Jan Sopa @824-5622 or

Murt Spierings @824-5561

Upcoming EVENTS

You're invited to Theology on Tap! Adults of all ages are invited to join us for a period of fellowship, an inspirational faith talk, discussion, & drinks at the Sky Club in Plover. On Wednesday, June 20th, Luke Gietman, DRE at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, will speak on his conversion from atheism to an apologist! On Wednesday, July 18th, Kristin Bird, director of Burning Hearts Disciples, will talk about how the Five Love Languages can impact our relationships with family, friends, and co-workers. On Wednesday, August 1st Fr. Matt Marshall will speak on the Examen: Praying in Daily Experiences. Bring money for drinks & food. The social will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the talk & discussion at 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to quench your thirst for your faith this summer! No registration is necessary for this event sponsored by the JP II Group of Portage County & the Stevens Point Deanery. Questions? Email jp2portagecounty@gmail.com or <http://tiny.cc/JPIIGroup> for more information!

"Bonhoeffer & the Modern Challenge of Faith" will be presented by Michael Lukens on Monday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Waupaca Area Public Library. It is free and open to the public. Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) has long been a central figure in the modern Church primarily because of his courageous resistance against the Nazis and for the powerful insights of his theological and pastoral writings for legions of the faithful. Dr. Lukens, Professor of Religious Studies for over 40 years at St. Norbert College in De Pere, was president of the International Bonhoeffer Society from 2000-05, a member of its board of directors from 1915 to 2007, and has lectured on Bonhoeffer widely in the U.S., Germany, and Colombia. Lukens' program is sponsored by Winchester Academy, a Waupaca non-profit organization that fosters lifelong learning.

Holy Spirit Parish: There is a Sunday night Mass opportunity throughout the year in the Stevens Point area, including summertime. Mass is celebrated at 6 p.m. Sunday at Holy Spirit Parish, 838 Fremont St., Stevens Point.