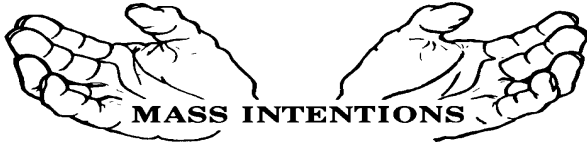




St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday July 18th 8:15 AM at SJ

(John & Emma Megal & deceased family members)

Wednesday July 19th 8:15 AM at SM

(All Soul's Day Mass)

Thursday July 20th 6:30 PM at SM

(Rhody Studinski)

Friday July 21st 8:15 AM at SJ

(Byron Shaw)

Weekend July 22nd and July 23rd

Saturday July 22nd 5:00 PM at SM

(Parishioners of our two parishes)

Sunday July 23rd 8:30 AM at SJ

(Intention of Anita Jacowski)

Sunday July 23rd 10:30 AM at SM

(Patricia Lyon)

July 16th Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Prayer to the
Blessed Mother of
Mount Carmel

O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands. Amen.



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 and every third

Sunday of the month.

Prayer Chain contact for SJ: Darlene Jakusz 715-592-4443

Cards of Love Contact: Sandy Konkol 715-498-9942

Communion for the sick, elderly & homebound contact: Mary Jane Jastromski 715-824-5640

Prayer Chain contact for SM: Barb Groholski 715-824-3649

Laurie Hintz - plhintz@wi-net.com

Communion for those unable to attend Mass contact: Jim or Deb Sniadajewski @ 715-824-6747

July 16, 2017
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,

The following message was promulgated in the latest Chancery Bulletin to all the parishes in our diocese regarding the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

2016-2017 Sharing the Promise of Mercy is closed. Thank you, everyone, for your hard work in the making this past year's Diocesan Annual Appeal a success. We collected more than \$6.1 million to fund the many important ministries that our diocese supports. A majority of parishes surpassed their goal, earning over \$700,000 in rebates. Moreover, it is more than the money collected; it is the countless number of lives that we as a community of Catholics are impacting for the better here in our diocese and around the world that is beyond measure and the real fruits of the Appeal.

2017—2018 Stewards of Hope is now open. Now is the time to encourage your supporters to help get an early start on the new Diocesan Annual Appeal –*Stewards of Hope*. An easy and secure way to promote giving is by informing your parishioners of the online giving portal at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>. It is quick, safe, secure, and easy to use.

Urge your parishioners to begin supporting the Appeal through a Sustaining Gift. Sustaining Gifts provide a recurring monthly contribution through electronic ACH or EFT transfers. A Sustaining Gift will continue until the donor gives notice of their wish to stop transfers. Contact Sarah Komperud by email at skomperud@diolc.org or by phone [608.791.2653](tel:608.791.2653), for more information.

SJ Weekend Contributions

July 9, 2017

\$2,579.18 Total Contributions

\$2,400.00 Envelopes

\$179.18 Offertory

On-Line Sharing contributions last week \$480.00

SM Weekend Contributions

July 9, 2017

\$2,073.00 Total Contributions

\$1,762.00 Envelopes

\$311.00 Offertory

On-Line Sharing contributions last week \$90.00

SCRIP NEWS

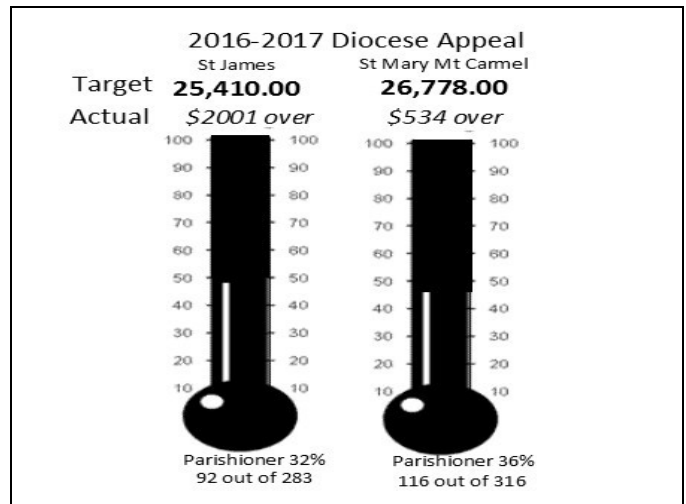
St. Mary SCRIP Update:

Last weekend we sold \$6,890 in gift cards and made \$288 for our parish. Thank you to everyone who participated! Our next sale will be July 22nd & 23rd.

ON-LINE GIVING



Is available for all parishioners of St James and St Mary's Parishes. Make your donating simple, safe & secure. Go to: sjsmcc.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



Parish News:

NO COST FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Plan to attend our summertime activity for the entire family this **SUNDAY EVENING, July 16th**, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary's Fancher. It includes BINGO and the viewing of a movie in the adjacent room for tots & teens. We ask that you donate a Bingo prize valued at \$5 or less. (suggestions might be a Script card, any type of gift card, a viewed/used Dvd, a book, candy, etc.) Only one donation per family. Come for Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 p.m. and stay after OR join us at 7:00 p.m.

Do Catholics Evangelize? Wisdom and Wine (need not drink wine to attend) **Monday, July 31st 6:30-8:30pm St. James Gathering Space** Cody LeClaire from the Evangelical Catholic will be coming to encourage us in sharing our faith in non-threatening ways and share with us some of the good news about what is happening in the Church today. Bring a drink or appetizer to share. Contact Misty if you have questions or would like childcare during this event. mistyprater@gmail.com.

Dynamic Catholic:

Save the Date: Sat., Oct. 7, 9 am - 1:30 pm for your "Holiness Revolution"

People in the world are hurting and filling their lives with "stuff" that fails to bring lasting joy & happiness. They need you to bring the good news of our Savior Jesus Christ to them. As Catholics, we tend to run from opportunities to speak about our faith, yet we are called to do so. Speaker, Dan DeMatte will help us on this journey.

The \$20 tickets fund the Catholic Moments programs offered free of charge to parishes. Programs include Birth & Baptism, First Communion, RCIA, Marriage Preparation, Confirmation, and more. Our parishes are using the Decision Point confirmation program. Check it out at dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation.

Diocesan Parish History Book:

This over 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.

PRIESTS FOR TOMORROW – July 30, 2017

Bishop William Patrick Callahan requests your presence to celebrate Priests for Tomorrow -- Supporting the education of seminarians for the Diocese of La Crosse. Keynote Speaker - Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey Burrill, Associate General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Priest of the Diocese of La Crosse

2017 Spirit of Light Honorees Gary and Elizabeth

Peckham. Sunday, July 30, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. The Cargill Room at the Waterfront Restaurant 328 South Front Street | La Crosse, Wisconsin Cocktails from 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Music by Admiral String Quartet. For ticket information, please contact Renee' Orth, Diocese of La Crosse Office of Vocations, 3710 East Avenue South, La Crosse, WI 54602 (rorth@diolc.org) 608-791-2667.

MARSHFIELD VOCATIONS GUILD DINNER – August 8, 2017

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH, 510 S. Columbus Ave, Marshfield, WI Mass at 5:30, Social at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30, presentation by Fr. Wierzba at 7:15

Help us to thank God for the priests who have come from our community (most recently Father Chris Krall, Father Matthew Marshall and Father Aaron Becker) as well as to financially support the formation of our future priests.

Did you know that it costs over a million dollars each year to educate and form our seminarians to be our future priests? God has blessed the La Crosse Diocese with 29 seminarians. The Marshfield Deanery would like to kick off the formation of a Diocesan-wide Seminarian Support Guild with our prayers and financial support. The Catholic priests in Marshfield have set the goal of having 20 families or groups provide an annual gift of \$1,000 for five years to help our seminarians prepare for the priesthood.

The seminarians have answered the call to serve the Lord; please consider helping them, so our children and grandchildren will have priests.

Tickets are \$25 each. Please RSVP to Diocese of La Crosse Office of Vocations, 3710 East Avenue South | La Crosse, WI 54602-4004 – or contact Renee Orth (rorth@diolc.org) 608-791-2667

REMINDER: July 14-16 – THRESHOLD RETREAT. Three days of prayer, conversation, and reflections on the priesthood – as well as plenty of recreation. This is geared towards young men aged 17-20.

REMINDER: Come, Follow Days for Girls ages 9-13 at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation - July 18-19, 2017 - Are you interested in learning more about prayer and religious life, not to mention hanging out with fun Sisters and playing games? - To register and for more information go to www.materredemptoris.org. -Registration closes on July 1st or when capacity is reached.

Adult & Children Faith Formation

Parachute with the Angels

St. James and St. Mary Parishes will be holding a week-long Vacation Bible School at St. James for students entering Kindergarten through fifth grade. Catholic Kidz Camp is a 100% Catholic Vacation Bible School. We are currently looking for "camp leaders" to oversee the various activities to help make this year's camp Parachute with the Angels a success. Any hours volunteered by middle and high school students would count as confirmation hours. Please email sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com or call 715-316-7056 to volunteer.

CCD Registration

Registration for the 2017 – 2018 Faith Formation Program (CCD) for St. James and St. Mary of Mount Carmel is now underway.

For the families of students currently attending the **St. James** CCD program, the family registration form, invoice, and calendar draft is in the St. James gathering space.

For the families of students currently attending the **St. Mary** CCD program, the registration form, invoice, and calendar draft is in the St. Mary Church St. Joseph room.

New Families – Please pick up a new family packet from either St. James gathering space or the St. Joseph room at St. Mary. If your child will be attending St. James, please take a yellow new family packet. If your child will be attending St. Mary, please take a blue new family packet.

Dead Theologian Society

A group for middle and high school students to learn about the Saints of yesterday, so they can become the Saints of Tomorrow. DTS will be held THIS SUNDAY after adoration at Saint Mary of Mount Carmel.

Steubenville Fundraisers for all participants: Garlic Mustard and Rummage Sale. Candy Bars are available call Cindy Klish @347-4441.

Children Eucharistic Adoration

"In our noisy world, Eucharistic Adoration enables the youth to discover the silent, loving presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Before Our Lady appeared to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco at Fatima, an angel, holding a chalice and the Eucharist, visited the three children. The angel placed the Body and Blood of Our Lord suspended in air and then knelt down by the children. The angel showed the children how to prostrate or bow before Jesus, humbling themselves before the amazing and true presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist."

St. James and St. Mary will hold a weekly Eucharistic Adoration for our youth on Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. at St. Mary beginning June 14th through August 23rd. All youth, parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be a featured saint each week. Thank you to the parents that are leading the weekly adoration in prayer with our youth. Any questions please email sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com or call 715-316-7056.



St. Florian's Annual Church Picnic: held this year in Hatley on Saturday, **July 29th** and Sunday, **July 30th**.

St. Joseph Parish Annual Rummage Sale: Treasure hunting, bargain shopping, looking for something special? You won't want to miss this giant sale held in the St. Joseph Parish Family Center! Enter from Jefferson St. doorway. Fri, **Aug. 4**, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sat **Aug. 5**, 9:00 am to noon. \$5.00 bag sale after the 4:00 pm Mass.

RETROUVAILLE: is a lifeline for marriages. Couples at all stages of marriage, even those already separated or divorced are encouraged to attend. Open to all denominations. Next program in Marathon begins **August 11**. Please keep all couples attending in your prayers. Any questions contact Adam or Trish Cohen at cohen@wi-net.com.

St. Therese August Fest 113 W. Kort Street Rothschild/Schofield, WI Saturday-August 12th 6:00pm-11:30pm

You're Invited to the 2017 St Paul Parish, Plainfield, WI Saturday, August 5th & Sunday, August 6th.

Pilgrimage to Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Join Fr Peter Manickam on a trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico **September 18-22, 2017**. The 5 day 4 night trip cost is \$1,550. Dbl Occupancy. \$800. due by July 15th, 2017. \$750. due by August 1st, 2017. Bus travel to O'Hare is extra. For more info contact Ruth Blume, St. Mary's Church, Colby 715-223-5074.

Pilgrimage to India: Join Fr Peter Manickam on a trip to India, **Jan 6th, 2018**. Travel includes the countries of Dubai, Abudhabi, **Southern India St. Thomas tomb, St Mary's Basilica** and Srilanka. For more info contact Dennis Boucher at dennismarshfield@yahoo.com.

Father Joseph will host a Pilgrimage to Poland, April 9-17, 2018. A fully escorted tour including most meals. Depart from St. Peter's Church by bus to Green Bay airport. Highlights include: Zakopane, a popular town where Pope St. John Paul II spent time, Gora Monastery to witness the world famous Black Madonna. Call Global Travel for info 715-341-7227. Join us for an info meeting on **Aug 16th** at 6:00pm, Kolbe Hall, St. Peter's.