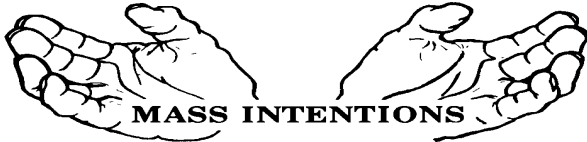




St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday July 4th 8:15 AM at SJ

(Greg Jacowski)

Wednesday July 5th 8:15 AM at SM

(Jody Zinda & Tom Zinda)

Thursday July 6th 6:30 PM at SM

(Ray & Verona Groholski)

Friday July 7th 8:15 AM at SJ

(Deceased members of the Biazasz Family)

Weekend July 8th and July 9th

Saturday July 8th 5:00 PM at SM

(Bill & Pearl Suski & deceased family members)

Sunday July 9th 8:30 AM at SJ

(Intentions of Anita Jacowski)

Sunday July 9th 10:30 AM at SM

(Parishioners of our two parishes)

Diocesan Annual Appeal

CONGRATULATIONS! We did it! For two years in a row both parishes have made the DAA goal and even exceeded the target amount! I am very proud of all who gave generously to the DAA and want to encourage and invite any who have not given this year to consider a minimum gift of \$10 next year. No matter the size, your gift makes a difference for our parishes and the people who are beneficiaries of your generous gift. God always blesses those who are generous...be generous as God is generous.

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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 2, 2017
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessing for Independence Day

There is a saying, "To those whom much is given, much is expected." That saying is from "Uncommon Wisdom of John F. Kennedy: A Portrait in His Own Words." That saying should sum up our thoughts as we celebrate the founding of our country. As we look at our history, we may easily see that much has been given to this country, and many have sacrificed to make sure we have kept those gifts. However, our faith informs us that a gift reaches its ultimate good only when it is given away freely.



We have many gifts, and our country has a long tradition of giving many gifts to other nations. Moreover, sometimes it seems as if those gifts are not appreciated. Nevertheless, we continue to give. Let us pray for this great country of the United States of America:

God our Father, from whom all good gifts come,
we are thankful for rest and food.
Grant that, in all we do or say,
we keep your goodness always in our thankful hearts.
We entreat you to bless all those who work to keep us safe,
and ask your blessings on all those who work to share our blessings with others around the world.
We ask all this in the name of our brother and Savior, Jesus.

Amen.

Office will be closed
July 3rd and July 4th

Thursday 8:15AM Mass will be moved
to 6:30 pm at SMMC starting July 6th



SJ Weekend Contributions

June 25, 2017

\$1,655.79 Total Contributions

\$1,502.00 Envelopes

\$153.79 Offertory

On-Line Sharing contributions last week \$120.00

SM Weekend Contributions

June 25, 2017

\$3,757.11 Total Contributions

\$3,330.00 Envelopes

\$427.11 Offertory

On-Line Sharing contributions last week \$90.00

SCRIP NEWS

St. James SCRIP Update:

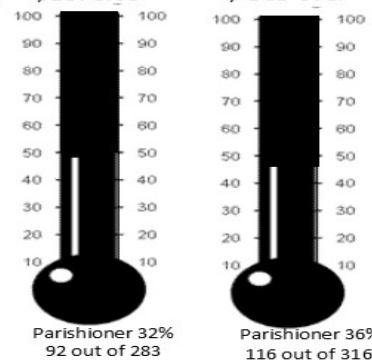
Total sales: \$690

Local: \$150

St. Mary SCRIP Update:

Last weekend we sold \$6,455 in gift cards and made \$287 for our parish. During the fiscal year (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017) we sold \$145,957 in gift cards and made \$6,112 for our parish. This was \$700 more than we made last fiscal year! A huge thank you and God bless you to all who participated! Our next sale will be July 8th and 9th.

2016-2017 Diocese Appeal
St James St Mary Mt Carmel
Target **25,410.00** **26,778.00**
Actual **\$1576.00** **\$ 369 over**



Parish News:

Coffee & Donuts: Sunday, July 9th
After the 8:30am Mass at St. James.
Hope to see you there!



CHILDCARE DURING MASS: Attention parents and grandparents of young children! Do you have a child or children between the ages of 1 year and 4 years old? Would you use a childcare service during the 10:30 mass on Sun at St. Mary's that would provide supervision for your child/children so that you can more fully experience the mass? Would you be willing to help in the childcare center to be located in the St. Joseph room possibly one time per month on a rotating basis? The informational meeting will take place on Sunday, **July 9** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

ATTENTION Junior High and High School students!

Are you interested in a new way to earn service hours toward your confirmation requirement? Or are you a young adult who would like to help with a new ministry at St. Mary's? We are hoping to start Liturgy of the Word for children ages 5-7 during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday masses. This would be an ongoing opportunity for children that will take place while the congregation listens to the Readings, the Gospel, and homily. To learn more please attend a very brief meeting after the 10:30 am mass on Sunday, **July 9th**.

The 2017 Fortnight for Freedom is **June 21-July 4**, with "Freedom for Mission" as its theme. There will be a special concluding Holy Hour on July 4th as we unite with the Whole Church for the "Fortnight for Freedom". This special time of prayer for religious freedom will begin immediately after the 8:15 AM morning Mass. Join us as we pray for Religious Freedom throughout the world at St. James Church

Dynamic Catholic: Please save **Saturday, Oct. 7** as a day of spiritual growth for your family. The next ticket sale dates for the Holiness Revolution will be the weekends of **July 2 and 16** after all masses. Tickets may also be purchased anytime through the SJ office. This promises to be a life changing event!

Diocesan Parish History Book:

This over 350-page book including the history and photos of each parish with diocesan history will be avail 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.

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**. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.dioc.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**; or dkunz@dioc.org.

SMMC Picnic, July 2, 2017

Our Picnic is Here!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We ask that you help in the area that you signed up for or were assigned to. We welcome anyone who would like to help during our busy weekend. Thank You to all who will help by donating their Time, Talent or Treasure! May God Bless our Parish Community & all who will participate in any way with the success of our picnic.

Raffle Tickets: Return your sold & unsold tickets this weekend.

Donated Items: A special Thank You to all who donated items to be used in our picnic.

Yard Signs: If you have taken a yard sign to display, we Thank You & ask that you return the sign to church after the picnic.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to those who have been working on the picnic throughout the year. May God Bless You for your dedication to our Parish Family Community!!

Post Picnic Meeting: Monday, July 10th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome as we discuss this year's picnic & begin to make plans for next year's picnic.



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 the 1st Sunday of every Month after 10:30 Mass at St Mary in the CCD building basement.

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.



You're invited to Theology on Tap! Adults of all ages are invited for fellowship, an inspirational faith talk, discussion & drinks at the Sky Club in Plover. On Wed, **July 12th**, Fr. Tom Lindner will share his experience hiking the Camino Pilgrimage during his sabbatical in his talk entitled "Mary & the Camino."

Totus Tuus – "Totally Yours" Youth Summer Program. Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Immaculate Conception- Custer will be hosting Totus Tuus **July 9th-15th**. This is a Catholic week long summer program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. Day sessions for students going into 1st-6th grade and evening sessions for students going into 7th grade and older. For more information, call [\(715\) 592-4221](tel:7155924221).

St. Mary-Torun Parish: invites you to join us for our Annual Church Picnic on **July 15 & 16**. Outdoor Masses will be held on July 15 at 4:00 pm and July 16 at 10:30 am. Following Mass each day there is an opportunity to enjoy music, dancing, food, games, raffles & more! \$1,000 cash

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.

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](tel:7152235074).

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](tel:7153417227). Join us for an info meeting on **Aug 16th** at 6:00pm, Kolbe Hall, St. Peter's.