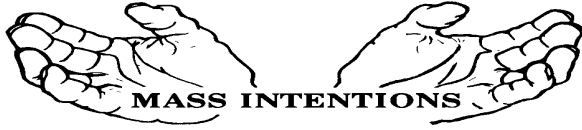




St. James &
St. Mary Mt.
Carmel



8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday July 24th 8:15 AM at SJ

(Dorothy Worden)

Wednesday July 25th 8:15 AM at SM

(Living & Deceased member of Yaeger)

Thursday July 26th 8:15 AM at SM

(Irene Betro)

Friday July 27th 8:15 AM at SJ

(Evelyn Pionkowski)

Weekend July 28th & July 29th

Saturday July 28th 5:00 PM at SM

(Julius & Regina Rzentkowski)

Sunday July 29th 8:30 AM at SJ

Parishioners of our two Parishes

Sunday July 29th 10:30 AM at SM

(Jeanette Patoka)

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

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Confession Schedule

St. James Saturday 9:00 am

St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm-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 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Pastoral Council

Borski, Cindi SM

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Juris, Michael SJ

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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

July 29, 2018
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children from both St. James and St. Mary parishes hopped aboard The Vacation Express this past week as they participated in our parishes' Vacation Bible School. The children learned about St. Peter, journeyed to St. Peter Square, and St. Peter's Basilica. They even had selfies with Pope Benedict!

A HUGE thank you to Jen Berdan who coordinated the event. It was truly wonderful! Also thank you to Mary Stuczynski who assisted Jen each day, Judy Berdan who shared her gift of music, and also the parents that stepped in as needed whether with activities or snacks – Kim Andrlich, Jennifer Chandler, Laura Gould, Lauren Griggs, Kelly Larsen, Misty Prater, and Jessica Wiesman. The student helpers – Blaise and Isaac Andrlich, Aubrey Chandler, Tatjana Cibaric, and Natalie Koepp provided much needed assistance.

This year's VBS concluded with the children helping our parishes celebrate the Feasts of St. James the Apostle and St. Mary of Mount Carmel on Wednesday. What a fantastic turnout by both parishes for the noon cookout! The weather was gorgeous for the outdoor event in which the VBS recreation of St. Peter Square was in the background. Thank you to all who were able to attend and those that donated food, equipment, and helping in set up and clean up. Expect this to be annual event!

Peace!

Fr. Hackel

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary: is a very important day in the Catholic religion. It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Jesus Christ.

Pope Pius XII, in 1950, defined that Mary "after the completion of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into the glory of Heaven." Her body wasn't allowed to corrupt nor was it allowed to remain in a tomb other of Jesus Christ.

The feast is designated as a Holy Day of Obligation in the Roman Catholic Church.

Mass Times:

- No Tuesday 8:15 AM Mass at St James
- Tuesday Aug. 14th 6:00 PM at St James
- Wednesday Aug 15th 8:15 AM at St Mary
- Wednesday Aug 15th 12:00 Noon at St James

Financial Report



SJ Contributions
Total Contributions July 22, 2018
\$1,328.25 Total
\$816.00 Envelopes
\$142.25 Offertory
Building Fund \$350.00
We Share On-Line Contributions \$370.00

SMMC Contributions
Total Contributions July 22, 2018
\$2,495.50 Total
\$1,980.00 Envelopes
\$400.50 Offertory
We Share On-Line Contributions \$115.00

A HUGE thank to the Organizers/Schedulers for the Tuesday money counting for both of our parishes St James and St Mary. And to everyone that has stepped up come in and count money. Your Stewardship is greatly appreciated.



With all the busy summer schedules and vacation plans please remember your parishes. The Secure On-line Donations can be done at sjsmcc.weshareonline.org or go the St. James — St Mary's website and click on the On-Line Giving tab at the top of the page.

SCRIP NEWS

SJ SCRIP Update:
 Total sales: \$700

SMMC SCRIP Update:
 Last weekend we sold \$7,130 in gift cards and earned \$293 for our Parish. A big thank you to everyone who participated! Our next sale will August 4th and 5th. For large or special orders, call Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762

Parish News...

Oh, come let us adore! Please join us this summer on Wednesday mornings at St. Mary's for Holy Half Hour. We will gather every Wed through Aug 22. We will begin approximately 8:45 am, immediately following Wed morning Mass, and will have Benediction 30 min later. Holy Half Hour is geared toward children, but all are encouraged to come. Please call Kim Andrich at 715-570-5923.

St. James and St. Mary Cemeteries: In consultation of the Finance Councils of both parishes the cost of cemetery plots for St. James and St. Mary parishioners will increase to \$500 on January 1, 2019.

Servers Needed at SJ: St. James is in dire need of altar servers for Sunday Masses. There will be a group training session on Aug 8th at 6:00 pm. We will meet in the St. James sacristy to start. We will gladly have one-on-one training sessions for those interested. Contact Theresa Shulfer at 715-592-4477 or tmshulfer@gmail.com. Anyone who has received Holy Communion is able to serve at the altar during Mass and no one is too old to serve! If you have wanted to get involved at our church but don't know what to do, this is a great first step!

SMMC PCCW meeting on Monday evening, August 6th at 6:30pm rosary and meeting to follow in the St Joseph's room. If you have something you would like added to the agenda, please call President Dorothy Shaver (715-445-4623) before August 4th. Light refreshments will be served.

Praying Book Club: Next gathering will be on Tuesday, July 31 at 5:30 pm at SJ. We are currently reading *The Shattered Lantern: Rediscovering a Felt Presence of God* by Rev. Ronald Rolheiser. It takes a look at how disbelief crept into our world and how we can restore a felt presence of God in our lives. By living a life different from societal expectations, we can live in a contemplative way which brings us back into His light.

St. James Parishioners There is an extra envelope in our contribution boxes in July noted for Building Maintenance. It is our opportunity to contribute something extra to help with the increasing costs to maintain our beautiful church. Please consider an extra monetary contribution to go toward our Building Maintenance needs.

PHOTO UPDATE: Complimentary photos for those who did NOT order any pictures are all being sent to St. James office. As pics are received Jan and Murt will have them. They will distribute as they can at upcoming Masses

*******SAVE the DATE: Aug. 4th & 5th*******

Sat Aug 4th: 10am-2pm and Sun Aug 5th: 9:30am-11am
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 Aug. 1st

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!

Men of the Cross Conference: The 4th Annual Men of the Cross Conference is slated for Sat., Oct. 27 at Logan Middle School in La Crosse. Brochures & posters can be found by clicking [here](#). You can download, print and distribute as well as display these at your parish. Or, if you wish to have some sent to you, please contact Dan Kitzhaber – mensmin@diolc.org.

Top Ten Reasons to Use of Natural Family Planning (NFP) Part 1 of 3

10. It unravels the mystery of the woman. NFP gives both spouses an understanding of the changing hormones of the woman and how that impacts her energy, moods, fertility.
9. NFP is health conscious. NFP does not harm the body. It poses no risks of cancer, cardiovascular disease, vision changes, weight gain, sporadic bleeding or depression.
8. NFP has planning prowess. With NFP you can time when you want to have children. Because you know when you are fertile you can truly plan for each pregnancy and birth. No guess work. This is so important for couples who are having difficulty conceiving. Most doctors will recommend NFP to couples when they are not conceiving.
7. NFP is a "both and" system. With NFP you can both avoid as well as achieve a pregnancy. It allows you the freedom to choose which is best for you cycle by cycle. And it is good not only for your body, but also for your minds and spirits. It is marriage insurance.

PICNIC YARD SIGNS: Please RETURN all yard signs. Place in the entryways of Church. Return even if Damaged!

FOUND AFTER PICNIC: Ladies Sunglasses - Please call the office at 715-824-3455.

CCD Registration

Returning Families

St. James and St. Mary CCD families: Registration packets for the upcoming CCD year were sent home with your student in April. If you have not submitted your family's registration form for the upcoming CCD year, please do so as soon as possible. If your packet has been misplaced, please email Ann Hemmy sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com and a new packet will be emailed to you.

Please send your registration along with your fee to: Catholic Central Office, P.O. Box 280, Amherst, WI 54406

New Families

Please pick up a new family packet from Central Office, 453 S. Main St., Amherst or email Ann Hemmy sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com and a packet will be emailed to you.

Thank you!

Catechists Are Needed:

As we are approaching the mid-way point of summer and the back-to-school displays are beginning to pop up throughout the stores, St. James/St. Mary CCD program is gearing up for the 2018-2019 CCD year. Your assistance is needed in the planning. We have a need for volunteers to teach **grades 6 and 8**.

We need parents as catechists to ensure that your child is on the path for Confirmation. Many thanks go out to those parents that stepped up last year to ensure that their child was on schedule for Confirmation.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact me. My email address is smsjdre.plc@gmail.com or call 715-316-7056.

Members of both St. James and St. Mary parishes have always generously given their time and talent to assist with the Faith Formation program. My prayer is that once again you will answer this important call to help in the faith formation of our young people as they are the future leaders of our church.

God Bless,

Ann Hemmy, DRE

Upcoming EVENTS

News on Disc, a free CD with items of local interest and obituaries for blind or physically impaired individuals, is now available from the Rosholt Record. CDs are available through the church. To order please call Volunteer Caregivers at 715-342-4084.

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

Social Concerns: SAVE THE DATE: **September 14 & 15** a Feed My Starving Children MobilePack is coming to Stevens Point. Watch the bulletin for information on how you can help or visit <https://give.fmssc.org/uwsp>

98th Annual St Philip's Church Picnic & Chicken Dinner Rudolph Wisconsin

Sunday, August 5th, 2018 Serving 10 am – 2 pm
(Air conditioned while waiting and dining)
Adults - \$10, Ages 6-12 - \$5, Ages 5 & under - \$2
Ground level handicap access available
Mass at 9 am with Polka Music Old Time Brass & the Choraleers.

You are invited to St. Mary's I.C. Parish – Custer, Annual Church Picnic AUGUST 26th.
Held at Arnott Lions Park, County J (East of Stevens Point). 10:00 a.m. Mass – Polka Pak; 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Chicken & Beef Dinner catered by Bob's Catering; Music & Dancing – 12 noon-3:30 p.m. Chad Przybylski & his Polka Rhythms; 3:30-6:30 p.m. Polka Pak; 2:30 p.m. CASH BINGO; All Day-Concessions, Basket Raffles, Big Raffles, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Adults Games, Cherry Tree, Bake Sale & Farmers Market, 50/50 Raffle. Hope to see you there!

Join Us!
**St. Bartholomew's
of Mill Creek
Church Picnic
Sunday, August 12, 2018**

Approximately 2.5 miles West of Stevens
Point on Hwy HH, then left on Co. Hwy M
Two miles west to the church