



ST. JAMES ST. MARY MOUNT CARMEL PARISHES

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myparishapp.com/download

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April 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday

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Please send your request via email by
midnight Monday. Please refrain to a
maximum of 100 words and in a word
document.

Church Councils

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Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

Committees Chairperson Co-chairs

Family Life: Laura Gould & Tiffany
Ostrowski

Sacred Worship: Judi Marquard &
Barb Groholski

Social Concerns: Pat Zielinski and
Laura Trzebiatowski-Przekurat

Education: TBA

Stewardship: TBA

Holy Week Mass Intentions

Tuesday April 7th Jacqueline Modrzewski

Wednesday April 8th Fred Shulfer

Thursday April 9th 7:00 p.m. Jim Ostrowski

Good Friday Service April 10th 1:00 p.m. (No Mass)

Saturday Easter Vigil April 11th 8:00 p.m. Rita Patoka

Easter Sunday April 12th 8:30 a.m. Deceased Repinski Family Members

Easter Sunday April 12th 10:30 a.m. Parishioners Mass

The Cathedral Live Stream Schedule is available at:

diolc.org/live and available anytime after

Holy Thursday with Bishop Callahan – 5:00 p.m.

Good Friday with Bishop Callahan – Noon

Holy Saturday with Bishop Callahan – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 a.m.

Confession Schedule Daily 3 P.M. in SJ parking lot till the last car is gone through Holy Thursday.

Anointing of the Sick If you or a loved one is in need of the Anointing Sacrament especially before a hospital procedure please contact the office for an Anointing.

United Prayers to Heaven Prayer Chain If you or anyone you know is in need of prayers, please let us know. We will keep your name & prayer request confidential, names are included only if you so desire.

Contacts for prayer chain Laurie plhintz5@gmail.com, Darlene 715-592-4443, Barb 715-824-3649.

Quote of the Week "There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy - & if man responds with a sincere heart, "Jesus, I trust in You," he will find comfort in all his anxieties and fears". St. John Paul II

Did You Know "The Divine Mercy Chaplet, a prayer for our times, is a powerful devotion given by our Lord to St. Faustina Kowalska in 1935. This devotion is a profound prayer of reparation that begs the grace of conversion and offers the sacrifice of Christ's own Passion for the sake of sinful mankind. Our Lord told St. Faustine, "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." Join Relevant Radio, 93.9 FM, to pray the Chaplet at 3 o'clock, the hour of Great Mercy.

Dear Parishioners,

We are a people of Faith, Hope and Love who have a loving God Who is with us. We are certainly in a very difficult time in the history of our country and our world. We are hearing in the news that the word of the day is "midgation." According to the experts, the next few weeks will be dark times for our nation and of the utmost critical timeframe to midgate against the spread of the coronavirus in our communities. We are asked and expected to do our part as citizens of our great country and State to follow the directives already in place for our protection and the hope of minimizing the spread of this insidious virus. Please continue to follow these directives and frequently wash your hands and be safe and healthy.

In consultation with both Pastoral Councils of our two parishes I am pleased to announce we will have the Triduum celebrations for our parishes at St. James parking lot while abiding by the protective directives for our safety and continued health. There are also Easter Sunday morning Masses already scheduled and as the weather warms up I kindly remind parents to keep your children in your vehicles. Please know, all Masses already scheduled for our two parishes with a Mass Intention are being privately celebrated. Please find the scheduled times on the front of this bulletin for a complete list of Triduum celebration times and dates along with all future weekday and weekend Masses.

I want to personally thank our parish staff, Pastoral and Finance Council members and committee chairs and members for all of their continued work and dedication to our parishes especially during this difficult and challenging times. I am especially grateful for the many prayers that I have received from our parish families, thank you. Know that my prayers are with all of you during these trying times and that we will come together soon to celebrate together again as one family under one roof.

For those of you unable to attend the Triduum and Easter Masses at St. James parking lot you may find an alternative by watching Bishop Callahan live streaming the Triduum and Easter Masses over the internet. Simply go to the diocesan website and click the Triduum link and watch the live streaming on the internet. Please know of my continued prayers and let us rely upon God's Providential Love and Care for us and our families, friends and neighbors.

- Radio broadcast 98.3 FM

Fr. Hubert

Please continue to watch for notifications through myParish app or on our parish website [sjsmmcc.weconnect.com](https://www.sjsmmcc.weconnect.com) for any changes or updates

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity For all who have contracted coronavirus.

We pray for care and healing. For those who are particularly vulnerable, We pray for safety and protection. For all who experience fear or anxiety, We pray for peace of mind and spirit. For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, We pray for policies that recognize their plight. For those who do not have adequate health insurance, We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone. For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all. For our brothers and sisters around the world, We pray for shared solidarity. For public officials and decision makers, We pray for wisdom and guidance. Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen. Copyright © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. All rights reserved.



Stewardship

A way of living

SJ Contributions

Total Contribution from March 29, 2020

\$550.00 Contributions Totals

\$217.00 Envelopes

\$100.70 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$232.30

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$7,800.00

SMMC Contributions

Total Contribution from March 29, 2020

\$657.63 Contributions Totals

\$500.00.00 Envelopes

\$0.00 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$157.63

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$25.00

Lenten Almsgiving

SJ Campaign for Human Development – \$95.00

SJ Military Campaign – \$100.00

SM Military Campaign—\$10.00

SM Religious Retirement Fund – \$50.00

If you are wishing to receive a contribution statement from your parish, please contact the office via email or phone 715-824-3455

Please Remember: Any cash or loose checks that are received are put into the offertory. To ensure your contributions are included on your yearly contributions statements please use your contribution envelopes or make your contributions on line at [sjsmmcc.weshareonline.org](https://www.sjsmmcc.weshareonline.org)

Penitential Act

Form A (Confiteor) I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (Strike Breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire You with all my heart.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already in my heart
and unite myself to You completely.
Please do not let me ever be separated from You.
Amen.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*
People: And with your spirit.
Priest: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
People: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: *The mystery of faith.*
People: A — We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.
or
B — When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.
Or
C — Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.*
All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us
peace.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our
defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O
Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into
hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

A family That Prays together Stays together



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crises, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday. Thank you

Please note that live and prerecorded Sunday Mass is available— via diolc.org, the diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook, & televised on the following channels:

Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Marshfield (Public Access), Channel 989, at 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Stevens Point (Public Access), Channel 984, at Noon and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Wausau, (Cable and Satellite), Channel 12, at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Wausau (Public Access), Channel 980, at 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

Wisconsin Rapids (Public Access), Channel 985, and Channel 3 at 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm. Sunday.

<https://diolc.org/tvmass>

St. Paul's Biblical Center.

LOGIN INFO HERE : **stpaulcenter.com**

Username: **sjsmevangelization@gmail.com**

Password: **WeBelieve**

Looking for Ways to Help....

St James-St Mary's Social Concerns Committee is looking for volunteers to make face masks to be used by cancer patients when they go to clinics or hospitals for treatments. We are also looking for clean cotton printed fabric, clean cotton flannel fabric and 1/8" flat elastic. If you are willing to sew these, or have any of these materials, please call Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762 to have instructions mailed to you or to arrange pickup of materials. Finished masks should be dropped off at Scaffidi Motors in Stevens Point. For more information, go to the Portage County United Way sponsored website VOLUNTEERSROCK.ORG

Take a couple minutes and call an elderly or homebound person and talk with them for a couple minutes. Let them know they are not alone.

Upcoming EVENTS

All Area Events are cancelled until further notice.

In the mean time please continue to stay home and safe by staying home and offer your prayers for those most affected by these difficult times.

Matthew Kelly's New Event! Stevens Point Deanery is excited to announce an exciting opportunity. On November 5, 2020, Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic will present his first new event in 10 years, Amazing Possibilities at Saint Bronislava Church in Plover. You have no idea what you are capable of. None of us do. God is constantly trying to open our eyes to the amazing possibilities that he has enfolded in our being. Want to go deeper with your faith? Want to start seeing all the possibilities God has in store for you? We're ready when you are... The world sees who you are. God sees who you still can be. Tickets are available NOW!

Visit DynamicCatholic.com to purchase. This event will sell out so purchase your tickets NOW! We are looking for help with this event, if you are interested in helping out, please contact Julie Studinski 715-341-6700 x 104 or email Julie@stbrons.com

ARE YOU ANY OF THE BELOW IF SO PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT PH: 715-824-3455

- ♦ **Interested in joining the parish?** Please stop by or call the office for Registration Papers
- ♦ **Engaged to be Married:** Marriage arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding, contact the office
- ♦ **Are you Expecting a Child:** contact the office to scheduled a baptismal class.
- ♦ **Do you know someone that is Homebound:** please contact the office for us to add them to the schedule for visits or to receive Holy Communion.