



ST. JAMES ST. MARY MOUNT CARMEL PARISHES

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-- Fr. Jerzy Rebacz --

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 am to 12:00 pm

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Sunday, August 15, 2021

Parish Staff

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

Church Councils

Pastoral Council Finance Council

Borski, Cindi SM	Doll, Mark, SM
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Piesik, Steve SM	Stratton, Sharon SJ
Zinda, Judy SM	Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ
Juris, Michael SJ	
Shulfer, Michelle 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

Weekday Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 17th, 8:15 AM @ SJ—Laurie Wierzbza
Wednesday, August 18th, 8:15 AM @ SM—Florence Klismet
Thursday, August 19th, 8:15 AM @ SM— Jacqueline Modrzewski
Friday, August 20th, 8:15 AM @ SJ— Living & Deceased
Members of Loecher Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 21st, **4:00 PM** @ SM— Jim Domaszek
Sunday, August 22nd, 8:30 AM @ SJ— Bruce Groshek
Sunday, August 22nd, 10:30 AM @ SM— Parishioners of
Our Two Parishes

ADORATION: St. Mary: First Thursday of the month after morning Mass.

St. James: First Friday of the month after morning Mass and in the evening from 4-8pm

Confession Schedule: After weekday Masses at respective Church.

Saturday at 3:30 at St. Mary. Sunday after 10:30 Mass at St. Mary.

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.

Prayer of St. Ignatius

*Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory,
My understanding, and my entire will,
all that I have and possess.
You have given all to me.
To you, O Lord, I return it.
All is yours, dispose of it wholly according to your will.
Give me your love and your grace,
For this is sufficient for me.*

BEGINNING SEPT. 4

We will be starting our
fall/winter schedule.

Saturday Evening 4:00pm Mass
will return to St. James.

Diocese News...

JOIN US FOR RURAL LIFE DAY:

September 22, 2021. The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish. For a flyer or brochure, visit www.dioc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@dioc.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" We are very excited to announce this conference will be held in person on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse, WI. More details will be coming out very soon!

A CALL TO SERVE: Call to Serve There are few things in life that are more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts and talents to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives, but to those we are able to serve as well. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way, to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!



Stewardship
a way of living

St. James Contributions

Week Ending Aug 8, 2021

Received \$3,452
Budget \$3,430
\$22

	Month of Jul 2021	Jul 2021- Jul 2021	Jul 2020- Jul 2020
Received	\$12,929	\$12,929	\$26,163
Budget	<u>\$14,578</u> (\$1,649)	<u>\$14,578</u> (\$1,649)	

St. Mary of Mt Carmel Contributions

Week Ending Aug 8, 2021

Received \$3,006
Budget \$3,564
(\$559)

	Month of Jul 2021	Jul 2021- Jul 2021	Jul 2020- Jul 2020
Received	\$11,437	\$11,437	\$7,614
Budget	<u>\$15,148</u> (\$3,711)	<u>\$15,148</u> (\$3,711)	

Scrip Gift Cards

SJ Scrip Cards: Scrip will be sold at SJ Church after 8:30 mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Next dates for sales will be Aug. 22. Scrip cards can always be purchased during normal office hours in the church office or by calling Hydrie Laidlaw at 715-347-3544 to place an order. In addition, please consider checking out the online/mobile app to access a variety of electronic gift cards either on your smartphone or computer.

SMMC Scrip Update: Gift cards will be sold at St Mary's on August 21st and 22nd and also on September 5th. Cards can be purchased at any time by calling Pat at 715-824-3762.

SJ & SMMC On-line / ShopWithScrip Cards

Contact Sandy Trzebiatowski to set up a time for a virtual tour of the on-line/mobile app program(s) or to set up a quick meeting to see the ease and value of the Scrip Card programs at sjsmscrip@gmail.com or call 715-824-3660.

Please contact Hydrie Laidlaw, Pat Zielinski or Sandy Trzebiatowski for more information.

- Weekend Mass Schedule -

Saturday, **4:00 pm** at St. Mary
(thru Saturday, August 28th)

Sunday, 8:30 am at St. James

Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Mary

Parish News...

SEPTEMBER WORD AMONGS US

are in and available to be picked up at respective churches.

WORD AMONG US RENEWAL OR NEW

Subscriptions payments of \$19.84 are due by October 1st to guaranty no lapse in coverage. Please submit your payment as soon as possible, put it in an envelope marked Word Among US Sub on it, with your contact information. Checks should be made out to the name of your parish.

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

St. James will need more Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion beginning in September when the Saturday evening 4:00 pm Mass returns to St. James. Being a lector is a special ministry where God will use your voice to Proclaim His Word! As an EMHC, you will assist the Priest in distributing the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus. Both ministries require training. If you are interested or have questions, please call Judi Marquard at 715-824-2047.

FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA:

Join 100,000 people each evening as they pray the rosary together with Father Rocky on Relevant Radio. Tune in to 93.9 FM or go to Relevantradio.com and click on "Family Rosary – 7 p.m. CT".

Grow in your understanding of Scripture:

Bishop Robert Barron will help you understand the deep meaning of the Readings that are proclaimed at Mass each weekend. Go to your Parish App and click on "Homilies", then click on to the date just prior to the weekend. As you grow in your knowledge of Scripture, the Readings will come alive.

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP:

St. James on Monday, August 16th, at 5:30 pm to discuss and reflect on Father Mike Schmitz's 365 Day Bible Study. All are welcome.

CALLING ALL FARMERS, BAKERS AND

CRAFTERS: We are counting on you for the 2021 Pacelli Panacea Farmer's Market. Please consider donating homemade baked goods and canned goods, floral bouquets, or kitchen themed crafts at Pacelli Catholic High School on Friday, Sept. 10th. 8 am until noon. If you don't bake, we will gladly accept any baking supplies as well! Contact Tina Lepak at Pacelli Catholic High School with any questions at 715-341-2442, or email: tlepak@pacellicatholicschools.com
Thanks for your support of Pacelli Schools!

EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE SCAMS:

Recently some parishioners and staff members have received fraudulent emails being sent "from Fr. Jerzy" asking for assistance in purchasing gift cards. Please be aware that these emails are scams. Neither Fr. Jerzy, any pastor or office staff personnel would email or text any parishioner directly asking for assistance in purchasing gift cards, money transfers, or donations.

THEDACARE AT HOME SEEKS VOLUNTEERS



ThedaCare At Home is seeking hospice volunteers in all of our service areas to assist in caring for terminally ill patients and their families. Our volunteers are an integral part of our hospice team. They visit patients

in their homes and at nursing facilities. Volunteers help to meet the emotional, spiritual and family needs of those on hospice. They do this by providing companionship and respite for both patients and their

families. They really are the heart of hospice! Our next volunteer training session will begin in early fall. These sessions build on a volunteers' knowledge and skills to learn about hospice philosophy, comfort care, communication and safety when assisting patients and their families. If you are interested in finding out the dates of the training, or have any other questions, please contact Sarah Lederer at 920-716-2783 or sarah.lederer@thedacare.org as soon as possible. Thank you for considering this worthwhile volunteer experience.

Faith Formation...

RETURNING FAMILIES:

St. James and St. Mary CCD families that completed the 2020-2021 CCD year have been emailed their family's registration form along with the calendar and CCD requirements. Please return your family registration form along with the fee as soon as possible. You may drop it off at the parish office or in the weekend collection basket. You may also mail it to:

St. James/St. Mary Parishes
P.O. Box 280,
Amherst, WI 54406

Parent instructors are still needed for some grades. The list of grades without an instructor was included in your email.

Thank you!!

NEW FAMILIES:

Registration forms for the 2021-2022 are available on the St. James/St. Mary website: <https://sjsmmcc.weconnect.com/> click on Faith Formation CCD forms. Please complete the form and mail it along with your fee of \$50 per child to:

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You may also drop it off in the weekend collection basket or the parish office. We will make sure you receive a copy of the calendar and requirements when we receive your registration.

Thank you!

GREAT RESOURCES TO HELP YOU LEARN AND GROW IN YOUR FAITH:

stpaulcenter.com – Click upper right 'Log In', then enter: Email: sjsmevangelization@gmail.com -- Password: WeBelieve -- Click on Bible Studies (upper left), then click on Video Studies, scroll down to Genesis to Jesus or whichever study you would like and click on the blue "Watch Now" button to begin & let the Bible come alive to you.

To sign up for Fr. Mike Schmitz's new podcast, 'The Bible in A Year':

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration> -- Father Mike will be using The Great Adventure Bible Timeline learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

Upcoming...

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC:

Polonia. Sunday, August 15, 2021. 10:00am Mass. 10:30-1:30 Chicken & Meatball Dinner. Raffle, Country Store, Refreshments. Bingo. Polish Music and Dancing (12-7pm.) For raffle tickets or further information call 715-592-4221

ST. THERESE AUGUST FEST

112 W. Kort St., Rothchild/Schofield.
Saturday, August 14th & Sunday, August 15th.

ST. MARY'S (CUSTER) PARISH PICNIC:

St. Mary's I.C. (Custer). Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021. Picnic held at Arnott Lions Community Park, County J, East of Stevens Point on County J. Lots of activities planned! 10:00AM Mass at the park. Raffle, Bingo, Concessions, Music. All are welcome!

ST. PATRICK'S HALDER:

Celebrating Sesquicentennial (150 years). Join in celebrating this milestone and invite your family and friends who have ties to St. Patrick's Parish. Sept. 12, 2021. Mass at 10am. Followed by lunch and social. Commemorative Booklet. Raffle drawing at 1:30pm. Silent Auction, Bingo, Bean Bag Tournament, Children's Activities.

ASSISTANT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR POSITION:

St. Mary's, Waupaca. This is a part time position for 20 hours per week. Expect to work Sunday through Wednesday. Evening hours are sometimes required. To apply please send a resume and cover letter to Father Xavier at Fr.Xavier@smm-waupaca.org or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Join Our Pacelli Catholic Schools Team:

Are you a dynamic individual seeking to make a difference in the lives of children? We're hiring at Pacelli Catholic Schools for a variety of positions including: —Controller—3K Teacher—4K Teacher—Infant & Toddler Childcare Teachers—Assistant Childcare Director
Plus, we are offering a \$1,000 signing bonus for all lead childcare teachers with a Bachelor's degree & a score of nine or above on The Registry. To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and three references to Sarah McCann at smccann@pacellicatholicschools.com. For more details on employment opportunities, visit us at pacellicatholicschools.com/employment.