



ST. JAMES ST. MARY MOUNT CARMEL PARISHES

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-- Fr. Jerzy Rebacz --

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Sunday, June 20, 2021

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maximum of 100 words and in a word
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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, June 22nd, 8:15 AM @ SJ— Darlene Kropidlowski

Wednesday, June 23rd, 8:15 AM @ SM— Deceased member of
Anton & Agatha Konkol

Thursday, June 24th (No Mass at SM) - Jacqueline Modrzewski

Friday, June 25th (No Mass at SJ) - Florence Klismet

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26th, **4:00 PM** @ SM— John Modrzewski

Sunday, June 27th, 8:30 AM @ SJ— Bruce Groshek

Sunday, June 27th, 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.

QUIET YOUR HEART TO SEEK GOD

*Cast away your troublesome cares,
put aside your wearisome distractions.
Give yourself a little leisure to converse with God,
And take your rest awhile in him.
Enter into the secret chamber of your heart;
Leave everything outside but God....
And when you have shut the door,
Then truly seek him.
-St. Anselm-*

Lifting of the Dispensation for the Obligation to Attend Mass

This past week all parishioners in the Diocese of La Crosse received a mailing from Bishop Callahan announcing the lifting of the general dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation beginning next weekend June 26th/27th.

With Bishop Callahan's decree of lifting the Sunday Mass dispensation we are obligated to return to church. Beginning next weekend June 26th/27th we will no longer be offering Mass in the parking lot at St. James.

At both St. James and St. Mary the ushers will be taking up the collection during the Offertory.

We will continue to follow the Diocesan safety guidelines. Hand sanitizer will continue to be available at the church entrance and for the reception of the Eucharist. Masks are available at the entrances for those who prefer to wear a mask during Mass. Social distancing continues to be observed.

We will continue to update you as additional changes made.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



Stewardship
a way of living

St. James Contributions

Week Ending June 13, 2021

Received \$2,532

Budget \$3,430
(\$898)

	Month of May 2021	Jul 2020- May 2021	Jul 2019- May 2020
Received	\$9,023	\$145,640	\$128,853
Budget	<u>\$14,578</u> (\$5,555)	<u>\$145,780</u> (\$140)	

St. Mary of Mt Carmel Contributions

Week Ending June 13, 2021

Received \$2,189

Budget \$3,564
(\$1,375)

	Month of May 2021	Jul 2020- May 2021	Jul 2019- May 2020
Received	\$15,041	\$140,120	\$127,988
Budget	<u>\$15,148</u> (\$107)	<u>\$151,480</u> (\$11,361)	

Scrip Gift Cards News

St James – May Scrip Card Sales totaled \$6,615 earning **\$279.80**

SCRIP	\$ Sold	\$ Earned
Pacelli Catholic Schools (PCS)	\$2,270	\$99.30
Local Gift Cards	\$1,350	\$67.50
OnLine Gift Cards	<u>\$2,995</u>	<u>\$113.00</u>
Total	\$6,615	\$279.80

St Mary MC – May Scrip Card Sales totaled \$7,275 earning **\$321.35**

SCRIP	\$ Sold	\$ Earned
Pacelli Catholic Schools (PCS)	\$5,975	\$260.35
Local Gift Cards	\$600	\$30.00
OnLine Gift Cards	<u>\$700</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>
Total	\$7,275	\$321.35

Scrip Gift Cards

SJ Scrip Cards – Available during normal office hours in the church office or by calling Hydrie Laidlaw at 715-347-3544 to place an order. In addition, the online/mobile app provides quick and easy access to many electronic gift cards within minutes on your smartphone, and frequently includes special bonus deals for shopping or gifting.

SMMC Scrip Update: Scrip Gift Cards will be sold on the first and third weekends of each month at St Mary's. The next sale dates will be: June 19th and 20th, July 3rd and 4th, and July 17th and 18th. Cards can always be purchased at any time by calling Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762 to place an order and arrange delivery. Thank you to everyone who supports our Scrip program!

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...

NO MASS THURS., JUNE 24 & FRI., JUNE 25

Father Jerzy will be attending Priest Unity Days. Mass intentions will be honored in LaCrosse.

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.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC: Our annual church picnic for this year has been cancelled. The picnic usually generates a significant profit each year. We encourage parishioners to donate what you can to help recover the lost revenue. You may mail in your donation or drop it in the offertory collection using the envelope that was provided for you, or the "Special Picnic Offering" envelope dated June 27 in your box of envelopes. Another option is to donate online by using the "Picnic donation link" found on our website. Please include a notation that the money is for the picnic fund. Fill out and return the bottom section of the letter that you received. We thank you and appreciate your generosity.

TOUCHLESS HOLY WATER FONTS:

St. Mary's and St. James now have 'touchless' Holy Water Fountains located at the entryways of Church. Simply hold your hand under the spout to receive drops of Holy Water. A very clever way to have germ free Holy Water!

CONFESSION AFTER MASS: If you wish to go to confession after Mass on Sunday or any weekday Mass, please come to the Sacristy prior to Mass to let Father know. Confession is also scheduled every Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Mary's.

LOOKING FOR ADULTS WHO HAVE SERVED

IN THE PAST: We would like to begin a new ministry with 'Adult Servers'. All adults are welcome to join. We welcome individuals and couples. Training will be given to all who join.

LOOKING FOR ANYONE THAT HAS MADE THEIR 1ST COMMUNION: We are looking for new faces to join our serving groups at St. Mary's and St. James! This is a great opportunity to get more involved in our parish community and learn more about the Mass. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Trish Cohen at: cohen@wi-net.com Thank you all who have already answered this call. You are an amazing group of people, and a blessing to our parishes!

Bible Discussion Group: We will meet at St. James on Monday, June 21, at 5:30 pm to discuss and reflect on Father Mike Schmitz's 365 Day Bible Study. All are welcome.

Praise Those Fathers

~Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

~Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

~Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer them, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

~Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

~Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

~Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

~ Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

~Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

~Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

~And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

God, our Father, bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Amen.

Happy Father's Day

- WEDDING BANNS -

III Nicole Petersen and Alexander Brant

Faith Formation...

CCD FEEDBACK:

All families that had children participating in the 2020/2021 CCD program have been emailed this past week a link to a survey to give feedback on the virtual program. Please complete the survey as this will be used in planning the upcoming CCD year. 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.
<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration> -- To sign up for Fr. Mike Schmitz's New Podcast, 'The Bible In A Year'. 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.

Diocese News...

A Call to Serve: There are few things in life 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!

June is Devoted to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Upcoming...

CONCERT ON THE GROUNDS:

at St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, on June 22, 2021, from 6-8pm. featuring KT Country. Bring a chair/blanket and come and enjoy an evening of great music while you relax with family and friends. No pets please. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses so that we can continue to have additional summer concerts.

ST. ADALBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 3314 Adalbert Rd, Rosholt WI, has a principal and teaching positions available to fill for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information Call 715-677-4517.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Half-time custodial position: St. Bronislava Parish seeks an energetic person to perform custodial and general cleaning duties in the parish and school buildings. This is a half-time, Monday through Friday, afternoon/evening time position. Compensation includes wage based on experience. Interested persons should send an application or a letter of interest stating experience before May 15th to: Business Office St. Bronislava Parish. P.O. Box 158, Plover, WI 54467. For further information or to obtain an application, call the Business Office at 715-344-4326 Ext. 108.

SAVE AT PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Save \$1,750 on Kindergarten Tuition at Pacelli Catholic Schools. Enroll Today & Refer a Friend to Save. Enrolling a child in kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year? You could save \$750 on your child's tuition just by enrolling. Plus, if you refer a friend, you could save an additional \$1,000 for a total of \$1,750 in savings on kindergarten tuition. Don't have a kindergartener but still interested in learning more about Pacelli Catholic Schools? With a strong focus on academic excellence, small class sizes, and a Catholic faith-filled environment, a PCS education is an investment that will last a lifetime. Learn how you can enroll and save by calling **715-341-2445** or contact pacellcatholicalschools.com