



**ST. JAMES
ST. MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL
PARISHES**

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**-- Fr. Jerzy Rebacz --
Deacon Art Schaller**

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Parish Website: sjsmmcc.weconnect.com
myparishapp.com/download**



Sunday, October 16th, 2022

Mission Statement:

*We, the stewards of St. James and St. Mary of Mount Carmel Parishes
in the Diocese of LaCrosse, strive to live as disciples of Christ.*

Vision Statement:

*As Parishioners of St. James and St. Mary of Mount Carmel Parishes,
we are called as stewards to celebrate the presence of Christ in our life as
we worship together in prayer, in liturgy and in the Sacraments.
We endeavor to strengthen our Catholic faith and Christian service as individuals,
as families, and as a parish community as we seek to spread the teachings of Christ
through our words, through our witness, and through our actions.*



Weekday Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 18th, 8:15 AM @ SJ
.....Byron Shaw
Wednesday, October 19th, 8:15 AM @ SM
.....Delores Palash

**NO WEEKDAY MASS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**

Friday, October 21st, 8:15 AM @ SJ
.....Rene & Connie Pauloski

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 22nd, 4:00 PM @ SJ
.....Richard Miller
Sunday, October 23rd, 8:30 AM @ SJ
.....Parishioners of Our Two Parishes
Sunday, October 23rd, 10:30 AM @ SM
.....Theresa Kitowski

The Generosity Habit

Give someone space when they need it.
Most of us are aware when someone needs
some time and space to work through
whatever it is they are working through.
It is loving and generous to give them that
space. Don't hover. Don't ask them every
five minutes if they are okay. Just give them
the space they need.

*"Three things in human life are important.
The first is to be kind.
The second is to be kind.
And the third is to be kind."*

ADORATION:

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

St. James: First Friday of the month after morning Mass; Third Sunday of the Month from 4:00-6:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

After weekday Masses at respective Church. Saturday at 3:30 PM at St. James.

Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass at St. Mary.

(Leave a note in Sacristy for Father before Mass if you wish to go to Confessions after Mass)

**BEGINNING NOVEMBER 5TH
THE 4:00PM SATURDAY EVENING
MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT
ST. MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL
THRU THE END OF APRIL, 2023.**

Faith Formation...

FOCUS OF THE YEAR:

Cultivating GRATITUDE. Families, daily discuss the blessing you received from our Heavenly Father.

PRAY THE ROSARY: Join the CCD students at 5:40 pm on Wednesdays for the Month of October.

CONFIRMATION:

Please pray for the 2022 confirmation students. The Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, November 6, 1 pm at St. Bronislava. There will be one Mass only this year. St. Bronislava has a Hispanic Mass scheduled later in the afternoon and therefore cannot offer two confirmation Masses. Seating will be limited to 5 guests per student and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Overflow will be directed to the Mary Room with a live stream screen.

**Why Do We Say this at Mass?
“LITURGY OF THE WORD”
THE CREED**

On Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation, and Solemnities, we stand after the Homily and make the Profession of Faith, also known as the “Creed” because the first word is “Credo” which means “I believe” in Latin. Typically, we recite the Nicene Creed which capsulizes the dogmatic formulations of the Council of Nicaea.

The Creed summarizes the story of Scripture. Moving from creation to Christ's incarnation, death and resurrection, to the sending of the Holy Spirit, to the era of the Church and finally to the Second Coming. The Creed carries us through the entire story of salvation history, from Genesis to the book of Revelation: creation, fall, redemption.

So the Creed will not let us be lukewarm bystanders in this cosmic struggle. It challenges us to pick what side of the conflict we will fight for. *Will we follow the prince of this world who wants us to think there is no right or wrong? Or will we follow the King of heaven and earth who leads us to happiness in his everlasting kingdom?* When we profess our faith at Mass in the Creed, we publicly stand before the whole congregation and Almighty God and plant the flag with Jesus. We solemnly declare that we will strive not to live like the rest of the world, but to give our wholehearted allegiance to the Lord: **“I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD...”**

If you are ever confused about what you believe as a Catholic, or if anyone ever asks you what you believe, you can simply recite the Nicene Creed for them.



Stewardship

a way of living

St James

Week Ending October 9, 2022

Received \$2,919

Budget \$3,430
(\$511)

	Month of Sep 2022	Jul 2022 - Sep 2022	Jul 2021 - Sep 2021
Received	\$10,808	\$34,808	\$31,906
Budget	<u>\$14,578</u> (<u>\$3,770</u>)	<u>\$43,734</u> (<u>\$8,926</u>)	

St Mary of Mount Carmel

Week Ending October 9, 2022

Received \$2,225

Budget \$3,564
(\$1,339)

	Month of Sep 2022	Jul 2022 - Sep 2022	Jul 2021 - Sep 2021
Received	\$11,134	\$32,924	\$34,101
Budget	<u>\$15,148</u> (<u>\$4,014</u>)	<u>\$45,444</u> (<u>\$12,520</u>)	

Support Scrip Gift Cards

SMMC SCRIP UPDATE:

Scrip Gift Cards are on sale this weekend. Our next sales will be on November 6th and 20th. You can purchase cards at any time by calling Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762.

Thank You to everyone who supports our Scrip program.

ST. JAMES SCRIP CARDS:

Next sale dates for St. James Scrip will be October 22-23. Purchase Scrip, an easy way to support our parish. Stop by the parish office during office hours or contact Hydrie Laidlaw at 715-347-3544 for more info.

Please contact Hydrie Laidlaw or Pat Zielinski for more information.

Parish News...

NO WEEKDAY MASS THIS THURSDAY

October 20th, at St. Mary of Mount Carmel.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Next weekend October 23, 2022 is World Mission Sunday. Envelopes will be attached to the bulletins. Please be generous in your giving.

NOVEMBER WORD AMONG US:

is in and available at respective parish.

SJ-SMMC SOCIAL CONCERNS:

We collected over \$800 for Project Milk! Thank you to everyone who donated to send nutritious Wisconsin milk to Peru. Catholic Relief Services is now accepting donations to help the people in Florida affected by hurricane Ian. You can get more information on this by going to their website at **CRS.org** Please keep the victims of the hurricane in your prayers.

COAT DRIVE:

Warm coats can warm hearts! Many people will go without a warm coat this winter...You can help! If you have any new or clean, gently used winter coats that could be donated, please place them in the Coat Collection Boxes located in the St. Joseph Room at St. Mary of Mount Carmel or in the Gathering Space at St. James. This year there is a particular need for children's coats. New winter hats and mittens are always needed as well! Collection dates will be from October 22 - November 12, 2022.

FATHER PETER'S BOOK ABOUT MOTHER THERESA IS AVAILABLE:

Father Peter left copies of his book, "A Moment with the Saint of the Slum". The books are \$10 each and you can pay with cash or write a check to your respective parish. Father Peter met Mother Teresa in 1975 and again in 1990. Father has been profoundly moved and motivated by Mother Teresa's mission. This book was written by Father Peter and carries his translations, collections and reflections of Mother Teresa. Find the books at the entryways of each parish. Buy one for yourself and buy another one to give as a gift to a friend or relative.

IS THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS CALLING YOU?

The Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus is a contemplative community of women in the Diocese of La Crosse dedicated to Eucharist Adoration while living a simple and joyful Franciscan way of life. The Seraphic Adorers live in the Stevens Point area. If you would like to know more about this community, please contact them at seraphicadorers.com/vocations.

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

But maybe you can give just 15 minutes of your time today to thank God for ALL your blessings and pray for someone in need.

"DID YOU KNOW"

from the Sacred Worship Committee

St. John Paul II, feast day is Oct. 22: God chose him for the Chair of Peter and granted him long life in order that he might accompany the Church into the third millennium. He has guided us all in this pilgrimage and continues to do so from above.

His *beatification* was the Feast of Divine Mercy, May 1, 2011. Blessed Pope John Paul II had a deep devotion to Sr. Faustina Kowalska and to the Divine Mercy devotion. In Aug. 2002, John Paul II entrusted the entire world "to Divine Mercy, to the unlimited trust in God the Merciful."

The process of *canonization* in the Catholic Church requires two miracles. According to the church, John Paul performed his first miracle in 2006 on a French nun with Parkinson's disease. It was reported that she was completely cured of the disease after members of her community prayed for the intercession of Pope John Paul II.

The second miracle occurred in 2011. A Costa Rican woman, who suffered from a terminal brain aneurism, was healed with no known natural (medical) cause, on the date of John Paul's beatification.

Pope Francis confirmed his approval of the canonization of John Paul II on July 4, 2013, in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican in Rome. The Canonization Mass was celebrated by Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

Interesting facts about John Paul II

1. He was one of the most traveled world leaders in history
2. The first ever Pope to visit a mosque
3. The Pope featured in a comic book
4. The Pope was a playwright and actor
5. He out-canonized and out-beatified all popes before him combined
6. If you put together everything he wrote, it would equal the length of 20 Bibles.
7. He received the sacrament of Reconciliation from Padre Pio
8. He knew all 2,000+ bishops of the world by name
9. He forgave the man who shot him in the assassination attempt
10. What was the "happiest day of his life?" was the day that he canonized Sr. Faustina as the first saint of the new millennium.
11. His *final words* in Polish were: **"Let me go to the house of the Father."**

MARRIAGE:

Couples requesting the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the office at the time of engagement, at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. If a couple wishes to be married as a registered parish member, they must actively participate in the faith (Sunday worship) and be a registered member of our parish at least 3 months prior to requesting the Sacrament of Marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during Lent.

BAPTISM:

Parents may request the baptism of their infant at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. Family should be members of our parish, they must actively participate in the faith (Sunday worship) and be a registered member of our parish. To request baptism, please call the parish office at 715-824-3455.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

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

UNITED PRAYERS TO HEAVEN

PRAYER CHAIN: Notice to all Parishioners.

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

Upcoming...

TASTE OF BEVENT BRUNCH:

October 16th. St. Ladislaus Parish.
Sample delicious foods and beverages prepared by our local chefs! 11am-1pm in the church basement. Buy your tickets before and after Masses, or at the rectory.

SACRED HEART PARISH SOUP SALE:

October 22nd and October 23rd. Sponsored by the Parish Council of Catholic Women. Beef or Chicken soup with Homemade Noodles will be sold at \$7.00/qt. **Pre-orders by calling Betty Ostrowski at 715-824-6096.** The last day to place an order is Saturday, October 15th. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish and memo PCCW soup sale. Payments can be mailed to Sacred Heart Parish 7379 Church St. Custer, WI 54423. Pick up will be on Oct. 22nd & Oct. 23rd in the church basement before and after the Masses.

QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS GUILD:

Annual Conference. October 21 & 22, 2022.
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. LaCrosse.
For information: queenoftheamericasguild.org

PORKIE PANCAKE ALL YOU CAN EAT

BREAKFAST: The Bevent Lions Porkie Pancake All You Can Eat Breakfast will be held Sun., Nov. 6 at St Ladislaus Church in Bevent. 8am to Noon.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Philip Church-Wagner Hall. Rudolph, WI. Sunday, November 6th. Serving 8:00-12 Noon. (Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes) Bake Sale. Serving: Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes, Pete's Pork Sausage Patties, Applesauce and Sweet Rolls. Adults - \$10.00. Ages 6-12 - \$4.00. 5 and under - Free. Mass at 8:30am. All proceeds and matching funds will be used to upgrade the parish parking lot.

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Send your Ambo announcements into the office via email by Noon Tuesday

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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.

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