



ST. JAMES  
ST. MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
PARISHES

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715-824-3455

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

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

Parish Website:  
[sjsmmcc.weconnect.com](http://sjsmmcc.weconnect.com)



September 28th, 2025

**St. Mary of Mount Carmel Restoration scheduled  
to begin on October 1<sup>st</sup>. All Sunday and weekday  
Masses will now be held at St. James**

All Masses, funerals, and baptisms will now take place at St. James  
during the restoration. For the safety of our parishioners  
St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church will be closed and  
will not be accessible during the restoration.



**Weekday Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, September 30th, 8:15 AM @ SJ  
..... Dale & Paula Shulfer  
Wednesday, October 1st, 8:15 AM @ SJ  
..... Richard Rzentkowski  
Thursday, October 2nd, 8:15 AM @ SJ  
..... Carolyn Chandler  
Friday, October 3rd, 8:15 AM @ SJ  
..... Tina & Al Rossi

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

Saturday, October 4th, **4:00 PM** @ SJ  
..... Henry Wroblewski & All Family Members  
Sunday, October 5th, 8:30 AM @ SJ  
..... Jim & Arlene Domaszek  
Sunday, October 5th, 10:30 AM @ SJ  
..... Parishioners of Our Two Parishes

**KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

- Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael - Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>
- *Michael* the defender, *Gabriel* the messenger, and *Raphael* the healer.
  - Saint *Michael* is the leader of the heavenly armies, defeating Satan & protecting God's people.
  - Saint *Gabriel* is God's messenger, announcing the coming of Christ to the Virgin Mary at the Annunciation.
  - Saint *Raphael* appears in the Book of Tobit, guiding Tobias on his journey & bringing healing.
  - Michael fights for us against evil, Gabriel brings God's good news, & Raphael guides & and heals. Their feast invites us to trust more deeply in God's protection and providence. Just as these heavenly messengers serve God faithfully, may we also strive to live as instruments of His love, bringing light, hope, and healing to the world.

**ADORATION:**

**St. James:** First Thursday of the month after morning Mass.

**St. James:** First Friday of the month after morning Mass; First Thursday of the month 4:30-5:30 PM

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

After weekday Masses. Saturday at 3:30 PM at James.

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

# Taste of Our Heritage



Tickets for this event, being held on **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** 5 pm-8pm in the St. James Gathering Space are being sold after each mass leading up to the event. \$15 for adults, \$5 for ages 12- 5 yrs, under 5 yr free.

## Sample savory & sweet ethnic dishes from 10+ stands

*Including: schnitzel, curry wurst, pierogi, chop suey, paczki, cabbage rolls & more.*

## DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE:

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to: Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org).

The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).



# Stewardship

*a way of living*

## St James

Week Ending September 21, 2025

Received \$2,570

Budget \$3,462  
(\$892)

	Month of Aug 2025	Current Fiscal YTD Aug 2025	Prior Fiscal YTD Aug 2024
Received	\$16,563	\$31,187	\$25,825
Budget	<u>\$15,000</u> \$1,563	<u>\$30,000</u> \$1,187	

## St Mary of Mount Carmel

Week Ending September 21, 2025

Received \$2,398

Budget \$3,923  
(\$1,525)

	Month of Aug 2025	Current Fiscal YTD Aug 2025	Prior Fiscal YTD Aug 2024
Received	\$12,265	\$26,934	\$27,164
Budget	<u>\$17,000</u> (\$4,735)	<u>\$34,000</u> (\$7,066)	



# Support Scrip Gift Cards

## SMMC SCRIP UPDATE:

Our next gift card sales will be on October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Masses at St James and October 18<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00 Mass. Gift cards can be purchased at any time by calling Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762.

***Thanks to everyone who supports our Gift Card Program!***

## ST. JAMES SCRIP CARDS:

Scrip will be available for purchase at St. James on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 Mass, and also on Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 Mass. Cards can be purchased at any time by calling Hydrie Laidlaw at 715-347-3544 or stop by the parish office.

# Parish News...

First Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Exposition and Benediction after Mass, at St. James.

First Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Exposition and Benediction after Mass, at St. James.

ADORATION on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at St. James, from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

*Adoration is not wasted time when it is given to God. Even in silence God is at work.*

## 2025 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 Box located 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Hintz at 715-592-4604. **Thank you!**

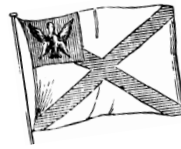
### WORD AMONG US:

Renewal or New subscriptions -- Payments of **\$21.84** are due by October 1st to guarantee no lapse in your subscription. Please submit your payment as soon as possible to the church office. You can put your payment in an envelope marked Word Among Us and include your contact information. Checks should be made payable to your parish.

## FAITH STEP:

Day after day, you're confronted with truth and with lies and your brain takes in both. While you have all kinds of good things stored in your brain, there's a lot of garbage too. Fill your mind with God's Word. The more truth you put in your mind, the more lies you push out. God's Word says you're lovable (John 3:16), capable (2 Peter 1:3), valuable (Luke 12:7), forgivable (Psalm 103:12), and usable (Ephesians 4:12).

*Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)*



Join us on our

## Fall Bus Trip to the Polish District in Chicago

Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

This is a one day trip filled with Polish culture, food and fun. Father Jerzy Rebacz & Helen Damask will be escorting the group. Transportation, 2 meals, (one meal is an authentic Polish buffet) prizes and guaranteed fun are included in the cost. The cost is \$140.00 per person with a pick-up in Schofield and Plover. Good for all ages. Minimal walking.

To book or for more details please call Helen Damask at **715-574-2654**.

Booking deadline is Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Book early – seats go quickly!**

## Jubilee Year of Hope

We are in the remaining three months of the Jubilee Year of Hope. This significant jubilee offers a unique opportunity for profound spiritual growth and renewed faith through God's gift of grace that He wants to impart to us. This is no small thing.

### Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)

God created you out of love. He knows and loves you unconditionally and He wants you to know Him. As with any relationship, you need to continue to deepen your friendship with Jesus in an ongoing way. Ask Jesus to increase your hope in Him, with the confidence that He knows you, even with your weaknesses and sins and He will always love you unreservedly. You can trust Him! Jesus said, "I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). Let us not miss this opportunity during the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Adalbert Parish in Rosholt has an opening for a part-time secretary. For application and more information please contact the parish office at 715-677-4519.



### **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](mailto:plhintz5@gmail.com)

Darlene 715-592-4443

Barb 715-824-3649

*Upcoming...*

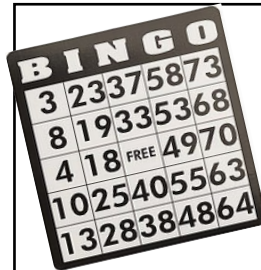
### **FALL HARVEST DINNER:**

St. Maximillian Kolbe Catholic Church Fall Harvest Dinner Sunday, October 5 from 10:30am-1pm or until sold out. Located at 8611 State Highway 54; Almond, WI (12 miles East of Plover on Hwy 54). Adults: \$14; Kids 6-12: \$5, 5 & under: FREE.

Includes 3 pc chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, squash, green beans, stuffing, cranberries, buns, homemade pie, dill pickles, coffee & milk. Dine in or Carry Out. Plus basket raffle & country store. Information at [stmaxkolbe.org](http://stmaxkolbe.org).

### **SISTERS INTERGENERATIONAL FEAST:**

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 10am-3pm (Following 8am Mass) Saint Clare Convent By Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia. EVERYONE (All Age Groups) WELCOME. Please bring your own chairs and check out this First-Of-Its-Kind Event!



*Come join us for our*

## **BBQ & Bingo**

*This is a family activity for children & adults.*

**Sundays: Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**

immediately following the 10:30am Mass  
in the St. James Gathering Space

**There will be a free light lunch followed by FREE BINGO.** We will have a 50/50 raffle as well as baskets being raffled, with the event concluding at 1:00 pm  
Hope to see you there!

*—The SMMC Bingo Committee*

***All Are Welcome!***

## **Parish Staff**

### **Office:**

Tina Maves

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[catholiccentral54406@gmail.com](mailto:catholiccentral54406@gmail.com)

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

### **Parish Life Administrator:**

Ann Hemmy

[sjsmparishlife@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmparishlife@gmail.com)

### **DRE:**

### **Bookkeeper:**

Sandy Trzebiatowski

[sjsmbkkpr@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmbkkpr@gmail.com)

Michelle Shulfer

[sjsmdre@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmdre@gmail.com)

### **Bulletin:**

[bulletininfo06@gmail.com](mailto:bulletininfo06@gmail.com)

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**

Cindi Borski SM

Justen Pacocha SM

Barb Gutschow SM

Judy Zinda SM

Michael Juris SJ

Michelle Shulfer SJ

Christine Thompson SJ

### **Finance Council**

Mark Doll SM

Gilbert Patoka SM

Sharon Stratton SJ

Sandy Trzebiatowski SJ

Pat Kwiatkowski SJ

### **Committees Chairperson and Co-chairs**

**Family Life:** Laura Gould

**Sacred Worship:** Judi Marquard &

Barb Groholski

**Social Concerns:** Pat Zielinski and

Laura Trzebiatowski-Przekurat