



ST. JAMES  
ST. MARY MOUNT CARMEL  
PARISHES

453 S. Main St.  
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**– Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor –**

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[myparishapp.com/download](http://myparishapp.com/download)

**– Senior Priest Fr. Bob Pedretti –**



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## August 25, 2019 – 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Zinda, Judy SM  
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Griggs, Lauren SJ  
Kwiatkowski, Randy SJ  
Shulfer, Michelle SJ  
Spierings, Don SJ

**Finance Council**

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Patoka, Gilbert SM  
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**Committees Chairperson**

Family Life Laura Gould &  
Tiffany Ostrowski Co-Chairs  
Sacred Worship Judi Marquard &  
Barb Groholski Co-Chairs  
Education  
Social Concerns

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ (John Wierzba)  
Wednesday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM (Doris Weisbrod)  
Thursday Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM Special of Intention of Marge Iwanski  
Friday Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ (Mike Walenski)

### Weekend Aug 31<sup>st</sup> & Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

Saturday Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 PM at SM (Bernice Schulist)  
Sunday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 AM at SJ (Albert Glodowski)  
Sunday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 AM at SM Parishioners of our two Parishes

**Confession Schedule** St. James Saturday 9:00 am  
St. Mary Saturday 4:00–4:45 pm — Anytime by appointment

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** St. James, after Mass on first Fridays of the month. And at St. Peter, Stevens Point, every Wed 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Thurs.

**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.

**Contact:**

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## **OUR 2019 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL**

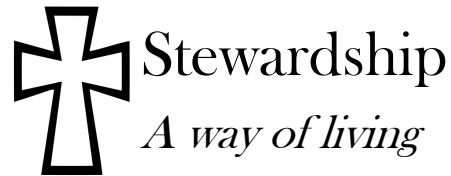
The Propagation of the Faith office of our diocese has invited the diocese of Kumbakonam, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. Accordingly **Rev. Antony Joseph Rex** will be speaking to us during all the Masses on the weekend of **Aug 24/25**. This diocese, started in 1899 in the State of Tamil Nadu, India, has an area of 7824 sq. km and a Catholic population of 213,000 (6% of the population). It is served by 212 diocesan and 63 religious priests, 580 nuns and 12 trained lay catechists. The diocese has certain concrete and meaningful goals for a New Evangelization in the III millennium, like:

- Establishing 10 more new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. At present, this diocese has 93 parishes and 618 mission-stations. Many of the missions are so large that they have to be made independent parishes with a resident priest. Most Catholics have no vehicle to travel to the main parish church for Sunday Mass. But the people are unable to give financial support, for such pressing pastoral projects.
- Providing the 126 Catholic schools in the missions with better facilities, building, infra-structure, educational and technical tools, children's Bibles, a projector, catechetical materials in the form of DVDs, pictures, text-books and workbooks to improve the quality of religious and faith formation of Catholic and non-Catholic students in mission- schools. Schools are our main means of ushering in progress at all levels. Education is a main means of evangelization.
- Enabling 480 nuns and 2155 Catholic Teachers in charge of catechetical, educational, medical and social ministries throughout this rural diocese, to educate the children in the Catholic faith and to help the people, particularly the poor and the marginalized for their integral development.
- Projecting the healing touch and loving care of the Divine Healer through our diocesan hospital for lepers and the many rural medical clinics by nuns.
- Education of more young men in the seminary since the diocese abounds in vocation to priesthood and religious life so that some could be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests. **Note: Every year an average of 80 young men and women go out of this diocese to other missions and religious orders in India and abroad to serve God and His people as missionaries.**
- Education of 1000 very poor or orphan children from poor families by providing them with free board & lodge. All the above mission projects are 80% dependent on MCP funds. **The diocese is trying to materialize these missionary goals, depending on the availability of funds. The mission and spiritual prospects of Kumbakonam diocese are bright but its needs are many and pressing. 60% of its Catholics are depressingly poor. Therefore, your fervent prayers and generous help are earnestly requested for building the Kingdom of God in the diocese of Kumbakonam, India.**

**Saturday Evening Mass Schedule Change**  
**Beginning Weekend September 7 & 8, 2019**  
**Saturday Evening Mass will be at**  
**St James Parish at 4:00 PM thru Palm Sunday**

**Confession schedule**  
**Beginning the weekend Sept 7 & Sept 8th**  
**Saturday, 3:15 PM at St James**  
**Sunday, 9:45 AM at St Mary**  
**Or by appointment**

**All Saints Day Mass Schedule**  
**Friday November 1, 2019 8:15 AM at St James**  
**Friday November 1, 2019 6:00 PM at St Mary**



### **SJ Contributions**

**Total Contribution August 18, 2019**

**\$1,750.94 Contributions Totals**

**\$1,291.00 Envelopes**

**\$254.94 Offertory**

**We Share On-Line Contributions \$205.00**

**Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$3,550.00**

### **SMMC Contributions**

**Total Contribution August 18, 2019**

**\$3,089.00 Contributions Totals**

**\$2,560.00 Envelopes**

**\$254.00 Offertory**

**We Share On-Line Contributions \$275.00**

**Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$25.00**

**Assumption of Mary SM -- \$220.00**

**Assumption of Mary SJ -- \$299.00**

**SJ Scrap Metal Fund Raiser Totals: \$9,362.58**

**SM Scrap Metal Fund Raiser Totals:**

**\$822.48**

***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](http://sjsmmcc.weshareonline.org)***

### **SCRIP NEWS**

**SMMC Scrip Update:** Last weekend we sold \$5,075 in gift cards and earned \$218 for our parish. Thank you to everyone who participated! Our next sale will be August 31st & September 1st. Call Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762 for large or special orders.

**St. James Scrip Update:** Total sales: \$3,285 earning St. James \$147.33 Local sales: \$475. Thanks to all who support our parish through the gift card program. We will be in need of additional volunteers to sell scrip before and after the 4 pm Masses beginning Sept. 7. For details, call Michelle Shulfer at 715-592-4477.

## Parish News...

**From Annunciation to Christmas – “All human life – from the moment of conception & through all subsequent stages – is sacred, because human life is created in the image & likeness of God.” Saint John Paul II**

Our Baby is now **22 weeks**. See the growth & development of our Preborn Baby during their 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> week of life. In the **20<sup>th</sup> week**, up until about the 32 weeks, the baby feels pain more intensely than at any other time in development. In the **21<sup>st</sup> week**, if a baby is born prematurely, up to 63% survive. At this time, baby's ears are getting better at picking up sounds. In the **22<sup>nd</sup> week**, the baby is 11 ¾ inches & 1 ¼ lb. Hair is visible on head & body. Check out the displays to view the pictures of our preborn baby growing week by week. See the miracle of God's precious gift growing in utero. A baby is truly a 'Gift from God'!

### **Did you Know that since 1973:**

**Terrorists have killed 3715 Americans**

**Abortionists have killed 60,942,000 Americans**

**ATTENTION members of the joint SMMC and SJ Social Concerns Committee!** Please plan to attend an important meeting on Sunday, August 25 after the 10:30 am mass at St. Mary. The meeting will last approx. 1/2 hour & topics include the Feed Your Starving Children project and various updates & new projects. New members for the committee are always welcome.

**The Blue Army** will meet on Tuesday, August 27 at St. Mary's at 6:00 P.M. to recite the rosary. Everyone is welcome. Questions: call Judy Kizewski 715-592-4410.

**THE ROSARY** will be prayed before the 4:00 pm Mass at St. James beginning at 3:30. Please join us. If you would like to lead the rosary, please call the office & leave your name & telephone number.

**Ladies of St. James** - Summer is almost over and it is time to think about ideas for the Fall open Deanery Meeting happening Thursday October 24, 2019 at St. James. We are responsible for table decorations and for the luncheon after the Meeting. We need your help and your ideas. Our next PCCW Meeting will be held September 9th at 7PM. Mark your Calendar and hope to see you there. Questions or ideas call Karen Jastromski -715-824-2475.

**Ahoj!** I would like to introduce myself. My name is Hana Hrmova and I am a Global Outreach exchange student from Slovakia. Global outreach is a Catholic high school program which gives students from Eastern Europe the opportunity to study in the US, grow in their faith and build a community of love. The goal of the program is to form young dynamic Catholic servant leaders. I would be glad to talk with you more about my mission here. Join me after the 4pm Mass at St. James on Sept. 7 and after both Masses on Sunday, September 8.

## Diocesan News...

**Watch the movie Unprotected** Sexting pressure. The Hook-up culture. Teenage depression. How did the culture become so toxic for women? And how did one man foresee this all so clearly 50 years ago? This powerful new film reveals the devastating effects of 50 years of the sexual revolution, and the counter-cultural movement today that is rising from its ashes.

**Care for caregivers** In partnership with Shalom World TV, Nourish for Caregivers is excited to announce the release of its new 12-episode faith-based TV series, Be Nourished! [shalomworldtv.org/benourished](http://shalomworldtv.org/benourished). Nourish is a Christ-Centered Ministry that supports the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of family caregivers. Often caregivers feel alone and isolated; and, Be Nourished has proven effective at addressing this challenge.

**Grow in Faith Together as a Married Couple** Experience a more joy-filled marriage. Take part in the Domestic Church retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center on **September 12-15th**. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses and find themselves united together in Christ. Register today at: [diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/). For more information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available. Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2384465065120475/> Please share this on your parish Facebook.

**Necessary Parenting Conversations** Many parents are concerned about the future of the next generation. They want to 'course correct' their children when they head down the wrong path, but aren't sure how to do so confidently. If you share this concern, we invite you to become part of a webinar series called **Necessary Conversations**. In this five-part discussion, we will study many delicate issues and develop strategies to navigate each one with this end in mind: to help our children set the right course. Register today at: [twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/](http://twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/). This series is brought to you by **Teaching the Way of Love**, your source for Catholic Parenting.

### **\$\$ Scrap Metal for Cash \$\$**

**SPRING CLEAN UP/ RECYCLE SCRAP FOR CASH** All items, metal, automotive only batteries, & electrical wiring, appliances Can be dropped off at **8619 CTY RD B** in **Amherst WI**. All proceeds after sale being designated to St Mary or St James. Place in between the concrete retaining barriers. For help with heavy or large objects or to schedule a **FREE** vehicle pick up please call **715-347-5295**.

## CCD Registration

### CCD Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents of students enrolled in St. James and St. Mary CCD program on **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.** at St. James.

### Returning Families

St. James and St. Mary CCD families: Registration packets for the upcoming CCD year were sent home with your student in April. If you have not submitted your family's registration form for the upcoming CCD year, please do so as soon as possible. If your packet has been misplaced, please email Ann Hemmy [sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com) and a new packet will be emailed to you.

Please send your registration along with your fee to: Catholic Central Office, P.O. Box 280, Amherst, WI 54406

### New Families

Please pick up a new family packet from Central Office, 453 S. Main St., Amherst or email Ann Hemmy [sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com) and a packet will be emailed to you.

### Catechist Needed:

Good news! We have a volunteer to teach 3<sup>rd</sup> grade CCD for the 2019-2020 year. We are in need of a volunteer to teach 7<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays at St. James.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact Ann Hemmy. Email address is [smsjdre.plc@gmail.com](mailto:smsjdre.plc@gmail.com) or call 715-316-7056.

## *Upcoming* EVENTS

### Heart Threads

Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 6:30 - 8 PM

Ascension St. Michael's Hospital Spiritual Services will be offering grief support for anyone grieving a pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or neonatal death.

**St. Mary Fall Festival** 205 S 2nd St, Colby is Sunday, **September 8**. Mass will be at 10 am. Chicken & Ham Dinner is from 10:30am-1pm. Menu includes: Chicken, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, garden vegetables, coleslaw, cheese, rolls, a beverage and a variety of homemade pies. Cost for the meal: adults, \$10; children 12 and under, \$5; preschool, FREE. Drive up and carry outs will be available (call 715.223.3033 for carry out orders) and orders will be brought to your car on the west side of 2nd St. in front of the church. Handicapped parking on 2nd Street. Festival grounds open at 11 a.m. Events include: adult silent auction, beer stand, Belle's food stand, country kitchen, treasures galore, petting zoo, kids' games and activities and children's silent auction. At 1 p.m. – outdoor auction (matching funds by Catholic Order of Foresters); 4 p.m. – cash raffle drawing. Outdoor Polka music by George "Mr. Concertina" Dums. Open to the public!

**Mother Teresa India Festival September 14, 2019 3-7 pm at Pacelli High School.** Learn about India customs and enjoy an Indian meal while helping raise funds to help the less fortunate in India. The event includes dancing, workshops, booths, children's games, Colorfest Walk and so much more. Tickets can be purchased in the gathering space after masses, in the church office or at Pacelli High School. **Interested in helping out by volunteering?** Anyone age 10 and up can volunteer and will receive free admission. Contact Dennis at 715.305.1960 or [indiamissionjoy@yahoo.com](mailto:indiamissionjoy@yahoo.com) for more information.

**HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE** You are invited to participate in an event of historic significance for the Catholic Church of Central Wisconsin as a native son, Brother James Miller, is Beatified on **December 7** in Guatemala. A pilgrimage culminating with the Beatification Mass is being offered Dec. 4-9, departing from Plover. The Beatification will be celebrated in Huehuetenango, where Brother James was martyred in 1982. Places of significance to faith and history, as well as the beauty of Guatemala and its people, will be featured on the pilgrimage, including daily Mass. Meals, lodging and transportation are included in the cost. Pilgrimage brochures are available at area parishes, as well as in the top banner of the Diocese of La Crosse web site ([diolc.org](http://diolc.org)). If you have questions, contact Fr. Tom Lindner at [frtom@stanneswausau.org](mailto:frtom@stanneswausau.org).

**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.