



# ST. JAMES ST. MARY MOUNT CARMEL PARISHES

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**– Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor –**

Office Hours: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Tuesday—Friday

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

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

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



## February 16th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Staff

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

### Church Councils

#### Pastoral Council

Borski, Cindi SM  
Lea, Shawn SM  
Piesik, Steve SM  
Zinda, Judy SM  
Juris, Michael SJ  
Griggs, Lauren SJ  
Kwiatkowski, Randy SJ  
Shulfer, Michelle SJ  
Spierings, Don SJ

#### Finance Council

Doll, Mark, SM  
Patoka, Gilbert SM  
Stratton, Sharon SJ  
Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

#### Committees Chairperson Co-chairs

**Family Life:** Laura Gould & Tiffany Ostrowski

**Sacred Worship:** Judi Marquard & Barb Groholski

**Social Concerns:** Laura Trzebiatowski-Przekurat &  
Pat Zielinski

**Education:** TBA

**Stewardship:** TBA

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday Feb 18th at SJ 8:15 (James Kesler )

Wednesday Feb 19th 8:15 at SM (Special Intention of Jan)

Thursday Feb 20th 8:15 AM at SM (Martin & Florence Yach)

Friday Feb 21st 8:15 AM at SJ (Marvin Iwanski)

### Weekend Feb 22nd & Feb 23rd

Saturday Feb 22nd 4:00 PM at SJ (Deceased members of the Kadow Family)

Sunday Feb 23rd 8:30 AM at SJ Parishioners of our two parishes

Sunday Feb 23rd 10:30 AM at SM (Mary Fonti)

**Confession Schedule** St. James Saturday 3:15 PM, St. Mary Sunday 9:45 AM.  
Or 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.

**Contacts for prayer chain** Laurie [plhintz5@gmail.com](mailto:plhintz5@gmail.com), Darlene 715-592-4443,  
Barb 715-824-3649

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I work for God; the pay is not so good, but the retirement is OUT OF THIS WORLD

### DID YOU KNOW.....

"The Mass had its beginnings at the Last Supper; read the Gospels of Matthew, Mark &  
Luke. The priest echoes the words of Jesus at every Mass. In Acts 2:42, we see that  
the first Christians 'devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles & to the commu-  
nal life, to the breaking of the bread and to prayers.' Here we see the Liturgy of the Word  
- teaching of the apostles, & the Liturgy of the Eucharist - the breaking of the bread

Dear Parishioners,

at the bequest of Bishop Callahan, parishes throughout the diocese are offering a Holy Hour on Saturday, February 22 for our two parishes of St. James and St. Mary, in response to clergy sexual abuse and the public release of names of clergy with a substantiated allegation of child sexual abuse. The Holy Hour for Penance and Healing for our two parishes will begin at 2:00pm and conclude at 3:00pm at St James. Confessions will then be heard from this time until the beginning of Mass.

As we continue Safe Haven Sunday, we want to be aware of the digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It's only a matter of when. To help you combat the pervasiveness of pornography, we will be recognizing Safe Haven Sunday on February 23rd. We all must respond by defending the dignity of each and every person and if needed, to heal ourselves from exposure to the snares of pornography. A thorough collection of resources for parents, pastors and parishes is available at: <https://diolc.org/marriage/addressing-pornography>.



### **Ash Wednesday - February 26th 2020**

St Mary 8:15 AM Mass with Ashes  
St James 12:00 PM Distribution of Ashes  
St James 4:00 PM Distribution of Ashes  
St James 6:30 PM Mass with Ashes



## **Stewardship**

*A way of living*

### **SJ Contributions**

Total Contribution from February 9, 2020  
\$2,086.70 Contributions Totals  
\$1,307.00 Envelopes  
\$199.70 Offertory  
We Share On-Line Contributions \$580.00  
Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$7,800.00

### **SMMC Contributions**

Total Contribution from February 9, 2020  
\$1,163.50 Contributions Totals  
\$905.50 Envelopes  
\$158.00 Offertory  
We Share On-Line Contributions \$100.00  
Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$25.00

***If you are wishing to receive a contribution statement from your parish, please contact the office via email or phone 715-824-3455***

*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 [sjsmcc.weshareonline.org](https://sjsmcc.weshareonline.org)*

### **SCRIP NEWS**

**SMMC Scrip Update** Gift cards on sale this weekend. Check next week's bulletin for the results. Our next sale will be on March 1st. Call Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762 for large or special orders.

**SJ Scrip Update** Total sales: \$3,545 Local: \$550  
Total earned for the parish: \$167.35  
For the month of February, Kwik Trip is offering a 10% discount to the parish. Time to stock up! Please note: Kwik Trip does charge a fee for any cards with 12 months of non-use. For large or special orders call Michelle S. at 715-592-4477

## Parish News...

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Stations will be held on Tuesday evenings of Lent in conjunction with the Lenten Soup & Substance at St. James. The evening will begin at 5:30 with the Stations of the Cross followed by a delicious meal & a Speaker to enrich your Lenten Journey. Make plans to attend

**Lenten Soup and Substance is back!** Please join us for a delicious dinner of soup and sides prepared by a professional chef and intriguing speakers with a Lenten theme. Learn how God has touched lives and lifted people up in the midst of difficult circumstances. Lenten Soup and Substance will be in the St. James gathering area Tuesdays during Lent, beginning at 6:00. Childcare will be provided. This is opportunity for high school students to get confirmation hours, and we are also looking for 1-2 adults to help with childcare alongside the students. More information will be coming

### **Would you like to become more active in your Parish?**

St James-St Mary's Social Concerns Committee was cancelled last weekend due to the snow storm. It has been re-scheduled for Sunday, February 23rd following the 10:30 Mass at St Mary's. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**FMSC( Feed My Starving Children) Clarification** To make a donation to FMSC that counts towards the La Crosse Office of Ministries and Social Concerns matching grant, please donate online at <https://give.fmsc.org/uwsp> or mail a check with Event #2002-304EA written in the memo line to FMSC, Attention: Michelle Zoelner, 555 Exchange Court, Aurora, IL 60504. For additional questions, please call Michelle at 715-600-4145. Thank you for your generosity!

**Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson** You are invited to join our motor coach trip to the on Wednesday, May 20 to see the Church Basement Ladies production of A Mighty Fortress in our Basement. The cost of each ticket is \$70 and includes lunch, show, and motor coach transportation. To reserve your seat, please send a check to Dorothy Shaver.

**WE WILL HAVE A PICNIC THIS YEAR!** Our picnic will be held on Sunday, July 5th. Thank you to all who responded to our recent survey. Thank you for your comments & suggestions. A special Thank You to the Survey Committee for the work you put into preparing, mailing, & presenting the results of the survey at our recent meeting. We now move forward in preparation for our big event. We need everyone's help to make this year's picnic the best ever. If you are out shopping & find a good deal, please remember our Church Picnic. We need prizes for the Cherry Tree, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, & Children's Games. Please leave items in the St. Joseph room. Thank you for your continued support.

## Deanery News

**Matthew Kelly's New Event!** Stevens Point Deanery is excited to announce an exciting opportunity. On November 5, 2020, Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic will present his first new event in 10 years, *Amazing Possibilities*, at Saint Bronislava Church in Plover. You have no idea what you are capable of. None of us do. God is constantly trying to open our eyes to the amazing possibilities that he has enfolded in our being. Want to go deeper with your faith? Want to start seeing all the possibilities God has in store for you? We're ready when you are... **The world sees who you are. God sees who you still can be.** Tickets are available NOW!

Visit [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) to purchase. This event will sell out so purchase your tickets NOW!

We are looking for help with this event, if you are interested in helping out, please contact Julie Studinski 715-341-6700 x 104 or email [Julie@stbrons.com](mailto:Julie@stbrons.com)

### **St. Bronislava Parish's first ever Special Needs Mass**

Please join us on Sunday, March 8, at 6:00PM. This Mass is meant for everyone, and we are especially excited to welcome our friends with special needs and their families. Immediately following Mass, please join us for a social. We hope that this will be a way to gather our community together and celebrate Holy Mass and the wonderful gift of life, all while meeting new people! St. Bron's is handicap friendly, and we are working to ensure that all our friends with special needs are accommodated for. We hope to see you there - all are welcome!

### **8th Annual Women's Conference/ In Mary's Footsteps**

Saturday March 14th, 2020 at Good Shepard Parish in Chilton WI. Please mark your calendars and share with all the special women in your life. The goal is to know Mary so as to draw closer to her son, Jesus, and in doing so to inspire and rise up holy women of God who wish to live out their vocation call as Daughters of God and to serve within their state in life where God is calling each of them. Early Bird Registration is open at <https://inmarysfootsteps2020.evenbrite.com>

## Diocese News...

**February 18 primary for Wisconsin Supreme Court.** You can learn their judicial philosophy at a number of sites, including [www.ballotpedia.org](http://www.ballotpedia.org) and [www.wifamilycouncil.org](http://www.wifamilycouncil.org). For general information on voting, visit [www.wisconsinvote.org](http://www.wisconsinvote.org). The courts have a vitally important role in our government. Be sure to exercise your right and responsibility to vote.

# Faith Formation...

## CCD Class Schedule

Grades 1 – 5 for both St. James and St. Mary students: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at St. James

Grades 6 – 11 for both St. James and St. Mary students: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. James

## Catechist Needed:

The Faith Formation Program is looking for a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for this second semester which begins now in January. Classes are at St. James 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays. All materials are provided.

If you are interested or 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.

## CCD Upcoming

March 25th: No Class – Spring Break

April 8th: No Class – Holy Week

April 18th (Saturday): First Communion Retreat for 2nd graders at St. James

April 15th: 8th grade parent meeting 7:45 p.m. St. James Church

April 22nd: 10th grade Parent/Sponsor/Student Dinner 6:30 p.m. St. James

April 22nd: Last Class

April 26th: First Communion 8:30 a.m. St. James; 10:30 a.m. St. Mary

## *St. Paul's Biblical Center.*

LOGIN INFO HERE :

[stpaulcenter.com](http://stpaulcenter.com)

Username

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

Password WeBelieve

## Upcoming EVENTS

**Knights of Columbus Clubhouse** 401 W. Clark St Point.

Monthly Breakfast Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, featuring all your favorites, including sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, home-fried red potatoes, juice, coffee and all-you-can-eat-pancakes

**Dave's Famous Annual Chicken Dinner:** Saturday March 7th Knights of Columbus Clubhouse Menu includes: baked chicken, homemade chicken soup and all the fix ins. Adult 1/4 Chicken \$8.50, children 12 and younger \$4.25 and carryout's will be \$9.00. Serving 5 to 7 pm. Lounge opens at 5:00 pm with drink specials. Don't miss this annual event. 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St bridge. Event open to the public.

**Fish Frys. St. Adalbert,** Rosholt will host their annual Lenten Fish Fries every Friday through April 3. Serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Choose from Fish or Shrimp or a Combo for \$11. All meals include your choice of potato, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Take your chance at our raffles

**That Man is You (TMIY)** February 18th at 6:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Polonia. This weeks topic Paternal Expectations For more information contact Tom Glavin at 715-321-4349.

**Sacred Heart School will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner** on 3/7 from 4-7 pm. The ticket prices are \$8 for 13 years old and older, \$5 for 6-12 years old and free for under 6 years old. This will be an all you can eat spaghetti that includes choice of marinara or meat sauce, bread sticks, salad, dessert, coffee and milk. Soda, beer and wine coolers will be available for purchase. There will be a basket raffle to help out the 6th graders raise money for their Chicago Field trip. Drawing for the basket raffle will be at 6:45.

**Pilgrimage to Ireland** Join Fr Peter Manickam & St Maximilan Kolbe church on a 10 day trip to Ireland Aug 17 – Aug 26, 2020. For more information call or email Dennis at [dennismarshfield@yahoo.com](mailto:dennismarshfield@yahoo.com) or 715-305-1960

**CARD PARTIES** St. Mary's I. C. Parish, Custer, will host 8 Card Parties, February 2nd – March 22nd, at 1:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Pinochle, Sheepshead or Smear, cash prizes to winners. \$8.00 donation at the door. Lunch Served. All are welcome.

**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.