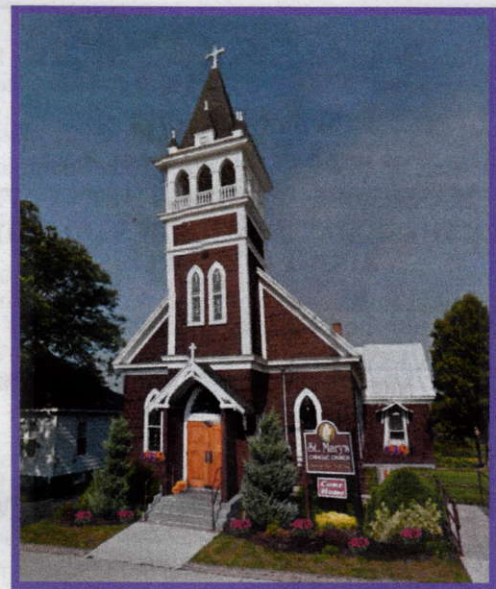




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**Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)**

**Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's**

**10:00 am St. James**

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm St. James**

**Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's**

**Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor**

**Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory**

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**February 21, 2021**

# MASS INTENTIONS

February 21, 2021  
First Sunday of Lent

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY  
ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH  
ABOUT 100 PEOPLE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

8:00SM @SJ - Mark Spaulding by Audrey Laurence

10:00SJ - Leo, Helen & Sally Archer by Anna

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - Intentions of Mary Holliday by Trust Fund

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

9:00SJ - Alan Sylver by Sister Jennifer, S.S.J

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

9:00SJ - Vincent J. Ucciferri by

Marcia Blunden & Joe & Nancy Tolley

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

5:00SJ - Stations of the Cross

5:30SJ - Alan Sylver by Mary Lucey

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Ronald Buckingham by Loving Sister, Annie

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - JoAnn Marrocco by Joe & Kathy West

**NOTE - Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration  
Lenten Mass times**

*Calendar of Events -*

Feb. 22 - CAA Reopens

Feb. 23, - Lenten Adult Enrichment Series, 7pm (CR)

Feb. 23 - Online Auction opens, 8am (CAA)

Feb. 25-26 - Pick up Gala-to-go Baskets, 9am-3pm (CAA)

Feb. 26 - Live Online Auction, 7:30pm - 8:00pm

Feb. 27 - Renewal of Vows & Reception, 5pm Mass & 6-8pm (SJ)

Feb. 28 - Religious Ed Classes, 9 - 9:45am (CAA)

*Cookbook Cover Contest*

**Deadline: April 1, 2021**

**Entry: Open to any student K-8**

**Eligible: Must be a member of St James or St Mary's**

Submit to Jane Reape: [janereape@yahoo.com](mailto:janereape@yahoo.com) or

Bring to either Parish Office or Augustinian Academy

**Weekly Offerings**

**February 14, 2021**

	<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>
Envelopes	\$4,659.95	Envelopes	\$991.00
Plate	\$562.50	Plate	\$24.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,222.45</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,015.00</b>
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$9,938.07</b>	<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$1,754.80</b>
Last Year	\$5,978.63	Last Year	\$1,159.25

THANK YOU!

**Augustinian Academy School News February 21, 2021**

We welcome everyone back to school on Monday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will be so good to see everyone after mid-winter vacation!

The Gala-to-Go Baskets will be ready for pick up on Thursday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at school during regular school hours (9 - 3). If you are unable to pick up your basket during those times, please call 315-493-1301 to make other arrangements. Thank you for your overwhelming support!

The auction will open on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00AM.

Go to [www.c-augustinian.org](http://www.c-augustinian.org) for the link. There will be a live event on Friday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:30PM until the auction closes at 8:00PM.

We welcome Ms. Jessica Brown as a student teacher in first grade with Mrs. Tina Hawes. What a wonderful opportunity for our students and staff!

**St. Mary's News - February 21, 2021**

**Lent 2021** has begun as we pray for each other to receive the blessings God has planned for us.

Please check the bulletin for the Lenten Mass schedule as well as other devotions.

**Feb. 26** - St. Mary's Parish will provide the rolls to be distributed following Friday's Stations of the Cross and Mass

**Altar & Rosary Meeting**

**Mar. 3** - Meeting 7pm - Recitation of the Rosary - Masks & Social Distancing

Parents wishing to have **religious education** for their children may receive materials to study at home. Mrs. Elaine Gibeau & Sr. Mary Ellen are anxious to help. Please call 315 - 688 - 2683 if you would like to develop your child's faith formation during this challenging time.

**Celebration of First Penance at St. James - Saturday, March 6th - 10:00am**

**Blessing Box of food** is available daily in front of St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's Church is open for **the Wednesday Lenten Weekday Mass at 9:00am**. "**The Word Among Us**" is available at the church & rectory. Please continue to spread the "**Good News**". Stop in church to pray. Masks & Social Distancing. Thanks to all who clean & decorate the church.

**Fast from discontent; Feast on Gratitude. God bless.**

**Lenten Activities - Stations of the Cross**

<b>Date 2021</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Bread Duty</b>
19 - Feb.	Knights of Columbus	Ave Maria Circle
26 - Feb.	Ave Maria Circle	St. Mary's
5 - Mar.	Knights of Columbus	Good Samaritans
12 - Mar.	Ave Maria Circle	St. James Parish Council/CAA
19 - Mar.	Knights of Columbus	St. James Choir
26 - Mar.	Ave Maria Circle	Angel Dusters/ Garden Club
2 - Apr.	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus



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### LENTEN REGULATIONS 2021

*February 17, 2021 is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.*

#### ABSTINENCE

All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: **Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent, & Good Friday**. Note: This year, the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) falls on a Friday of Lent. Abstinance from meat is not required on solemnities according to Canon 1251.

#### FASTING

All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound also to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: **Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 2)**. Fasting, that is, eating less, involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Lighter nourishment may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

#### PRAYER & PENANCE

The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. Spending extra time in prayer or Bible study, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifice and self-denial, combined with works of charity and service to others, are all excellent ways to obey the Lord's command to reform our lives and to prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter. *Parishes are highly encouraged to offer periods of Eucharistic Adoration during the Lenten Season, as well as, the traditional devotions of the Stations of the Cross and the recitation of the Rosary.*

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Parishes throughout the Diocese are encouraged to offer increased opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance. Due to the pandemic many parishes are not offering their customary Penance Services. Instead, parishes are finding success offering different times for confessions (e.g. after a weekday evening Mass or with a Day of Mercy—with confessions throughout the day). Priests who are elderly and/or with compromised immune systems are encouraged to reach out to neighboring priests for assistance covering hours of confession. In addition, other occasions for the Sacrament of Penance should be made available during the Lenten Season and the Sacred Triduum.

In a reflection on the Sacrament of Penance, the Apostolic Penitentiary stated:

Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the

love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by *votum confessionis*, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (cf. CCC, no. 1452). [Note from the Apostolic Penitentiary on the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the current pandemic \(vatican.va\)](#)

## **EASTER DUTY**

All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once each year between the **First Sunday of Lent (February 21)** and **Trinity Sunday (May 30)**.

## **MARRIAGE**

Although other seasons are more suitable, the celebration of marriage and the Nuptial Mass are not forbidden during Lent, according to *The Code of Canon Law*. When liturgical rules permit, the Ritual Mass for the Celebration of Marriage may be used, and the nuptial blessing may be given. However, you should advise the spouses and their guests to exercise proper restraint in accord with the penitential character of Lent.

## **OBLIGATION**

All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law to do penance. The days set aside for fast and abstinence in Lent are special ways of doing penance and are an expression of unity for all the Church.

## **CHRISM MASS**

Due to the pandemic, participation in this year's Chrism Mass is reserved to the clergy, religious, deacon candidates and seminarians. It will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg on Tuesday of Holy Week March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm. The Faithful will be able to participate via livestream at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>. Details pertaining to this event will be forthcoming.

## **FUNERALS DURING THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

On Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, Funeral Masses may not be celebrated. However, a Funeral Service consisting of the Liturgy of the Word and the Final Commendation may be held in Church.

*Please bring these Lenten Regulations to the attention of your people by publishing them in the bulletin and by reminders in oral announcements. Thank You!*

February 15, 2021



## From the Pastor:

I hope your Lenten Season has gotten off to a good start! The entire Season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. When making your Lenten plans for you and your family, please don't forget all that is offered: Daily Mass (we are offering both morning and evening Masses), Stations of the Cross each Friday with rolls/bread to take home for your own soup supper, the CRS Rice Bowl program, the upcoming Lenten Parish Mission which starts on March 21.

For many years, St. James has celebrated the Miraculous Medal Novena each Monday before the 5:30pm Mass. When COVID hit, we were unable to pray the Novena because the pamphlets could not be used from person to person. It is now time to change this and I would like to resume the Novena. God knows, we need the help and protection of the Blessed Mother now more than ever. Each Monday I will copy the prayers for the Novena on paper which can later be discarded and we will use those to pray the Novena. SO, beginning tomorrow and each Monday thereafter, we will pray the Rosary at 5pm followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena. Please join us – another Lenten devotion to add to your collection!

Deacon Staab has agreed to continue the Adult Education Enrichment series which he began during Advent. The program is entitled: The Bible and the Virgin Mary - A Journey through Scripture. These Lenten Adult Education sessions will be held each Tuesday evening during Lent at 7pm in the Community Room. Please join us.

**FINALLY:** Our first 200th Anniversary event - The Celebration of Marriage- will be held next Saturday, February 27 in the school gymnasium. Twenty couples have registered for the reception. Other couples are encouraged to come to the 5pm Mass that day for the blessing of their marriage.

**LET'S TRY AGAIN:** The presentations on the Religious Art of St. James have been rescheduled. They were cancelled in January because of COVID. **Mark your calendar: Saturday, March 13 at 10am and 1pm and Sunday, March 14 at 1pm.** Michael Sligar has worked very hard to put together new and updated research in a beautiful 60 page full color booklet. Each family attending a presentation will receive a free booklet. After March 13/14, the booklets will be on sale at St. James for \$5 each.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The 200th Anniversary Lenten Parish Mission will be March 21-24. We are fortunate to have Bill Wegner from Good News International who will be conducting the Mission for us. Bill is a Catholic Lay Evangelist. He comes to us with a reputation for being a dynamic, humorous and engaging speaker, whose sessions are both challenging and inspiring. He travels internationally as well as across the U.S. to proclaim the Good News.

At what point can we start using 2020 as profanity?  
As in: "That's a load of 2020!"

### St. James Parish Mission

Stop the presses!! Set aside Sunday evening, March 21, through Wednesday night, March 24, for a mission being held here in our parish. Catholic Lay Missionary and Evangelist, Bill Wegner, from Good News International will be leading this year's mission. It will be a special time of renewal for our entire community. Plan to be there ...and bring a friend!

### Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, we your faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, consecrate ourselves to your honor and give ourselves to you, that you may always be our father, our protector, and our guide in the way of salvation.

Obtain for each one of us a greater purity of heart and fervent love of neighbor. After your example, may we do all our actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for this Church of the North Country. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for our families that we may all grow in faith, hope and love so that we may faithfully serve Jesus Christ our Lord, all the days of our lives. AMEN

### February 21- Reflection

**Sorrow:** The prophecy of Simeon. (Luke 2:34).

And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary his mother, "Behold this child is destined for the fall and the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted. And your own soul a sword shall pierce.

**Joy:** The effects of the Redemption. (Luke 2:38).

And coming up at that very hour, she began to give praise to the Lord, and spoke of him to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

**Conclude** with an Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be and the Act of Consecration to St. Joseph.

### Will Ashes be sprinkled from now on?

This year due to the pandemic we did not mark foreheads with ashes. Instead, we sprinkled the ashes on the tops of our heads. This had a hygienic benefit, but also kept in line with the words of the Gospel: *When you fast do not look like you are fasting...wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting.* We acknowledged that there is a spiritual benefit to doing good acts without getting seen doing them. So some have wondered if this will be a permanent change. It will not.

There is a good reason behind the practice of being marked with a visible cross. As followers of Christ, we have a responsibility for being witnesses of the faith. The visible mark is one small way of being a witness. The cross of ashes declares to all who see it: "The ashes mean I'm a sinner, but the cross means I have a Savior."

### Prayer for Our Parish Mission

God our Father

We offer You praise and thanksgiving for  
All the many gifts you have given us.

We thank you especially for the gift of  
Our Parish Mission.

Quiet our minds and open our hearts  
To receive the gift of your Truth.

Grant that our coming Mission will be a  
Time of Grace for all.

A time of Growth for our Young  
A time of Refreshment for our Old  
A time of Renewal for our Families  
A time of Healing for the Broken  
A time of Joy for the Sorrowing  
A time of Challenge for the complacent  
A time of Grace for the Sinner  
A time of Strength for the Holy  
A time of Homecoming for those who  
Have been away.

Grant, most loving Father, that the Mission  
May bring down your richest Blessings  
On one and all!

We ask this through the Intercession of  
Mary, Our Mother, and all our Patron Saints  
In the Name of Jesus Christ  
Who is Lord of all. AMEN

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