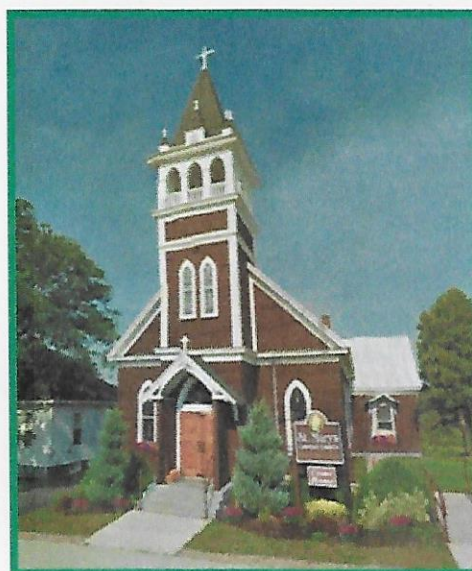


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Pastoral Associate: Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

Augustinian Academy: Sister Suanne Johnson, Principal

Sunday Mass Schedule **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00 pm St. James (ant.) **Saturday: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm St. James**

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's **Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's**

10:00 am St. James **Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

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January 14, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:00SJ(ant.) - Joseph A. Abbass by George Ablan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00SM - For the People of St. Mary's & St. James

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

10:00SJ - Mom & Dad Ashcroft by their children

Monday, January 15

9:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Intentions of Steve & Jeanne Szalach by Rose Ball

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00SM - Floyd Campany by Kathy Doolittle

2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary*

3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Marsha Kline by Dick & Sheri Gamble

10:00-11:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 - SCHOOL MASS

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - David Jones by Graduated CAA Class of 1975

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:45SJ - First Reconciliation

4:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

10:00SJ - Olive & Lester West by Joe & Kathy West

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 14 - K of C Pancake Breakfast, 8am - Noon (CR)

Jan. 14 - Right to Life March, 1:50pm @ Former KofC Hall

Jan. 18 - Stone Soup Supper, 4:30 till gone (CR)

Jan. 20 - Mens Rosary, 8:30 (SJ)

Jan. 20 - Young Women's Study Group, 8:30-10:45 (S-CR)

Jan. 20 - 1st Reconciliation, 9:45am (SJ)

Jan. 23 - Worship/Liturgy Meeting, 3:00pm (CR)

Jan. 28 - KofC Winterfest, after 10am Mass

Feb. 10 - CAA 20th Annual Gala, 5:00pm (Elks Club)

Feb. 28 - SJ Lenten Luncheon, Noon, (Church of Nazarene)

Weekly Offerings

January 7, 2024

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,645.00	Envelopes	\$660.00
Plate	\$666.00	Plate	\$96.00
TOTAL	\$6,311.00	TOTAL	\$756.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$7,126.00	Last Year	\$1,470.50

THANK YOU!

You're invited!!!

What: Augustinian Academy's 20th annual Gala: 'Hula in the Snow'

When: Saturday, February 10, 2024 doors open at 5pm.

Where: Elks Club, Carthage

What: Grab your flower leis and hula skirts and get ready for a fabulous evening of dancing, dining and more at our Luau themed Gala! Dine on a delicious menu with tropical flare. Live Tropical music will be provided by The Patti Stanford Band! Enjoy our silent auction and other raffles. Prizes for best dressed and lots of other surprises throughout the evening.

Special pre-sale for parishioners will start Sunday,

January 7th after the 10am Mass. Ticket sales for the general public will begin January 15th. Tickets are \$35 each and will also be available for purchase at the school office (315-493-1301). Representatives from the Academy will be selling tickets after St. James Masses Jan 7 (pre-sale), Jan 13/14 (pre-sale), Jan 20/21, Jan 27/28. The last day to purchase tickets is strictly February 2nd.

As we prepare this month to celebrate our 20th Winter Gala Luau "Hula in the Snow," we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated parishioners for the unwavering support you provide to our school community. Your generosity enriches every aspect of our educational mission.

We warmly invite you to join us at this festive gathering. This event serves not only as a crucial fundraiser for our school, but also as an opportunity to shake off the winter blues and enjoy a delightful evening together. Your presence will make a significant difference! Tickets are on sale now!

For those unable to attend, you can still contribute to the success of our annual Gala by donating a basket or item for our silent auction. We're also seeking donations of wine and whiskey to enhance the event's offerings. Your support, in any form, plays a vital role in ensuring the continued success of our school. If you have any donations, please bring them to school or call 315-493-1301 and we will arrange for pick-up. Let's come together to make "Hula in the Snow" an unforgettable celebration!

With gratitude and God's blessings,
Talitha Workman

Church Contributions - If you would like a copy of your church contributions for the past year, please call the parish office and a copy will be mailed to you for tax purposes. 315-493-3224

Baptism Classes - To be offered by Deacon Staab, in Community Room, after 10am Masses, on 1st & 3rd Sundays. If you have a first child that needs to be Baptized, this class is for you. Please call the rectory to register, 315-493-3224.

Liferight is once again sponsoring their annual prayer vigil.

Respect Life Prayer Vigil
Monday, January 22, 2024, 6pm
Watertown Municipal Building
Washington Street, Watertown

Please dress warmly and join us for prayer, reflection, and worship songs.

Refreshments to follow at St. Patrick's Church-123 S. Massey St, Watertown

Any questions, please contact Bettian Honan:
315- 212-0887



Jerked Pork Dinner

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Serving begins after the 10 am mass.
Pick up at the Mechanic Street Entrance
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This Jerked Pork Dinner benefits Augustinian Academy. The meal features a generous portion of jerked pork with potato salad, baked beans, and homemade cornbread. Kids' meals with hot dogs and chips are also available.

The pork dinner is \$12 per person & can be eaten in or taken out. Kids' meals of a hotdog and chips will be available for \$2.00.

To reserve a meal call: Garry Stevens @ 315-874-4277,
Tom Wojcikowski @ 315-778-5065 or Joe Margrey @
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Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity

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Where: St James Church, State St, Carthage, NY

When: Saturday, January 20th, at 12:00 noon

Attn: Councils of Bishop Conroy Assembly 699

Council 291 in Carthage will be holding an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity as detailed above. If you have any candidates or 1st and 2nd-degree Knights wishing to attend, please meet us in the community room (below the church) beginning at 11:00 a.m. but no later than 11:45 a.m.

Sponsors, please verify that all candidates have form 100 properly filled out and that 1st and 2nd-degree knights have a current membership card. The registration fee for all candidates and brothers not of Council 291 is \$10; checks may be made out to K of C Council #291.

Sponsors, please make sure that candidates and brothers are properly attired: Jacket, slacks, and tie (no jeans, please!) Please respond by January 16th.

We encourage the candidate's family and friends to join us for this beautiful ceremony. Knights and their families are the building blocks of our parishes and communities, and we encourage their participation.

Thank you for your interest. Vivat Jesus!

Sincerely,

James T. Gratch, FS

PO Box 362

Carthage, NY 13619

phone 315-771-8144

jamesg73010@gmail.com

St. Mary's News - January 14, 2024

Altar & Rosary Society will **not** hold meetings for January, February or March. Election of new officers will be held in May. We are in need of new membership and volunteers for church cleaners. Speak with any member if you are interested.

To answer a few questions that have been presented to us: All mailings for St. Mary's are to be directed to St. James Rectory, 327 West Street, Carthage, NY 13619 or questions directed to the email carthagesec@rcdony.org. The post office box has been closed and all mail needs to be directed to St. James at this time.

The costs of Hosts and Sanctuary candles in memory of loved ones are priced at \$10 each; votive candles are \$4. Requests should be directed to Mary Jane Fleming.

Mass Card requests are to be obtained at St. James rectory.

KofC News: Upcoming Dates:

Jan 14 - Pancake Breakfast

Jan 20 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am

Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity - 12 noon

Jan 28 - Family winter festival and Jerked Pork Dinner, after 10am Mass.

Congratulations to Samuel Brown, Jonathan Gillman and Abigail Workman, our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners. Thank you to all the participants and staff at Augustinian Academy who helped us with the contest!

Details on our upcoming Exemplification can be found in the bulletin.

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,
Garry Stevens, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle Events:

1/14/24 - Pancake breakfast with KofC

2/6/24 - 6:30 monthly meeting, Community Room

We welcome new members always!

Heidi Marshall, President



The St. James Rectory will be closed.

Bethlehem Holy Land Artwork - Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on display on the 27th and 28th of January after Masses. Holy Land Bethlehem Artworks is an organization that provides assistance to over 100 suffering families each week. Handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities will make wonderful presents for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations. The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy-Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago. The population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 65% to under 1% just within the last ten years. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.



January 2, 2024

Dear Friends:

I hope you've been enjoying a wonderful Christmas as we seek God's blessings this New Year. I wish to update you on the status of the Diocesan reorganization case. As I mentioned previously, the Diocese of Ogdensburg continues to operate and carry on our mission in the ordinary course. Parishes continue to operate their programs and activities.

All State court lawsuits against the diocese, parishes and other Catholic entities are stayed. We are working to settle these lawsuits on a global basis as part of the mediation process in the reorganization case.

The bankruptcy judge has ordered that all contested issues, including the Child Victims Act (CVA) cases, be resolved through mediation. The bankruptcy judge has appointed Judge Gregg Zive to serve as mediator. Judge Zive has been a bankruptcy judge for nearly thirty years. He has experience in mediation, including serving as co-mediator in the Diocese of Rochester reorganization case. We feel that the appointment of Judge Zive as mediator will be helpful in bringing about a fair and timely resolution of the CVA cases.

Our attorneys have been preparing for the mediation process by disclosing documents with the Creditors' Committee and insurers. That process is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Our hope is that we can begin the mediation process soon after the passing of the bar date for the filing of claims in the reorganization case (January 18, 2024). We hope to begin negotiations in February with all parties at the table, including the CVA claimants (represented by the Creditors' Committee), insurance carriers, parishes, and the diocese. The parishes are represented by Mr. Jeffrey Dove, Esq. and a five-member parish steering committee (Father Demo, chair, and Fathers Morgan, Diesbourg, Robinson, and Hauser).

I ask for your continuing prayers that this matter move closer to resolution and that a just outcome for all is reached in a fair and expeditious manner. We are committed to fairly compensating survivors of sexual abuse. We need to keep them uppermost in our thoughts and prayers as we continue our mission to serve the people of the North Country. Thank you for your prayerful support. May God bless you and your loved ones throughout this New Year.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ Terry R. LaValley

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Confessions - will be held in the Sacristy during the flu season.

Mark your calendar - The annual Right to Life march will be held on Sunday, January 14th. We will meet, at the former K of C hall, on the corner of Madison and Vincent St. at 1:50 and begin to walk to St. James at 2:00.

As Catholics we hold every life as precious and have a serious responsibility to protect the vulnerable, in the womb, and in all stages of life.

Though we are saddened by our need to continue to march, we remain peaceful, hopeful and joyful in the mercy of our Lord. Donuts and hot chocolate will be served in the Community Room immediately following the walk. If you are unable to walk please feel free to support us in prayer and join us for refreshments.

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