



St. James

State Street, Carthage

*Land Deeded by James D. Leray de Chaumont, 1818
First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



St. Mary's

NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen

*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
Present Church Dedicated 1902*

We are two diverse communities of faith who are united in bringing the Gospel into the daily lives of all who worship with us. We stand together with all people, especially the poor and the alienated, as a sign of God's universal love for all people. We extend a warm welcome to all and hope that you will find the parishes of St. James and St. Mary's places where faith can be nourished.

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Donald A. Robinson
Pastoral Associate:	Deacon Richard J. Staab
Pastoral Associates:	Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ
Augustinian Academy:	Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

Sunday Mass Schedule

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

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Rectory anytime

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June 21, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 25% CAPACITY

ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH 100 PEOPLE OR LESS

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - FATHER'S DAY

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

10:00SJ - Stanley Campany by family

MONDAY, JUNE 22

9:00SJ - Pamela Shettleton by Cathy Reynolds

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

12:00SJ - Shannon Walters by Haskins & McHatton families

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00SM @SJ - Mary Gibson (Boulio) by Bill / Joan Boulio

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

5:00SJ - Mass for High School Seniors & for their Intentions

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

12:00SJ - Margaret Kohler by Yvonne & family

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

11:00SJ - First Holy Communion Mass for the Intentions of the First Holy Communion Class

5:00SJ(ant.) - CAA Alumni Mass for Living & Deceased members of CAA Alumni

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:00SM @SJ - Michael Fazio by family

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

IN MEMORIAM- For the month of **JUNE 2020(SJ & SM)**

Sanctuary Lamp

SJ - In memory of Stanley Campany by family

SJ - In memory of Shannon Walters by Aunt Kathy & Uncle Don

SM - In memory of Bernard Brady by Sister Mary Rita

Mass Candles

SJ -

SM -

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Phillip & Carol Cerroni by Chris McIntyre

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Robert M. Brown & Arthur J. Latremore

Altar Breads

SJ - In memory of Shannon Walters by Greg & Margaret

SJ -

SM - In memory of Bernard Brady by Ruth Brady

Weekly Offerings

June 14, 2020

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$4,603.00	Envelopes	\$1,293.00
Plate	\$155.10	Plate	\$ -0-
TOTAL	\$4,758.10	TOTAL	\$1,293.00
	(Coronavirus)		(Coronavirus)
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,589.56	Last Year	\$1,141.50

THANK YOU!

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/June 21, 2020

Gospel:

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Mt 10:32)

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

Family pictures that were brought in to attach to pews during the no Masses phase, can be picked up at St. James Rectory 315-493-3224

K of C News - The Knights of Columbus would like to wish all our Brother Knights and Parishioners who are Fathers, and Father Robinson a Happy Father's Day!

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

St. Mary's News - June 21st

Great News that our churches are beginning to open for Mass. Social Distancing is impossible at St. Mary's Church at this time. Fr. Robinson will continue to celebrate 8:00am Mass at St. James on Sundays for St. Mary's parishioners & other people who would like to join us. It was good to see so many familiar faces at our first Mass on June 14th. From St. Mary's each week we will need a lector, 2 Eucharistic Ministers, 2 Altar Servers, an Usher to greet and count the attendees and some volunteers to sanitize the pews after Mass. Social Distancing and the wearing of a mask are necessary. Hope to see you.

Reminder: Check the parish website sj-sm.org/flocknote for the videotaped Sunday Mass with Fr. Robinson until further notice. You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flocknote. Printed bulletins and *The Word Among Us* for June are available at the entrance of the church and rectory.

Remember: June 28th – St. James Raffle Fair Drawing. You could be a winner!

God's blessings on your week. Let us continue to pray for each other



From the Pastor:

Today is Father's Day! We honor and salute all of our fathers today. Usually at St. James and St. Mary's, we have prayer cards in the pews for parishioners to write down the names of their fathers – living and deceased. The prayer cards are brought forward at the offertory procession and we pray for all of our fathers during the Eucharist Prayer. None of that will be possible this year. However, we have a Father's Day gift for all of our fathers today. In fact, I have decided to have a BIG "give-away" this weekend. As you know, Mother's Day happened during the "shut-down" and we were unable to give out the Mother's Day gifts. We will also do that this weekend. Also, the Easter Vigil celebration and the blessing of the new Easter water also happened during the pandemic "shut-down" and so, I have decided to give out the blessed Easter holy water also this weekend. Therefore, please be sure to pick up your gifts after Mass on your way out of the church. It will be just like Christmas (which is only about 6 months away!)

As I write this column on Monday, June 15, we are allowed to celebrate public worship with a 25% capacity. However, I am expecting the Governor to relax this restriction in the near future. At the end of this week, we are scheduled to begin Phase 4 of the reopening and it will be at that time that the additional Mass (11:30am) might be necessary. Please stay tuned.

Parish Plan for Public Worship and Reopening Church

St. James, Carthage and St. Mary's, Copenhagen

"Reopen Task Force" Committee established by pastor – includes trustees and other parishioners.

1. Overview – General Provisions

- General dispensation from Sunday obligation still in effect
- Persons who are ill → stay home
- New Mass schedule in effect when lock-down is lifted:

Saturday, 5pm – St. James

Sunday, 8am – only for parishioners from St. Mary's, Copenhagen.

Mass celebrated at St. James

10am - St. James (parishioners with last names beginning with **A to L**)

11:30am – St. James (new additional Mass to satisfy social distancing and limited Mass attendance; last names from **M to Z**)

- Saturday, 5pm anticipated Mass will be video-taped for those who do not feel comfortable returning to church at This time

2. Church Set-Up

- Hand sanitizer placed at all entrances; people will enter church using only front double doors
- All people (age 2 and up) will wear masks; extra masks Have been ordered
- Church will be cleaned and sanitized before reopening
- Signage posted at all doors and on easels; information to include: Use Hand Sanitizer, Wear Mask, Cover Cough/ Sneezes, No Congregating before or after Mass; Social distance in Pews unless family
- Every other pew to be taped off
- Floor of Church marked off to ensure social distancing

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St. James Raffle Fair Drawing - date has been moved to June 28, to give people time to get their tickets returned to us.

LOST & FOUND - Found at **New St. James Cemetery** - In April, 2 star shaped charms were found on the blacktop. Please call the Rectory Office 315-493-3224.

(Continued from previous column)

3. Celebration of Mass

- No choir or hymnals
- Priest may or may not wear mask
- Individuals in sanctuary (altar servers, lectors) to practice social distancing; only 2 servers assigned
- Priest holds Roman Missal
- No offertory procession
- No offertory collection – collection boxes placed near entrance
- No Sign of Peace
- Distribution of Holy Communion – parishioners come forward in single file practicing social distancing; receive in hand; no cup offered; corporal and sanitizer near communion station; ushers will assist
- After each Mass, church to be cleaned and disinfected; schedule is being prepared
- Restroom to also be cleaned and disinfected; Signage at rest room reminding social distancing and washing hands
- Dismissal by rows from closest to furthest from the exit; Ushers will be trained

4. Limited Mass Attendance

- No Sunday Masses or daily Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary's, Copenhagen
- St. James projected to be only ½ full at each weekend liturgy; if more parishioners come making the above impossible, they will be politely asked to go to another Mass

Don't forget: the St. James Fair Raffle Drawing will take place next Sunday, June 28 at the 10am Mass. Please buy and sell some more tickets this week. Without the Fair taking place this year, we really need the profits from this raffle!

It is hard to believe that as of this week, I have been pastor here for 5 years! Where has the time gone? The President apparently has heard about all the construction and renovations here at St. James and St. Mary's and he has offered me a job to help build the WALL along our southern border. After much thought and reflection, I have decided to stay here for another year and not accept his offer. I guess I am here for Year #6!

Augustinian Academy School News June 21, 2020

We cannot begin to thank our wonderful donors and supporters. Thank you for all you do to help continue the mission of Augustinian Academy.

We have already begun to plan for the fall. Surveys were sent to parents and students to collect valuable information to assist with how we can safely re-open, and to move forward with plans in case we have to use remote learning again!

Registration for the 2020 -2021 school year remains open. Visit our website to see what we have to offer: www.c-augustinian.org. Registration information can also be found there, or by contacting our main office. (315-493-1301 or mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org) The school office will remain open daily from 9:00 – Noon.

Our final Saints of the Month are

From Kindergarten: Clairra, Savannah, Violet, Lincoln, Ethan, Elliott, Gianna, Adrienne;

From Fourth Grade: Brigid, Aubree, Kelly, Lea, Elek, Joseph, Joey, Alexis, Carson;

All of the Fifth Graders: Kamden, Isaiah, Evey, Anna, Braylie, Ayden, Galen, Cheyanne;

From Sixth Grade: Henry, Evan, Shane; and Mackenzie from 8th.

Mrs. Lazore nominated the following students for sharing their great work with PE while at home: Gianna & Mia, Elliott & Aubree, Liam & Nicholas, and Jocelyn!

Congratulations, and may you continue to be good role models for others!

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