



St. James

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



St. Mary's

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*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
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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 28, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:00SM @SJ - Michael Fazio by family
10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JUNE 29

5:00SJ - Rosary/ (NO NOVENA)
5:30SJ - Devin K. Bodenheimer, Jon C. Byers, Rita W. Clark by Mary Byers

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

12:00SJ - Rev. George F. Maroun—4th Anniversary by Pastor & Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

9:00SM @SJ - Sadie Liscum by Trust Fund

THURSDAY, JULY 2

9:00SJ - Travis Jackson by Ellie Cassoni & family

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 3

9:30SJ - Marilyn Brady by Dr. Richard Meagher
Adoration to follow

SATURDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

5:00SJ(ant.) - Fred H. Renaud—5th Anniversary by Dick, Elaine & Anne Renaud

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes
10:00SJ - Gordon DeLosh by Joyce Becker & family



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/June 28, 2020

First Reading:

Elisha promised, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.” (2 Kg 4:16a)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. (Rom 6:11)

Gospel:

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” (Mt 10:38)

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ’s death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others’ needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, “What do I want to do?” The more focused, faith-filled question is, “What do I need to do?” What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ’s death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the “small deaths” and sacrifices life calls us to, teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

K of C News: Upcoming events:

First Friday - July 3rd

“Pennies” collections - July 4th & 5th

Our Brother Knights will be outside the church after Masses July 4&5 with facial coverings for your protection, to collect “Pennies” for our Seminarians.

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight



Weekly Offerings			
June 21, 2020			
St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,192.00	Envelopes	\$640.00
Plate	\$411.00	Plate	\$83.00
TOTAL	\$5,603.00	TOTAL	\$723.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$4,943.25	Last Year	\$979.05
THANK YOU!			



From the Pastor:

We never had a course in the seminary about how to minister during a pandemic! These past few months have unleashed so much uncertainty – locally, nationally and globally. To be deprived of the Holy Eucharist is perhaps the greatest trial Catholics have faced during this time period. I am encouraged that people are starting to feel comfortable about returning to Mass and the Eucharist. As I write this column on Monday, June 22, I know that we are scheduled to begin Phase 4 at the end of this week. I am not exactly sure what that means for us but I assume it signals that more people will be allowed to come into the church for Mass. PLEASE consider coming back and encourage your family members and friends and neighbors to return. At a time like this, we need the support of our faith and especially the strength that comes from the Eucharist.

It was a very hard decision for us to make to cancel the St. James Fair. However, the Fair Raffle was not cancelled and I am grateful to all those people who sold so many raffle tickets and those who bought so many! The drawing for the raffle will take place today at the conclusion of the 10am Mass. You do not need to be present to win!

For many years, we have enjoyed and benefitted from Eucharistic Adoration each First Friday here at St. James. The Adoration begins after the 9:30am Mass and continues all day and night until Saturday at 7am. Many people have been so faithful to this devotion here at St. James. Thanks! There has now been a desire for more Eucharistic Adoration and so beginning Wednesday, July 1 and for each Wednesday thereafter, we will have Adoration from 3pm to 6pm in the Church. I appreciate those people who have helped organize this extended devotion. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3pm each Wednesday. If everything goes well, I am also open to the idea of extending this Wednesday time period for Adoration.

If you were not here last weekend, you missed receiving your Father's Day and Mother's Day gifts as well as the Easter Vigil holy water. But you are in luck, because there are more of these gifts in the gathering area. Please help yourself.

Remember: If today is the worst day of your life, then you know tomorrow will be better!

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



We are grateful to have been able to celebrate Mass for our graduates on June 19th. As with all students who graduated this year, this group missed out on many of the long-time traditions associated with their last year at Augustinian Academy...May Crowning, Confirmation, the History Fair, the class trip, the Alumni Banquet, the St. James Fair. Since we celebrate graduation during Mass, we were able to recognize this wonderful group of young ladies and gentlemen. They are a unique group...four of the students have been here since they began school in Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten, two joined the class this year, and the other four have been with us for a couple years. Bethanee and Monica come from a long line of Augustinian graduates with Bethanee beginning a new generation and Monica ending a generation. Mackenzie completes a second generation! Holli's family joined us when St. Peter's School in Lowville closed. She ends one generation, as her nephew and niece begin the next. Thomas joined us from the local community, and Teresa, Charlie, Tabitha, Dominick, and Kenley came to us with the military. Our military families help us to continue our mission! The graduates worked together to love and share as Jesus did! Our prayers and best wishes go with them as they discover the plans God has for them!

The Augustinian Academy Class of 2020: Monica Bockus, Holli Campeau, Teresa Champion, Charlie Chapman, Tabitha Durgin, Thomas James, Mackenzie Major, Bethanee Motes, Dominick Petro, Kenley Sloan. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our students who made First Communion: Lucas Ball, Gabriella Benedict, Michael Carey, Abigail Dawson, Emma Goodfallow, Jocelyn Habermann, Wilson Hernandez, Braylie Higgins, William Jones, Zooey Krabbe, Levy McLaurin, Koen Nyitray, Michael Parker, Kayden Pate, Margot Renaud, Annika Surber, Nathaniel Tabolt, Thomas Weekley, Andrew Woods, Abigail Workman

School will be opened this week from 9:00 – 12:00. Registrations for the 2020-2021 school year are available by visiting our website, www.c-augustinian.org, or by stopping in at school!

We wish everyone a Happy Independence Day!

St. Mary's News – June 28th

Good to see so many people at church and to know that so many people are also joined together for Mass at home through Fr. Robinson's videotaping of weekend 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. From St. Mary's each week we will need a lector, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, an Usher to greet and count the attendees and some volunteers to sanitize the pews after Mass. Sanitizing is crucial!!!! Social Distancing and the wearing of a mask are necessary. Thanks too, for the financial assistance. Hope to see you.

Reminder: Check the parish website sj-sm.org/flocknote for the videotaped Sunday Mass until further notice. You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flocknote.

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.

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