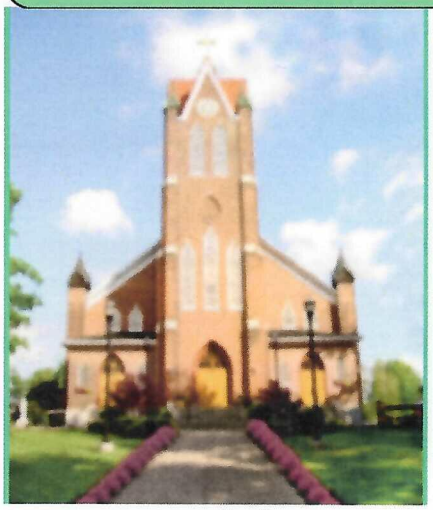
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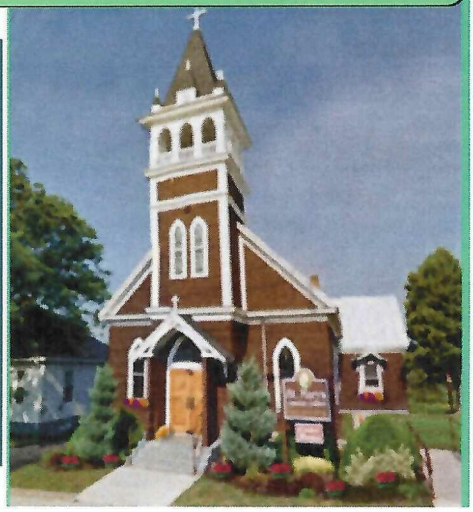
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15, 2026



St. James
State Street, Carthage
Land Deeded by James D. Chaumont, 1818
First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated, 1866

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

God invites us to take part in the mission of the Gospel. His investment is his Body and Blood, offered for our salvation. What return will it generate? Only we can decide what to do with this great gift.



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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. Jaya Kumar Francis, MSC
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Jennifer Richards
SM - Janet Aubin
Joseph Lawler

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4:00pm(ant.) St. James
Sunday: 8:00am St. Mary's
10:00am St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm St. James
Or by appointment
Sunday: 7:30am 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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Mass Intentions

November 15, 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 14
4:00SJ(ant.) - Albert Amin Abbass by family
Sunday, November 15
8:00SM - Michael Fazio by family
10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's
Monday, November 16
9:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena
9:30SJ - Communion Service
Tuesday, November 17
9:00SJ - Rosary
9:30SJ - Joseph Shambo Jr. by Mom & family
Wednesday, November 18
9:00SM - Herb St. Louis by Barb Crane & family
2:40-3:00SJ - Rosary
3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, November 19
9:00SJ - Rosary
9:30SJ - Coryene Gorri by Rosemary Wilder
Friday, November 20 - School Mass
9:00SJ - Rosary
9:30SJ - Richard Ashcroft -10th Anniversary by family
Saturday, November 21
4:00SJ(ant.) - Barbara Zehr by family
Sunday, November 22
8:00SM - Herbert St. Louis by Barb Crane & family
10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary'

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 14&15, 21&22 - Advent Wreath Sales, before/after Mass
Nov. 19 - Stone Soup Supper, (Take out) 4:00pm
Nov. 21 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am
Nov. 24 - VEM Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 7:00pm (Grace Episcopal)
Dec. 1 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)
Dec. 2 - St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm
Dec. 7 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 4:00pm

Winners of the 200 Club:

Congratulations to Linda Ablan. The newest winner of the 200 Club! Next week we will post the first 10 winners as we will be halfway through our drawings!

Bishop's Fund - Totals Remaining as of November 6

St. James Parish Goal - $21,129.30
$24,318.00 - Has been pledged
- $ 3,188.70 - Goal has been reached

St. Mary's Parish Goal $3,972.10
$3,312.00 - Has been pledged
$660.10 - Amount remaining

Sound System Upgrade- Thank You

"The parish community extends its sincere gratitude to the **Good Samaritan Group** for their generous efforts in raising the funds necessary to cover the cost of our recent sound system upgrade. Through your hard work, dedication, and spirit of service, our parish now enjoys improved sound quality that will enhance worship, music, and parish gatherings for years to come. Your commitment to supporting our parish family is a wonderful example of Christian stewardship in action. Thank you to the Good Samaritan Group and to everyone who contributed to this successful project. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and faithful service."



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ST. JAMES ALTAR LINEN CLEANING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 22 - JOANNE

Weekly Offerings
November 8, 2026

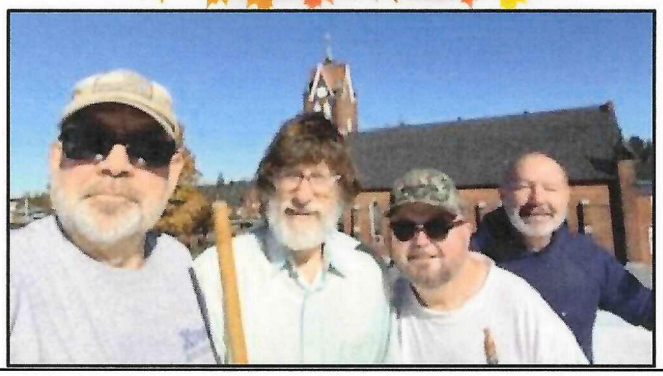
St. James			St. Mary's
Envelopes	$6,022.00	Envelopes	$1,190.00
Plate	$ 549.10	Plate	$ 154.00
Total	**$6,571.10**	**Total**	**$1,344.00**
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	$1,754.80
Last Year	**$5,891.10**	**Last Year**	**$1,203.50**

Augustinian Academy News



Happy Veteran's Day! May God bless all of our military and their families for the sacrifices they make every day to protect freedom in our own country and around the world.





The Middle School roof is patched for the winter! Many thanks to this great group of guys! They had to climb two flights of stairs, climb through a bathroom window with heavy pails of roof repair and seal all the areas. Missing from Pic: Duane Olley. Pictured: Joe Margrey, Steven Szalach , Todd Norrgard, and Dave Heywood.

Veteran's Day Breakfast

We celebrated our veterans and their families at a Veteran's Day breakfast! Families were invited to come to the cafeteria for pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and fruit to honor and thank our Veteran's and their families. Tuesday was Purple Up day to recognize and thank our students that are members of Military families and sacrifice during the absence of their Mom or Dad when they are deployed or serving in some other capacity that takes them from home for long periods.













Many thanks to Nelly Zarandeta, our SJVO president. She planned and organized this event, decorating the cafeteria and hallways with military artwork from the students. She is always looking for help to plan and run events. If you are interested, you can contact her by email: sjvo@augustinianacademy.org.







Thank you to our cafeteria cook, Carrie and her sous chef, Darcy! They whipped up a delicious breakfast!

Augustinian Academy News

Halloween! A Whole Lotta Fun!

Augustinian Academy students had three chances to dress up and collect some sweet treats this Halloween!

First, they participated in a Halloween Parade, marching around the block in their costumes. After the parade, they headed to the gym, where our middle school students had created a variety of Halloween-themed games for them to test their skills. They enjoyed sugar cookies and other festive treats.

Saturday morning, the Knights of Columbus had a Trunk or Treat where they could come and practice their trick or treating skills, going from car to car and getting lots of practice for the big night!

Thank you to all who participated and helped fill baskets with candy and other treats.



A special thank you to parade judges, Joanne Sligar, Tammy Charette, Michelle Buckingham and Nikki Murphy who selected the best costumes from each grade level. Mrs. Sligar continue her tradition honoring her son, Chris and his love of Halloween by providing a monetary prize in his honor to each student and donuts for the Middle School.







Researching the Saints in Religion Class!

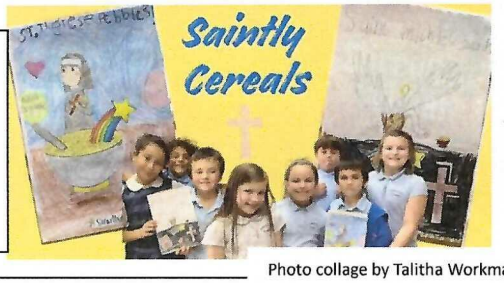


Photo collage by Talitha Workman

Mrs. Rosey Stevens is our volunteer teacher in religion class this year! We are so grateful for her knowledge and love of bringing our Catholic Faith to life in the classroom! These third and fourth graders took part in a project for All Saints Day. For this project, students learned all about a saint of their choosing and then decorated a cereal box with information to showcase their saint. Great job, everybody!



All Saint's Day Mass—Thank you, Chloe, Sam, Colvin, Sadie, Laila and Adrienne for participating to bringing the Saints to Life!







Thanksgiving Dinner

at Augustinian Academy



Saturday, November 21st 5:30pm

Doors open at 3:00pm to buy last minute tickets for the basket raffle

Dinner by The Knights of Columbus

Basket Raffle with special emcee: Mel Busler

Tickets: 15/person; 25/couple; 40/family of 4;
kids under 5 eat free with kid menu.

RSVP by NOV 13

Complete form and mail/turn in to school

Call school 315-493-1301 or Sr. Suanne at 315-769-0190.



Thanksgiving Dinner RSVP

Family Name_____

Number adult meals____ **Number kids meals**____



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fight poverty by empowering members of local communities, rather than by offering top-down solutions. Using this approach, CCHD-funded organizations identify the most pressing issues and develop creative solutions that lead to lasting positive changes in the community. They address poverty at its roots.

Access to affordable housing is a challenge for people in neighborhoods across the United States. Housing insecurity is not limited to big cities—it affects people in small towns and rural areas as well. Kentucky's Lewis County, where 23% of residents live below the poverty line, is one example.

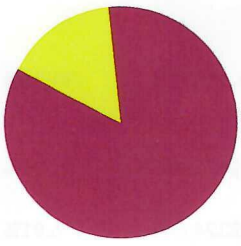
Since 1982, People's Self-Help Housing Inc. (PSHH) has helped residents of Lewis County secure affordable housing by constructing new energy-efficient homes, repairing and rehabilitating existing homes, and maintaining affordable rental units, while also creating jobs by training local residents as carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Located in the Diocese of Covington and supported by CCHD funding, PSHH shares CCHD's commitment to helping people help themselves.

Your contribution to the CCHD collection helps organizations like PSHH to break the cycle of poverty across the country and in your own neighborhood, where 25% of your contribution remains to support local antipoverty efforts.

Learn more about how CCHD advances the Church's moral and social teaching by empowering communities: visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

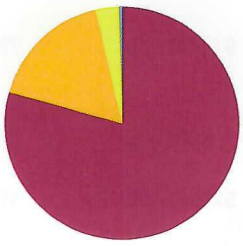
LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

2024 Grants



Category	Dollars	Number of Grants
Community Development Grants	$1,930,000	77
Economic Development Grants	$310,000	13
Total	$2,240,000	90

2024 Expenses



Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	$2,282,881	48.59%
Allocations-Internal Grants*	$1,618,856	34.46%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	$471,745	10.04%
Program Costs	$324,641	6.91%
Total Expenses		$4,698,123
Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants		$3,079,267
Total Grants and Donations Including Internal Grants		$3,901,737

*Internal grants in 2024 included a distribution from the CCHD collection to the education and outreach program of the Secretariat of Justice and Peace, which engages Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty. In addition, in November 2024, the CCHD Subcommittee approved three internal grants totaling $277,500 to support key national initiatives within the Secretariat of Justice and Peace to enhance poverty education efforts and to sustain the essential work of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism in promoting equity, healing, and justice within the Church and society.

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CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos fundaron la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD, sigla en inglés), con el fin de luchar contra la pobreza al empoderar a miembros de las comunidades locales en vez de ofrecerles una solución de arriba hacia abajo. Utilizando este enfoque, las organizaciones que reciben fondos de CCHD identifican los problemas más urgentes y desarrollan soluciones creativas que llevan a cambios positivos y duraderos en la comunidad. Éstas tratan con la pobreza desde sus raíces.

En vecindarios a lo largo y ancho de Estados Unidos, el acceso a viviendas asequibles presenta un reto para las personas. La inseguridad para conseguir una vivienda no está limitada a las ciudades grandes—esto también afecta a las personas que viven en pueblos pequeños y en zonas rurales. Un ejemplo de esto es el condado Lewis, en Kentucky, en donde el 23% de sus residentes vive bajo la línea de pobreza.

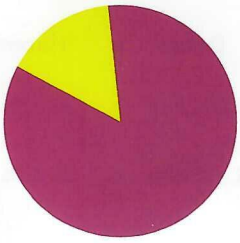
Desde 1982, la People's Self-Help Housing, Inc. (PSHH, sigla en inglés) ha ayudado a los residentes del condado Lewis a conseguir viviendas asequibles al construir unas viviendas nuevas y más eficientes en el uso de la energía, a reparar y rehabilitar viviendas existentes y a conservar precios más bajos en las viviendas de alquiler y, al mismo tiempo, creando más trabajos capacitando a los residentes locales como carpinteros, electricistas y plomeros. Ubicados en la Diócesis de Covington y con fondos de la CCHD, el PSHH comparte el compromiso de CCHD de ayudar a las personas a ayudarse a sí mismas.

Las contribuciones de ustedes a la colecta de CCHD ayuda a organizaciones como PSHH a romper el ciclo de pobreza a lo largo y ancho del país y en sus propios vecindarios, en donde el 25% de sus contribuciones permanece allí para financiar labores antipobreza en sus localidades.

Infórmense más sobre cómo CCHD promueve la enseñanza moral y social de la Iglesia al empoderar a las comunidades: visiten *www.usccb.org/cchd*.

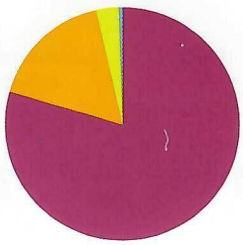
APRENDAN acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza y que trabajan para mejorar sus comunidades. • **ACTÚEN** y diseminen información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto. • **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta. • **OREN** por los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

Subvenciones 2024



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Total	$2,240,000	90

Gastos en el 2024



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*Las subvenciones internas en el 2024 incluyeron una distribución de la colecta de CCHD al programa de extensión del Secretariado de Justicia y Paz, el cual compromete a católicos en nuestro llamado lleno de fe para abordar las causas raíz de la pobreza. Además, en noviembre del 2024, el subcomité de CCHD aprobó tres subvenciones internas por un total de $227,500 para financiar tres iniciativas clave dentro del Secretariado de Justicia y Paz a fin de mejorar las labores educativas sobre la pobreza y mantener el trabajo esencial del Comité Ad Hoc contra el Racismo promoviendo equidad, sanación y justicia dentro de la Iglesia y la sociedad.

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St. Mary's Bulletin News - November 15, 2026

Christmas Giving Initiative for Long-Term Care Residents: As in past years, the parish will be collecting donations for residents at Lewis County's long-term care facility. Suggested donated items include: liquid hand soap, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, tooth brushes, facial tissues, body soaps, shaving cream, electric razors, winter hats and scarves, gloves, mittens, socks with gripper soles, stuffed animals, playing cards, jigsaw puzzles (size: 300-500-pieces), weighted blankets. **Please place your unwrapped donations in the box at the rear of the church starting now through December 13.** We know from past years how very meaningful these gifts are to the residents.

November Church Cleaner: Janet Aubin
November Linens: Ruth Brady

KofC News: Upcoming Dates:

Nov 19 - Stone Soup Supper
Nov 21 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am
Nov 23 - C&B raffle tickets deadline
Nov 26 - Thanksgiving
Nov 30 - Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest deadline (extended)

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,
Ray Bodle, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle upcoming events:

11/14 & 11/15 - Advent Wreath Sales before & after Mass
11/21 - Bountiful Basket Dinner - Aves bake pies
11/21 & 11/22 - Advent Wreath Sales before & after Mass
11/26 - Aves make desserts for Free Thanksgiving Dinner (Elks/Lions Club)
11/28 - Advent Wreath assembly, 9am, small CR
11/28 & 11/29 - Advent Wreaths available for pick up at Mass
12/1 - Monthly meeting
12/8 - 6pm Nursing home visit with VEM

Ave Maria Circle members will continue taking orders for Advent Wreaths before and after Masses until we reach our limit of 20. $10 per wreath and $5 for a candle set, please pay at the time of order (cash or check). Joanne Sligar is collecting Dove bodywash & pajamas for gifts for our nursing home visit. Please contact her for sizes still needed. Donations are needed by our 12/1 meeting.

Heidi Marshall, President
Ave Maria Circle

Early bulletin Submission Due Dates

Weekend bulletin for Nov. 29 - indo due to SJ by Nov.17

Lector workbooks for 2027 - have arrived. Please sign for your book when you pick it up in the Sacristy

Sisters of St. Joseph Advent Retreat

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to an Advent Retreat to be held at Sacred Heart Church, Watertown on Sunday, December 13, 2026 from 1:00-3:30 pm.
The theme of the Retreat is "Discernment and Call of Mary and Joseph." Our speaker will be Father Christopher Cararra, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Watertown. Come and bring a friend where we continue to strengthen our call to holiness as did Mary and Joseph. There will be time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Refreshments in Dostie Hall.
To register, please contact Sister Bethany Fitzgerald (srbethssj@gmail.com) or 315-212-6592 or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, (smelyngssj@yahoo.com) or 315-767-5680.

Advent Wreath, Explained!

The Advent Wreath as we know it today is a modern spin on an ancient practice — or rather, several of them.

Christians have always utilized candles to illustrate the metaphor of Christ as the "great light" shining on a people waiting in darkness (Isaiah 9:2). Historians tell us that pre-Christian societies in Europe also viewed candles as symbolic of the coming light of spring, and may have used wreaths of natural material along with these candles. Traditions and rituals surrounding an "Advent Wreath" are often thought to have originated in the Lutheran tradition in 16th-century Germany. Today, Advent Wreaths are a practice embraced by most Christians in the Western world.

An Advent Wreath consists of a circle of evergreen and four candles, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are purple; one is rose, representing Gaudete Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the closeness of Christmas. In Catholicism, Advent Wreaths are blessed on the First Sunday of Advent. For Advent Wreaths in private homes, it is appropriate for a family member to perform the blessing. ©LPi

The Good Samaritan Society - needs the following food items for the Thanksgiving Holiday Food baskets we will be giving out on November 21.

Turkeys	Stuffing	Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce	Canned Fruit	Kidney Beans
Canned Vegetables	Pasta	Tuna
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Canned tomatoes	Shampoo	

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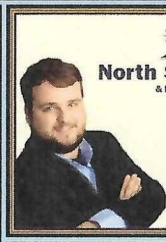
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