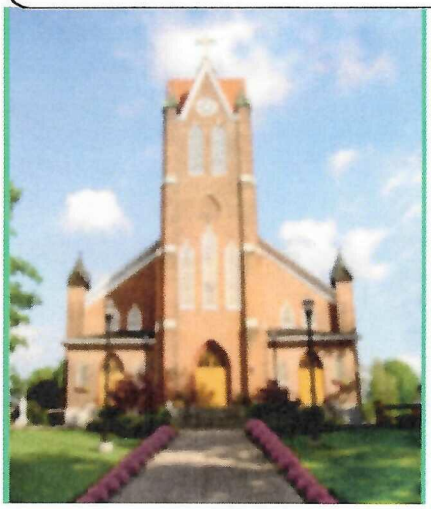
ST JAMES & ST MARY'S
PARISH COMMUNITY

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22, 2026

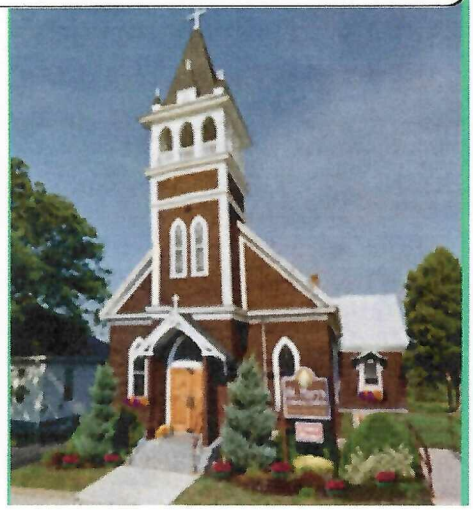


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State Street, Carthage
Land Deeded by James D. Chaumont, 1818
First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated, 1866

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

At the end of time, the ones who neglected God will claim ignorance. "We never saw you!" they'll insist. But God is everywhere, making Himself known in every time and place. We can see Him, respond to Him — or we can look the other way. Which will we choose?



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. Jaya Kumar Francis, MSC
Pastoral Associates: Deacon Garry H. Stevens
Deacon Richard J. Staab
Music Director/Organist: Michael Perfetto Jr.
Augustinian Academy: Sister Suanne Johnson, Principal

Trustees: SJ - John Jones
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 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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's
Monday, November 23
9:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena
9:30SJ - Communion Service
Tuesday, November 24
9:00SJ - Rosary
9:30SJ - Carol Ann Burrell by Kathy Smith
Wednesday, November 25
9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner
2:40-3:00SJ - Rosary
3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
NO Rosary
10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's
Friday, November 27
NO Mass or Communion Service Today
Saturday, November 28
4:00SJ(ant.) - Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis (USMC) by Mom
Sunday, November 29
8:00SM - Richard Crane Jr. by Barb Crane & family
10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary'

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 21&22 - Advent Wreath Sales, before/after Mass
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:

We have reached the halfway mark for the 200 Club drawings. To date our winners are Heidi Marshall, Rose Ball, Fr. Jaya, Lorraine Davis, Maureen Steria, Cathy Ripley, Debbie Kepler, Toni Burke, Linda Ablan, and Becky Heagle. Congratulations to all of our winners! Do not forget there are 10 more drawings to come along with two bonus drawings at the dinner on January 23rd after the 4:00 Mass. Thank you for all you do to support the students of Augustinian Academy.

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

Augustinian Academy Calendar of Events

Nov. 21 - Turkey Dinner and Basket Raffle--5:30pm in school cafeteria
Nov. 23-24 - Half Days --student dismissal posted in email to families
Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving Vacation! Happy Thanksgiving everyone!
Dec. 3 - Christmas Concert--grades PreK - 8: School gym at 6:00pm
Dec. 8 - School Mass--Immaculate Conception
Dec. 12 - Cookies with Santa: 12:00 - 1:30 in School Cafeteria
Dec. 18 - School Mass for Christmas: Dress up day! (No jeans or sweats)
Dec. 19 - Jan. 3 - Christmas Vacation! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



BLESSING FOR THANKSGIVING

DEAR LORD,
WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON.
WE ASK YOUR BLESSING UPON THIS THANKSGIVING MEAL.
BLESS EACH OF US GATHERED,
HOLD THE PRAYERS WE CARRY WITHIN US,
ANOINT OUR CONVERSATIONS AND COMPANY
WITH YOUR LIGHT AND HOPE.
AMEN **©LPI**

Second Collection Today Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Black and Indian Missions

This important second collection will be taken up in all of the parishes at this weekend's Masses. Each year this collection provides essential resources on the local and national levels. Alleviating poverty is the primary focus of the CCHD program. Evangelization within the Black and Native American communities is the focus of the other collection. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg provides collection and distribution support for Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and faith formation in African American, Native American and Alaska native communities throughout the United States. During this Year of St. Francis please be as generous as possible. For more information call Catholic Charitics: 518-483-1300 Contact for More Information: Catholic Charities Email: sseymour@cathcharities.org



A MESSAGE TO OUR SUPPORTERS

For more than 140 years, Augustinian Academy has been a joyful, faith-filled school where children grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Rooted in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph, our mission remains steadfast: to provide a strong Catholic education that nurtures the whole child.

Today, we proudly serve families from Carthage, Fort Drum, Copenhagen, Lowville, Beaver River, and beyond. Nearly 70% of our students come from military families, and we are honored to support them with a welcoming community, exceptional academics, and the stability their children deserve.

Because of your kindness, our students learn in classrooms where they are known, loved, and encouraged to grow into the individuals God calls them to be.

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Your generosity directly strengthens the programs and resources that make Augustinian Academy exceptional:

Faith-based education that forms compassionate, confident young people

Academic excellence supported by dedicated teachers and small class sizes

Safe, nurturing classrooms equipped with modern tools and security enhancements

Support for military families, including MFLC services and flexible transitions

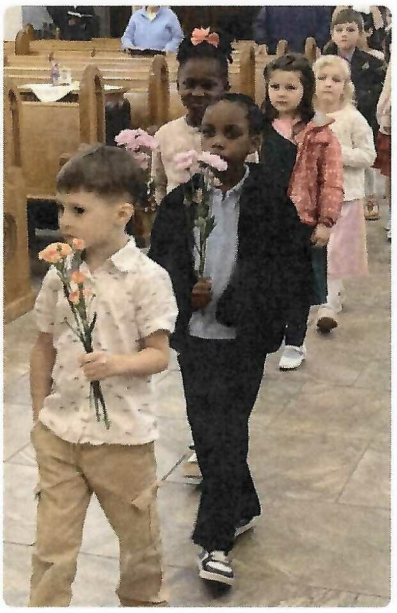
Tuition assistance that keeps Catholic education accessible to all who seek it







SAINTS *in* SERVICE



A hallmark of Augustinian Academy is our commitment to service, and this year is no exception. Our 2026–2027 theme, "Serving Others. Sharing Christ's Love," will guide monthly service projects centered on kindness, compassion, and giving back. We invite you to join us in praying for the success of this mission as we work together to live out Christ's love.





BE THE LIGHT. BE THE DIFFERENCE.

Every gift makes an impact. Your donation, no matter the amount, strengthens Catholic education and reflects your belief in our mission. Thank you for your confidence in Augustinian Academy and for supporting our students.

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I would like my donation to be earmarked for-

_____Tuition Assistance _____Building Repairs/Upgrades

_____School Supplies and Materials _____Other School Needs

St. Mary's Bulletin News - November 22, 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/slippers with gripper soles, stuffed animals, jigsaw puzzles (300-500-pieces), playing cards, 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
The next Altar and Rosary meeting is December 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Coffee Hour: The last coffee hour for 2026 is December 6 sponsored by Janet Aubin, Barb Crane, Shirley Nevills, and Sue Mattis.

KofC News: Upcoming Dates:

Nov 23 - C&B raffle tickets deadline
Nov 26 - Thanksgiving
Nov 30 - Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest deadline.

On behalf of Council 291, may you and your families be blessed with a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Ave Maria Circle upcoming events:

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, 6:30pm
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

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

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY:

Inaugural Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic
North Country Mission of Hope announces its inaugural mission trip to the Dominican Republic, scheduled for April 8–15, 2027.
The mission will take place in the Luperón region of the Dominican Republic, where participants will serve local Dominican residents and displaced Haitians, as well as other individuals and families in need.
Participants can expect to engage in a variety of service activities and projects, working alongside community members.
Interested in learning more? Join us November 14 or 16 in person at the Mission Operations Center in Peru, NY, or virtually via Zoom. Contact Executive Director Deacon James Carlin (jpcarlin1963@gmail.com) for an invitation and more information. Inquiries are always welcome.
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Early bulletin Submission Due Dates
Weekend bulletin for :
December 6 - info due to SJ by November 26
December 13 - info due to SJ by December 3
December 20 - info due to SJ by December 10
December 27 - info due to SJ by December 16
January 3 - info due to SJ by December 22

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland. During World War II, he secretly studied for the priesthood and was ordained in 1946. He became Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, a cardinal in 1967, and in 1978 was elected pope, taking the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

An active hiker and skier, he continued his ministry despite declining health from Parkinson's disease. Near the end of his papacy, his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and became a saint on April 27, 2014.

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
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Pasta	Ramen Noodles
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Soup	Cereal	Turkey Gravy
Canned tomatoes	Shampoo	

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