

ST JAMES & ST MARY'S PARISH COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

When God extends an invitation, we don't always respond promptly. So, what's the hold-up? Let's examine our lives for anything that delays our RSVP. This is one party we can't afford to miss.



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

October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10

4:00SJ (ant.) - Patrick Britton by Joanne Britton

Sunday, October 11

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

10:00SJ - Sonja Higman by Busch & Sligar families

Monday, October 12

9:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

9:30SJ - Communion Service

Tuesday, October 13

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Jean Marshall by Woods family

Wednesday, October 14

9:00SM - Jim & Barb Dunn by Donna Wood

2:40-3:00SJ - Rosary

3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, October 15

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Terry Roche by Margreys & Lazores

Friday, October 16 - School Mass

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Janice Fobert by Woods family

Saturday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 18

8:00SM - Richard Crane Sr. by Barb Crane & family

10:00SJ - Ben & Tony Renzi by Betty & family

VEM Crop Walk - On behalf of the Village Ecumenical Ministry (Saint James is a member), I want to thank everyone who walked Saturday for the Crop Walk and/or who gave a monetary donation. We had 10 walkers signed in for Saint James. Saint Mary's raised an amazing \$175.00. St. James raised a total of \$668.00. The combined total is \$843.00.

Thank you, each and everyone! God bless.

Joanne Sligar, coordinator.

PS - Father JAYA walked the full 4 miles!!!

KofC Trunk or Treat

The Knights of Columbus Council 291 will be holding the 2nd annual Trunk or Treat event on October 31, 11 to 1 in the church parking lot. Put on your costume early and come out and see some cool cars and trucks, trick or treat, and play some games. Fun for the whole family. Hot dogs and chips will be sold. Have a cool car you want to show, call Tom at 315-778-5065

Federal Scholarship Tax Credit - Today's guidance from the Treasury Department provides important clarity ahead of the January 1 launch of the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit. One particularly significant development is - the confirmation that married couples filing jointly can receive up to \$3,400 in federal tax credits for qualifying contributions, rather than the previously understood \$1,700 household limit. That increases the potential funding available to support educational opportunities for America's children.

THE ST. JAMES RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026 FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 11 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:00-noon (CR)

Oct. 16 - SJ & SM Worship/Liturgy Mtg., 5:00pm (CR)

Oct. 17 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am (SJ)

Oct. 24 - Augustinian Craft Fair, 10:00am-3:00pm (Gym)

Oct. 31 - Knights Trunk or Treat, 11:00am-1:00pm (Parking Lot)

Nov. 4 - St. Mary's Altar/Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm

Bishop's Fund - Totals Remaining

St. James Parish Goal - \$21,129.30

\$19,706.00 - Has been pledged

\$1,423.30 - Amount remaining

St. Mary's Parish Goal \$3,972.10

\$2,322.00 - Has been pledged

\$1,650.10 - Amount remaining

ST. JAMES ALTAR LINEN CLEANING

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

OCT. 11 - JOANNE, OCT. 25 - SHEREE

Weekly Offerings **October 4, 2026**

<u>St. James</u>			<u>St. Mary's</u>
Envelopes	\$4,940.00	Envelopes	\$2,215.00
Plate	\$ 705.00	Plate	\$ 119.00
Total	\$5,645.00	Total	\$2,334.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,801.82	Last Year	\$1,354.50

St. Mary's News - October 11, 2026

Tickets for the Fall Raffle: All sold tickets and collected funds must be returned prior to the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, November 1st. To request additional tickets or to return sold tickets and payments, please contact Mary Jane Fleming or Marcia Mundy. **Tickets are also available at St. James Rectory.**

Rosary before Mass: Please join the Altar and Rosary Society as we pray the Rosary before Mass in October. Rosary leaders are Oct 11: Margaret Oct. 18: Mary Jane Oct. 25: Debbie.

Coffee Hour and Raffle Drawing: The November 1st coffee hour is sponsored by the Castor and Fazio families. We will do the drawings for our Fall Raffle at this time.

October Church Cleaner: Debbie Green

October Linens: Mary Jane Fleming

The next Altar and Rosary meeting is November 4 at 6:30 pm

KofC News: Upcoming dates:

Oct 11 - Pancake Breakfast with Ave Maria Circle

Oct 17 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am

Are you a Catholic gentleman with questions about the Knights of Columbus? We welcome you to ask about joining us.

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

Ray Bodle, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle upcoming events:

10/11 - Pancake Breakfast with KofC

10/24 - Fall Bake Sale at Craft Fair

11/3 - Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm in the CR

We are taking up a collection of non-perishable breakfast food items to donate to Augustinian Academy.

If you haven't already, please sign up for our Fall bake sale which will be held at the Craft Fair in CAA gymnasium on 10/24. Contact Joan Todd to donate a baked good item.

Heidi Marshall

President, Ave Maria Circle

St. James is soliciting donations to cover the cost of the following item:

Refurbishing of Chalices & Patens from Fr. Jaya's travel kit

If anyone would like to donate toward any of these items, please call the Rectory 315-493-3224

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The Diocese of Ogdensburg is pleased to announce the launch of **Men's Discernment Groups** with a gathering at Holy Family Church in Watertown on October 24 beginning at 9 am. led by Father Carter Pierce The gathering offers men a chance to explore the possibility of priesthood, deepen their prayer life, and walk with others as they discern God's will. Whether you are actively discerning a vocation to the priesthood or simply seeking clarity in your spiritual life, you are warmly invited to participate. More information, including meeting dates for the Plattsburgh area (led by Father Doug Shirmer) and Canton area (led by Father Scott Belina) will be coming. For more information, please call 315-782-1190 for this Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations sponsored event.

NEW YORK ENERGY AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM:

information from NY State Department of Public Service

We are sharing information about the New York Energy Affordability Program. NYS Department of Health estimates that half of all NY households qualify for discounts on energy bills. We encourage you to share these resources with individuals, families, and communities you serve who may benefit from this assistance. Please note that this participation and available benefits are based on program eligibility requirements.

For more information see NY.gov/EAP

Reminder - Contributions by check - When filling out your checks, please use **only blue or black ink**. Gel ink of any kind or colored inks do not scan well and the amount comes out different than what it was written for.

IN MEMORIAM- For the month of **October 2026** (SJ&SM)

Sanctuary Lamp

SJ - In Memory of Stanley & Norma Campany by family

SJ - In Memory of Terry Roche by Todd & Joanne

SM - In Memory of Cliff Mattis by Sue & family

Mass Candles

SJ - For the Intentions of Woods family

SM - In Memory of Cliff Mattis by Sue & family

Votive Lights on Our Lady's Shrine

SJ - In Memory of Maria & Terry Roche by Ablan family

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In Memory of Joseph & Tom Ablan by family

Altar Breads

SJ - For the Intentions of Cassosni family

SJ - In Memory of Lee & Mary Knight by Sue & Phil & Kathy & Don

SM - In Memory of Nancy Jones by Green family

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