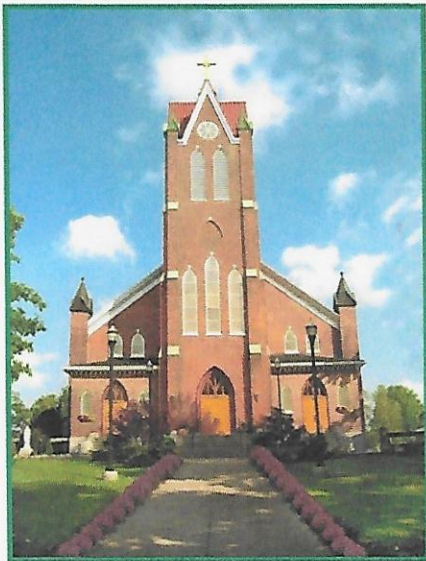




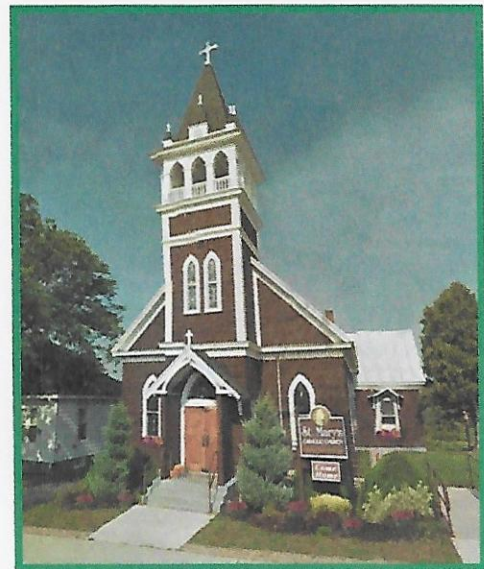
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Pastoral Associates: Deacon Garry H. Stevens

Deacon Richard J. Staab

Augustinian Academy: Sister Suanne Johnson, Principal

Sunday Mass Schedule **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00 pm St. James (ant.)

Saturday: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm St. James
Or by appointment

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's

Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's

10:00 am St. James

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

August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

4:00SJ (ant.) - Cassoni/Woods families by family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00SM - Frank Fazio Sr. by Fazio family

10:00SJ - Ted Hintopoulos by Tom & Michelle Wojcikowski

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Intentions of Susanne Blinebry by
Deanna DeLosh & Maureen Walker

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00SM - Cathleen Freeman by Mary, Peggy & Jackie

2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary*

3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Ellie Cassoni by Joe & Nancy Tolley

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Patrick O'Connor by Tim & Marilyn O'Connor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:00SJ (ant.) - Ellie Cassoni by Annie Rigabar & Rose Ball

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00SM - Virginia Sullivan by Thompson family

10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

Calendar of Events:

Aug. 23 - St. James & St. Mary's Parish Picnic
Sep. 1 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)
Sep. 2 - SM Altar Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm
Oct. 3 - VEM Crop Walk, 9:45am (Church of Nazarene)

Baptism Classes - If you have a first child that needs to be Baptized, this class is for you. Please call the rectory to register, 315-493-3224.

St. James Altar Linen Cleaning - Schedule for August
August 16 - Julie, August 30 - Sheree

Confession Times - After a trial period, it has been decided to move Confession times back to the original time of 2:30-3:30pm

CROP WALK 2026

We need You! It's once again time to join me at the Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, October 3 at 9:45am with your sneakers on. Crop Walk serves Church World Services and our local VEM Food Pantry. We are so blessed that we have 2 Food Pantries. But remember, patrons can only shop once a month. We need you to donate as you always do - so generously, but I need walkers. We need the visibility. I have envelopes and you can walk just a few blocks, half a mile or a mile. No steps are too little. Please call me or just join me on October 3.
Thank you for all you do for the community. God Bless.
Joanne Sligar - 315-778-9554

Augustinian Academy - Retired and getting a little bored? Like working with children in small groups? Augustinian Academy has the perfect positions for you for the upcoming school year! We are hiring for the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Science / health middle school teacher (full or part time)
- Substitute teachers

Contact Sr. Suanne at principal@augustinianacademy.org or call the school at 315-769-0190 to apply.

Augustinian Academy/St. James. 200 Club - Ticket sales after Masses have begun for the new 200 Club for Augustinian Academy/St. James. For a donation of \$20, you will be entered in a weekly drawing of \$25 for 20 weeks beginning September 13th. The final drawing will be held at a complimentary dinner offered to all ticket holders on Jan. 23, 2027. Additional guests will be \$20. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available beginning August 1st. Contact Mary Ann Margrey (315-493-1430) St. James Rectory Office (315-493-3224) or Augustinian Academy office (315-493-1301). Thank you for your continued support!

Terry Roche prayers - For those who remember the Roche family, they have asked for our prayers for Terry. If you would like to send a card or message, please send to

Mr. Terrance Roche
980 Chestnut Lane, Apt 119
Matthews, SC 28104



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH LAY ASSOCIATE PROGRAM: Information Meetings in Colton, Plattsburgh and Watertown.

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to a meeting on Saturday, September 12, St. Patrick's Center, Colton at 1 p.m.; Sunday, September 13 at John XXIII Newman Center, Plattsburgh at 2 p.m.; or on Sunday, September 20 at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Dostie Hall, Watertown from 2 to 4 p.m. if you are interested in learning about our Lay Associate Program. Associates meet once a month to learn about the spirituality, the charism and mission and history of the Sisters of St. Joseph, pray together and discuss ways to deepen one's spiritual life. This group is open to men and women.

If you are interested, please contact: Sister Mary Eamon (smelyngssj@yahoo.com) or call 315-393-6511 or Sister Bethany (srbethssj@gmail.com) or call 315-212-6592



CELEBRATION OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE:

All married couples and their families

We invite all married couples and their families to join us at the annual Celebration of Love and Marriage Mass on Sunday, September 20, at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Bishop LaValley will be presiding. Whether you have been married for less than 1 year, over 50 years or anywhere in between, we want to acknowledge your commitment and celebrate with you. Married couples who wish to receive a certificate signed by Bishop LaValley and have their names appear in the program should register no later than September 11 at <https://www.rcdony.org/jubilee>. There will be a gathering with refreshments after the Mass. **Contact for More Information:**

Steve Tartaglia Email: startaglia@rcdony.org
Phone Number: 315.393.2920

AUG 23, 2026



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St. Mary's News - August 16, 2026

Tickets for the Fall Raffle are now available. To request additional tickets or to return sold tickets and payments, please contact Mary Jane Fleming at PO Box 103, Copenhagen 13626; 315-688-4464. **All sold tickets and collected funds must be returned prior to the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, November 1st.** The drawing will take place at the coffee hour after this Mass.

August Cleaner: Mary Jane Fleming

August Linens: Debbie Green

The next Altar and Rosary meeting is Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm

Coffee Hour. The next coffee hour is September 6 sponsored by Marianne McLane and Elaine Avalone.

KofC News:Upcoming Dates:

August 23, Parish Picnic

August 29 - Installation of officers after 4pm Mass; after the Installation, there will be a dinner, served at 6pm at the American Legion. Choices are: Roast Beef or Chicken Cordon Bleu. Dinners are \$25per person and reservations are a **MUST!** Please call GK Ray at 315-405-2909 or PGK Tom at 315-778-5065 by **August 21st**; all brother knights and spouses are welcome to attend and support our newly elected officers!

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

Ave Maria Circle - Upcoming Events:

8/23 Parish Picnic

9/1 Monthly meeting, 6:30pm, CR (potluck)

We hope to see you at our first meeting back after the summer on 9/1 which will be a potluck supper.

Heidi Marshall

President, Ave Maria Circle

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the Rectory at 315-493-3212 or email Joe Brosk at mnybrosk@gmail.com.

Annual Parish Picnic – St. James & St. Mary's Parishes -

After the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 23, all parishioners from St. James and St. Mary's are warmly invited to our annual parish picnic.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to pass, helping create a shared table that reflects our parish families' generosity.

This picnic is a simple, joyful chance to enjoy a Sunday afternoon together, good food, easy fellowship, and time to relax with fellow parishioners. We hope you'll join us and help make the day a welcoming celebration of our parish community. Please call the Parish Office with questions: 315-493-3224

YOUTH MINISTERS SUMMIT:

For All Who Work With MS/HS Youth

First Annual YOUTH MINISTERS SUMMIT: August 28-30
Open to all ADULTS who work with MS/HS aged young people in the diocese! We have Camp Guggenheim booked for the whole weekend, so you can come for a day or retreat the whole time! It will be a time of collaboration, problem-solving, resource sharing, prayer and strategizing for the year.... and, of course, some well-deserved relaxation. Catechists, Confirmation Teachers, Youth Group Leaders, Religion Teachers...if you work with young people, you are invited!

To Register, visit: forms.cloud.microsoft/r/7FNXDbFmVP
Suggested donation of \$25 to help defray the cost of food. Includes all lodging, food and events.

Contact for More Information:

Patrick Looby - Email: plooby@rcdony.org

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

1. A cover for the baby grand piano
2. Tuning for the baby grand piano & the upright piano
3. Cushions for patio furniture
4. Refurbishing of Chalice & Patens

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

Reduced Rectory Office Hours -

Until further notice the St. James Rectory office hours will be reduced. Hours will be :

Monday - Closed

Tuesday-Friday - 10am-2pm

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Reminder for Monthly Memorial Scheduling

Each month there is an opportunity to reserve a Monthly Memorial for both St. James and St. Mary's Churches. That is, a Sanctuary Lamp candle, Mass candles, Our Lady Votive candle, St. Joseph Votive candle, and Altar Breads can be reserved in memory of your loved one, living or deceased. Your intention will be printed in the bulletin at the beginning of each month. Cost of candles - \$15 for St. James & \$10 for St. Mary's. Please contact the St. James Rectory 315-493-3224.

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Sanctuary Lamp

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SJ - In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory by friends

SM - In Memory of Cathleen Freeman by Mary, Peggy, & Jackie

Mass Candles

SJ - In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory by friends

SM -In Memory of Deceased Members of the Green family

Votive Lights on Our Lady's Shrine

SJ - In Memory of Gina Ashcroft Lawton by family

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory by friends

Altar Breads

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SM -In Memory of Deceased Members of Doyle family

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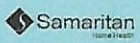


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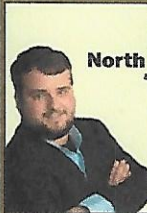


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