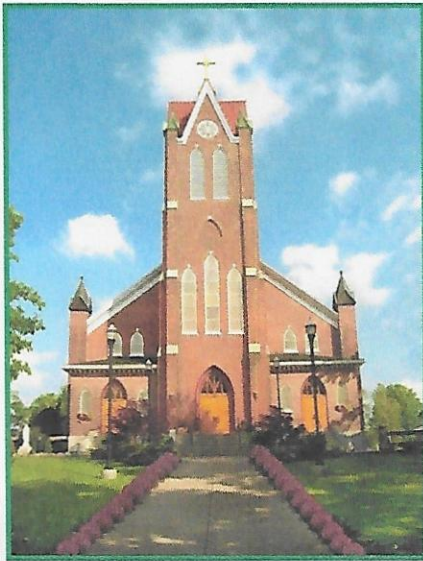
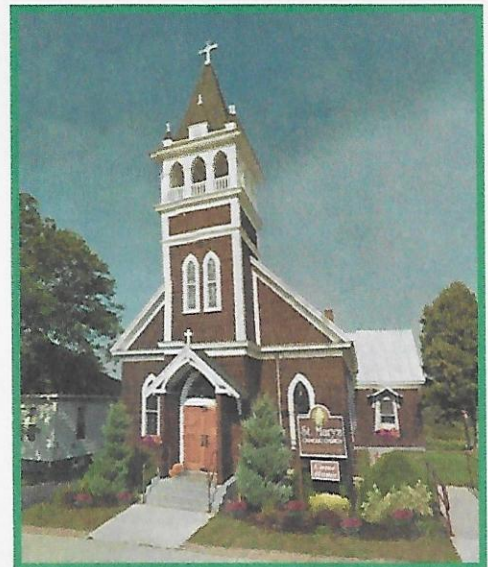




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Present Church Dedicated 1866*



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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jaya Kumar Francis, MSC

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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August 30, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

August 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

4:00SJ(ant.) - Albert Amin Abbass by family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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

10:00SJ - Carol Lee Bartell Ashcroft by Jim

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

9:30SJ - Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Deceased Members of the O'Dett & Warnock families

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00SM - Edith Liscum by Biff & Debbie Green

2:40-3:00SJ - Rosary

3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Intentions of Janine Young by Sr. Suanne

FIRST FRIDAY, - SEPTEMBER 4

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Kathy Turner by family

10:15am-7:00amSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00am - Communion Service

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00SM - Lorraine Stewart by St. Mary's Altar & Rosary

10:00SJ - James & Ellie Cassoni by Sharon Blair

Calendar of Events:

Sep. 1 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Sep. 2 - SM Altar Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm

Sep. 3 - KofC Fellowship Meal/Meeting, 6:00&7:00pm (CR)

Sep. 5 - Men of Faith, following 7am Communion Service

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be on **First Friday, September 4** after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday

Weekly Offerings

August 23, 2026

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$6,030.00	Envelopes	\$1,065.00
Plate	\$847.05	Plate	\$286.00
TOTAL	\$6,877.05	TOTAL	\$1,351.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,716.00	Last Year	\$1,011.50

THANK YOU!

Faith Formation for students in public schools K-8 will **begin on September 22nd at 3:30pm at Augustinian Academy School.** Carthage CSD has agreed to bus students **over to the Academy for these classes.** Second grade is a Sacramental year as students will be making their First Communion. **Confirmation will be next year for 7/8th graders but they need to be enrolled this year to complete the full program.**

How to Register:

- Through the front office at Augustinian Academy or pick up a registration form in the back of the church and drop off at the Academy office .

If you have any questions, please call the school: 315-493-1301 and ask for Sister Suanne.

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!

Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations Society - On September 22nd, The Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society (DOVS) is sponsoring a Mass, a talk and a free luncheon. Diocesan Director of Vocations, Fr. Matthew Conger, will celebrate Mass and give a talk entitled, Promoting Vocations Is Everyone's Business: What Can I do? All are most welcome to attend!

The event will take place at the Church of the Visitation, Norfolk, NY with Mass at 11:00am. Let Connie Randall know by September 17th if you plan to attend via email at connierandall47@yahoo.com or by phone 315-783-0574.

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 Sliger - 315-778-9554

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

1. Cushions for patio furniture
2. Refurbishing of Chalice & Patens

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

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

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

Augustinian Academy



First Day of
School K-8
September 1, 2026

Theme for our New Year:

Saints in Service
Be the Light, Be the Difference!

Each month we will have a different activity that will feature our little Saints bringing the light of Christ to others through a variety of service projects. Watch for upcoming pics of them in action!

Bottles and Cans

We are still collecting bottles and cans for special day funds for the school. Please drop off at the side porch of the convent or by the Maintenance room door on the church side. Thank you!



Recycling Plastic Changes

Thank you so much for all of you that helped us gather plastic to get our park bench for our PreK playground! Unfortunately, with a smaller staff and the great quantities of plastic we were receiving, the school is no longer a recycling collection center.

You may still drop plastic off on my side porch or in the back of the church. Michelle W. will be collecting it for Carthage school.

As we open our doors for our 2026 school year, I can't help but feel gratitude for working in such a wonderful school committed to educating our children in the Catholic Faith, helping them strive to meet their academic success and showing them how they can truly be the hands and feet of Jesus by loving and serving others.

Many thanks to our hard-working custodial crew who have our classrooms literally sparkling: Joanne Yarka, Dawn LaBouf and Nicole Post! And thank you to our office staff that has been organizing and gathering information for the upcoming year as well as ordering books, creating our new calendar and SO much more: Meg Getman and Chenelle Dalbon! We have also had a temporary maintenance crew that is helping to complete the variety of repairs and keep our outside looking great: Joe Margrey, Dan Leary, Greg Woods, Rob Warnock and Todd Norrgard. All of these people bless us greatly with such generous donations of their time and ability!

NEW this year! This is the first of monthly newsletters to keep you better informed this year. It will not only contain information but also student work, interesting happenings and upcoming events. I look forward to sharing more of our student's growth in faith and knowledge with all of you that are so important to us!

God Bless

Sister Suanne

First Day of school PK 4
Sept 2

First Day of School PK3
Sept 14/15



Meet the Administration Team!

Sister Suanne Johnson, SSJ-principal

I am looking forward to starting my 4th year as principal and can't wait to see God's plans for us this year! Welcome back everyone!



Mrs. Samantha Cimarello-Vice Principal

After 4 years of teaching middle school, I'm excited to continue this ministry alongside our amazing students and families. I am looking forward to making this a memorable school year and help students grow spiritually, academically and personally!



Mrs. Talitha Workman-Assistant Admin/ Advancement

I am excited for the 2026 —27 school year! I can't wait to meet my new preschoolers, inspire creativity in my new role teaching art and continue to promote and support Augustinian Academy throughout the school year.



St. Mary's News - August 30, 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. Tickets may also be returned to Marcia Mundy, PO Box 303, Copenhagen 13626. 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.

Tickets are also available at the St. James Rectory
September Church Cleaner: Barb Crane
September Linens: Ruth Brady

The next Altar and Rosary meeting is this Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm. Remember to bring your donation for the Gift Tree we are sponsoring for the Fall Raffle.

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

KofC News:Upcoming Dates:

Sep 3 - fellowship meal and meeting, 6&7pm
Sep 4 - First Friday
Sep 5 - Men of Faith following 7am Communion Service
Sep 5&6 - Pennies collections
Sep 13 - Pancake Breakfast
Sep 19 - Men's rosary, 8:30am.

We welcome our incoming officers for the 2026-27 Columbian year!

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

Ave Maria Circle - Upcoming Events:

9/1 - Monthly meeting, 6:30pm, CR (potluck)
9/13 - Pancake Breakfast with KofC

Please join us for our first meeting back after the summer break on Tuesday 9/1 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. The meeting will begin with a potluck supper. We hope to see you there.

Heidi Marshall, President
Ave Maria Circle

Return of the Precious Blood at Communion — St. James

We are blessed to announce that the Precious Blood will once again be offered at Communion at St. James, beginning the weekend of **September 5-6.**

As we restore the Cup to our celebration of the Eucharist, we invite everyone to approach this sacred gift with reverence and gratitude.

Eucharistic Ministers: Updated procedures and instructions will be sent via Flocknote. Please watch for that message so you are prepared for the upcoming weekend.

Thank you for your faithful service and for helping our parish return to the fullness of our liturgical tradition.

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.

Early Bulletin Submission Due Dates

Bulletin for Sunday, September 13

Bulletin due to SJ Thursday, September 3

Sacred Heart Foundation Fundraiser Dinner - Fr. Jaya is looking for at least 8 people to attend the fundraiser dinner in support of the Sacred Heart Foundation. It will be held on September 15, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown at 5:00pm. Dinner choices are Beef, Chicken or Pasta Primavera. Tickets are \$50 each. Please RSVP to St. James Rectory 315-493-3224.



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 St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8422 S. Main Street, Evans Mills from 2:00-4:00 pm** 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

DEVELOPMENT - Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our faith calls us to be committed to reaching out in help to our brothers and sisters in need. This Fall, the 2026 Bishop's Fund Appeal will begin in our parishes throughout the Diocese. Your support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that our parishes throughout could not provide on our own. **At this time, we invite our summer parishioners to participate in this Appeal by completing a Bishop's Fund pledge/donation envelope which can be found at the entrance ways of your parish.** When completing the pledge envelope, please provide both your summer address and your winter address so that Bishop LaValley can thank you for your support. Please also indicate that you are a summer parishioner in our parish. You are welcome to mail the envelope to Bishop LaValley or return it by placing it in the collection basket. By giving to the Bishop's Fund Appeal, you can help us make a significant and dramatic impact on families and individuals in our community.

OCIA - Is It Time?

If you have thought about becoming Catholic, but didn't know where to start, perhaps it is time you investigate the OCIA. Contact the rectory at 315-493-3212 or email Joe Brosk at nnybrosk@gmail.com

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,

Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call
Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations.
Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You.

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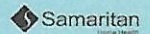


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