

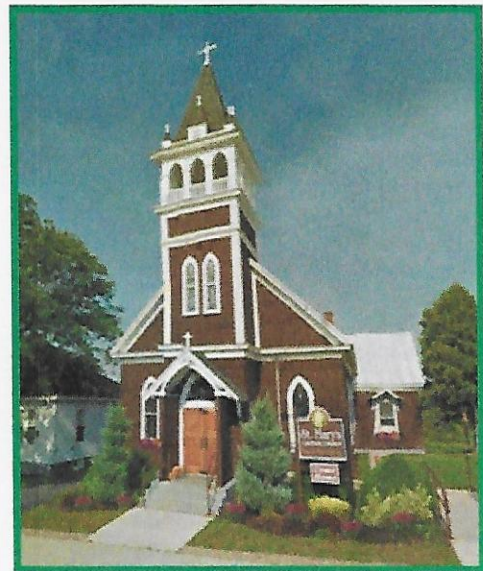
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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821

Present Church Dedicated 1866



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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. Todd E. Thibault

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

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

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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February 23, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

4:00SJ(ant.) - Robert & Bonnie Haskins - 3rd Anniv. by Phil & Sue McHatton

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

10:00SJ - Jack, David, Julie and Sue by Kathy

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Gary Wood by Rosemary & David Wilder

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00SM - Henry & Nettie Eisel by Marion Eisel

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Paul S. Jarvis - 26th Anniversary by Mary

10:00-11:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Paul Metcalf by Deacon Richard & Peg Staab

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 1

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:00SM - Doris Crane by Barb Crane & family

10:00SJ - Gary Deskins by KofC #291

Calendar of Events:

Mar. 1 - Men of Faith, 8:30am

Mar. 3 - Good Samaritan meeting, 4:00pm (CR)

Mar. 4 - Ave Maria Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Mar. 5 - Ash Wed. Fish Fry, Elks

Mar. 11 - St. James Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)

Mar. 15 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am

Mar. 15 - KofC St. Patrick's Dinner, 5:00pm (CR)

Mar. 20 - Stone Soup Supper, St. James

Mar. 25 - Buildings/Grounds Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)

Mar. 26 - SJ Host -Lenten Luncheon, 12 noon, Church of the Nazarene

Penance Service at Area Churches

Sunday, March 16, 2025 St. Peter's, Lowville - 1:30pm

Sunday, March 23, 2025 St. James, Carthage - 1:30pm

Weekly Offerings

February 16, 2025

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$3,500.00	Envelopes	\$815.00
Plate	\$314.00	Plate	\$158.00
TOTAL	\$3,814.00	TOTAL	\$973.00
	(SNOW)		(SNOW)
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,930.75	Last Year	\$777.00

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy - Thanks to a generous Safe Schools Endeavor of the Northern New York Community Foundation Grant, we can bring two programs to the students of Augustinian Academy. Our first program will be **February 25th at 1:00** in the school gym. The Omegaman and Friends Program has a strong emphasis on character education, inspiration and hope for our students and staff. The assembly will inspire the students to BE A H.E.R.O. – Help Everyone to Respect Others. This is a fantastic opportunity to reinforce Augustinian Academy's commitment to create a positive and safe learning environment for everyone. We welcome you to join us for this fun-filled and exciting presentation by Omegaman!

Religious Education - Joanne Lazore teaches St. James and St. Mary's Religious Education Program for 1st grade and up, from 6:00-7:15pm on Sunday evening at Augustinian Academy School. **Classes began October 27, at 6:00pm, but it is not too late to register.** Please complete a registration form and submit it to Augustinian Academy. Registration forms are available in the back of church, at the Rectory Office, or at the Augustinian Academy Office, and on the Academy Facebook page. Registration can also be completed on the first day of class.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Thanking God for Missing Spears

Imagine how Saul must have felt when he awoke from his sleep and saw his spear missing from its resting place. Now imagine how he felt when he realized that the person who had it was the same person seeking his life — and there he sat, safe and sound. Now there's a day you don't forget your morning prayers.

I think if we look, we can all find a "missing spear moment" in our lives, when it hits us right in the gut that God has kept us safe from an impending disaster. This can be physical disaster, sure — but more commonly, I think it is spiritual disaster. Often the salvation comes through the gift of a person, or people, through whom God reveals His mercy.

When I was in high school, I had a circle of friends who were really into their faith. We were all in youth ministry together, and the bond we shared taught me a lesson that changed me as a person: we become those with whom we associate. I can look back now, all these years later, and see that these people are evidence of God's hand in my life.

Take a look at your life. In whose love has God shown you comfort? By whose hand has God brought you closer to Him, or kept you away from harm? Through whose friendship has God shaped you into the person you are?

Let's strive to remember to thank God for these people — and to thank them, too.— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

How Have You Been Called to Serve?

Do you feel moved to step up in your parish, to serve more deeply in your parish's ministries? Formation For Ministry is now recruiting candidates for the 2025 – 2027 formation program. Speak with your pastor about the possibility of entering the Formation For Ministry program. For more information email or call Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or crussell@rcdony.org

Baptism Classes - To be offered by Deacon Staab, in Community Room, after 10am Masses, on 1st & 3rd Sundays. 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.

LENTEN SERVICES

THEME THROUGHOUT:

A series of meditations upon God in the Blessed Trinity; God is Truth; the Synopsis of Truth espoused within Apostolic and Nicene Creeds

THE MEDITATIONS SHALL BE PRESENTED IN TWO PARTS:

PART ONE:

A TWO DAY EVENING RETREAT SERVICE

MONDAY & TUESDAY EVENINGS

IN ST. JAMES CHURCH, MARCH 10 & 11, 2025

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

PART TWO:

A SERIES OF FOUR EVENING MEDITATIONS

CONDUCTED ONE PER WEEK ON MONDAY EVENINGS,

in the Saint James Community Room beginning at 7:00 pm each evening:

March 17, March 24, March 31, and April 14

St. Mary's News - February 23, 2025

Coffee Hour on March 2nd after 8 AM Mass will be sponsored by Kathy Doolittle, Sue Mattis and the Terry Flemings. Please join us for a little Irish music and treats.

Volunteers for cleaning and linens for

February = MJ Fleming;

March - Cleaning = Tara Cooper, Linens=Deb Green

Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30PM in church.

New members always welcomed to join us.

KofC News: - Upcoming dates:

Mar 1 - Men of Faith, 8:30am

Mar 1&2 - Pennies collections

Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday

Mar 6 - KofC fellowship meal and meeting, 6&7pm

Mar 7 - First Friday & Stations of the Cross

Mar 9 - Pancake Breakfast with Ave Maria Circle

Mar 15 - Men's Rosary at 8:30 and St Patrick's Day dinner after Mass.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a St Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 15 at 5pm in the community room. Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage, potatoes and carrots, \$25pp; RSVP Tom Wojcikowski at 315-778-5065 NLT Mon, March 10. Dinner is open to the public.

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle - Upcoming Events:

3/4/25 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 in CR

3/9/25 Pancake Breakfast

3/14/25 Ave's Stations of the Cross

3/28/25 Ave's Stations of the Cross

4/1/25 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 in CR

4/8/25 White Elephant Auction (all are invited!)

4/11/25 Ave's Stations of the Cross

Welcome to our new members:

Melissa Warnock, Maureen Steria & Shannon Storms.

Heidi Marshall, President

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION TUESDAY 4/8/25 6PM

Save the date! The Ave Maria Circle will once again be having their White Elephant Auction fundraiser. You won't want to miss out on this evening! Come for a FREE MEAL consisting of baked ziti, garlic bread, tossed salad, antipasto, delicious homemade desserts & beverages. Please plan to come help support us! We will have a live auction as well as some silent auction items. Do you have some new or gently used items that you don't have a use for? We would gratefully accept your items to add to our auction. Please contact Heidi to RSVP no later than 4/1 and for pickup of donated items: 315-414-1810.

Volunteers are needed - to clean the St. James Rectory, twice a month. General cleaning, dust and vacuum. Please call the Rectory - 315-493-3224

Church Contributions - If you would like a copy of your church contributions for the past year, please call the parish office and a copy will be mailed to you for tax purposes. 315-493-3224

Confessions - will be held in the Sacristy during the flu season.

IHC Mystery Players Schedule (Lent 2025)

Sunday, March 9	Summit Village	Watertown	2:00pm
Friday, March 14	St. Vincent De-Paul	Cape Vincent	7:30pm
Thursday, March 20	St. Mary	Ticonderoga	7:30pm
Friday, March 21	St. Michael	S. Glens Falls	7:30pm
Saturday, March 22	St. Augustine	Peru	7:30pm
Friday, March 28	St. Stephen	Croghan	7:30pm
Sunday, March 30	St. James	Carthage	7:30pm
Saturday, April 5	Notre Dame	Malone	7:30pm
Friday, April 11	St. Martin	Port Leyden	7:30pm
Sunday, April 13	St. Paul	Rome	7:30pm
Friday, April 18	St. Patrick	Watertown	7:30pm

Carthage Elks Lodge - Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

There will be an Ash Wednesday Fish Fry at the Carthage Elks on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

IGNITE - We are excited to announce that the IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great lineup of speakers: Bear Woznick, Fr Chase Hilgenbrinck and Ben Steele. As always Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass. IGNITE will return to Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School this year. Mark your calendar NOW and register early to save \$20. We are challenging everyone to not only register yourself but bring a family member or friend to share the day. Please go to the event website for the bio's of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register. Register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

EM Training - More Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Saturday, 4pm Mass. If you are interested, Please call the Rectory 315-493-3224. Training date to be determined.

PLANNED GIVING:

Honoring Loved Ones Through Endowment Gifts:

Establishing an endowment in the Foundation of the Diocese of Ogdensburg is a wonderful way to provide a lasting and meaningful gift in remembrance of a special person and at the same time support a purpose which that special person held dear. For more information, contact the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or Email slalone@rcdony.org

Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,

*When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar,
be with me.*

*When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to
handle, give me your strength.*

Help me to leave everything and follow you.

Amen.

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