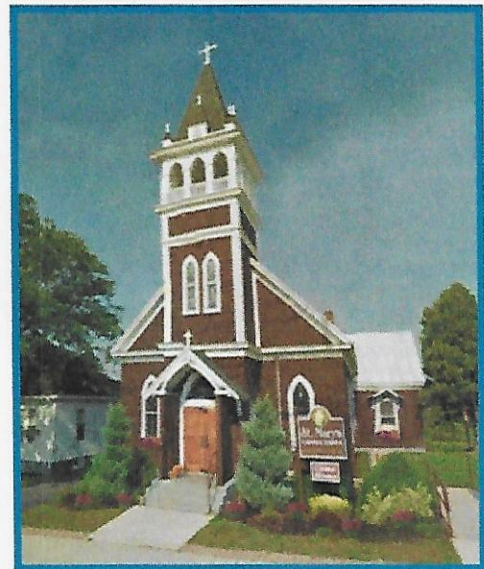


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Parish Staff

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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MASS INTENTIONS

January 12, 2025
Baptism of the Lord

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11-Ave Maria Circle Epiphany Mass
4:00SJ(ant.) - For the Living & Deceased members of the Ave Maria Circle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00SM - Diane Potvin by Fr. Todd Thibault
10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*
9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00SJ - *Rosary*
9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00SM - Al Eisel by Marion Eisel
2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary*
3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00SJ - *Rosary*
9:30SJ - Patrick Brady by Linda & Mark Keddy
10:00-11:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00SJ - *Rosary*
9:30SJ - Christopher L. Cole & Cindy (Cole) Getter
by Colleen (Cole) Edick & family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00SM - James J. McCauley by Biff, Debbie & family
10:00SJ - Jeffery Davis by Peg Shambo

Calendar of Events:

- Jan. 11 - Ave Maria Circle Epiphany Mass & dinner, 4pm
Mass followed by dinner @ Elks Club
- Jan. 12 - Pancake breakfast with KofC, 8:30-noon
- Jan. 18 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am(SJ)
- Jan. 22 - St. James Finance Council Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)

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.

**Weekly Offerings
December 29, 2024**

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$4,880.00	Envelopes	\$945.00
Plate	\$2,062.00	Plate	\$75.25
TOTAL	\$6,942.00	TOTAL	\$1,020.25
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$4,424.00	Last Year	\$1,233.00

THANK YOU!



Jubilee 2025
Pilgrims of Hope

What is a Jubilee Year? In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

How often is a Jubilee Year? A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. This has been the case since 1470, when Pope Paul II changed it from every 50 years. A Pope can also proclaim an Extraordinary Jubilee, like the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which Pope Francis inaugurated in 2015.

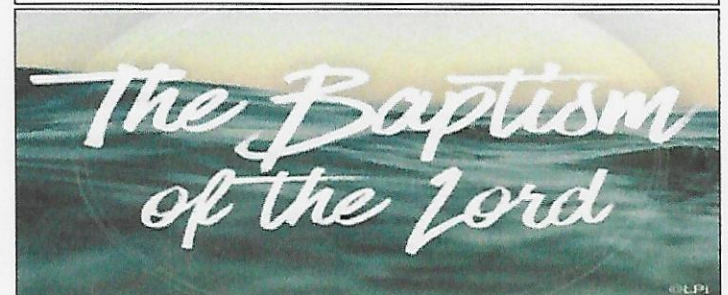
What is the theme of the Holy Year? The theme is *Pilgrims of Hope*. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world.

When does the Jubilee Year start and finish? The 2025 Jubilee Year begins on Christmas Eve 2024 and concludes on 6 January 2026.

The Good Samaritan Society - would like to thank all the parishioners from St. James and St. Mary's for their generosity for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Your donations of food, hats, mittens, giving tree items and money were greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank Stewart's for their yearly donations of milk vouchers and BCA Associates for their yearly donation of toys. Also, the KofC, the Elks and the Lions for their charitable contributions. With your help we were able to help 70 families at Thanksgiving and 65 families at Christmas. We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped shop, sort, pack, and carry out baskets. You are the best.

Thank you also to those who baked for our Shut-in cookie plates. Your continued generosity all through the year shows the care you have for the people of our community. May God Bless You All with Health, Happiness and Peace in this New Year. Working together as a church family, we can do wonderful things.



**Weekly Offerings
January 5, 2025**

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,108.00	Envelopes	\$770.00
Plate	\$688.00	Plate	\$133.00
TOTAL	\$5,796.00	TOTAL	\$903.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$6,311.00	Last Year	\$756.00

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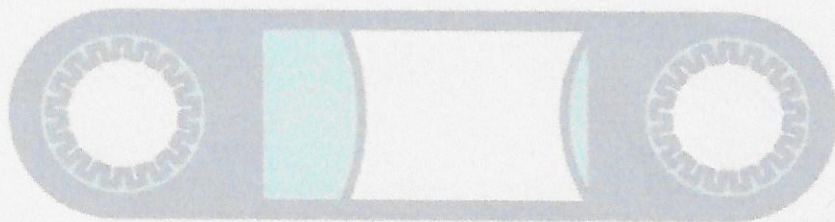
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St. Mary's News - January 12, 2025

Reminder to Altar & Rosary Members:

No meeting for Jan, Feb or March. If you have an issue, please let MJ Fleming know. We will be using our membership calling list to circulate information.

KofC News: Upcoming dates:

Jan 12 - Pancake Breakfast
Jan 18 - Men's rosary, 8:30am.
Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle Upcoming Events:

1/12 - Pancake Breakfast with KofC
2/4 - Monthly meeting, 6:30 CR
Heidi Marshall, President



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARSHIP:

Martin Luther King, Jr. reminded us that God has blessed us with the capacity to act for justice. We have been given the voice to speak out for the protection and respect of every part of God's Creation. What aspect of God's creation cries out

to YOU for protection? Make known your concern by email or phone call to your local, state or national legislators

Please join us for our annual Respect Life Walk on Sunday January 12th @ 2:00.

Refreshments to follow immediately after in the Community room. Come help us peacefully show our love for life in all of it's stages. For those that would like to participate with us, but aren't able to walk, please feel free to join us in the church for prayer at 2pm. There will be Adoration from 2:00-3:00pm.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT: updated schedule
Discernment is a call, listen with others. It is a journey of faith, traveling with companions. Are you a single Catholic man, of high school age or older, who is hearing the Lord's call to the Priesthood? You are invited to join fellow discerners and Father Howard Venette for the following gatherings from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

To attend a session with Father Venette, please register online. <https://www.rcdony.org/priesthooddiscernment>

St. Mary's Church, Canton - January 25, 2025
March 22, 2025
May 3, 2025.

For more information contact: Father Howard Venette - hvenette@rcdony.org

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

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

NAME _____

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PHONE _____

- New registration
- Check for incorrect address or phone number
- Send offertory envelopes
- Moving away from parish

Thank you for helping us keep our records updated!



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January 2, 2025

Dear Friends:

I hope you enjoyed a Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we begin a new year, I want to update you on the Diocesan reorganization case. The Diocese continues to carry on its mission in the ordinary course. Parishes also continue their programs, services and activities.

As you are aware, we are in mediation in an attempt to settle all contested issues, including the Child Victims Act (CVA) cases. Judge Christopher Sontchi continues as our mediator. We have participated in mediation sessions with the survivors who brought the CVA lawsuits, and with our insurers. All necessary parties have taken part in the negotiations, including our parishes, schools and Catholic entities who are not direct parties of the reorganization case, but who will be required to contribute to the settlement with the abuse survivors.

The process is moving slower than we hoped, for a variety of reasons. We are committed to reaching a fair settlement of all claims. We have provided all information and documentation that has been properly requested. We will continue to cooperate with this process until all matters are resolved.

I again ask for your prayers that a just resolution of all claims will be reached in the near future. We are committed to compensating the victims who have filed claims. At the same time, we will continue our mission as a diocese, meeting the needs of all the people of the North Country. Thank you for your prayerful support. Asking God to bless you abundantly, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Christian Unity Service - VEM will be hosting a Christian Unity Service Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at United Community Church (UCC) at 7:00pm. All Faiths are welcome to participate in this National Day of Prayer.

IN MEMORIAM-For the month of.....January 2025(SJ & SM) Sanctuary Lamp

- SJ** - In memory of Carol Lee Bartell Ashcroft by Jim
- SJ** - In memory of Marie Eighmey by Ablan family
- SM** - In memory of deceased members of the Eisel family

Mass Candles

- SJ** - In memory of the Souls in Purgatory by friends
- SM** - In memory of the Souls in Purgatory

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

- SJ** - In memory of the deceased members of the Huff family

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

- SJ** - In memory of Stanley & Norma Campany by family

Altar Breads

- SJ** - In memory of Patrick Britton by Greg/Margaret Woods
- SJ** - In memory of Jasmine Solomon by Yvonne & family
- SM** - In memory of Bernard Brady by Brady family

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