

## ***St. James***

***State Street, Carthage***

***Land Deeded by James D. Leray de Chaumont, 1818  
First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821  
Present Church Dedicated 1866***



## ***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. 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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**January 26, 2025**

# MASS INTENTIONS

January 26, 2025

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00SJ(ant.) -Patrick Britton by St. James Choir & Director

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

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

10:00SJ - Hudson John Pacella by Kathy & Gail

### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Alice Burrell by Kathy Smith

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

*No Mass or Communion Service*

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

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4:00SJ(ant.) - Stephen Paragon by

St. James Good Samaritan Society

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

10:00SJ - James Cassoni Jr. by Ellie & family

### **Calendar of Events:**

Feb. 1 - CAA GALA, 5:00-10:00pm (Elks Club)

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

Feb. 6 - KofC fellowship and meeting, 6&7pm

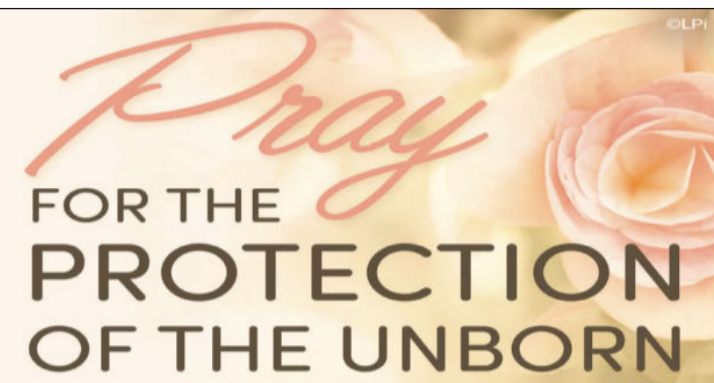
Feb. 9 - Pancake Breakfast

Feb.11 - St James Fair Meeting, 6:00pm (CR)

Feb. 12 - Worship/Liturgy Meeting, 3:00pm (CR)

Feb 15 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am.

**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.



Jubilee 2025  
Pilgrims of Hope

**What is the Papal Bull of Indiction?** The term 'bull' originates from the lead seal, known as *bullo* in Latin. It refers to a Papal decree which outlines the purpose and spirit of the Holy Year.

**What does the Papal Bull for the 2025 Jubilee Year tell us?** The Bull is titled "Spes non confundit" (Hope does not disappoint) and urges us to look for signs of hope in the world around us and work for peace and justice. In the document Pope Francis writes: "If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts, and feeding the hungry." (#16)

**What is a Holy Door?** A Holy Door is one of the usually sealed entrances that lead into the major basilicas of Rome. The beginning of the Jubilee Year is marked by the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. It is only during a Jubilee Year that these doors are opened. Three other papal basilica doors will be opened and one prison door during the Holy Year.

**What do Catholics do during a Jubilee Year?** The Jubilee Year is an opportunity to respond to God's call to turn to him and to pursue justice. Often people will go on pilgrimage during a Jubilee year, to Rome or another holy site. Pope Francis writes: "Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life." (*Spes non confundit* #5)

### Holy Days

#### **Question:**

Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

#### **Answer:**

The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance as solemnity, feast, memorial and optional memorial. ©LPI

**St. Mary's News - January 26, 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:

- Feb 1 - Men of Faith; CAA Winter Gala
- Feb 1&2 - Pennies collections
- Feb 6 - KofC fellowship and meeting, 6&7pm
- Feb 7 - First Friday
- Feb 9 - Pancake Breakfast
- Feb 15 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am.

Augustinian Academy's Winter Gala is Feb 1st! Tickets are available at school and after Masses; come celebrate with us and support our school!

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

**Ave Maria Circle Upcoming Events:**

- 2/4/25 - Monthly meeting, CR, 6:30 PM
  - 2/9/25 - Pancake breakfast with KofC
- New members always welcomed!

Heidi Marshall  
President



**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARSHIP:**

Grant me daily the grace of gratitude, to be thankful for all my gifts, and so be freed from artificial needs, that I might lead a joyful, simple life. Ed Hayes In a word: de-clutter to make room for gratitude.

**FYI - Upcoming Easter Season Dates**

- March 5 - Ash Wednesday
- April 13 - Palm Sunday
- April 17 - Holy Thursday
- April 18 - Good Friday
- April 19 - Holy Saturday
- April 20 - Easter

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

**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

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

**Parish Update**

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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!

**CAA Winter GALA** - Please join us for Augustinian Academy's 2025 Winter Gala-

**Retro Rewind: An 80s Night to Remember.**

This event will be held February 1, 2025 starting at 5:00pm at the Elks Club in Carthage.

Your ticket includes appetizers with an 80s flair, mouth-watering main course, a bar drink and of course a huge dessert bar! Live 80s dance music will be provided by Bridget Austin. You can also expect our fantastic silent auction, raffles, and tons of prizes - including for the most radical 80s-inspired outfits! And more! You won't want to miss out on the surprise fun we've got in store! Ticket sales start January 11th.

Tickets are on sale now until January 26th. They are \$40 each and can be purchased at the school office (315-493-1301) or **after Masses throughout January**. You may also purchase your ticket online using the QR code below.

So, grab your legwarmers and tease your hair! Let's make this night totally tubular as we come together in support of Augustinian Academy!!!



**Everyday Stewardship** - Remember that time when you arrived at school to take a test or quiz on material you failed to read? Maybe it was on a classic book or a chapter in a science textbook. Did your blood pressure go sky high and the sweat start to show on your forehead? Squirming in the seat, you wondered what you could have done to avoid feeling this way. Then it came to you: you should have read what you were supposed to read!

Procrastination, indifference, poor scheduling of time, and stubbornness are all reasons why we fail to be prepared for a situation that arises in our lives. We lack commitment in doing what we are asked to do or what we know we should do. This is certainly true in our spiritual lives as well. We may choose to bear the label of disciple or good steward, but we don't really prepare ourselves for the daily journey of life.

Sacred Scripture can prepare us more fully for the circumstances of life, but not if we fail to read it. The words contained there are Spirit and life for us. They help us to understand where we fit into the Body of Christ and how we are to respond to the daily call of Christ. Everyday Stewards should be committed to reading and reflection of the Word of God. We know we should spend time with God's Word, but too often we fail to do so due to the same reasons already mentioned. When we failed to read in school, perhaps we failed the test and it hurt our grade. When we fail in life due to lack of preparedness, sometimes the consequences are more severe.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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