



## *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. Donald A. Robinson

**Pastoral Associate:** Deacon Richard J. Staab

**Pastoral Associates:** Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

**Augustinian Academy:** Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

#### Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's

10:00 am St. James

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm St. James

Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Rectory anytime

#### St. James Rectory

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**July 19, 2020**



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Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 25% CAPACITY

ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH  
100 PEOPLE OR LESS

**SATURDAY, JULY 18**

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

**SUNDAY, JULY 19**

8:00SM @SJ - Richard Crane by Cliff & Sue Mattis

10:00SJ - Shannon Walters by CAA Class of 1969

**MONDAY, JULY 20**

9:00SJ - Peter & Mary B. Abbass by Beth Ann & family

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**

12:00SJ - Stanley Campany by family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

9:00SM @SJ - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

9:00SJ - COMMUNION SERVICE

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**

12:00SJ - Paul S. Jarvis by Mary

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Marilyn Homan by Kevin & Kathy Homan

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**

8:00SM @SJ - David McGraw by Amelia Fazio & family

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**NOTE:** Communion Service on Thursday

**K of C News** - Hello to all the parishioners, families and friends of St. James and St. Mary's. My name is Brian Thompson and I am the new Grand Knight of Carthage Council 291. I would like to offer my thanks to my brother knights for giving me the opportunity to serve. I would also like to thank Jim Gratch, our past Grand Knight, for all his hard work and dedication to our organization! With the help from God above, I am here to continue to work on your behalf. I can be reached at (315)767-3499 or by email at bt.mailman6@gmail.com. God Bless You All!

Respectfully yours, Brian Thompson, Grand Knight  
Father John J. Cosmic Council 291

Family pictures that were brought in to attach to pews during the "no Masses phase", can be picked up at St. James Rectory 315-493-3224

**LOST & FOUND** Found at New St. James Cemetery - In April, 2 star shaped charms were found on the blacktop. Please call the Rectory Office 315-493-3224

Weekly Offerings			
July 12, 2020			
St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,993.00	Envelopes	\$2,313.00
Plate	\$230.00	Plate	\$191.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,223.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,504.00</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,372.00	Last Year	\$1,501.50
<b>THANK YOU!</b>			

July 14, 2020  
Memorial of  
**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
*Lily of the Mohawks*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

You know some of her history. Born in a Mohawk village in Auriesville, Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native American to be canonized. Perhaps you remember that there was a nice contingent from the North Country and St. Regis parish in Akwesasne that attended the canonization ceremony in Rome back in 2012.

Did you know that this saint from our neck of the woods contracted smallpox in an epidemic in the 1600s? Her parents and younger brother died from the epidemic and her face was scarred. This woman, so much in love with God, had an urgent desire to visit the sick and receive the Eucharist. Members of her family and community were violently opposed to her conversion to the Catholic faith. Minutes after her death, her facial scars vanished and her face appeared radiant.

I thought that today, the Feast Day of the Lily of the Mohawks, would be an appropriate occasion to share these thoughts. Like St. Kateri, we know first-hand the worries, the uncertainty, and the suffering caused by a horrific disease that continues to haunt us. Let me begin by first assuring you of my continuing prayers for you and your loved ones. We pray for those who have tested positive with the virus, those who are currently suffering from it, and we ask God to look kindly upon loved ones who have succumbed to the COVID-19 virus. We are mindful of individuals who have suffered the death of a loved one and were unable to celebrate a Funeral Mass with everyone who desired to attend. It's been heartbreaking. Of course, our hard-working healthcare workers are in our prayers, as well.

As you know, our parish life has been particularly affected. Our churches are now open, albeit, with noticeable changes. I am so grateful to our pastors, staff and parishioners who worked hard to implement guidelines and introduce liturgical adaptations to reduce the risk of spreading the virus. Thank you for cooperating with the measures we have taken to provide a safe environment in which to gather for public worship.

My sisters and brothers, now is the time to come back to Mass. Now is the time for healthy adults and children to reengage with your parish family. We are a Eucharistic people. Of course, we need to observe all the guidelines that have been issued. We don't want to risk setting back the progress we have made.

With that in mind, we know we don't social distance Jesus. He is essential! Please contact your parish office to confirm Mass times in your parish, both daily and Sunday Masses. Also, inform your pastor if someone desires a home visit, seeks to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick or wants to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, but is unable to come to Church. It is crucial that we tend to our ministerial life, as best we can, while observing the precautions, and help refuel our parishes so that they are running on all sacramental, liturgical, and pastoral cylinders. I am humbled and grateful for your remarkable financial support of your Church during these uncertain and worrisome times. Your faith and your support are so inspiring!

Some of our parishioners have underlying health conditions or are of a vulnerable age where the prudent decision might be to remain at home for the foreseeable future. In these cases, I continue to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. The Sunday 8:00am Masses will continue to be livestreamed from St. Mary's Cathedral.

Let us continue to pray for each other as we seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. Kateri for healing and peace in this time of trial and testing. See you in Church!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg





## From the Pastor:

As you know, we had no other choice but to cancel the 2020 St. James Fair. It was a tough decision to make but the right one. For the past 2 years, we have realized over \$27,000 profit from the Fair. To cancel the Fair put us in a tight financial situation. However, I am happy to report that \$11,500 has been raised from the raffle ticket sales, the Fair Memorial donations and the donations to the “No Fair – Fair” campaign. The “No Fair – Fair” campaign is still on going and donations may be made by check, written to St. James Fair and forwarded to the parish office. **THANKS** to all who have supported us in these tough financial times.

Speaking of that, you probably have already figured out that we are unable to proceed with the next Phase in our St. James Church exterior renovation. This is the first summer since I came here 5 years ago that we have been unable to do some exterior restoration work. Between the original Capital Campaign contributions winding down, the COVID-19 pandemic hitting us hard and the small revenue coming from the new Buildings and Grounds envelopes, it was just impossible for us to move forward with more church renovation work. I hope that the future will be a little brighter for us and allow us to proceed with this important project.

I saw this sign outside a local restaurant recently:  
 “No Wi Fi.....Talk to each other.....Call your Mom.....Pretend it’s 1993.....LIVE!”

### **Augustinian Academy School News July 12, 2020**

Augustinian Academy continues to accept registrations for the 2020 -2021 school year. Check out our website at [www.augustinian.org](http://www.augustinian.org) to see what we have to offer and to access registration material. We are very fortunate to have an additional tuition assistance program available for new and returning families who are interested in providing their children with a Catholic education. “The Sustaining Hope for the Future Scholarship” is being funded with a grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation. The application will also be available on our website. If you prefer, you may contact school for a registration packet at 315-493-1301. In keeping with social distancing guidelines and the health safety of everyone, school tours are available by appointment.

Everyone is anxious for things to return to some sense of normal. With that in mind, the staff of Augustinian Academy is working on a plan for re-opening in the fall. All state and health department guidance is being considered so as to make the return as safe and healthy as possible. We will keep you posted as we develop our plan.

### **To Report Abuse**

**If you have a complaint** of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terrienne Yanulavich, PH.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; [terriannyanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terriannyanulavich@yahoo.com) Phone: 518-651-2267 days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** at 800-276-1562 or [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org).

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we do every summer, our Church is participating in *Natural Family Planning Awareness Week*, (July 19—25). No, that doesn’t mean we have another special second collection. But...we do ask for something from the faithful: take the time for some reflection and prayer on Natural Family Planning.

You might think, “I don’t have time to study God’s plan for married love. I have plenty of worries and concerns on my plate right now.” Fair enough. Perhaps I can work on my philosophy of life when it comes to doing God’s will or doing my will. This year’s theme is “*Live the truth and beauty of God’s plan for married love.*” God’s plan, not mine.

But, so often, we rebel against any idea of a plan by God. We have our own plans, our own designs. For instance, today I will determine whether I want to be male or female. I’ll design me in my own image. Science and technology will help me. We will call it “freedom.” Or...We will define marriage according to our own pleasure, not divine designs. We will call it “equality.”

Too often, we feel most at home back in the Garden walking in the footsteps of Adam and Eve. I can do what I want, never mind what my Creator says. Pride presents itself front and center. I know better than God. ‘If you do exist, God, don’t call me, I’ll call you when I want something, and you best respond to my request according to my personal plans.’ No matter how unpopular, no matter what everybody else thinks, we are called to live the truth and beauty of God’s plan for married love. The truth is God does have a plan that is beautiful, life-giving and practical.

Authentic family planning honors God’s design by supporting the love-giving and life-giving nature of sexual intercourse. It promotes openness to new life and the value of the child. It helps to enrich the marital bond between husband and wife. Authentic family planning builds healthy and holy families. Through NFP, married couples celebrate and reverence God’s vision of human sexuality.

Please visit our *NFP* office at our diocesan website: [www.rcdony.org](http://www.rcdony.org) to learn more about this important element of the Church’s teaching on marriage. We are truly blessed to have Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli serve as our diocesan directors of Natural Family Planning. Please contact them at the *NFP* office at 518-483-0459 or via email at [apietropaoli@rcdony.org](mailto:apietropaoli@rcdony.org) for more information or assistance in this important ministry that makes for stronger marriages and healthy, happier families.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
 Bishop of Ogdensburg

### **St. Mary’s News – July 19th**

Great to see so many people at church ( wonderful variety of masks, but I still recognize you) and to know that so many people are also joined together for Mass at home through Fr. Robinson’s videotaping of weekend Mass. Social Distancing is impossible at St. Mary’s Church at this time. Fr. Robinson will continue to celebrate 8:00am Mass at St. James on Sundays. **Thank you, thank you, thank you** to all from St. Mary’s who are volunteering each week to be lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Counter, Sanitizers (crucial), Social Distancing and the wearing of a mask. Thanks too, for the financial assistance.

Reminder: Check the parish website [sj-sm.org/flocknote](http://sj-sm.org/flocknote) for the videotaped Sunday Mass until further notice. You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flocknote.

Let us continue to pray for each other. God bless & keep healthy.

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