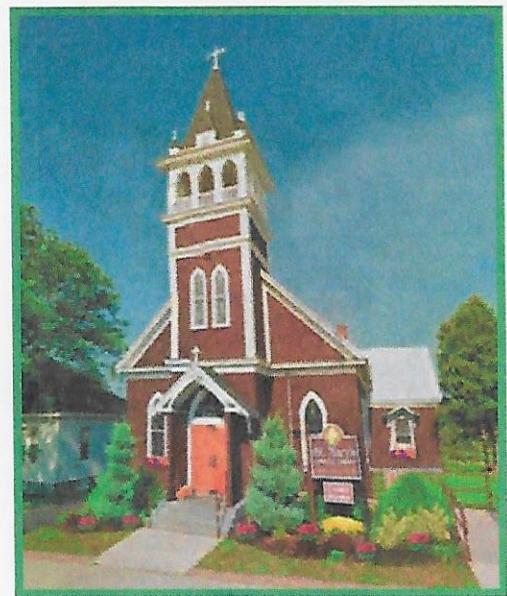


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Pastoral Associate: Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

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:

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MASS INTENTIONS

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JULY 6

4:00SJ(ant.) - Cathy Meagher by Richard

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:00SM - William Thompson by KofC Council #291

10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

Monday, July 8

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, JULY 9

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Evelyn Peckham by Good Samaritans of St James

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

9:00SM - Robert & Joan Feeney by Kate & Brian Fenlon

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 11

9:30SJ - *Memorial Mass for Robert Moore*

FRIDAY, JULY 12

1:00SJ - *Memorial Mass for Sophia Kennehan*

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:00SJ(ant.) - Thomas Brady - 1yr. Anniversary by John & Kathy Flynn

SUNDAY, JULY 14

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

10:00SJ - Intentions of Frank & Yolanda Skvorak by The Marriage Celebration Committee

Calendar of Events:

July 9 - St. James after the Fair Meeting, 6:00pm (CR)

July 10 - St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm

July 14 - Reception for Sister Annunciata celebrating her 60th anniversary of religious service to the Sisters of St. Joseph, Following 10am Mass.

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.

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Dates: Saturday, July 13th and Sunday, July 14th 2024

The bus will leave Watertown, St. Pat's school, at 9AM Saturday and returning Sunday around 9PM. We again will be staying at the cottages on site. Total cost is \$180 per person, \$360 per couple with three meals included. Mass will be at 12:15PM Sunday with Bishop LaValley.

For more information and registration, please contact Steve Kraeger at 315-348-4296, please leave a message.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Save the date

The annual Marriage Jubilee will be held Sunday, September 8th at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. His Excellency, Bishop Terry R. LaValley, will be presiding. To register, go to www.rcdony.org/jubilee. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at 315.393.2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org.

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One Minute Meditations

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned, disfigured, and half-blind at the age of four, and raised by relatives. Introduced to Catholicism by visiting priests, she was baptized when she was 19 against the objections of her relatives. Eventually, the persecution against her became so strong she had to steal away to a Christian village where she lived in holiness. After her death, her scarred face was miraculously restored to its original beauty.



Grow with God

A relationship between two people is most satisfying when it is dynamic and growing but that takes effort and care. Our relationship with God is no different. Spending time with God and making Him a daily part of your life will help your relationship with Him grow and deepen.

Got faith?

Faith is not about what you see with your eyes. Faith is about what you see with your heart. *"Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe"* (John 4:48).



Our God of second chances

The bad news is that at some point in our lives—probably way more than we would like to admit—we are going to make choices that hurt our relationship with God.

The good news is that our God is a God of forgiveness and second chances. Here are some suggestions for using God's second chances in your own life.

Come to your senses. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-52) left the embrace of his father and ruined himself with bad choices. He finally "came to his senses" and returned home. Realize and admit your own mistakes and come back to your Father's embrace.

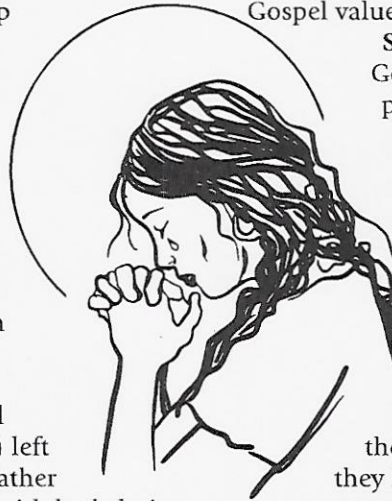
Avoid bad company. "Walk with

wise men and you will become wise, but the companion of fools will fare badly" (Proverbs 13:20). Surround yourself with people who will support your Gospel values.

Stay close. Closeness to God comes through prayer, Scripture study, regular Mass participation and living a Gospel-centered life.

Don't give up. Jesus spent three years teaching twelve people how to live as His followers. They didn't

always get it right (and they lived with Him!), but they kept trying. When you mess up, remember what Jesus said to the woman caught in the act of adultery. *"Neither do I condemn you ... from now on do not sin anymore"* (John 8:11). Pick yourself up and start again.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics wear scapulars?

Catholics wear scapulars as a sign of their devotion to Mary and their commitment to a Christian life. The scapular, particularly the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, symbolizes Mary's protection and promises spiritual benefits to



the wearer. Tradition holds that those who wear it faithfully will receive Mary's special protection and will not suffer eternal damnation. It serves as a daily reminder to live virtuously and is often associated with spiritual affiliation to religious orders like the Carmelites.

A vacation is no vacation without Mass

Does your summer vacation sometimes include taking a vacation from Mass? Finding a Mass when you are away from home, or fitting it into a summer schedule can mean making special efforts. Here are four reasons to fit Mass into your summer routine:

Wherever Mass is said anywhere in the world, millions of people you don't know are praying for you and with you. Where else can you get that kind of help?

Attending Mass connects you to the Communion of Saints – the saints in heaven,



the souls in purgatory and believers on earth. That's powerful company.

After Jesus ascended to Heaven, His followers formed the early Church to keep His message alive. Every time you attend Mass, you help to keep Jesus' message alive.

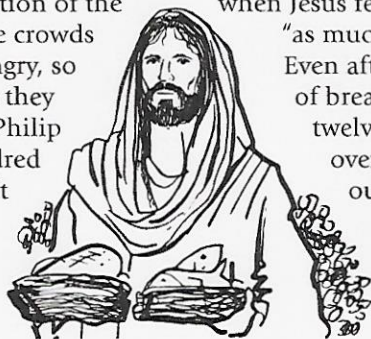
God commanded us to keep holy the Sabbath, and Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills that requirement. If God tells you to do something, it's a good idea to do it.

Note: to find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, see masstimes.org.

from Scripture

John 6:1-15, God's generous response to generous faith

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Philip calculated that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we face problems that seem too big for us and can be intimidated.



brought – all of it. What a surprise when Jesus fed the five thousand "as much...as they wanted." Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over! God can't be outdone in generosity.

When we are faced with many problems at once, it can be overwhelming.

It's easy to react like

Philip and give up hope. While on our own, we may not have much to offer, if we offer what we have to God, He can do something amazing with it.

Q Why are & Catholics asked A to dress modestly?

Catholics are encouraged to dress modestly, firstly in church, to honor and respect the sanctity of the liturgy. This practice keeps the focus on prayer and the Eucharist, free from distractions. And, dressing modestly is a way to show respect and honor to God.

In general, modesty in attire reflects the dignity of the human body, recognizing it as made in God's image. By dressing with discretion, we display humility and purity, following scriptural teachings.



Conforming to common standards of decency promotes unity and mutual respect.

Beyond church, modest dressing aligns with Catholic values of chastity and humility, guiding us to live our faith daily and publicly. It demonstrates self-respect and respect for others, acknowledging every person's dignity. Modest attire minimizes temptations and scandals, fostering purity in interactions. Moreover, it sets a positive example for others, especially the youth, reinforcing values of decency and virtue.

In essence, modest dress in church and everyday life cultivates an atmosphere of respect, reverence, and virtue, embodying and demonstrating our Catholic beliefs and values.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 3 – St. Thomas, Apostle (First Century): Despite being known as "doubting Thomas," he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof of Jesus' Resurrection: "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians, and ultimately reached India.

July 5 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1336): The daughter of King Peter III of Aragon, she married King Denis of Portugal. She became known as "the Peacemaker" for resolving political

conflicts. After her husband's death, she became a Franciscan tertiary with the Poor Clares.

July 15 – St. Bonaventure (1274): Cured of an illness through the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure became a Franciscan. As Minister General of the order, he cultivated a love of the way of St. Francis and the order's ideals.

July 24 – St. Charbel Makhlūf (1898): A Maronite hermit, St. Charbel lived a life of solitude and holiness. He had a reputation as a wonder worker, even among his Muslim neighbors.



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St. Mary's News - July 7, 2024

Coffee Hour on July 7th will be sponsored by Marion Eisel and Sarah Drewes.

Altar & Rosary's next meeting will be held on **July 10th** at 6:30 PM to avoid the 4th of July celebrations.

The Food Pantry is moving to the River of Life building starting in July.

St. Mary's is in need of Masses to be scheduled for Wednesday's. If any St. Mary's and/or St. James parishioners would like to schedule a Wednesday Mass at St. Mary's, please call the rectory. 315-493-3224

KofC News: Upcoming dates:

July 7&8 - Pennies collections

July 20 - Men's rosary, 8:30am.

There will be **NO** KofC meetings or pancake breakfast scheduled for July or August.

As our Columbian year comes to a close, I would like to thank my brother knights, family and friends that I have had the pleasure and privilege to work with as Grand Knight and welcome our incoming Grand Knight, Tom Wojcikowski.

Vivat Jesus! Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Garry Stevens, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle News:

July 14-Reception for Sister Annunciata following 10am Mass
July 28-Summer BBQ

Please join us following Mass on **Sunday 7/14** for a light reception in front of the church in celebration of Sister Annunciata's 60th anniversary of religious service to the Sister's of Saint Joseph.

Heidi Marshall
President

SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

One Hour, One Day or One Week!

If you would like to volunteer at Summer Camp Guggenheim for an hour, a day or a week, please complete the Volunteer Application on our website: <https://www.rcdony.org/youth/camp/volunteer-application>. We'd love to have you! Alumni, please submit your applications soon, so we can plan! Thank you. For more information contact the Camp Director at campdir@rcdony.org

SAVE THE DATE: Youth Server Appreciation Day

Monday, August 12 at Camp Guggenheim, 10am-3pm
For All **youth (under 18)** that serve in the following capacities: Altar Servers, Music Ministry, Greeters, Lectors, Religious Education Volunteers

Their families are invited to come for the day, as well as siblings.

Registration is required by August 5.

Questions, please call Anita Soltero, Youth Director
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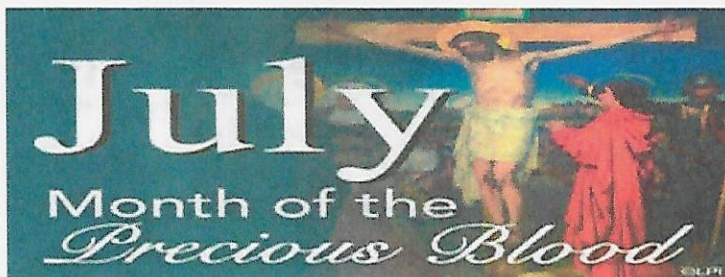
Reception for Sister Annunciata

Members of the Ave Maria Circle will be hosting a Reception for Sister Annunciata following Mass on Sunday 7/14/24. Please join us in celebration of her 60th anniversary of religious service to the Sister's of Saint Joseph. We will be serving cookies and punch and invite you to stop by for a treat and to celebrate with Sister Annunciata.

DIVINE RENOVATION UNLOCKED IN LAKE PLACID:

The Office of Evangelization in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, in conjunction with St. Agnes Church in Lake Placid and St. Peters Church in Massena, are hoping to see Pastors, Deacons, Commissioned Lay Ministers, Parish Leaders and Evangelization teams from all over the Diocese come together on Friday, August 23rd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church & School (169 Hillcrest Avenue, Lake Placid, NY) for this one day event diving into the keys to parish's renewal. Learn about the keys to unlocking your parish, being equipped for mission through practical workshops and resources, connecting with a growing community of learning in the space of parish renewal and being inspired to dream of what is possible for your parish.

For more information contact the Office of Evangelization at mdonders@rcdony.org or Gin Shaw at renewal@stagneslp.org



PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT:

single Catholic men, of high school age or older

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 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided at each of the Church locations.

St. Bernard's Church, Saranac Lake July 27, 2024,

November 23, 2024,

March 22, 2025

St. Mary's Church, Canton September 21, 2004,

January 25, 2025,

May 3, 2025

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

IN MEMORIAM-For the month ofJuly 2024(SJ & SM)

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SJ - In memory of Amy Laureano by Julie

SM - In memory of Robert McGraw

Mass Candles

SJ - In memory of Carol Lee Bartell Ashcroft by Jim

SM - In memory of Sid & Ida Aubin by Steph, Shannon & Samantha

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Stanley & Norma Campany by family

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Rita Cain by Sharon & Kathy

Altar Breads

SJ - In memory of JoAnn Monahan by McHatton & Latremore families

SJ - In memory of Evelyn Peckham by Greg & Margaret Woods

SM - In memory of Deborah Fazio

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