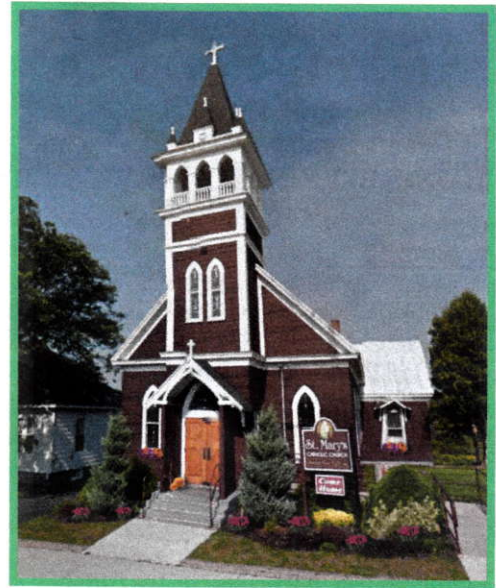


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*State Street, Carthage*

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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

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**June 13, 2021**

# MASS INTENTIONS

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH REVISED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

5:00SJ(ant.) - For Deceased Ushers of St. James Sat. 5pm Mass  
Glenn Sweeney, Michael Kamide, Quentin Gebo,  
Richard Martin, Edward Brown, Terry Rigabar, &  
Earl Bartlett by St. James, Saturday, 5pm Ushers

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes  
9:00SJ - *Divine Office/Rosary*  
10:00SJ - Shawn Croft by Lori Hickey

**MONDAY, JUNE 14**

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena  
5:30SJ - Leo, Helen & Sally Archer by Anna

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15**

12:00SJ - Joseph Schreck by Kathy Smith

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16**

9:00SM - Cathy Meagher by Richard  
3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17**

9:00SJ - **Communion Service Today**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18**

12:00SJ - Rev. James Spenard, OSA - 49th Ordination Anniv. by  
Mike & Erik

**Saturday, JUNE 19**

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

8:00SM - Michael Fazio by family  
9:00SJ - *Divine Office/Rosary*  
10:00SJ - Stanley Campany by family  
**NOTE** - Sunday - 8am Mass @ St. Mary's  
- Thursday - Communion Service  
- Friday - Mass

*Calendar of Events*

Jun. 18 - CAA Walk-a-thon and Petting Zoo  
Jun. 19 - Chicken BBQ, 11am-1pm (SJ)  
Jun. 21 - CAA 8th Grade Graduation  
June 24 - CAA Last Day, dismissal 11:30am

**Spiritual Mass Cards for Father's Day**- Located in gathering area of church. For living or deceased fathers. Please fill out outer envelope with donation and place in collection basket.

**Weekly Offerings  
May 30, 2021**

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,802.00	Envelopes	\$722.00
Plate	\$841.25	Plate	\$264.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,643.25</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$986.25</b>
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$9,938.07</b>	<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$1,754.80</b>
Last Year	\$5,695.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)	Last Year	\$843.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)

THANK YOU!

**Augustinian Academy School News June 13, 2021**

This week we celebrate our oldest Saints. This group is small in numbers but big in actions. They have worked very hard this year to try to bring some sense of normalcy back for the students. They worked with the seventh graders and their teachers to offer a little fun while being socially distance... they hosted Virtual BINGO in the fall and offered wonderful Catholic Schools Week activities such as "reading virtually" to the classes, sharing their talents with lip syncing, offering a winter carnival complete with games, snacks, and very cold weather, some even could be found taking photos for the Year-book & helping to put it together. Whenever they were asked to do something extra, they were there! They have been wonderful role models for all the students! We look forward to enjoying our last week with them! Congratulations to our newest Saints!

The Art Show and Spring Concert are ready to go! Many, many thanks to Ms. Widrick for her hard work in preparing the music and the students, Ms. Tavernier for bringing out the artistic talent in the students, and to Mrs. Clarkson & Mrs. Fielding for recording & putting it all together. What an awesome way to end the year...listening to the sounds of Music and enjoying the artwork of the students!

This is the last week for our Pre-schoolers. We will miss the happy sounds of their laughter and chatter, but they are ready to graduate! Have a fun summer!

Our Walk-a-Thon will be Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. This year you will see us outside on the Church and school lawns...walking our laps, visiting the Lucky Ring Ranch Petting Zoo, enjoying a picnic, and watching Father complete his challenge! It is a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the school year as a family! Watch for us, and pray we have beautiful weather!

Don't forget to pick up your chicken dinners next Saturday between 11- 2! Thank you to everyone who supported this event, especially with the cancellation of the Fair!

**PENNY WARS** -The final amount collected from Penny Wars is....**\$2798.62!** That's a lot of spare change (and some spare dollars). The survey results as to what Fr. Robinson should do at the Walk A Thon, since we exceeded our goal of raising \$500 is.....Father becomes a **human sundae!**

The Class that raised the most was **7th grade** followed by Second and PreK 3! Great job to all the classes and a thank you to the students, parents and our supportive St. James parishioners.

A special thanks to Mrs. Rebecca Pate-Johnson for organizing the Penny War, and to Carthage Savings & Loan for "counting" all our pennies! We are so grateful to all of you!

**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.

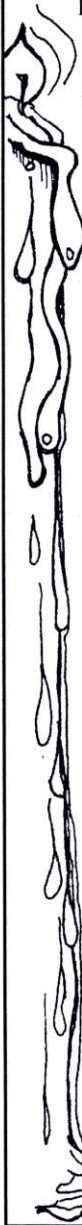
**Weekly Offerings  
June 6, 2021**

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$7,375.00	Envelopes	\$1,640.00
Plate	\$801.00	Plate	\$139.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,176.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,779.50</b>
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$9,938.07</b>	<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$1,754.80</b>
Last Year	\$7,878.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)	Last Year	\$1,255.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)

THANK YOU!

St. James-Carthage, St. Mary's-Copenhagen  
Rev. Donald Robinson, Pastor


## One Minute Meditations



**Baptismal bargain**  
When we are baptized, God forms an unbreakable covenant with us promising His unconditional love. *"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Romans 8:38-39). Our part of the bargain is to obey him and love Him, and put Him first in our lives. At Baptism, we are marked as God's child for life. That won't change.

**A perspective check**  
"Do not lose your inward peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."  
St. Francis de Sales

**Adoration**  
"The acknowledgment of God as God, Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists ... The first commandment of the law obliges us to adore God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).



## Make a difference to your parish

The Catholic parish is a place of wonder and awe. It is in the arms of our parish that we experience God's love, and share it with others. Each parishioner is important to a parish, especially now. Consider these ideas to make a difference to yours:

**Take your place.** As pandemic restrictions ease around the country, you can once again take a seat at your parish table. You take it when you attend weekend Mass, seek peace from Sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, and participate in parish ministries.

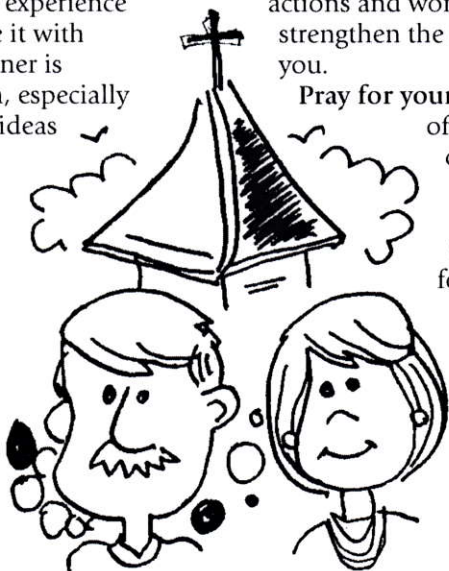
**Boost the faith of others.** Even the strongest Catholics can sometimes falter

in their faith. Look for opportunities to share Gospel values through your actions and words and you will strengthen the faith of those around you.

**Pray for your parish.** This is one of the most important contributions you can make. Join parish intentions to your own in daily prayer. Pray for parish ministries. Offer prayers for your priests and parish staff.

**Build it, serve it, or pay for it.** When there is a need in the parish, don't wait for an invitation. Your parish family depends upon your efforts.

**Help it grow.** Invite friends, coworkers, or neighbors to join you in worship. Your parish might be the spiritual home they've been searching for.



## Why Do Catholics Do That? Why do priests wear a white collar?

The white collar or "Roman collar," dates back to the 15th century when priests placed linen or cotton collars over their outer clothing to be easily distinguished. This evolved into the collar we see on most priests today when wearing their black "clerics."



According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), "Outside liturgical functions, a black suit and Roman collar are the usual attire for priests." When wearing a white collar, it means he's "on duty" to give blessings, offer counsel, and administer Sacraments.

# Savor a saintly summer

The slower pace of summer offers opportunities to nurture faith in creative ways not feasible in hectic times. Consider these ideas:

**Visit a shrine.** Holy places where relics are preserved, an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage. Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including [www.catholicshrines.net](http://www.catholicshrines.net) or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://ow.ly/OYvJ30bAayl>.

**Attend daily Mass.** Meeting God in the

Eucharist begins a summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic immersion in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once.

**Gather with other Catholics.** As we emerge from pandemic conditions, spending time with other Catholic friends can provide a community of faith-filled companions. Attend Mass together, socialize together, brainstorm Gospel-centered life solutions together.

**Look for signs of God's love.** Find a park or green space near you where you can center your heart and mind on Jesus. Observe His creation and become more aware of His presence.



## from Scripture

### Mark 5:21-43, Faith in action.

As the leader of the local synagogue, Jairus was probably pressured by the Pharisees to avoid or reject Jesus. It was a courageous act for him to publicly approach Jesus, bow before him, and beg for a cure for his daughter. Jairus' faith in Jesus was that strong.

On the way to Jairus' home, Jesus was delayed by a woman with a serious hemorrhage. According to Jewish law, her constant bleeding would have excluded her from most social contact. She thought Jesus wouldn't want to touch her and secretly grabbed His cloak



believing that any contact would cure her. In fact, she was cured, but Jesus told her that it was her faith that provided the cure. We should never allow fear of our unworthiness to keep us from God.

By the time Jesus finished with the woman, Jairus was told of his daughter's death. Jesus simply said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36), and Jairus' great faith was rewarded. No matter how desperate your situation may appear, trust Jesus to help. Even death is under His control.



## Q & A

### Is there really such thing as sin?

Dealing with sin is uncomfortable and following God's rules is hard. The world



tells us that sin doesn't exist. While we may think we are "good" and others may look up to us, eventually God will decide if we have been "good." Since His opinion is the one that matters, His rules rule.

**Sin is real.** The world tells us that sin doesn't exist but Catholics know that "sin is a deliberate thought, word, deed, or omission contrary to the eternal law of God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*) The law can be found in the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and in Scripture. The law says sin is real.

**Unconfessed sin separates us from God.** "For you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt" (Isaiah 64:6). Avoiding guilt means missing God's forgiveness. Each evening, examine the day's actions and ask if they would please God or not. Resolve to do better and take steps to change. Seek absolution through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## Feasts & Celebrations



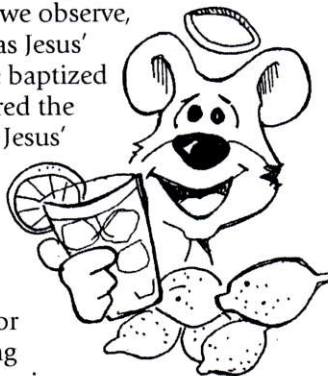
**June 11 - Sacred Heart of Jesus.** The image of Jesus with His heart exposed in unquenchable flame is a reminder of His intense and eternal love for us.

**June 22 - Immaculate Heart of Mary.** In response to a request by Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to Mary's gentle and devout Immaculate Heart in 1942, and initiated this feast in 1945.

**June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1591).** St. Aloysius prayed vigorously and fasted from age 7. Upon joining the Society of Jesus, he was ordered to cut back on penance in order to

study and spend time with the other students. He died while nursing the sick.

**June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist.** The only saint whose birth and death we observe, St. John was Jesus' cousin. He baptized and prepared the people for Jesus' coming. He even baptized Jesus and was later executed for denouncing Herod's marriage to his sister-in-law.



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## From the Pastor:

### WELCOME : to Father Todd E. Thibault!

Father Todd is a native of Colchester, VT. Some years ago Bishop LaValley assigned Father Todd to St. James so he could become familiar with the Diocese of Ogdensburg. His wonderful mentor was Father George Maroun. When I arrived 6 years ago, Father Todd was just finishing up his formation here and at the Seminary. He was ordained a Deacon right here at St. James in April 2016. Later that year he was ordained a priest at the Cathedral by Bishop LaValley. He served as Parochial Vicar at St. Mary's Church, Canton before becoming Pastor of St. Edmund's Church, Ellenburg and St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain in 2017. He brings many life experiences to his new assignment as Pastor of St. James and St. Mary's. Please extend a warm welcome to Father Todd.

**WELCOME HOME** to the St. Mary's Parishioners who are back home today after being nomads for the past 14 months. It is so good to be back at St. Mary's!

When I met with the St. Mary's Finance Committee a few weeks ago, it was decided NOT to have the Annual October Turkey dinner. There were just too many risks involved. Instead, much like last year, the parish will conduct an elaborate raffle with many great prizes. A chicken BBQ is also being considered. Please watch for further details.

The new church boiler will be installed next week at St. James. As you might remember, the old one went down in March and we have been limping along since then. The cost to the parish is approx. \$21,000. It looks like we will use the money from the Father Cosmic Trust to pay for this new boiler. We will always be indebted to Father Cosmic for his generous remembrances to St. James and CAA.

Micah and I will drive out of Carthage Wednesday morning after the St. Mary's parish Mass. However, I will be back on Friday for the CAA Walk-a-Thon. I can't deprive the students the opportunity to inflict me with some nasty and embarrassing activity. **THANKS** for the opportunity to serve you these past 6 years!

**K of C News** - Brother Knights, please join me in congratulating Garry Stevens, our Knight of the Year for our 2020-21 Columbian year.

Please join me in prayer for the success of two diocesan seminarians, Douglas Schirmer and Tuan Joseph Van Vuong; we are supporting them financially and spiritually.

Finally, please join me in giving thanks for the blessing of having Father Robinson here; he will truly be missed; Thank you, Father Don!

Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

### Correction for - Monthly Memorials for June 2021

**Sanctuary Lamp** (Should have read)

SJ - In memory of Jean Trembley by Yolanda & Frank

**In honor of St. James' 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary**, we are compiling the parish history from 1977 forward. Any parish organizations that have any information or pictures on how they affected St. James Church, please drop off any hardcopies with the parish secretary or forward to Todd Norrgard @ [tnorrgard@hotmail.com](mailto:tnorrgard@hotmail.com) with a subject line that reads: "Info for Parish History". Thank you!

**St. James Fair Raffle Tickets** - Don't miss your last chance to buy St. James Fair raffle tickets. Drawing to be held on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

## St. Mary's News – June 13, 2021

Great News!!!!

**Today**, Thanks to Fr. Robinson in consultation with the Finance Council, St. Mary's resumes 8:00am Sunday Mass. The parish is grateful to all at St. James who welcomed us each Sunday for the 8:00am Mass, forever grateful.

St. Mary's Church is open for 9:00am Mass on Wednesday and for daily visits for private prayer.

Since the announcement of Fr. Robinson's transfer to Sackets Harbor/Brownville & Dexter, parishioners have been sharing memories of his time with us. We will remember his sharing of his love for the Eucharist which encourages us to grow in our personal love of the Eucharist. May we continue to rely on the Eucharist as the center of our life. We have appreciated Father's guidance and attention to details at Pastoral, Finance and parish meetings. All have memories of his **Appreciation Breakfasts (prepared by him)**, help with our **Turkey Dinner (always so willing to wear his hot Turkey Hat)**, and give a **hand**, and nourished the spiritual growth of our younger parishioners through **Confirmation Classes**, who appreciated his patience in helping them to become **Better Versions of Themselves**. May these memories be held in our hearts with prayerful gratitude.

St. Mary's Food Pantry – Wednesday – June 16<sup>th</sup> – 4 – 6pm

Blessing Box of food is available daily in front of St. Mary's Church. Enjoy, also, the Little Library with books for all ages.

God bless.

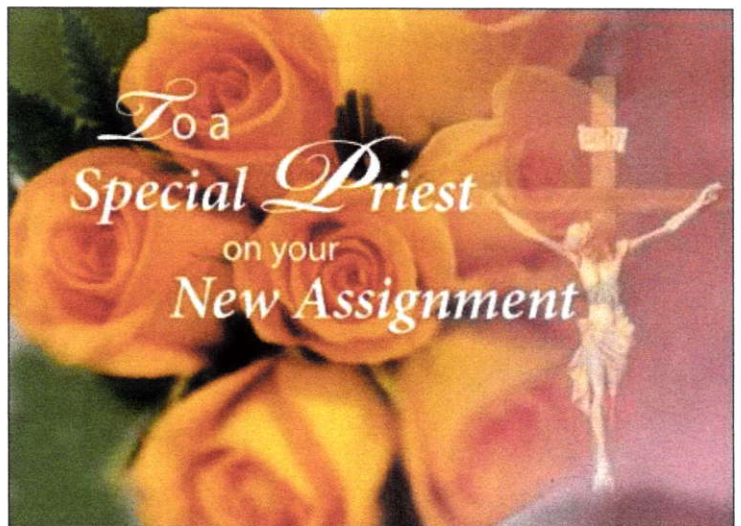
### Attention All Seniors - St. James Baccalaureate Mass

All St. James 2021 graduating seniors are invited to the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 10am. A small reception will follow after Mass.

Please call the Church office 315-493-3224 so we know how many will be attending. Please bring caps & gowns and any honor sashes and meet in the Community Room at 9:30am.

### A Note from Sr. Annunciata....

*Many, Many thanks for your thoughts, and prayer cards. Your kindness and support mean so much these days. Can't wait to get back to St. James.*



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