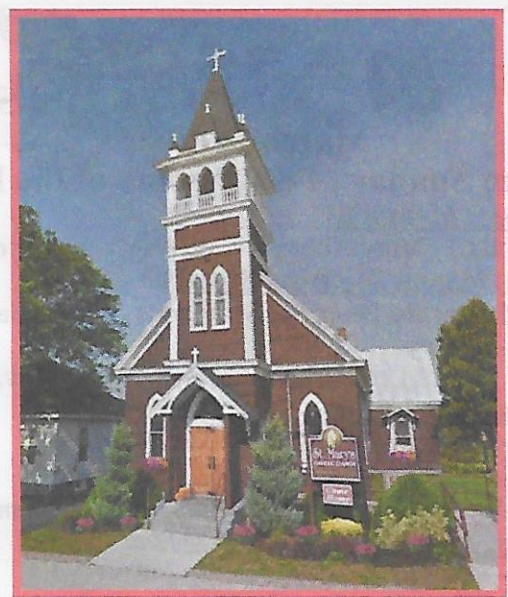


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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm St. James (ant.)

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's

10:00 am St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm St. James

Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory

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March 24, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:00SJ(ant.) - Mary Abbass - 5 yr. Anniv. by her children

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 - PALM SUNDAY

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

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

10:00SJ - Carol Lee Bartell Ashcroft - 4 yr. Anniv. by Jim

Monday, March 25

5:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

5:30SJ - Joseph & Claire Marcinko by family

6:15pmSJ - Faith Enrichment Class, *Thy Kingdom Come*

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Ella & Ken Ryan by Maureen & family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

9:00SM - Raymond Hebert by Brian & Kate Fenlon

1:00SJ - *Vietnam Era Veterans Recognition Ceremony*

2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary (CR If Necessary)*

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - HOLY THURSDAY

9:00SM - *Morning Prayer*

9:00SJ - *Morning Prayer*

7:00pmSJ - *Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm*

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY

9:00SM - *Morning Prayer*

9:00SJ - *Morning Prayer*

3:00SJ - *Good Friday Service*

5:00SJ - *Stations of the Cross*

6:00SJ - **NO Soup Supper**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00SM - *Morning Prayer*

9:00SJ - *Morning Prayer*

8:00pmSJ(ant.) - *Easter Vigil Mass for Vocations*

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

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

NOTE: Holy Week Schedule

Calendar of Events:

Mar. 25 - Faith Enrichment Class, *Thy Kingdom Come*, 6:15pm(CR)

Apr. 2 - Ave Maria Circle meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Apr. 3 - St. Mary's, Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7:00pm (Church Hall)

Apr. 13 - Celebration of Marriage Mass/Dinner, 5pm
(Elks Club, Carthage)

Apr. 14 - Pancake Breakfast

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.

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

LENT - What began as a shorter time of preparing catechumens for baptism at the Easter Vigil, expanded over the centuries to 40 days of penitence, excluding Sundays. Lent began on Ash Wednesday and ended when the Easter Vigil began. Today the Season of Lent is a little less than 40 days, the Church having designated the three days from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday to the Vespers (Evening Prayer) of Easter Sunday as a Sacred Triduum (3 days), celebrating the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection

While the development of the Lenten days was various throughout the Church, it may have been suggested by Christ laying in death for 40 hours, or by his 40 days of prayer and fasting in the desert (a number itself reminiscent of Israel's 40 years in the desert for disbelieving God). Regarding the connection to Christ's own life, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us, "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning" [Heb 4:15]. By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert. (CCC 540). Ewtn.com

Pontifical Good Friday Collection On Good Friday each year, the Holy Father asks our support for Christians in the Holy Land through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. In a place where 90% of the population works to support pilgrimages, the hostilities between Israel and Hamas create difficult challenges. Our support aids parishes, Catholic schools, religious education programs and the preservation of sacred shrines. Less than 2% of the population remains Christian. Your contribution is an instrument of peace and solidarity with the Church of the Holy Land. For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Holy Thursday Mass - At this Mass, the priest washes the feet of twelve parishioners to symbolize Christ's washing of his twelve Apostles, our first bishops and priests. If anyone is interested in participating please call the Rectory 315-493-3224



We are parishioners of St. Mary's in Clayton. We were reached out to by some of the deacons in our parish and they encouraged us (to participate in the Formation for Ministry Program). We asked ourselves, where are we? What are we being called to do? There's a lot that goes into it, textbooks, workshops, and training. The Bishop's Fund is crucial to the fact that we were even able to go through the program. We share the burden to me means we are one body. I didn't have any understanding of what it was that makes the church operate. Through this course, I've understood that it's actually the parishioners that are the church itself. If you think about all the beautiful benefits that your parish can provide, (ask yourself) how can I continue the longevity of some of these beautiful things that my children and my children's children can enjoy? The church is not being run by just a handful of people behind the scenes and you're just there to observe. If you are a parishioner, you are part of that, so it is all our burden. People underestimate what gifts they have. I would encourage people to dig deep because there's something in everybody where they can contribute. Maybe it's financially, musically, behind the scenes or counting the collection. People are very hesitant to toot their own horns at times but collectively that is how we grow as a parish, everybody tooting their horns and making our parish grow by sharing what we have. - **Andrew and Corrine, Clayton**

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

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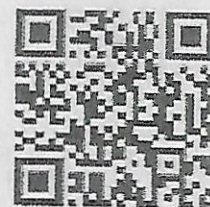
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Starting Friday April 12th @3pm until Sunday the 14th @3pm
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OUTLINE FOR BREAKTHROUGH HEALING WORKSHOP

Unblocking the obstacles that keep us from receiving life changing graces for healing, restoration of family, and our true identity as children of God through the sacraments of the church.

- 1.) Part 1: Testimony of Joy's miraculous healing, in comparison to the non-healing of Patrick's Mother. Understanding that there maybe a block in our connection to God.
- 2.) Part 2: Understanding the key players in the game of life, God, the Devil and our self. Healing from the inside Out. the Ten PROTECTIONS VS Commandments (play on words)
- 3.) Part 3: Jesus wants our healing more than we want to be healed. What are these blocks?
5 Major access points that are keeping us from receiving God's grace. Prayer for taking down strongholds.
- 4.) Access Point 1 Forgiveness Understanding that forgiveness is a sacrifice not a process. Who are all people who have hurt you; who you have hurt, and who have offended you.
- 5.) Access Point 2 FEAR, Childhood Trauma, Lies of the enemy. understanding the voices in your head.
- 6.) Access Point 3 Unhealthy Ties. Understanding that 2 or more people in agreement breaking one or more of God's commandants may create an unhealthy tie with which the enemy may access us.
- 7.) Access Point 4 The Occult, understanding that breaking the 1st commandment is the greatest block to Gods sovereignty. What are some examples of the occult or witchcraft and the new age. Putting creation before the creator.
- 8.) Access Point 5 Generational Blessing vs. Generational Sin Patterns. Understanding that access points opened from past generations may have resulted in a consequence, or weakness to sin in a pattern that is obvious.
- 9.) Closing these Access points and the power of surrendering oneself to the will of God.
- 10.) Prayers for Healing

St. Mary's News - March 10, 2024

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary members are looking for assistance for cleaning our church and laundering linens on a weekly bases for the months of March and April. If you are interested please notify Deb Green at 315-688-2685.

Please remember that Mass Cards, Hosts, and candle requests are handled at St. James rectory only. We no longer have a person in residence at St. Mary's. Call 315-493-3224.

Reminder to Altar & Rosary Members: We will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 7:00pm to discuss the new slate of officers/ activities/ and new membership

KofC News: As we approach our Holy Week, may your Lenten journey continue to be blessed!

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SAVE THE DATE - Celebration of Marriage

The Knights of Columbus and the Ave Maria Circle will be hosting a Celebration of Marriage Mass and Dinner Reception on April 13th, 2024, to recognize the married couples of St. James and St. Mary's. Following the 4:00pm Mass, we will celebrate with a reception dinner at the Carthage Elks Club. " Buffet Dinner will begin with a cocktail hour at 5pm " Dinner will be \$25 per person/\$50 per couple. Those who's spouses have moved on are welcome to celebrate their marriage. Please RSVP to Tom Wojcikowski, 315-778-5065 or Heidi Marshall, 315-414-1810 **by April 1st**. We will be collecting wedding photos for those attending the Celebration, at Masses on March 23, 24, March 31, and April 6, 7

Ave Maria Circle News:

Apr 2 - Monthly meeting CR, 6:30pm

Apr 3 - Last Celebration of marriage committee meeting, CAA, 6pm

April 14 - Pancake Breakfast with K of C

We welcome new members, always!

Heidi Marshall, President



Care of Creation
rcfom.org/foabouthocess/foadate-ii.html

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

This week we enter into the holiest of weeks, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord. The earth is suffering a kind of 'passion' at the hands of our often thoughtlessness or indifference. What one habit can I change that can help to bring about new life for our planet? i. e. reduce plastics, plant a tree.

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Save the Dates

St. James - **Confirmation**, May 1, 2024 @ 6:30pm

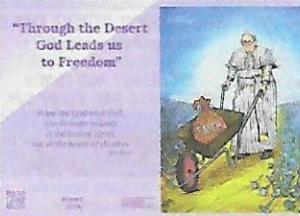
St. James - **First Holy Communion**, May 5, 2024 @ 10am

Save The Date - Annual Family Rosary Crusade

Scheduled for Friday, May 10th.

We begin with Mass at 5:15pm and will pray the rosary until 1:00am. Saturday, May 11th.

Please plan to join us, in person, or in spirit.
More details to follow soon.



Pope Francis centered his Lenten message for 2024 on the Book of Exodus, choosing "Through the Desert God Leads Us to Freedom" as its main theme to encourage the faithful that the season is a journey from bondage to spiritual renewal and freedom. The pope framed this

reflection on the departure of the Israelites from Egypt, a story that not only represents the journey from bondage to emancipation but also of revelation and spiritual freedom.

"When our God reveals himself, his message is always one of freedom," the pope said. The Holy Father went on to note that this process "is a demanding one" and that "it is not answered right away. It has to mature as part of a journey." "We realize how true this is at those moments when we feel hopeless, wandering through life like a desert and lacking a promised land as our destination. Lent is the season of grace in which the desert can become once more — in the words of the prophet Hosea — the place of our first love," the pope observed.

Highlighting the three pillars of Lent — prayer, almsgiving, and fasting — the pope noted that they are not disparate acts but form a symbiotic "movement of openness and self-emptying in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us." The pope closed his Lenten message by highlighting the communal aspect of the season, noting "the contemplative dimension of life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies." "In the presence of God, we become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travelers," he added.

In line with this communal aspect, the pontiff related it to the Church's "synodal form," which the Church is "rediscovering and cultivating." "I invite every Christian community to do just this: to offer its members moments set aside to rethink their lifestyles, times to examine their presence in society, and the contribution they make to its betterment."

Lenten Activities - Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper

Date 2024	Stations of the Cross	Soup Duty
29-Mar.	St. James Youth Group	No Soup Supper

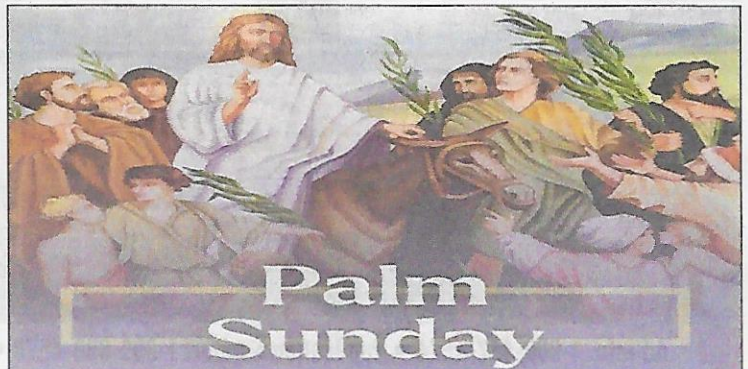
2024 VEM Lenten Services - Noon Service

Village Ecumenical Ministries (VEM) of the Greater Carthage Area will once again sponsor a short Lenten Prayer Service & Luncheon between 12 noon and 1pm., every Wednesday during Lent at the Carthage Church of the Nazarene. Each week a different Christian Church prepares the prayer service. All are welcome.

March 27 - Grace and Truth Community Church

Faith Enrichment - Thy Kingdom Come - being offered after Monday's, 5:30 Masses, during Lent in Community Room. Our topic for Lent will be "Living the Lord's Prayer in Everyday Life"

IHC Mystery Players - the last performance date for this area will be Friday, March 29 at St. Patrick's Church, Watertown, 7:30pm



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