



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

St. James Rectory

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March 30, 2025



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Fourth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

4:00SJ(ant.) - For the people of St. James & St. Mary's

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8:00SM - Emmett & Anne Fenlon - 40th Anniversary by Brian & Kate Fenlon

10:00SJ - Jeff Davis by Knights of Columbus #291

7:30SJ - *IHC Mystery Players*

MONDAY, MARCH 31

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

9:30SJ - John Effinger by family

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Genevieve Buckingham by family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

9:00SM - Clifford Mattis by Brian & Kate Fenlon

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Laurence, Anna, Dale Dalton & Janice Dalton-Cole by family

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

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 4 - SCHOOL MASS

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Carol Lee Bartell Ashcroft-5th Anniversary by Jim

10:15-4:45SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:00SJ - *Stations of the Cross*

5:30SJ - Carol Wojcikowski by Joe & Mary Ann Margrey

6:15-7:00amSJ - *Eucharistic Adoration - Resumes*

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

7:15SJ - *Communion Service followed by Men of Faith*

4:00SJ(ant.) - Jasmine Solomon by Barb & Don Kohler

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

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

10:00SJ - Jeffery Davis by Mom, Dad, Derek & Chris

Calendar of Events:

Mar. 30 - IHC Mystery Players, 7:30pm (SJ)

Mar. 31, Apr. 14 - Lenten Retreat, St. James, 7:00pm (CR)

Mar. 31 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 4:00pm (CR)

Apr. 1 - Ava Maria Circle meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Apr. 3 - KofC Meal/Meeting, 6:00 & 7:00pm (CR)

Apr. 5-6 - Pennies from Heaven collections

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

March 23, 2025

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,033.00	Envelopes	\$795.00
Plate	\$1,015.25	Plate	\$142.50
TOTAL	\$6,048.25	TOTAL	\$937.50
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Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,523.00	Last Year	\$945.50

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy News - We are very excited to continue our efforts to be a H.E.R.O. We have been working on being kind and identifying random acts of kindness since our visit by Omegaman. On Tuesday, April 1st at 12:30, we will have another assembly by Kevin McCarthy. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity.

Kevin McCarthy School Shows

- * School Pride, Comradery, Sing-along, & Dance
- * Enjoyed by Students & Staff of All-ages (with crowd control)
- * Unique Live Music Performance, Popular Songs, Lasting Message, Multi-Media

We are so grateful to Safe Schools Endeavor of the Northern New York Community Foundation for the grant funding to provide this impactful program to our students!

Annual Rosary Crusade-Friday, May 16th - we will begin with Mass at 5:15pm and pray the rosary until 1:00am Saturday, May 17th.

This is a grace filled opportunity with the Blessed Sacrament exposed through out the evening.

Anyone praying for three hours or more, will, receive a copy of a painting generously donated by Nichol Mangan.

If you are interested in committing to lead a time slot, or contributing a snack, please call or text Kathi at 315 783 2230.

Refreshments available through out the evening.

God will never be out done in generosity. Please join us!

Second Collection - "Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity. Let us rejoice at the concrete signs of hope that reach us from so many countries." Pope Francis, April 9, 2023. Today we can extend support in the combined collection for **Peter's Pence and Catholic Relief Services Collection**. We can help our fellow Pilgrims of Hope through **Peter's Pence** which supports charitable works through more than 100 papal nunciatures worldwide and the Holy Father's mission to share the Gospel. **CRS'** worldwide support to victims of human trafficking, slavery and natural disasters is severely impacted by international aid cutbacks and defunding. Find details at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief and www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Garden Club - Someone is needed to take over the organization of the St. James Gardens. If anyone grows annuals or perennials that they would like to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact St. James Rectory 315-493-3224

Bulletin Info Submission for the Easter Season

Weekend bulletin for Apr. 13 - info due to SJ by Apr. 4

Weekend bulletin for Apr. 20 - info due to SJ by Apr. 10

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be on **First Friday, April 4** after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

Diocesan Vocations Coordinator and Episcopal Delegate for Religious

We are pleased to announce that Bishop LaValley has appointed Garry Stevens as the Diocesan Vocations Coordinator and Episcopal Delegate for Religious. In this vital role, Garry will work to raise awareness of all vocations and actively promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life within our Diocese. As Episcopal Delegate, he will also serve as the Bishop's liaison, extending pastoral care and offering resources to members of religious institutes. Please join us in praying for Garry as he begins this important ministry.

St. Mary's News - March 30, 2025

March - Cleaning = Tara Cooper, Linens=Deb Green
Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30PM in church.
New members always welcomed to join us.

KofC News: - Upcoming dates:

Apr 3 - KofC meal and meeting, 6&7pm
Apr 4 - First Friday
Apr 5 - Men of Faith after 7am Communion service
Apr 5&6 - Pennies collections
Apr 13 - Pancake breakfast with Ave Maria Circle
April 19 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am
Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5pm during Lent.
Serving Families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,
Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle - Upcoming Events:

Mar. 28 Ave's Stations of the Cross
Apr. 1 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 in CR
Apr. 8 White Elephant Auction & Free Dinner (all are invited!)
Apr. 11 Ave's Stations of the Cross
Apr. 13 Pancake Breakfast with KofC
May 9 Bake Sale at Carthage Savings & Loan
May 10&11 Bake Sale at Church

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION TUESDAY 4/8/25 6PM

Please join The Ave Maria Circle members for their White Elephant Auction fundraiser. Come for a FREE MEAL consisting of baked ziti, meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, antipasto, delicious homemade desserts & beverages. We will have a live auction as well as a silent auction. Do you have some new or gently used items that you don't have a use for? We would gratefully accept your items to add to our auction. Please contact Heidi to RSVP **no later than 4/1** and for pickup of donated items: 315-414-1810.

Heidi Marshall, President

A Eucharistic Popular Catholicism

The term *popular Catholicism* might be initially confusing. For many English readers, *popular* is linked to fame. *Popular* means "of the people." Popular or public Catholicism is therefore an approach to Catholicism that is of the people. It is a lived Catholicism, which moves outside the doors of the parish into families and neighborhoods.

Latinas and Latinos experience the palpable, loving presence of a God who walks with us in the daily rhythm of life in family, neighborhood, and community. The Catholicism of Latinas and Latinos tends to be a Catholicism rooted, first, not in the parish but in the home, in the neighborhood.

Catholics know how to go to Mass on Sunday for an hour. But that is about it. Many Catholics do not know how to pray the Rosary at home. Without the official liturgy of the Church, they have no life of prayer.

If a parish is to become a Eucharistic people, then we must recultivate a popular Catholicism, one that does not separate the liturgical life and devotional life of the person. We must admit that many US parishes have severed the link between the two, ignoring the importance of lived Catholic practice. Latin American Catholic cultures - present in the United States from the beginning - provide an opportunity to restore a popular and therefore Eucharistic Catholicism.

Taken from *Becoming Eucharistic People* by Timothy P. O'Malley

IHC Mystery Players - Lent calls to mind many ancient traditions in the Catholic Church, one being the Stations of the Cross. The Immaculate Heart Central High School Mystery Players from Watertown, New York, present, in a very creative way, the centuries old stations. Meditation and contemplation on the death and resurrection of Jesus is the central mystery in the prayer life of the Catholic Church. The Mystery plays of the Middle Ages focused on the presentation of this central mystery. Connected to ancient Mystery Plays, the IHC Mystery Players bring the stations to the modern level through the use of special lighting, music, pantomime, and paraliturgical readings. Using the sanctuary of the church as a stage, the Paschal Mystery is recreated in a moving, dramatic presentation.

This group has performed extensively throughout New York State, as well as in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Connecticut, and Canada. They will perform in our church on **Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 7:30pm**. We strongly encourage everyone to attend this unique and powerful prayer experience.

Please be advised that small children may be frightened due to the nature of the play. Please refrain from taking pictures during the actual event.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH LENTEN RETREAT: Watertown

Register now for the annual Lenten Retreat at St. Anthony's Church, Watertown by emailing Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, smelyngssj@yahoo.com or Sister Bethany Fitzgerald srbethssj@gmail.com. It will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2025 from 2 to 4 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of prayer as we reflect on our call to be "Witnesses of Hope" with Sister Ellen Rose Coughlin, SSJ, Diocesan Director of Catholic Education. There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for personal prayer, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Contact for More Information: Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, elyng@redony.org

Lenten Food - Good Samaritan Food Pantry - We will be giving out our **Easter food baskets on April 12**. If you are unable to attend church at this time and would like to donate, we need the following items:

Mashed Potatoes	Peanut Butter	Jam	Tuna
Canned Tomatoes	Pasta Sauce	Pasta	Cereal
Cake Mix	Frosting	Soup	Beans
Mac & Cheese	Mayo	Mustard	Ketchup
Shampoo	Toothpaste	Bar Soap	

Penance Service at Area Churches

Sunday, March 30, 2025 - St. Martin's, Port Leyden-1:30pm

2025 VEM Lenten Services - Noon Service

April 2 - City of Refuge Church
April 9 - Grace and Truth Community Church
April 16 - Church of the Nazarene

Attention Youth of St. James and St. Mary's

Young members of the parishes will be hosting Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 18, 2025). We would like to invite as many young parishioners and their families to attend as possible.

The older youth (ages 12-18) have been asked to play an active role in the presentation and we would like the younger youth (ages 4-12) to help with handing out placards and booklets to the attending parishioners.

There will be pizza and snacks in the community room for the families after Stations. If your youth can help, please contact Tom or Michelle Wojcikowski at 315-484-3170 (call or text).

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