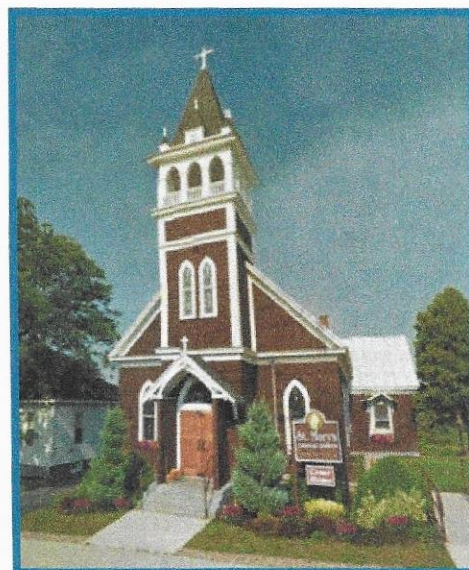


### ***St. James***

***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**

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

Phone: 315-493-3224

Email:

**[carthagesec@rcdony.org](mailto:carthagesec@rcdony.org)**

Hours: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

#### **Augustinian Academy**

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Phone: 315-493-1301

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**Website: [www.sj-sm.org](http://www.sj-sm.org)**

**May 25, 2025**



# MASS INTENTIONS

May 25, 2025  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

## SATURDAY, MAY 24

4:00SJ(ant.) - David Gaebel by CAA Class of 1967

## SUNDAY, MAY 25

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

10:00SJ - Rosemary Brennan by Irvine & Lorraine Davis

## MONDAY, MAY 26 - MEMORIAL DAY

9:00SJ - Mass at New St. James Cemetery -

For the Deceased of St. James & St. Mary's  
(Weather Permitting)

## TUESDAY, MAY 27

9:00SJ - Rosary

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

9:00SM - Judy Scoville by Ruth Brady & family

2:40-3:00SJ - Rosary

3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

## THURSDAY, MAY 29 - The Ascension of the Lord- School Mass

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Betty Jean Matice by Margrey family

10:00-11:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

5:30SJ - Lynda Percy by Daniel & Celia Percy

## FRIDAY, MAY 30

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Henry Watkins by Dick & Sheri Gamble

## SATURDAY, MAY 31

2:00SJ - Wedding - Marissa Murphy & Andrew Smith  
*There will be no confessions today*

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

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1

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

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

**NOTE** - No confessions Saturday, 2:30-3:30pm

## Calendar of Events:

May 28 - St. Mary's Finance Council Meeting, 6:00pm  
with Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30pm (SM)

May 31/Jun 1 - Pennies from Heaven, after Masses

June 3 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

June 5 - KofC Fellowship Meal/Meeting, 6&7pm (CR)

June 7 - Men of Faith, after 7am Communion Service,

June 8 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am (CR)

June 21 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am (SJ)

## Weekly Offerings

May 18, 2025

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,203.00	Envelopes	\$1,030.00
Plate	\$934.41	Plate	\$307.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,137.41</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,337.50</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$6,089.00	Last Year	\$924.75

THANK YOU!

**Augustinian Academy** in Carthage, NY - is now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are looking for a nurturing, close-knit community that emphasizes Catholic values and academic excellence, look no further. We offer part - and full-day preschool for 3 and 4 years olds as well as K-8th grade instruction. For more information or to schedule a school tour, please call us at 315-493-1301.

## Job Announcement

### Assistant Director of Education\

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking an **Assistant Director of Education**. The position provides leadership in curriculum development for Catholic Schools and planning, development and implementation of parish faith formation programs. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic with experience as a school administrator. Applicants should have a master's degree in education or School Administration. Salary: \$54,894 - \$67,743. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or email [ksnover@rcdonv.org](mailto:ksnover@rcdonv.org). **Deadline for application is June 13, 2025.**

## Pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine

The Annual pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine (Mother of Mary), Isle La Motte, VT that is sponsored by the Diocesan Knights of Columbus is set for the weekend of July 12th -13th. Bishop LaValley will preside at the 12:15 Mass on Sunday.

Locally, a bus from Watertown will be leaving St. Pat's school at 9am Saturday and returning around 9pm, Sunday. We stay at the cottages on site. Total cost is \$180 per person, \$360 per couple with three meals included.

It is a wonderful weekend of faith, and fellowship on the shores of beautiful Lake Champlain. All are welcome, come join us. For more information and registration, please contact Steve Kraeger at 315-348-4296, and please leave a message

**DEVELOPMENT** - The following are steps to make certain your life is in order before God calls you:

1. Draft a Will.
2. Leave enough liquid cash in an obvious location to sustain your survivors to pay your expenses of your estate.
3. Plan your own funeral.
4. Leave no financial debt
5. Write your own obituary
6. Organize your records

Choose a time to openly discuss these plans with loved ones

**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.

**St. James Fair Letters with Tickets** - This year we will be trying to hand out the St. James Fair Letters with tickets to parishioners instead of mailing them. Please stop and see one of the ushers to get your envelope.

Do you know of someone who is sick or homebound who would like to have a pastoral visit or receive the Eucharist, or have a bulletin mailed to them?

Name of Sick/Homebound: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Put in collection basket or give to Father



## St. James Easter Flower Memorials - 2025

In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By	In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By
Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis Paul S. Jarvis	Mary Jarvis	Shannon Walters	
Logan Corteaux	Anne-Marie Buckley	Robert & Sarah (Betty) Brown	Bonnie Walters
William Carlisle		Carl & Kathleen Norton	
Thomas & Edna Coughlin		Anonymous	Anonymous
Eber & Flora Carlisle	Anne M. Carlisle	George Kepler Jr.	
Deceased Coughlin family		Regina Simmons	Deb & Jeff Kepler
Deceased Dobson family		Ida & Joseph Priore	
Deceased Carlisle family		Anonymous	Anonymous
Calvin Terry		Nellie Kelley	Charles & Rebecca Kelley
Auguste Trepanier		Paul & Audrey Smith	
Charles & Betty Steenburgh	Bruce/ Diane Steenburgh	Betty Schermerhorn	Becky Archer
David Steenburgh		Burrell family	Michelle Brotherton
George Storms	Gloria Storms	Kimberlee McIlroy	
Peggy Thesier	Richard Thesier	Anonymous	Anonymous
Klosters, Houpperts, Reeds & Ebersols	Colleen Reed	Lucas Anthony Knight	
Deceased members of LaBarge family	Peggy Murray	Francis E. Donahue	Tina M. Soukup
John Astafan, Sr.		Florence E. Donahue	
Libbie Astafan	Nancy Fargo	Helen Paragon	
Patty Astafan Church		Bankard / Inaba families	Mieko & Tom
Bobby Astafan		Matthew Vargulick	Mom & Dad
Joseph & Moneera Solomon		The Holy Souls in Purgatory	Jeff & Denise Grill
Chofe & Chofea Solomon	Thomas Solomon	Buckingham & Michalik families	Richard Buckingham
Jasmine Solomon		Mike Storms	Sue & family
Gary Draper	Joan Draper	Ferris & Bookser families	Robert Bookser
Harry/Irene & Harry DeLosh Jr.	Deanna DeLosh	Patrick & Molly Keogh	Gay Keogh
Neil & Margaret Segovis		Julia Liberatos	Ian & Andrianna Crawford
Alexandra Liberatos	Mike & Kathie Liberatos	Margaret Segovis & Anne Boyle	
Randi Lynn Brotherton		Laurence, Anna, Dale Dalton	family
Donald Schwendy	Phyllis Schwendy	Janice Dalton Cole	
Naphan, Duba, Flora Abdoo		Dick, Michael Ashcroft	Joe & Kathy West
Abdoo, Jamal, Mike Kamide	Judith Hill	John, David West	
Ronnie Hill, Marsha Flynn		The Stevens family	Garry & Rosey Stevens
Wilford & Joyce O'Dell		Irene Astafan	
Russell & Frances Runkles	Thomas /Debra Runkles	Cassoni & Blackburn families	James & Lucie Cassoni
Sara McIntosh		James P. Cassoni Jr.	
Past Parishioners	Busch family	Bobby LaPlatney	Love, Mom & Dad
Anonymous	Anonymous	Joseph Shambo Sr.	Peg & family
Cathy Meagher	J. R. Meagher	Joseph Shambo Jr.	Mom & family
John Ablan	Linda Ablan	Nellie Kelley	Patricia Cerroni Strife
Ward & Lundy families	Sally Lundy	Family	Wilton family
		Julius & Clarence Westberg	Westberg family
		Deceased family members of Donald & Elizabeth LaBarge	Mary & John Astafan



## St. James Easter Flower Memorials - 2025 (continued)

In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By	In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By
Ablan & Atalah families	Graves/Thoma families	Fr. Maroun, John Ablan,	
Mr./Mrs. Henry Buckingham		Terry Rigabar, Mary Lou Peebles	
Ambrose, Ronnie &		Ron & Bruce Buckingham	Bob Hazard
Glenn Buckingham	Rose Ball	Gordon & Athena Dawes	
Mary Williams		Bob Hazard Sr., Ron Hall	
Terry Rigabar, Betty Shampine		Almina & Nicholas Erard	
Terry-Warner Rigabar		Anonymous	Anonymous
Ambrose Buckingham		Paul Storms	
Mary Williams	A. Rigabar	Marie & George McBride	Greta Storms
Bette Shampine, Pat Britton		Elizabeth Szalach	Husband - Ray Szalach
John & Mary Hastings		Ralph Oakes	
Francis & Eileen Margrey	Margreys, Hastings & Lazores	Oakes & Tehonica families	Sandra Oakes
Albert Lazore		Mary, Joseph &	
Bill Sheehan		Mary Agnes Abbass	JoAnn Bartlett
Tina Thompson	Carol Harris	Phyllis & Lorne Bartlett	
George Harris		Hutchins-Price & Filippi families	Robert & Brenda Hutchins
Norman & Gertrude Jones		Allyn & Doris Turck	Mary Jane & Vern Scoville
Jon Burns	Sheila Burns	Deceased members of Ames, Cassoni, Chase & Woods families	Greg & Margaret Woods
James Reape		James Cassoni Jr.	Ellie Cassoni
Raymond & Virginia Reape	Jane Reape	Rita J. & Hudson J. Pacella	Pacella family
Robert & Lovina McLean		Deceased members of	
Carlton & Candida Pelkey	Rebecca Heagle	Leach/Ferguson families	family
James & Lelia Heagle		Kline family & Chris Gamble	Sheryl Gamble
Mary Storms	Jon Storms	Mackee/Marcinko families	family
Welckers, Wilders, & Huffs	Rosemary Wilder		
Paragon & Sligar families	Mike & Joanne Sligar		

## St. Mary's Easter Flower Memorials - 2025

In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By	In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By
Ron Burns	Dawn M. Burns	Deceased members of the	
Deceased members of Green & Doyle families, Les Card & Annie Laribee	Biff & Debbie Green	Fenlon/Treacy & Feeney/Benton families	Fenlon family
Anna & Dennis Dicob	Raymond Dicob	Richard Doolittle	Kathryn Doolittle
Cliff Mattis	Sue & family	Annette Newman	Brian Thompson
Taylor family	Helen Taylor	Judy Scoville, Sid & Ida Aubin	Paul & Janet Aubin
Baker family	Michael Baker	Anonymous	Anonymous
Herbert & Shirley St. Louis		Herb & Shirley & St. Louis families	Duane & Janette St. Louis
Richard & Doris Crane		Mrs. Mary Dunkle	Lisa Widrick
Richard Crane Jr.	Barbara Crane	Frank Nevills	Shirley Nevills & family
Bruce Stephenson		Deceased members of the Carroll & Fleming families	Terry & MJ Fleming
Thesier & Buchal families	Carl & Rita Thesier	Francis (Bill) Sheehan	Edith Sheehan
		Billie Jo Sheehan	Bruce Sheehan



# STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



**C**lose to 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered “home mission dioceses,” meaning that local conditions such as small, widely dispersed Catholic populations and economic hardships prevent those dioceses from operating their ministries without outside support. For example, with the smallest Catholic population in the 48 continental United States, spread across 66,800 square miles of mountainous terrain and rugged Oregon desert, the Diocese of Baker is so extensive that many parishes are a minimum of 50 miles from each other, and only one town has more than one parish.

Support provided to the diocese from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal covered the cost of having a priest in residence for two rural parishes.

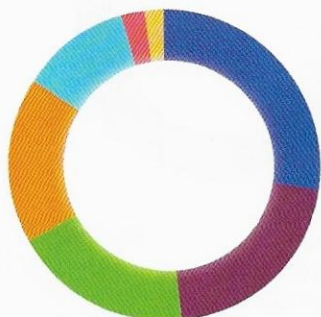
Without this support, more than 400 parishioners would not be able to receive the sacraments regularly. The work of Catholic Home Missions in the diocese extends beyond such basic support to include its family life enhancement program, which helps parishes overcome the isolation that families experienced during the pandemic, isolation that has become an ongoing challenge in rural communities.

You can make a positive impact in the lives of Catholics in the Diocese of Baker and other home mission dioceses across the United States and its current and former territories by supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. For more information about Catholic Home Missions, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## What Is a “Home Mission” Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home mission dioceses.

## CHMA FINANCIALS 2023



### Totals by Program Area

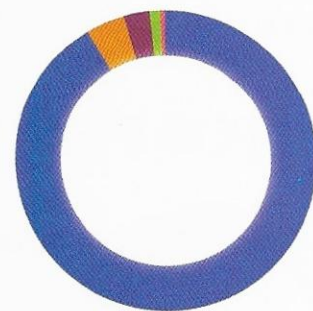
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,399,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,030,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$1,840,000
• Special Grants*	\$995,825
• Cultural Ministries**	\$955,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$125,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person***	\$125,000

**Total: \$8,469,825**

\* Special Grants: New Bishop Installation Support: \$90,000; Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities: \$905,825. Total: \$995,825.

\*\* Including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries.

\*\*\* Including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities.



• Grants and Donations	\$8,469,892
• Program Costs	\$479,626
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$375,914
• Administrative Expenses	\$103,543
• Allocations - Internal Grants	\$31,999

**Total Expenses: \$9,487,974**



### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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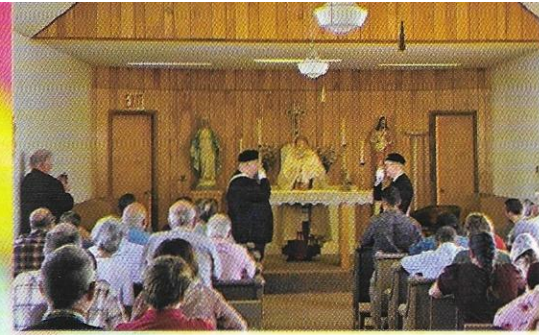
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# FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA AQUÍ



**C**erca del 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios, tanto presentes como antiguos, es considerado como una “diócesis misionera”, lo que significa que las condiciones del lugar, tal como poblaciones católicas, pequeñas y muy dispersas y dificultades económicas, no les permiten realizar sus ministerios sin una ayuda externa. Por ejemplo, con la población católica más pequeña en los 48 estados continentales del país y extendida a través de 66,800 millas cuadradas en los terrenos montañosos y escarpados del desierto de Oregón, la Diócesis de Baker es tan extensa que muchas parroquias están, como mínimo, a 50 millas de distancia entre ellas y solo uno de los pueblos cuenta con más de una parroquia.

Gracias a los fondos proporcionados por el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas, la diócesis ha podido cubrir los costos para que dos parroquias

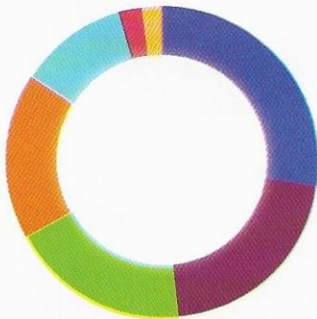
rurales puedan contar con un sacerdote en residencia. Sin este apoyo, más de 400 feligreses no hubiesen podido recibir los sacramentos en forma regular. La labor de las Misiones Católicas en la diócesis se extiende más allá de un apoyo básico, incluyendo su programa de mejoramiento de la vida familiar, el cual ayuda a las parroquias a sobrellevar el aislamiento que las familias sufrieron durante la pandemia, un aislamiento que se ha convertido en un continuo reto en las comunidades rurales.

Ustedes pueden efectuar un impacto positivo en la vida de católicos en la Diócesis de Baker y en otras misiones católicas en los Estados Unidos y en sus territorios, tanto presentes como antiguos, al brindar su apoyo al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Para informarse más acerca de las Misiones Católicas, visiten [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## ¿Qué es una diócesis misionera”?

Las diócesis misioneras son aquellas diócesis en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios y antiguos territorios que no pueden proporcionar los servicios pastorales básicos sin recibir una ayuda externa. Los servicios pastorales básicos incluyen la Misa, los sacramentos, la educación religiosa y la capacitación en el ministerio para sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosas y personas laicas. Casi el 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios es considerado territorio de diócesis misioneras.

## DATOS FINANCIEROS DE CHMA 2023



### Totales por área de programa

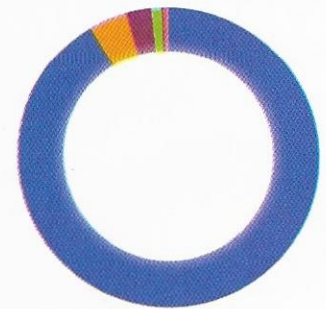
• Asistencia a diócesis y parroquias	\$2,399,000
• Formación en la fe	\$2,030,000
• Vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa	\$1,840,000
• Subvenciones especiales*	\$995,825
• Ministerios culturales**	\$955,000
• Fortaleciendo el matrimonio y la vida familiar	\$125,000
• La vida y la dignidad de la persona humana***	\$125,000

**Total: \$8,469,825**

\* Subvenciones especiales: Apoyo para la instalación de un nuevo obispo: \$90,000 Oportunidades para el desarrollo profesional en la diócesis: \$905,825, Total: \$995,825.

\*\* Incluyendo al ministerio hispano y a otros ministerios étnicos y culturales.

\*\*\* Incluyendo a los ministerios en prisiones y ministerios para personas con discapacidades.



• Subvenciones y donaciones	\$8,496,892
• Costos del programa	\$479,626
• Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos	\$375,914
• Gastos administrativos	\$103,543
• Asignaciones—subvenciones internas	\$31,999

**Total de gastos: \$9,487,974**



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### St. Mary's News - May 25, 2025

#### **Altar & Rosary Updates:**

Cleaner for May is Deb Green, Linens: Ruth Brady

Sunday Rosary Recitations, Leaders for May: (7:35 AM)  
May 25th - Dawn Burns

Coffee Hour for June 1st: Kate & Brian Fenlon, Carl & Rita Thesier, and Margaret Rice Please come and join us. IT'S FREE !!!

Cleaner: Lori Snyder: Linens: MJ Fleming

Due to lack of interest there will not be a May Banquet.

Dues of \$5.00 will be collected at the June meeting.

Discussion will be held concerning the reorganization of our group over the next few months.

**Ladies of the church community:** If any of you have jewelry that you would donate to the jewelry booth at St. James Fair this year, please let MJ know or give it to her at church. She will get it to Joanne Sligar. Let's help with this project if we can.

**Finance Council Meeting - Wednesday, May 28, 2025** at 6:00pm. Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting afterwards at 7:30pm for the purpose of planning the raffle.

#### **KofC News: Upcoming dates :**

June 1 - Pennies collections

June 5 - fellowship meal and meeting, 6&7pm

June 6 - First Friday

June 7 - Men of Faith after 7am Communion service

June 8 - Pancake Breakfast with Ave Maria Circle, 8:30am (CR)

June 21 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am.

Thank you to all brother knights who supported the Rosary Crusade, especially the 10 we had present for the midnight to 1am hour!

For those of you who will continue serving as an officer for 2025-26, thank you! If you don't currently serve as an officer and are interested, please join us at our June 5 meeting when elections will take place.

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,  
Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

#### **Ave Maria Circle - Upcoming Events:**

6/3 Monthly Meeting, 6:30 (last meeting prior to summer break)

6/8 Pancake Breakfast with KofC

6/26-6/28 Saint James Fair

7/20 Ave & KofC combined summer picnic

Heidi Marshall  
President

**The Diocese of Ogdensburg** - is pleased to now be able to offer Naloxone training, commonly known as Narcan training, to our diocesan parishes, outreach centers and organizations. Between 2019 and 2023, 396 residents of the Diocese of Ogdensburg and neighbors died of drug overdoses. Statewide, there were 6,330 overdose deaths during that period, an average of more than 1,500 per year. Data suggests those numbers continue to climb.

As Catholics, we recognize the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, and we work to save the lives of the unborn, the affirm, the elderly - everyone. We have an opportunity to learn to save more lives with this training.

If you are interested in this training, please contact the Rectory Office 315-493-3224, and once we know how many are interested we will arrange a date for the training with the Diocese.

In this Year of Hope, please join me in praying for those battling the scourge of addiction and in working to love and support them in their battles.

*Fr. Todd*

**St. James Fair, Set up & Take Down** - Manpower requested to setup and take down the fair equipment. **Setup will begin on Monday, 23 June at 9:00AM** rain or shine. the work schedule for each day follows:

**Monday, 23 June** - 9:00AM-4:00PM 6:00PM-8:00PM

**Tuesday, 24 June** - 9:00AM-4:00PM 6:00PM-8:00PM

**Wednesday, 25 June** - 9:00AM-4:00PM

Take down Sunday, 29 June beginning at 7:00AM until finished. Lunch is provided.

Contact Joe Margrey at (315) 493-1430 for any further information or if you have questions. Please consider donating some of your time to help make this year's fair a success. Thank you in advance.

**Catholic Home Missions Second Collection** - Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to sustain pastoral activities like religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities. These places are considered mission territories. Your generous support of today's Catholic Home Mission Appeal will help our neighbors build vibrant faith communities. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

#### **NORTH COUNTRY MISSION OF HOPE:**

##### **Domestic Mission opportunity**

The North Country Mission of Hope is offering a domestic mission opportunity for anyone 14 years and older from

**August 9-15.** The mission will take place in the Appalachian Region of Southeast Kentucky. Please contact Deacon James Carlin for more information, costs and an application. The **deadline for application is May 30.**

**Contact for More Information:** Deacon James Carlin

**Email:** [jpcarlin1963@gmail.com](mailto:jpcarlin1963@gmail.com)

#### **Hey, Crafters! Save the Date!**

The Ave Maria Circle is super excited to bring back the Academy Craft Fair on October 25, 2025!

Are you a creative soul? Reserve your space now to showcase your fabulous crafts! Or, if you're feeling generous, you can donate a unique homemade item to the Ave Maria craft table—we'd truly appreciate it.

For more info and to lock in your spot, call Rosey Stevens at 315-874-4277. Get ready for a day filled with creativity and fun!



#### **ANNUAL HEALING MASS: St. Mary's Church, Clayton**

Come to St. Mary's Church in Clayton for the Annual Healing Mass, St. Mary's is designated as a Pilgrimage Site for the Jubilee Year of Hope, receive the Jubilee plenary indulgence through pilgrimage and prayer.

**Date:** June 14, Time: 11 a.m., Location: St. Mary's Church, 521 James Street, Clayton.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during Mass, after the Mass, prayer teams will be available for individual needs, and a reception will follow in the Parish Center.

**Contact for More Information:** Parish Office

**Email:** [claytonsec@rcdony.org](mailto:claytonsec@rcdony.org) **Phone Number:** 315-686-3398



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