



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

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***First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821***

***Present Church Dedicated 1866***



### ***St. Mary's***

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***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      Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)      Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 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**

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**November 25, 2018**



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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Carol Ann Burrell by Kathy Smith

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - George Kepler by Kepler family

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

5:30SJ - Mary Abbass by Yvonne & family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

12:00SJ - Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis (USMC) by Mom

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

9:00SM - COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

**THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

12:00SJ - Abdoo & Jamal Kamide by Ronnie & Judy

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8:00SM - Ida Aubin by John, Heather Sullivan & family & Lisa Green & Kyle

10:00SJ - Joseph Buckingham by family

**Augustinian Academy School News November 25, 2018**

We welcome Sr. Cindy on Friday to speak to the students about the Missionary Childhood Association. The students will learn about children in other parts of the world and what life is like for them!

Do not forget to join us for the Jingle Bell Run on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00. Santa will visit us to start the run! Registration forms are located in the gathering area of church, as well as at school.

Augustinian Academy will take part in the National Day of Giving on November 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am –midnight at <https://www.c-augustinian.org/donate-now>. We have set this up in conjunction with our Fall Appeal for those who prefer to make donations online! Check out what is happening at Augustinian by going to our website or following us on Facebook!

**BOX TOP UPDATE** - To date the school has collected 1883 Box Tops- we are extremely grateful to St. James and St. Mary's parish who donated 112 Box Tops during October! Box tops can be dropped off at the school or in the box at the back of the church.

We have been taking votes on whether Fr. Robinson should be slimed OR mummified at the end of year Walk A Thon, when we reach our collection goal of 9000. Slimed is in the lead 126 votes compared to 40 for mummified.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Nov. 26 - Formation for Ministry Class, 6:30 (CR)
- Nov. 27 -Eucharistic Minister Info & Training Meeting, 7pm (SJ)
- Nov. 29 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (CR)
- Nov. 30 - Advent Wreath making, 9am (small CR)
- Dec. 1 - Celebration of First Penance, 10am (SJ)
- Dec.1/2 - Pick up Advent Wreaths after Masses, Church entrance (SJ)
- Dec. 1 - SJ/SM Youth Group, Bowling @ Lewis Lanes, 6-8pm
- Dec. 2 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)
- Dec. 3 -Good Samaritan Society Meeting, 6:15pm (Small CR)
- Dec. 4 - AVE Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Dec. 6 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Dec. 8 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ)
- Dec. 8 - Jingle Bell Run - 9am (CAA Gym)
- Dec. 8 - Celebration of First Penance, 9am (SM)
- Dec. 9 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-noon (CR)

**Good Samaritan Society** - Food items needed for our Holiday food baskets are:

Turkeys	mashed potatoes	turkey gravy	Jello
cranberry sauce	mayonnaise	ketchup	mustard
jelly	cake mixes	frosting	cereal

Food may be put in baskets in back of church. Turkeys may be taken to the rectory. Thank you for your continued support.

**St. James Christmas Giving Tree** - Our Christmas Giving Tree helps children in our community have a Merry Christmas. It has been a tradition at St. James for over 30 years. Many families have benefited from it over the years.

Please take a mitten tag from the tree, buy the item on the tag, wrap the gift, put the tag on the outside and return it to Church by December 9th. Thank you for helping our children have a Merry Christmas.

**Ave Maria Circle** - Advent wreaths are available for pick up in the gathering space at the church entrance after Masses on December 1/2. May God bless your family this holiday season.

**Sponsored by St. Anthony's Women of Grace** - Give yourself a gift this season and learn more about **Our Blessed Mother** from Fr. Ted Crosby. This free mini-retreat includes the rosary, a "Fr. Ted Talk", adoration, lunch, and time with friends (old and new). Women ages 15 and up are welcome to attend on **Saturday, December 1, 2018, 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, Msgr. Sechi Hall, St. Anthony's Church, 850 Arsenal St, Watertown** Please RSVP by calling Scarlett at 859-583-0564.

**The Ladies of the AVE Maria Circle** - are selling the SaveAround Coupon Books again this year from October 1 thru December 15th.

The books are \$25.00 each & can be purchased from any member of the group and will also be available for sale in the vestibule after Masses most weekends.

Books can also be purchased online and sent to family and friends, customized for use in their local regions. Go to [www.supportourgrouops.com/GN/224193](http://www.supportourgrouops.com/GN/224193).

Be sure that group name, AVE Maria Circle appears on the screen when ordering. Call 315-493-1523 for questions & information. Thank you for your support!

**Weekly Offerings**

**November 11, 2018**

**St. James**

**St. Mary's**

Envelopes	\$4,850.00	Envelopes	\$ 899.00
Plate	\$ 574.00	Plate	\$ 201.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,424.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>
Last Year	\$5,537.00	Last Year	\$1,243.01

**Thank You!**



## From the Pastor:

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. It is the final Sunday in the Liturgical Year; next weekend begins the Season Advent and a brand new Church year. So today we all ask ourselves: how can Christ reign supreme in my heart and soul as we finish out this Church year?

It is hard to believe that Advent and Christmas are right around the corner! The St. James Advent Giving Tree has now been placed in the sanctuary. You know better than I do what has to be done with the ornaments on the tree. Please try to be as generous as you can this season.

With the cold and flu season upon us and because the pastor suffers from germ-phobia, we will dispense with the Handshake of Peace for the next few months. In place of the Sign of Peace, we will pray for peace in our hearts, our homes, our neighborhoods and in the World! We surely need peace in the crazy world we live in, especially right now.

Believe it or not, people have already begun to ask me what the Mass schedule will be for Christmas Eve.....so here it is: 4pm (SJ), 6pm (SM), 10pm (SJ) and on Christmas Day morning – 10am (SJ).

Congratulations to Ben and Betty Renzi who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thanksgiving Day!

Mark your calendar:

Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30pm – CAA Christmas Concert

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7pm – Communal Penance Service at St. James;

Thursday, Dec. 20, 7pm – Carthage Central Candlelight Concert at St. James

### Best Advent Ever

'Tis (almost) The Season

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with...

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life.
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.

To sign up, visit [BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18](http://BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18)

**Advent Retreat** - Register now for the annual Advent Retreat at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington St. by calling 315-782-3460. It will be held on Sunday, December 2 from 1:30 until 4:00pm. The guest speaker will be Fr. Leo Wiley. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for personal prayer, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Items handmade by the Sisters of St. Joseph as well as baked goods will be available for sale on this retreat day. As in previous years, all money received will be given to the Victim's Assistance Center as our Advent gift for their needs.

**Good Samaritan Society** - will meet on Dec. 3 in the small community room at 6:15pm.

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST PENANCE**  
St. James - Saturday, December 1, 2018, 10am  
St. Mary's - Saturday, December 8, 2018, 9am

## St. Mary's News : Nov. 25th

### Music Night

**When:** Friday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** St. Mary's Parish Hall

**Time:** 6 – 7 pm

**Who:** People of all ages

**What:** Learn to sing your favorite Christmas Carols. Bring your family, friends and enjoy a night of singing, snacks & good company. Any questions, please call Nicole Mangan @ 315-486-6209

**Save the Date** – Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Altar & Rosary Christmas Party – 5:30 pm Mass - followed by a catered dinner at the parish hall. RSVP to Mary Jane Fleming # 315 – 688 – 4464 by Nov. 25th

**Altar & Rosary Society** is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" for gently used coats for men, women & children. Donations may be dropped off at the church or given to Debbie Green. Thanks

**RADA Cutlery** -Kate Fazio is taking RADA orders. Great Christmas Gifts! A catalogue is available at the entrance of St. Mary's and St. James Church. Call Kate at 315- 688-2824 to place an order by Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**American Red Cross** - WE NEED DONORS! Please help us raise awareness about the need for blood donors.

December 12, 2018

American Legion - Carthage - 415 West Street

Drive Hours - 11:30am - 4:30pm

Those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma will receive a \$5 Amazon.com gift card!

To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Thank you in advance.



### Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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  - ( ) Check for incorrect address or phone number
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