



## *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 Associates:** Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ  
Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

**Augustinian Academy:** Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, 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

**NEW Email:** [stjames@sj-sm.org](mailto:stjames@sj-sm.org)

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

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

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**November 28, 2021**



**November 28, 2021  
First Sunday of Advent**

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**4:00SJ(ant.)** - For the People of the Parishes

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

8:00SM - Richard Crane by Barbara Crane & family

9:00SJ - *ROSARY*

10:00SJ - George Kepler Jr. by family

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

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

5:30SJ - Joseph Abbass by Neighborhood Friends

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

9:00SJ - *ROSARY*

**9:30SJ** - Intentions of Jeanne Szalach by Steve

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

5:00pmSM - Clyde Young by Marion Eisel & family

1:00-2:40SJ - *Flame of Love Prayer Group*

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8:30SJ - *ROSARY*

9:00SJ - **Communion Service**

**FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**

9:00SJ - *ROSARY*

9:30SJ - Ben Fielding by CAA Students, Faculty & Staff

**Saturday, DECEMBER 4**

**4:00SJ(ant.)** - For the People of the Parishes

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

8:00SM - Thomas Carroll by Betty Ann, David & Shelley Woodard

9:00SJ - *ROSARY*

10:00SJ - Elizabeth Szalach by Ray, Joe & Sarah

**NOTE:** Wednesday, SM Mass time

***Calendar of Events***

Nov. 27/28 - Advent Wreath Sale, after Masses

Nov. 30 - St. Mary's Finance Council Mtg., 7pm (Church Hall)

Dec. 2 - Good Samaritans Meeting, 6pm (CR)

Dec. 2 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)

Dec. 5 - 200th Anniversary Festival of Trees Auction, after Mass (GYM)

Dec. 7 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)

Dec. 11 - Men of Faith, 8:30am (SJ)

**St. James & St. Mary's - Advent Adult Enrichment**

Starting November 29 and continuing December 6, 13 & 20. St. James Community Room, 6:30pm. Will focus on the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*.

**Weekly Offerings  
November 14, 2021**

	<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>
Envelopes	\$4,622.00	Envelopes	\$1,017.00
Plate	\$583.50	Plate	\$187.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,205.50</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,204.50</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	\$4,324.00	Last Year	\$1,017.00

THANK YOU!

**Augustinian Academy School News - November 28, 2021**

**Congratulations to our Bountiful Basket Winners:**

- Legos – Erica Caputo
- Tailgate – Rhonda Bezanilla
- Game Night – Dawn B-O'Reilly
- Lottery – the Valentine family
- Taco Night - April Rogers
- Peace & Pampering – Margaret Woods
- Breakfast – Tammy Charette
- Movie Night – Sara Loving
- Christmas Cookies – Nichelle Foy
- Sip & Paint – Alicia Ross
- Snow Day – Alicia Sadler

Sadly, we said good-bye to Mr. Dan Leary. Dan and Nate Kepler have made an awesome team to keep Augustinian Academy safe & operating. We wish him the very best as he leaves us to begin a new adventure!

There will be early dismissal on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Please come and pray with us at our First Friday Mass on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CAA - Help Auggie Rock the Socks!**

Sock Drive to benefit the Carthage Food Pantry. Buy a new pair of socks for adults or children and drop them off at school or at Church!

Delivery will be December 3, 2021. Socks will be handed out during the Christmas and Winter seasons. Socks are one of the least donated items to food pantries and homeless shelters, but always needed.

**School goal: 150 pairs of socks!**

**200th Anniversary "Festival of Trees" Celebration** - the

last event celebrating the 200th Anniversary of St. James Roman Catholic Church will be the "Festival of Trees" to be held in the CAA Gymnasium the first weekend in December. Individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, etc., are invited to participate and in the silent auction which will benefit Augustinian Academy. Trees should be brought to the gym by December 3. For additional information, please contact Joe Margrey 315-775-7373 or Kathryn Smith 315-493-4696.

**WANTED - Immediate opening for Maintenance person for St. James and Augustinian Academy. Please call St. James Rectory 315-493-3224**

**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.

**Bulletin Info Submission For Holiday Season**

- Weekend bulletin for Dec. 5 - info due to SJ by Nov. 29 - (no early transmission)
- Weekend bulletin for Dec. 12 - info due to SJ by Dec. 3
- Weekend bulletin for Dec. 19 - info due to SJ by Dec. 9
- Weekend bulletin for Dec. 26 - info due to SJ by Dec. 15
- Weekend bulletin for Jan. 2 - info due to SJ by Dec. 21



**St. Mary's News - November 28, 2021**

**Religious Education Program** - Please call 315-688-2683 if you would like to plan your child's faith formation for the school year 2021 -2022. This includes children who plan on receiving First Penance and First Holy Communion. If you know of some parent who may be interested, please let them know to contact Sr. Mary Ellen.

**Thank you to all who prayed for the success of the Raffle Ticket Sales and supported the sales in varied ways.**

The information for today's bulletin was due at the printers prior to the raffle drawing. The winners names will be printed in next week's bulletin. Thanks, God bless.

You may notice the boarded up window in the church. The window is at Brennan Stained Glass Studio, Syracuse, NY. Mr. Brennan is honoring the proposal for our prior restored windows in April 2014, \$6,900. We are very grateful.

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society** is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" for gently used coats for men, women and children. For information: Contact Debbie Green at 315-688-2685. Thanks for helping lots of folks.

**RADA- Cutlery** ...Kate Fazio is taking orders. Great Christmas Gifts! A catalogue will be available at the entrance of the church. Call Kate at 315-688-2824 to place an order by Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Copenhagen Fire Department Christmas Parade** is on Sunday, December 5 at 2pm. Please let Kathy Doolittle know if you will send cookies to the fire hall for the party on Sunday. Thanks.

Kindness changes everything.

**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 nearly 40 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 12**.

Thank you for helping our children have a Merry Christmas.

**K of C News: Upcoming dates:**

**Dec 2** - K of C meeting, 7pm

**Dec 3** - First Friday

**Dec 4&5** - Pennies collections

**Dec 11** - Men of Faith, 8:30am

**Dec 12** - Pancake Breakfast and Keep Christ in Christmas raffle drawing.

Brian Thompson, Grand Knight



**Eucharist Adoration**  
**Wednesday, December 8th**

On Wednesday, December 8th the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, immediately following the 9:30AM Mass, until 6:00PM.

We have the opportunity to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in honor of the Blessed Mother's Immaculate Conception. If you would like to sign up for an hour of Adoration in order to ensure that the

Blessed Sacrament is properly attended, there is a sign up sheet at the entrance of the Church. If you are unable to stay for a full hour feel free to visit as your schedule permits.

COME LET US ADORE HIM

**ON OUR KNEES PRAYER CAMPAIGN:**

**United in prayer for the Dobbs Supreme Court Case**

October 22 - June 22 all are asked to pray for the protection of life in our nation.

Background: January 22, 1973: Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision began the era of abortion on demand in the USA.

- 2018: Mississippi passed a law protecting unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation, when the baby has a heart-beat, eyes that open, ears that hear, and can move and kick. The law was challenged and the case, known as Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization, is being heard by the Supreme Court.
- Dobbs v Jackson is a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe v Wade. The possibility for future laws protecting the unborn hangs in the balance.
- December 1, 2021 oral arguments for the case will be heard. A decision is expected in June 2022. More information at [www.prayfordobbs.com](http://www.prayfordobbs.com)

**Advent Wreaths** - Members of the Ave Maria Circle will be selling Advent Wreaths on November 27 & 28 after 4pm and 10am Masses. \$10 each.

**St James Pastoral Council Members**

Fr. Todd E. Thibault

Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

Trustee - Patrick Britton

Trustee - Joan Todd

Elected Members - Joseph Margrey

Judy Nye

Jennifer Richards

Michael Sligar

(Recording Secretary - Joanne Norrgard)

**St. Mary's Pastoral Council Members**

Fr. Todd E. Thibault

Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ

Trustee - Lori Snyder

Trustee - Joseph Godlewski

Elected Members - Janet Aubin

Michelle Castor

Nicole Mangan

Brian Thompson

**Lector Workbook** - the 2022 Lector Workbook has arrived and can be picked up at the Sacristy.



The Eucharist is an encounter of the heart, knowing Presence through our available presence. In the Eucharist, we move beyond mere words or

rational thought and go to that place where we don't talk about the Mystery; we begin to chew on it.

We must move our knowing to the bodily, cellular, participative, and unitive level. Then we keep eating and drinking the Mystery until one day it dawns on us, in an undefended moment, "My God, I really am what I eat!" Henceforth we can trust and allow what has been true since the first moment of our existence: We are the very Body of Christ. We have dignity and power flowing through us—and everybody else does too, even though most of us do not know it. This is enough to guide and empower our entire faith journey.

Adapted from Richard Rohr, A Spring Within Us



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