

St. James Church

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May 18, 2025

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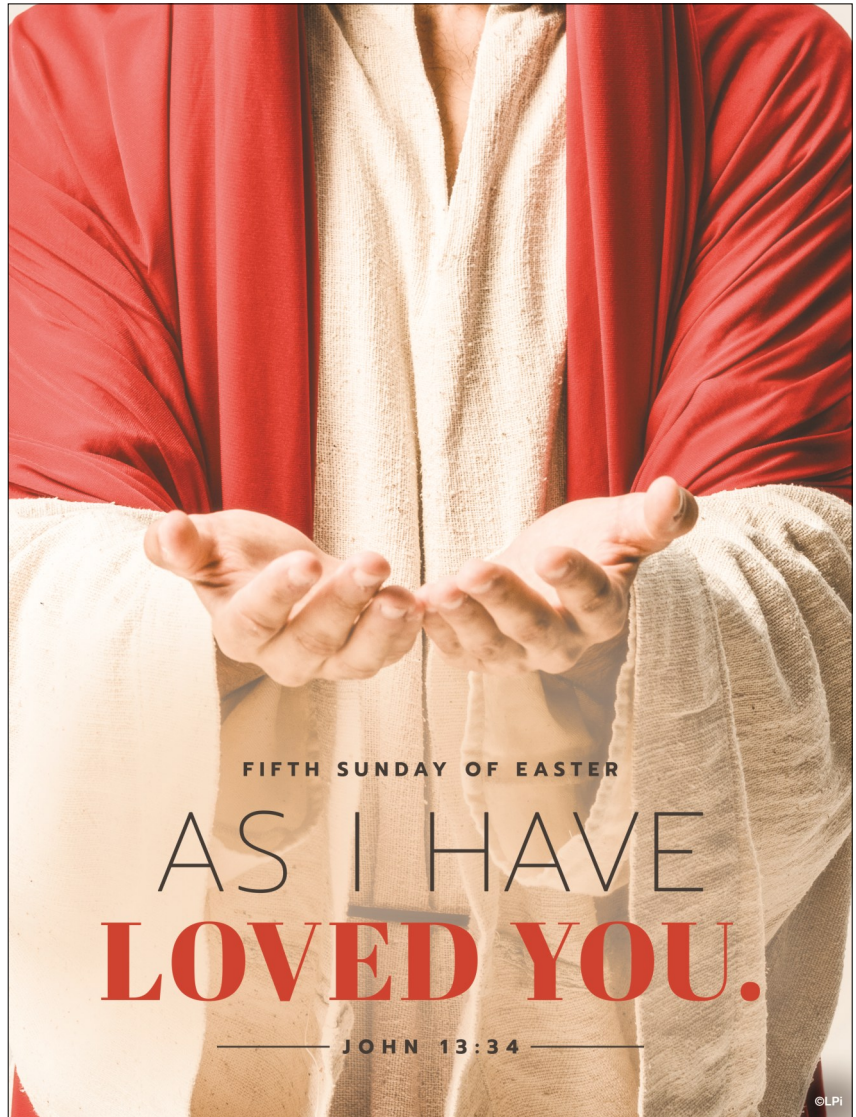
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St. James Cemetery is open from
April 1st to November 30th



St. James Church Mission Statement

Together in Christ, serving the Gospel by means of the Word, Sacrament, Charity, and Justice.

All are welcome at St. James.

Mass Schedule

Daily: Thur. 6:45am & 11:00am

Saturday: 5:30pm
(lived streamed on website)

Sunday: 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Saturday of month
2:00-2:45pm Or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples intending marriage should call the Parish Office to begin their marriage preparations at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism: to schedule a baptism, please call Sandra Addante at 655-9309.



Week of May 18 ~ 25, 2025

Sun., May 18 ~ 9:00am Mass

Jim Lovell req by Teri & Juan
Esparza

Pete Carpenter req by Family

Thurs., May 22 ~ 6:45am Mass

People of the Parish
Frank Milotte req by Kyle & Marla
Reger

Thurs., May 22 ~ 11:00am Mass

Russell Quick req by Family
Dolores Richardson req by Tom &
Sheila Talbot

Sat., May 24 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Maravene Marion req by Theobald/
Eberst Families
Owen Gilmore req by M/M William
Luke

Sun., May 25 ~ 9:00am Mass

Leo & Nancy Costello req by Family
Lyn Hernandez req by Juan & Teri

Prayer Request

For the sick: Peter Winnewisser,
Dick Fountain, Richard McLaughlin,
Barbara Bennett, Judy Johnson,
members of our parish and
community.

For the decease: members of our
parish and our community.

For Parishioners in nursing homes
and who are homebound.

For those who serve in our military.

Ascension of the Lord

Will be on Thursday, May 29th.
Mass times are 6:45am & 12:30pm
at St. James and 11:00am at St.
Patrick's.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 24/25, 2025

Sunday, May 24 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: B. Eberst, D. Budnar,
T. Kalsuga

Lectors: A. Blouin, R. Blouin

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Budnar,
K. Vincitore, T. Dougherty

AV: A. Blouin

Sunday, May 25 ~ 9:00am Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: M. James, P. Byrnes,
M. Decker, P. McMurtrie

Lectors: A. Alley, J. Redmond

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Byrnes,
A. Mehlbaum, G. Mehlbaum

AV: M. Valonis

Weekly Calendar

May 19 - 25, 2025

Tuesday, May 20

9:00a Staff Mtg-Conference Room

10:00a Bible Study-CH

4:00p Choir-Ch

6:00p Yoga-Overflow

Thursday, May 22

Daily Mass 6:45a & 11:00a-Ch

Friday, May 23

NO School

Parish Office Closed

9:00a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet-
Chapel

Saturday, May 24

12:30p Baptism-Ch

5:30p Mass-Ch

Sunday, May 25

9:00a Mass w/Baptism-Ch

9:00a LWC-CH

NO Parish Coffee

Pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy

Chaplet ... Friday mornings at
9:00am in the Daily Mass Chapel.



Memorial Day Cemetery Mass

Monday, May

26th at 9:00am in St. James
Cemetery. Please bring your own
lawn chairs. If weather is
inclement, Mass will be in the
Church.



This month is the 10th anniversary
of Pope Francis' encyclical
Laudato Si, the first papal
encyclical devoted to the
environment. In it, he makes caring
for our planet a spiritual matter.
God has given us an immense gift
and with that comes responsibility
to do our best to be good stewards
of the earth. This anniversary
might be a good time to reflect on
how you are doing as a good
caretaker. If you have made some
changes in your household, perhaps
you can add new ones. If you
haven't gotten started yet, now is a
great time to begin.

REMINDER:

If you are purchasing a Mass to be
said on a weekend or at a Daily
Mass, remember that as of January
1, 2025, the stipend for Masses is
now \$15.

FAITH FORMATION

registration forms for 2025-2026
will be mailed soon. Take
advantage of discounts and get your
forms back to the Faith Formation
Office ASAP.

Forms returned by: June 1, 10%
discount, July 1, 5% discount. All
forms must be received by
September 19th to begin classes on
September 23/24.



PARISH COFFEE Our hosts today for our Parish Coffee are the lectors.

Thank you to the Cindy McCall and her friends and family who hosted last weekend. There will be **NO Coffee** next weekend but the following weekend, June 1, our hosts will be the Funeral Reception Committee.



Annual Mustard Seed Hygiene Collection

The Mustard Seed will be starting their annual hygiene collection continues until May 31/June 1. Items such as toothpaste, bar soap, tooth brushes, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, toilet paper and feminine products (just to name a few), will be collected and taken to Georgetown to be distributed to those who come to the Mustard Seed. Collection bins will be located at both the Hurd Street and parking lot entrances. Shopping lists are available at the back of the Church for help with purchasing what is needed.

Most (if not all) hygiene items are not covered under social services programs and can be hard for those who are in need of these items to be able to purchase them.

Caregiver Support Group Meets

The OFA (Office for Aging) Caregiver Support Group Coffee Hour meets the first and third Thursdays of each month 10:00am to Noon at the OFA Office, 138 Dominic Bruno Blvd., Canastota. The topic for June 5 and 19 is *Backups*. Call 315-697-5700 for more information.

Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



Devotions, *Explained!*

The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, **"As the Father loves me, so I love you"** (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, **"Love another as I have loved you"** (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How *has* he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: **"Love one another."** So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

— Father John Muir