

St. James Church

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August 17, 2025

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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 August 17 ~ 24, 2025

Sun., August 17 ~ 9:00am Mass

Joel Squires req by Don & Reena McCrimmon

Thomas Neveldine req by Talbot Family

Thurs., August 21 ~ 6:45am Mass

People of the Parish

Paul Lewan req by Tom, Terri, Will Austin

Thurs., August 21 ~ 11:00am

Marian Crinnin req by Morgan-Chambliss Family

William Goff req by McPherson Family

Fri., August 22 ~ 10:00am Funeral

Funeral for Shannon Jami Dolan

Sat., August 23 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Jerry Jensen req by Dennis & Holly

Sun., August 24 ~ 9:00am Mass

Genevieve Duszak req by Family

Prayer Request

For the sick: Paul McManus, Lacey Colligan, Peter Winnewisser, Richard McLaughlin, Barbara Bennett, Judy Johnson, members of our parish and community.

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

For Parishioners in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and who are homebound.

For those who serve in our military at home and abroad.



Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 26
from 1:00-6:00pm at
St. Patrick's,

Chittenango in the Parish Center.
Make a difference, give blood!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 23/24, 2025

Sat., August 23 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

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

Lectors: S. Addante, E. Frisbie

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Budnar,
A. Blouin, K. Eberst

AV: R. Blouin

Sunday, August 24 ~ 9:00am Mass

Altar Servers: J. Denkenberger

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

Lectors: MJ LaFever, C. Gesner

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Byrnes,
A&G Mehlbaum

AV: M. Valonis

Weekly Calendar
August 18 - 24, 2025

Tuesday, August 19

4:00p Choir-Ch

Thursday, August 21

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

Friday, August 22

9:00a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel

10:00a Funeral-Shannon Jami Dolan

Saturday, August 23

2:00p Confessions-Chapel

5:30p Mass-Ch

Sunday, August 24

9:00a Mass-Ch

Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls

All are welcome to join the Tuesday Bible Study group for video presentation and discussion on the history and mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Tuesdays 10:00-11:30am in the Church Hall starting September 30th until November 18th. For additional information, contact Michelle Blanchard at 315-480-2675 or mrrblanchard@gmail.com

Faith Formation

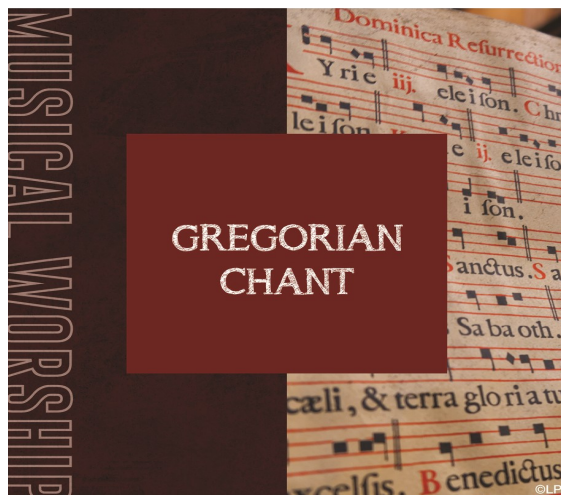
Registration forms for 2025-2026 have been mailed. Take a few minutes and sign your child/children's registration forms and code of conduct forms and mail or drop them off to the Faith Formation Office. **All forms must be received by September 19th** in order for your child/children to begin classes on September 23/24. **If you have a child entering 1st Grade**, please contact Joan Stoker, 315-655-3441 x108 or the Parish Office, 315-655-3441 x101 to receive registration forms. **Those in 1st Grade and 9th Grade MUST be registered and attend Faith Formation classes in order to receive 1st Communion or Confirmation.**



SOCK-TEMBER!

The Mustard Seed is going to be collecting new socks, all sizes, colors, styles, cotton, wool, short, knee-high, boys, girls, youth and teens so that kids can have new socks to start the new school year. Collection bins will be at the entrances beginning the weekend of September 6/7 and will end September 27/28. The Sock-tember collection will be in memory of Ann Marie Martorana, a Mustard Seed Committee member who presented the idea that every kid should have new socks for school.

Donations to the Brady Faith Center are still being accepted. Please drop your donation at the Office or in collection basket. Make checks payable to St. James.



Devotions, *Explained!*

Defined by a monophonic (meaning a single melody without harmony or chords), unaccompanied song, Gregorian chant is a form of sacred music used in liturgical settings and prayer. It has been synonymous with Catholic musical worship since the first millennium.

Readings for the week of August 17, 2025

Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday:

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,
43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,
8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, “You shouldn’t be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don’t. If I stop pushing you, it means I don’t think you have any more potential.” He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week.

“Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?” he asks, “No, tell you, but rather division”

(Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That’s why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents’ wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let’s thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir