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Sacrament of Confession: Before weekend Masses and by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact priest 2 weeks prior to Baptism.
Sacrament of Marriage: Contact priest 6 months in advance.
Sacrament of the Sick: Inform priest about the person to be anointed.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Mar. 03 7:30 am (SJ) Adoration & Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 am (SJ) Richard Hesdorfer by Jill & Dave Knapp
10:00 am (SA) Dennis Parker by Elfriede Parker

Mon. Mar. 04 No Scheduled Mass

Tues. Mar. 05 8:30 am (SJ) The Kestler Family by The Family

Wed. Mar.06 8:30 am (SJ) Holy Communion Service (No Scheduled Mass)

Thu. Mar.07 8:30 am (SA) Souls who have committed suicide by Rosemary Reo

Fri. Mar. 08 8:30 am (SJ) Pat Payne by The Smith Family

Sat. Mar. 09 No Scheduled Mass

Sun. Mar. 10 8:00 am (SJ) Dick Spinks by Spencer & Rosemary Tracy
10:00 am (SA) Joe & Mary Wilson by Pam Broils

Collection last week: St. Ann \$ 552.00
St. James \$ 917.00

Thank you very much for your generosity in response to God's blessing to you and to your beloved family.

CHRISM MASS MARCH 21ST

All the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are invited to join Bishop LaValley in the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for the use in all the churches of our Diocese. This ritual symbolizes that we are one family in Christ. The Chrism Mass will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York. The Chrism Mass may be viewed at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>. The Chrism Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Liturgy.

St. Ann's Church coffee hour

This Sunday, after 10:00 am Mass, there will be coffee hour at St. Ann's Church Parish House. We thank St. Ann's Altar Rosary Society for organizing this Parish family event to promote friendship and fraternity among the Parishioners. We also thank and appreciate those who bring baked items and delicious cookies to share with the Parish family. God bless.

Holy Week Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday- St. James Major: March 28, 7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Feet Washing and ½ hour Adoration.

Good Friday – St. Ann's Church: March 29, 3:00 pm, The Passion Narration, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil - St. James Major: March 30, 7:00 pm, Blessing of New Fire, Easter proclamation, and Renewal of Baptismal promises.

All the faithful of St. Ann/ St. James Major are cordially invited to participate the celebrations of the Holy Week Triduum and receive the grace to proclaim the Risen Lord. Music leaders, leaders of Lectors and Altar Servers may please make sure their availability on these important days of our faith journey.

Easter Sunday Mass- St. James Major: 8:00 am.
St. Ann: 10:00 am

North country Catholic subscription campaign Message from Bishop LaValley

"I invite those who do not currently subscribe to consider how important it is today to be an informed Catholic Christian and allow our diocesan newspaper to be a vehicle to help you and your families grow in faith. The newspaper shares stories of how our North Country neighbors – individuals, parishes, schools, and organizations – are trying to follow the Lord's call and share His love. Reading those stories, we find similarities with our own lives. We find ideas to improve our faith and spirituality, and we find inspiration in seeing what the Lord is doing in the world around us. It helps connect us, despite how far apart we may be geographically."

Lent: Reflections of Bishop Barron on the Eucharist

Our Catholic Church is in the midst of a 3-year Eucharistic Revival that aims to inspire, educate and unite, in a world where not many people know Jesus intimately. Therefore, Saint James' Lenten program will host Bishop Barron's 4-week presentation on the Eucharist. Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist. Too many believers do not understand the mystery of the Eucharist, which Vatican II said is the "source and summit of the Christian life". This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary of communion with God, and the real presence of Christ.

The program will be presented on Wednesday, March 6, 13, and 20, and April 3 at 5:00 pm. (The Seder meal will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 27.) The four presentations will follow a simple shared Lenten meal of soup and bread. Please plan to join fellow parishioners and friends to enjoy a social time and together develop a deeper understanding of and love for the Eucharist. Sign-up sheets are in the back of Church.

- Jean and Richard Doell

"No prophecy is fully understood until after the fulfillment of it." – St. Irenaeus.

