

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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February 9, 2025

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (*Emergencies anytime*)

MASSES

Saturday Vigil-----4:30 pm

Sunday-----7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekdays-----9:00 am

Holy Days -----7:00, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

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BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Please call the Rectory to register for the Preparatory Class & Baptism. Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of every month at 12:00 noon. Registration forms available on website.

WEDDING

Call the Rectory at least six months prior to your wedding date. If not confirmed, one year.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 to 4:15 pm in the church, or by appointment.

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

This week we celebrate the World Day of Marriage on the 9th of February and we observe the World Day of the Sick on the 11th.

On the 9th we honor the beauty, commitment and sacrifice of married life. The day emphasizes the sacredness of marriage, encouraging the couples to strengthen their vows and deepen their love. On the 11th we dedicate ourselves to offer prayers, support, and care for those suffering from illness, as well as for their caregivers and healthcare workers. This day coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a feast associated with healing and compassion.

Since the time the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary took place in Lourdes, the image of Our Lady of Lourdes has been widely copied and reproduced in shrines and homes. Marian devotion has since steadily increased and a large church was built at the site that has become a major site of religious pilgrimage in the coming years.

The message of the Marian apparition is nothing other than that of the Gospel. God comes to tell us that he loves us – this is the heart of the Message of Lourdes, and he loves us as we are with all our successes but also with all our wounds, our weaknesses and our limitations.

Mary stresses the importance of prayer, especially the rosary. Our Lady appeared with a rosary hanging from her right arm. She invited Bernadette to pray the rosary with her. The need of prayer in our lives is very well stressed by our Blessed Mother in all her apparitions.

The spiritual message is that of personal conversion. Mary said; “Penance, penance, penance, pray for sinners.” By penance we understand conversion. Conversion in the Church, as we learn from Christ, involves turning our heart towards God and towards others. Praying brings us to the Spirit of God. Thus we understand that sin does not make us happy. We must understand that sin is something that is contrary to the love of God that is revealed to us through the Gospel.

On these special days, let us pray for all the married couples and for the sick and their caregivers. May our blessed mother intercede for them!

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

PARISH EVENTS

Wednesday – Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague Every Wednesday at 8:30AM.

Rosary for Vocations - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.30AM.

Wednesday – Bingo in the Church Hall at 7PM.

Men’s Bible Study – Fourth Monday of every Month at 7PM in the Church Hall.

Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month Feb. 17th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.

Schedule for February 15th and February 16, 2025

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Ernie Charron Diane Charron	John Lupien Julie Dupont
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welsh	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Theresa Labbe	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	Adam Brindamour	Laurie Barrette

MASSES

**MONDAY, February 10,
Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

9:00AM Raymond Balick...by his wife & family
9:00AM Robert Steen...by Patricia

**TUESDAY, February 11,
Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick**

9:00AM Kathy Hall...by Alice
9:00AM Marge Grinder...by Linda

**WEDNESDAY, February 12,
Lincoln's Birthday**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
9:00AM Susan Beausoleil...by Vance & Joan

THURSDAY, February 13,

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory
9:00AM Departed Priests of our Parish

**FRIDAY, February 14,
Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

9:00AM Michael Trudo...by Helene La Belle
9:00AM Peace in Our World

**SATURDAY, February 15,
Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30PM Ben Desaulnier...by family
4:30PM Joyce Rust...by family
4:30PM Wanda Cassetari...by children

**SUNDAY, February 16,
THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM Evangelist Garlarneau...by Marguerite Grenier
7:00AM For Priests, Deacons and Sisters of our Parish
9:00AM Mr. & Mrs. John Gallow Sr....by Rita Gallow
9:00AM Brian Hill...by family
11:00AM James Montgomery...by Joyce Dougherty
11:00AM Marie Lucille Tetreault...by Paul

LASALLETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph
In memory of Lawrence & Gloria Clark and Edmond and Agnes Lefrancois...by daughter

2025 Masses Available

7AM: 2/23; 3/02; 3/09; 3/16; 3/23; 3/30; 4/13; 4/20; 5/04
5/11; 5/18; 6/01; 6/08; 6/15; 6/22; 6/29; 7/06; 7/13; 7/20; 7/27

9AM: 2/17; 2/20; 2/23; 2/24; 2/25; 2/26; 2/27; 2/28; 3/03;
3/04; 3/05; 3/06; 3/07; 3/10; 3/11; 3/12; 3/13; 3/14; 3/17; 3/18;
3/19; 3/21; 3/24; 3/25; 3/26; 3/27

11AM: 2/23; 3/02; 3/09; 3/16; 3/23; 3/30; 4/06; 4/13; 5/04;
5/18; 5/25; 6/01; 6/08; 6/15; 6/22; 6/29; 7/06; 7/13; 7/20

4:30PM: 2/22; 3/01; 3/08; 3/22; 3/29; 4/12; 5/03; 5/10; 5/17
Please call the office at 860-774-3900 or place intentions in the basket at \$10.00ea.

WEEKLY OFFERING 2/02 \$5290.00

Save Our School 2/02 \$2566.00

Feb. 9th- La Salette Seminary;

Feb. 16th – Renovation Fund.

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Marian Altar for the rest of the month of February is open. Please consider donating a flower arrangement in memory of a loved one.

Holy Hour: February 17th at 7PM with Rosary at 6:40PM.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2025 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

SCOUT SUNDAY: February 23, 2025 - 9AM Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY: March 04, 2025

SEASON OF LENT: March 04, 2025 – April 20, 2025

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY – FAMILY EVENT: March 22, 2025 – 5.15 pm to 6.30 pm. (Church Hall, by Vocation Committee)

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: Every Fifth Sunday after the 9 am mass. (K of C)

PARISH MISSION: March 30, 31 & April 01, 2025 - 7pm to 8pm.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: April 12, 3pm – 4.15pm, April 14, 9.30 am to Noon.

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. ANDRE BESSETTE: April 08, 2025, 6-8pm

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS: April 13 – April 20, 2025

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: April 27, 2025 – 3pm

FIRST COMMUNION: May 3, 2025 -11 am.

CROWNING OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May 4, 2025 – 9 am Mass, (CCD)

BLESSING OF THE BIKES: May 10, 2025 -11am(Parking Lot, KofC)

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: May 10 2025 -2 pm -4 pm, (Church Hall, Vocation Committee)

150th ANNIVERSARY OF ST.JAMES SCHOOL: May 18, 2025, 11am Mass

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: May 26, 2025 – 9 am. (Cemetery)

GRADE 8 GRADUATION MASS: June 6, 2025

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: June 15, 2025

CORPUS CHRISTI: June 22, 2025 –Adoration after 11 am mass – 4 pm, Vocation Committee)

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: June 27, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: June 29, 2025, After the 9 am mass.

FEAST OF ST. JAMES: July 26-27, 2025

PARISH PICNIC: July 27, 2025 -11.30 am.

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: August 31, 2025, After the 9 am mass.

LA SALETTE NOVENA AND FEAST: September 13 - 21, 2025

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: October 4, 2025 - 11 am (Parking Lot, K of C)

3rd ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN: October 11, 2025 - 9 am mass.

CONFIRMATION: October, 2025 – 7 pm.

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: November 30, 2025, After the 9 am mass.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: December 06, 2025

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Bus trip to La Salette –: December, 2025

CLEANING

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: April 12 - 9 am to 12pm.

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: December 20 - 9am to 12pm.

SPRING CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE): Mid-April. (K of C)

SUMMER CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE): Mid-November. (K of C)

S.O.S. Save Our School...

St. James School wishes to thank all of our donors for their generous contributions to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund.

We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers) or on the occasion of a happy event; e.g. wedding or anniversary (in lieu of flowers. "Save Our School" envelopes are at the entrances to the church.

Scout Sunday: February 23rd – 9AM Mass.

Eastern Europe Spiritual & Cultural Tour-2025

Father Ben will be hosting a trip to Poland, Austria, Croatia, and Bosnia from Sept. 7th through Sept. 19, 2025. The cost per person is \$3975 Double occupancy-Tips included. Contact Father Ben at 860-481-2880 or by email: bvinjoe@gmail.com if interested.

Fr. John O'Neill Memorial Fund

Dear Parishioners and friends,

We all know the love Fr. John O'Neill, M.S. had for St. James School. The School had a place in his heart and he dedicated his life for the betterment of the school.

To honor Fr. John and for the continuous support of the school we have started a fund called, "**Fr. John O'Neill Memorial Fund**". A new account has been opened for St. James School **please make your check payable to St. James Church and in the memo; please specify – Fr. John O'Neill Memorial Fund.** As of January 3, 2025, the donations have amounted to \$76,380.00.



St. James Parish Danielson congratulates Rev. Fr. Baiju Avittapally, MS who is elected as the Provincial Superior of Missionaries of La Salette in India. Fr. Baiju has served in the parish as Parochial Vicar from 2006 to 2008.

Thank you for serving us and we wish you all the very best in your new ministry. Prayers.

STEBENVILLE EAST - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME

Join teens from across the U.S. for three days of fellowship, faith, and worship at Steubenville East in Springfield, MA, from Friday, July 25 to Sunday, July 27. This event is open to 8th–12th graders, with a cost of \$300, which covers the conference, meals, and transportation. Additionally, the cost of housing is \$150 for a 2-person room or \$75 for a 4-person room for two nights. A \$100 deposit is required by February 27 to reserve your spot with the Office of Faith Events. To register, please speak with your Youth Minister or Catechetical Leader. For any questions, contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ext. 305.

The St. James School Calendar raffle will run from Valentine's Day through Easter, with over 9 weeks of drawings ranging from \$20 daily, \$50 on Sunday's, \$100 on select holidays, and \$250 on Valentine's Day and Easter.

Please fill out the yellow slips in the church or email Monique Sanborn at mlgrant16@gmail.com with any questions.

Please turn in your forms by Monday, February 10. Thank you for your continued support of St. James School!

7TH ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP COYNE

On Sunday, February 16th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is excited to welcome Archbishop Christopher Coyne for the 7th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. Young adults (ages 18-39, both single and married) are invited to attend and encouraged to bring friends. The Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Coyne, will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception at the Catholic Center.

SIGN-UP- SHEET FOR WEEK OF PRAYER AT HOME

The sign-up sheet for a week of prayer at home for vocations is at the main entrance of the church.

We humbly request all families to pray for vocations. Set aside a few minutes praying for vocations and inspiring our children at home. Please sign-up for a week of prayer. Those who sign up for the weekly prayer will dedicate themselves by praying the Rosary and Vocation Prayer from Sunday through Saturday. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

PRAYER AT HOME – The Week of Feb. 08 – by Bob; The Week of Feb. 15th – Cindy. Please consider signing up.

Diocesan News:

The final total for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: Thank you very much **Saint James Parish, Danielson** for your generous donations in the amount of **\$33,218.57** which was **92.67%** of your goal. Throughout 2024 **18.64%** of your parishioners donated and each donation made gave support to the diocesan ministries. We are very happy to report that all the generous donations made to the 2024 campaign brought our total to \$2,613,922.22. While this did fall slightly short of our \$2,700,000.00 goal it is truly a testament to all the hard work and generosity that our parish communities continue to show. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. Our new 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family" campaign is set to begin, and the first letter should be arriving soon. For more information or to donate, please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

St. James School News:

Here is the list of Calendar winners for the next 10 days:

January 11...Jennifer Boutin---\$50 VISA
 January 12...Jennifer Messinger---\$50 Mr. Z's
 January 13...Ashley Robert---\$50 Exhale LLC
 January 14...Rolanda Charron---\$25 4 Z's
 January 15---Patricia Rand---\$75 in Scratch Tickets
 January 16---Nicole Larose---\$25 Shell Gas
 January 17---Jeanne Methot---\$25 DD & \$15 Starbucks
 January 18---Peter Gerardi---\$50 "The 99"
 January 19---Alexander Pearl---\$50 The Courthouse
 January 20---Liz Cochrane---\$50 Amazon
 Stay tuned for the last group.....

Saint James Spring Super Raffle

To: Friends of St James
From: Fr Roy Parayil, Joe & Kerri Beaudreault
Subject: **Annual Super Raffle In honor of Fr. John O'Neill**

The Spring Super Raffle is here again. Since 2020 this raffle has proven very successful. We have been able to give our school over \$100,000. The Spring Raffle will have the same format as last year's. Prizes will be based off the number of tickets sold. If we sell 200 tickets, we will have prizes of, \$5000, \$2000, \$1000 and two \$500. We will still have our famous 50/50 Raffle as well. The drawing will take place March 15th after the 4:30 mass in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

Please send your completed choice back to St. James Parish no later than March 12th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mark your choice below:

- ____ Pastor Circle \$1000 (Ten Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- ____ Principal Circle \$750 (Seven Tickets for the grand prizes and Seven 50/50 Tickets)
- ____ Deacon's Circle \$500 (Five Tickets for the grand prizes and Five 50/50 Tickets)
- ____ Board of Directors Circle \$250 (Two Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- ____ Patrons Circle \$100 (One Ticket for the grand prizes)
- ____ Students Circle \$50 (Six 50/50 Tickets)
- ____ Benefactors Circle \$10 (50/50 Tickets)

** Please include another piece of paper if you have multiple names you wish to have on your tickets **

Make checks payable to St James
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Thank you again for supporting St James School
Any questions or concerns please contact Joe & Kerri Beaudreault or St James Rectory.
Joe # 860-428-0277 Kerri # 860-377-0214 St James Rectory# 860-774-3900

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If interested, please call **Father Roy Parayil M.S., at 860-774-3900** for information. Please consider spending a weekend with the LaSallettes.

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