

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 22, 2026

# ST. JAMES PARISH

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## READINGS:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 2:7-9  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5:12-19  
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Joseph Parish  
Saturday 7:30 pm St. James Parish  
Sunday 8:00 am St. James Parish  
Sunday 10:00 am St. Joseph Parish  
Tuesday 8:00 am St. James Parish  
Wednesday 8:15 am St. Joseph Parish

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH KELLNERSVILLE**

## MASS INTENTIONS...

Sat. Feb. 21	4:00 pm	St. Joseph	Glenn Kohlbeck
Sat. Feb. 21	7:30 pm	St. James	Lawrence & Arlene Wotruba
Sun. Feb. 22	8:00 am	St. James	Mary & Melvin Dewane
Sun. Feb. 22	10:00 am	St. Joseph	Bishop Robert Banks & All Deceased Clergy
Tues. Feb. 24	8:00 am	St. James	Living & Deceased Members of St. James
Wed. Feb. 25	8:15 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph
Sat. Feb. 28	4:00 pm	St. Joseph	Charles & Marion Mleziva
Sat. Feb. 28	7:30 pm	St. James	Richard, Thomas & George Dewane
Sun. Mar. 1	8:00 am	St. James	Fred Pravachek
Sun. Mar. 1	10:00 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph
Tues. Mar. 3	8:00 am	St. James	Living & Deceased Members of St. James
Wed. Mar. 4	8:15 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph



**People who share are people who care.**

# 2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

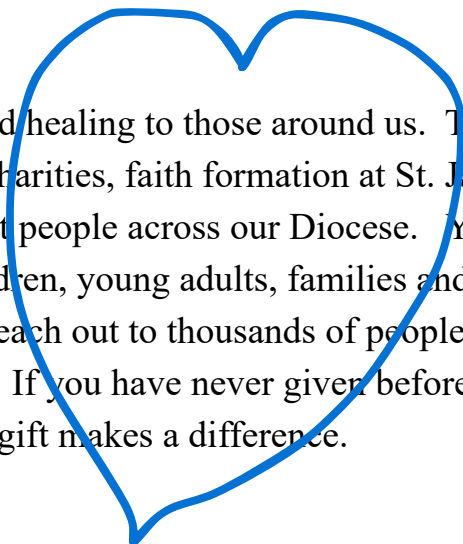
## BE the LIGHT



**“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY SET ON A MOUNTAIN CANNOT BE HIDDEN. NOR DO THEY LIGHT A LAMP AND THEN PUT IT UNDER A BUSHEL BASKET; IT IS SET ON A LAMPSTAND, WHERE IT GIVES LIGHT TO ALL IN THE HOUSE. JUST SO, YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.”**

**MATTHEW 5:14-16**

Jesus calls us to BE THE LIGHT - a light that brings hope and healing to those around us. The Bishop's Appeal helps make this possible through Catholic Charities, faith formation at St. James and St. Joseph parishes, and even more ministries that support people across our Diocese. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors. It is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. If you have already given...thank you. If you have never given before, I invite you to consider making your first gift this year. Every gift makes a difference.



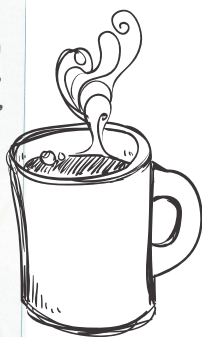
**MARIBEL FOOD PANTRY AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH HAS CHANGED PICK-UP DATES TO THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 11:30 - 1:30 EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2026**

**St Isidore the Farmer Parish  
Breakfast Buffet**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:30-12:00

Items in the buffet: Caramelized French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Ham, Bacon, Sausage Links, Cheesy Potatoes, Cheese, Fruit, Desserts, and Beverages.  
Omelets are available made to order

Adults: \$12  
Ages 6-10: \$5  
Under 5: Free



**McDowell Men's Choir - Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Denmark High School 2:00 pm  
For tickets Call: Paul Schlies at 920-304-9317**



**THE CROSSING MEAT RAFFLE  
Saturday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1:00-5:00  
Manitowoc Eagles Club**

# ST. JAMES PARISH ...

FAITH FORMATION - WED., FEB. 25<sup>TH</sup>; MAR. 4<sup>TH</sup>

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:15 pm  
Grades 7-10 7:30-8:45 pm

Preschool churchtime: Sundays during 8:00 am mass.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP FEB. 8, 2026 ...  
Sacrificial Giving - \$1,753  
Loose - \$423  
On-line - \$1,600

The Dinner/Dance was a visual feast for the eyes! Most people cannot imagine how much time and effort goes into organizing this huge project. This is our primary annual fundraiser to assist with budgeting and is crucial to the operation of our parish. A mere 'Thank You' to Dawn and Brian Rabas, and all the wonderful volunteers, seems insufficient for all of their work to ensure this was a huge success!!  
**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!**



## LENTEN SCHEDULE...

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:00-7:00 pm - Confessions and Adoration  
7:00 pm Eucharistic Healing Service and Anointing of the Sick

Confessions: 6:30-7:15 pm Saturdays before 7:30 pm mass  
Sundays 7:30-7:50 am before 8:00 am mass



Our Good Samaritan Fund is available for those in need. If you know of someone who can use a helping hand due to sickness, an accident or loss of job contact our parish office.

**WHEN YOU ARE WORRIED AND YOU CAN'T SLEEP...JUST COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS INSTEAD OF SHEEP.**

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH ...

Lumen Christi Farm is offering unique Lenten Days of Reflection. You are invited to come to the farm to rest, reflect, and do real farm work! These days are geared for adults and kids (age 10+). Come to one...come to both! Space is limited so sign up soon.

Thursday, March 12: Sheep Shearing Day (10-4)  
Wednesday, March 18: Wool Washing Day (10-4)

For more information and to register please go to

[www.LumenChristiFarm.org/events](http://www.LumenChristiFarm.org/events).



### A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AT LUMEN CHRISTI FARM SHEEP SHEARING

Witness the ancient ritual of sheep shearing. What once protected the sheep slowly grows heavy, collecting dirt and debris. Without shearing, it becomes a burden. If the fleece is removed, the sheep move freely again - lighter, cleaner, and restored. This mirrors the Lenten journey of letting go, renewal, and trust in the Good Shepherd.

LIMITED TO JUST 25 PARTICIPANTS

#### WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Live sheep shearing with spiritual reflections
- ✓ A deeper, embodied understanding of Lent
- ✓ A special Saints Alive drama presentation

Date: March 12, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Price: \$50 Adult \$35 Children

Children must be at least 10 years old.

Location: Lumen Christi Farm

10114 County Rd. A, Racine, WI 53429



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Sanctuary Light, Wine & Host - Sat. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Dorothy Tisler

Sanctuary Light - Sun. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dan & Dawn Oswald

### Weekly Stewardship February 7/8, 2026

Sacrificial Giving - \$903

Loose - \$350

ACH Feb. 2 - \$380

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Maintenance - \$336.15



### A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AT LUMEN CHRISTI FARM WOOL WASHING

Engage in the ancient practice of washing shorn wool by hand, allowing faith to be felt through touch, rhythm, and prayer. This intentional work invites reflection on what needs purification and healing in our lives. Guided prayer and quiet moments of examination help participants prepare their souls for the grace of Easter.

LIMITED TO JUST 25 PARTICIPANTS

#### WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Guided wool washing with spiritual reflections
- ✓ Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ✓ Learn needle felting art with wool from the farm

Date: March 18, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Price: \$50 Adult \$35 Children

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