

# EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5, 2026

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### READINGS FOR APRIL 12, 2026 ...

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH KELLNERSVILLE**

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## 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

### MASS INTENTIONS...

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| Sat. April 4   | 4:00 pm  | St. Joseph | NO MASS AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH                                           |
| Sat. April 4   | 8:15 pm  | St. James  | EASTER VIGIL - Suzanne, Tony & Jessica Paider; and Christopher Schlies |
| Sun. April 5   | 8:00 am  | St. James  | EASTER SUNDAY - Living & Deceased members of St. James Parish          |
| Sun. April 5   | 10:00 am | St. Joseph | EASTER SUNDAY - Living & Deceased members of St. Joseph Parish         |
| Tues. April 7  | 8:00 am  | St. James  | Casper & Weichart Families                                             |
| Wed. April 8   | 8:15 am  | St. Joseph | Evelyn Steeber                                                         |
| Sat. April 11  | 4:00 pm  | St. Joseph | Dan, Dixie & Dawn Oswald                                               |
| Sat. April 11  | 7:30 pm  | St. James  | Kenneth Charles (Kip) Kimball                                          |
| Sun. April 12  | 8:00 am  | St. James  | Wally, Janet, Mike & Gini Haska                                        |
| Sun. April 12  | 10:00 am | St. Joseph | Joyce Fogeltanz                                                        |
| Tues. April 14 | 8:00 am  | St. James  | Andres & Cisler Families                                               |
| Wed. April 15  | 8:15 am  | St. Joseph | Living & Deceased members of St. Joseph Parish                         |





**Praise be Jesus Christ and Happy Easter to everyone!**

**From Father Brian**

*Happy  
Easter!*

Easter is one of my favorite celebrations of the year as it brings together entire families to give glory and praise to God.

For some of you, this is your first Easter with us at St. James or St. Joseph. For others, it could be your 90<sup>th</sup>. Whether you have lived here all your life or just joined, or whether you grew up here and have returned to visit family, we are here because this church is special to you and holds special memories for you. We are all united in Christ and our faith in the Risen Lord is why we are here celebrating today.

St. James and St. Joseph churches are amongst the most beautiful in the diocese. They are true treasures to be proud of. Yet each church has its financial challenges keeping the churches in tip top shape.

At St. James, we are excited to be looking at installing air conditioning soon. The entire cost of that project is nearly \$65,000. Would you like to contribute to this upgrade? I know that the investment will be well worth it come the summer months of July and August.

At St. Joseph, we are looking at making needed repairs on our steeple. Whereas we have a nice amount raised for the project, we will be in need of funds to bring the project to completion. The estimated cost is about \$300,000. To keep our steeple standing tall, we will need to complete the project soon. Perhaps this is a worthy project to which you wish to contribute?

Both parishes are also looking to build their cemetery perpetual care funds. Perpetual care is saved so that the cemetery can be maintained over the long term. If you would like to contribute to the cemetery funds at either parish, your contribution would be most welcome. It is our duty to care for the dead, and this is a worthy way to honor our deceased loved ones for decades to come.

If you would like to make contributions to any of these requests or are able to make a one-time unrestricted donation to either parish, those funds would be readily put to good use. We depend upon the generosity of our parishioners and visitors alike to sustain and care for our historic churches.

Please email Monica at [office@stjamescooperstown.org](mailto:office@stjamescooperstown.org) for information on how to contribute to St. James or Raquel at [stjosephbookkeeper.finance@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephbookkeeper.finance@gmail.com) for St. Joseph.

### **CLERGY NIGHT INVITATION**

**MONDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> AT THE SWAN CLUB IN DE PERE. COCKTAILS AT 5:30, DINNER AT 6:30  
WITH BENT GRASS ENTERTAINMENT TO FOLLOW.**

**\$18 PER PERSON INCLUDES THE TIP. SHOW APPRECIATION TO THE SISTERS, PRIESTS, BROTHERS AND  
DEACONS IN OUR LIVES TO LET THEM KNOW WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THEY DO FOR US.  
RSVP TO KENNY LEMENS BY MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 920-655-3577.**



### **RURAL LIFE DAY**

**Friday, May 15th**

**10:00 Mass with Fr. Girotti**

**11:30 Lunch & talk by Fr. Matthew Colle**

**Meal tickets: \$20 at the door**

**RSVP: Holy Trinity Parish in Casco  
920-837-7531**



**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS THE WEEKEND OF  
MAY 8 & 9<sup>TH</sup> AT LOCAL CHURCHES & BUSINESSES  
SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

**11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO BELGIUM  
with Bishop David Ricken  
OCTOBER 10-20, 2026  
Visit Brussels, Bruges, Antwerp,  
Dion-le-Val and Leuven.  
Info at: [onmiss.io/belgium](http://onmiss.io/belgium)**



### **SUMMER SERVICE**

An exciting mission trip to Lake Charles, Louisiana is planned for this summer. All high school students and adults are invited to participate in this week long service.

Please contact:

Deb Bradley at 920-660-7124 or  
Jessica Phillips at 920-883-7357  
for more information.

## ST. JAMES PARISH ...



PLEASE KEEP MICHAEL WELCH, A DENMARK GRADUATE, IN YOUR PRAYERS. HE PASSED AWAY ON FEB. 22, 2026. HIS FUNERAL WAS HELD AT ST. JAMES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH.



MAY IT WARM YOUR HEART TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES PURCHASED WITH PARISHIONER DONATIONS AND SUPPORT.  
**THANK YOU ALL!**

*Thank you*  
**A HUGE SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO THE SPRING CLEANING CREW WHO ANSWERED THE CALL TO SHINE & POLISH OUR CHURCH! YOU ARE A BLESSING & APPRECIATED!**

**Through the waters of baptism we welcome Julianna Marcella Babiash, child of Isaac and Brook Babiash, born October 30, 2025.**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP March 21/22 ...**  
Sacrificial Giving - \$2,621  
Loose - \$159  
On-line - \$20  
World's Poor - \$744

**BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL: \$34,285**  
**Contributions To-Date: \$28,396.26**

Easter reminds us that hope should never be lost for as dark the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. May all your prayers be fulfilled and may wonderful blessings be upon you and all your loved ones on this very special day.  
Happy Easter.



Read, Love and Learn

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH ...



**CHURCH CLEANING ...**  
**TEAM HYNEK - APRIL 4TH**  
**TEAM EBERT - APRIL 18TH**

### SEASONS OF FAITH SCHEDULE

April 12 – Ministers at Mass  
April 19 – Class  
May 3 – May Crowning & Class  
May 17 – Class  
June 7 – Corpus Christi w/procession to Lunen Christi Farm

Mentioned many times in the Bible, the white lily symbolizes purity, rebirth, new beginnings and hope in association with the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter.

Thank you to all who donated toward our beautiful Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones. Due to early bulletin deadlines and other circumstances the insert for the Easter Flower Donations will be in next weekend's bulletin.



### WOULD YOU HELP ONCE A YEAR TO CLEAN YOUR CHURCH?

Do you wonder who keeps our church entrances and worship area clean!? We have teams of 4 or more volunteers known as our 'Church Cleaning Teams' who are scheduled once a year to vacuum, dust, and clean the glass. Some of our teams lost members or are no longer able to physically handle the work so we are reaching out to ask our parish members not already on a team, to volunteer a couple hours a year to help with this ministry. You can create your own team of 4 or more or ask to be placed on an existing team needing a few extra hands. Email or call me at the parish office and I will be happy to share the details and set you up as part of this wonderful ministry!

Cathie Lodel

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**SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00**

Weekly Stewardship

**Sacrificial Giving - \$970**  
**Loose - \$242.05**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL: \$15,003**  
**Contributions to-date: \$ 7,417**