

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 12, 2026

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READINGS FOR APRIL 19, 2026 ...
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

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

*For the sake of
His sorrowful Passion, have mercy
on us and on the whole world.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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MASS INTENTIONS...

Sat. April 11	4:00 pm	St. Joseph	Dan, Dixie & Dawn Oswald
Sat. April 11	7:30 pm	St. James	Kenneth Charles (Chuck) Kimball
Sun. April 12	8:00 am	St. James	Wally & Janet Haska and 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
Sat. April 18	4:00 pm	St. Joseph	Edward Ebert and Don & Judy Phillip
Sat. April 18	7:30 pm	St. James	Dakota Steinhorst
Sun. April 19	8:00 am	St. James	Joe Wotruba
Sun. April 19	10:00 am	St. Joseph	LeRoy, JoAnne & Jack Eiles
Tues. April 21	8:00 am	St. James	Kathryn Treaster
Wed. April 22	8:15 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph

FIRST COMMUNION MASS SUNDAY, APRIL 12th

1:00 pm
St. James Parish



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Where did the Feast of Divine Mercy come from? If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the Feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900's, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."



MacDowell Male Chorus of Appleton

Is hosting **BIG SING 2026** at 7:00 pm Saturday, April 25th at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center bringing together male choruses from across the Upper Midwest. Over 260 singers from 14 choruses will join voices as one chorus with a celebration of America's 250th anniversary. Tickets can be purchased in-person or at the P.A.C. Ticket Office by calling 920-730-3760.

SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH
GREEN BAY ROCKER'S BASEBALL
A YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER



WOMEN OF FAITH IN ACTION
 Saturday, April 18th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Crivitz. 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Contact Joyce Cisler at 920-905-1912 for more info.

Marian Day celebration of prayer at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in New Franken on Thursday, May 21.
 Contact Paula Freimuth at 920-860-6682 for info.

ALL SAINTS SPRING CELEBRATION FOR LADIES
 Wednesday, April 29
SUSTERS in Denmark
 6:00 Social/6:30 Dinner
 Reservation forms at the back of church.
 Contact: Marge Wellner
 920-863-2645

UPCOMING EVENTS

Featuring LAMB snuggles and KITTEN cuddles!



Faith...Farm...Fun

Lambing Experience- The Shepherd's Watch

Multiple Dates/Times in April

- During the heart of lambing season, immerse yourself into the sights and sounds of this working sheep farm while assisting the shepherds with their nurturing tasks of caring for the ewes and their newborns. A totally hands-on and personal experience like no other!



Spring Festival and Fundraiser
 May 2 and May 9

- Come support the mission of Lumen Christi Farm and celebrate NEW LIFE with us! The day for guests of ALL AGES includes time with baby lambs and kittens, food, music, a make and take craft, Saints Alive (including a powerful Shepherds of Fatima DRAMA in the pasture), kids activities and MORE!



Little Lambs Memorial Service

May 16

- This special **FREE** day is for those who experienced the loss of a young child or baby through infant loss, stillbirth, or miscarriage. We gather together to remember the precious little ones that we believe are in the arms of the Good Shepherd. This is for anyone no matter when the loss happened: Parents, siblings, grandparents, relatives, friends...and anyone of any faith.

*Funded through a grant from the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Green Bay



MORE INFO and REGISTER

www.LumenChristiFarm.org/events

A GATHERING

FOR PARISH AND SCHOOL STAFF AND LEADERS

Date: Thursday, April 23
Time: 9am-12pm

Optional: Bring a lunch and enjoy the afternoon on your own at the farm!

ABOUT THIS DAY:

The day includes:

- Morning snacks and refreshments
- A tour of this unique retreat center
- A special encounter with newborn lambs
- Learning ways your faith community can experience Lumen Christi Farm
- Optional rest and reflection time

COME DISCOVER WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

The free day is for priests, deacons, principles, teachers, faith formation coordinators, youth and young adult leaders, and others in leadership.

PLEASE REGISTER www.LumenChristiFarm.org/events

SENIOR BINGO - TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH AT WHITELAW VILLAGE HALL STARTING AT 9:00 am

RSVP TODAY

RURAL LIFE DAY

Friday, May 15, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Trinity Parish

EVENT DETAILS

- Friday, May 15, 2026**
- Holy Trinity Parish**
510 Church Street Casco, WI 54205
- 10:00 a.m.** | Mass celebrated by Fr. Girotti
- 11:30 a.m.** | Lunch and talk by Fr. Matthew Colle
- *Spanish Mass to follow celebrated by Fr. Juan Manuel Ruiz, C.R.*
- Meal Tickets:** Tickets are \$20 and payment will be taken at the door.

ST. JAMES PARISH ...

HOW DID GOD CURE MOSES' HEADACHE? He gave him two tablets!



**SAVE THE DATE!
DINNER & DANCE
FEBRUARY 6, 2027**



Thank you to Thrivent Financial for their continued support of our parish with donations! We appreciate your kindness.

We've got an angel in our midst ... Monica Winnekens! She has been filling in as the Parish Bookkeeper, organizer, scheduler, and Father Brian's right hand 'lady'. Monica is also our Sacristan who orders liturgical supplies, prepares for weekly mass, cleans candle holders, sets up the monitor, assists with mass ministers, cleans vestments and altar cloths, orders flowers...and I'm sure there's more! You are a blessing to this church, Monica, and THANK YOU just isn't enough!



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP March 29th ...
Sacrificial Giving - \$2,338
Loose - \$318
On-Line Giving - \$20
World's Poor - \$28

BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL: \$34,285
Contributions To-Date: \$30,171.26

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ECONOMY TREE SERVICE WHO CAME FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH AND VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND EQUIPMENT TO TRIM THE TREES IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. THEY DID A FANTASTIC JOB! WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH WONDERFUL BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY.



thank you!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ...

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to our Seasons of Faith families who stepped in to Lector and Usher this Sunday. Our youth is the future of our church and we are grateful to have you with us!



JOINT COUNCIL & COMMITTEE 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Father Brian would like to start meeting quarterly starting Tuesday, April 14th right after adoration at 6:00 pm in our Parish Hall. Details have been emailed to council and committee members. Future meetings will occur each quarter on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Mark your calendars with the following dates ...

April 14, 2026
July 14, 2026
October 13, 2026



SANCTUARY LIGHT, WINE & HOST
Saturday, April 11th
IN MEMORY OF LEO & MARJORIE FOGELTANZ

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



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

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT
Copies are available in the church entrance and a meeting date will be announced soon. It's been a year of change and adjustments so we apologize for the late delivery of this report.

Weekly Stewardship
March 28-29th
Sacrificial Giving - \$1,610
Loose - \$363
Bldg./Maintenance Fund - \$50
Easter Flowers - \$355

BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL: \$15,003
Contributions to-date: \$ 7,992