

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 19, 2026

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READINGS FOR APRIL 26, 2026 ...

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10



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. 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 Parish
Sat. April 25	4:00 pm	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Rosary Society
Sat. April 25	7:30 pm	St. James	Lucille Schlies
Sun. April 26	8:00 am	St. James	Nels 'Lloyd' & Sara Rasmussen
Sun. April 26	10:00 am	St. Joseph	Denver Strouf
Tues. April 28	8:00 am	St. James	Louise & John Potts
Wed. April 29	8:15 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish



In our weekly **HOLY SPIRIT** prayer, we ask Saints to pray for us. BUT DID YOU KNOW?...

Our Lady of Champion: Our Blessed Mother, Mary, appeared in 1859, inspires us to live out the missionary vocation, to be missionaries right here at home, in our families, in our workplaces, in our parishes and in our communities. Stay close to her and you will never be far from Jesus. You will be protected and comforted by the Queen of Heaven.

St. Francis Xavier: Born in Spain in 1506, he studied the liberal arts in Paris, devoting himself to works of charity. As the patron saint of the Diocese of Green Bay, Francis went to India and Japan in 1541 where he tirelessly proclaimed the Gospel for ten years and brought many people to faith in Jesus Christ. In 1552, near the China coast on the Island of Sancian, Francis died. We pray for his intercession that we may be renewed in missionary discipleship and share the joy of the Gospel with courage and love.

St. Therese of Lisieux: Known as 'the Little Flower' for her patroness of missions, not because she ever traveled to distant lands, but because of the depth of her love and her constant prayer for missionaries throughout the world. She lived only 24 short years but her 'little way' of love and trust in God continues to inspire many throughout the world. She teaches us that holiness and evangelization begin in the small and ordinary moments of daily life.

Saint James and Saint Joseph: Our parish namesakes ...

Saint James was born into a Jewish family of fishermen on the Sea of Galilee. He was called by Jesus, while fishing with his brother, to follow him and marks the beginning of his journey as one of the first disciples to follow Christ. He dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel, traveled extensively and established communities of believers. He was the first apostle to die for his faith.

Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus and husband of Mary is a revered figure known for his humility, obedience and protective nature. He played a crucial role in safeguarding the Holy Family by fleeing to Egypt with Mary and Jesus to escape King Herod's plan of death. They later returned settling in Nazareth where Joseph taught Jesus carpentry.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND
SAVE THE DATE!!
FEBRUARY 6, 2027
DINNER AND DANCE**



*Bless
you*

**BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO THE
2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL.
YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**



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.

St. Isidore the Farmer Parish in Tisch Mills
BREAKFAST BUFFET
SUNDAY - APRIL 19TH
9:30-12:00

French toast, scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, bacon, sausage, cheesy potatoes, fruit, desserts & beverages.

**ADULTS: \$12
AGES 6-10: \$5
UNDER 5: FREE**



**PLEASE KEEP VERONICA HEINRICH, AGE 79,
OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS AS
SHE PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, MARCH 30th.**



MAY 17th GRIEF GROUP
Topic: "Continuing to Care for Yourself While Grieving"
St. James Parish Hall
12:00-2:00 pm

**DID YOU KNOW ... that Missalette
offer more than hymns and
readings?**

In addition to these core components, they offer a valuable collection of prayers designed for personal devotion. They can be used privately, either before or after Mass, providing spiritual support and reflection for a variety of needs. There are 13 pages dedicated to these prayers on pages 325 through 337.

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



**HOW DO YOU MAKE HOLY WATER?
YOU BOIL THE DEVIL OUT OF IT!!**



ST. JAMES PARISH ...

Welcome

TO OUR NEWEST PARISH MEMBERS ...
KYLE & BRITTNEY VANDE HEY!
We're so happy you joined us!

2026 DINNER & DANCE
PROFIT
\$40,754.82

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP April 5th ...
Sacrificial Giving - \$3,528
Loose - \$802.50
Holy Land - \$880
Rice Bowl - \$7.45

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

THANK YOU
SO MUCH

THANK YOU TO BRANDON WOTACHEK FOR CHAIRING THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF DAN HERTEL, TAMMY REMIKER, JOHN HEISER, MARIE SALSIEDER AND KEVIN BRADLEY. Additional help is needed to map the cemetery and update the database. Donations are always needed for grass seed, headstone cleaner, weed killer, etc. Please contact Brandon at 920-360-9356 to volunteer or receive more information.

IMPORTANT DATES ...
How is the Parish doing?
What is the Parish doing?



MAY 5TH - ANNUAL MEETING...
RECAP FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
MAY 12TH - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Both Meetings are at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ...



SANCTUARY LIGHT, WINE & HOST
Saturday, April 18th
In Memory of Edward Ebert & Don & Judy Phillip

We are pleased to announce that our Steeple Project is moving forward.

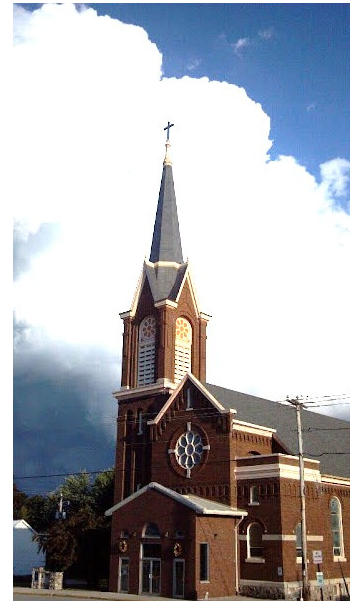
We have signed an agreement with Greenwood Project Management, LLC, based in Grand Chute, WI, to complete a pre-construction facility assessment of the bell tower and steeple. This assessment, estimated to cost between \$16,000 and \$20,000, is a necessary first step toward securing a contract for the formal repairs. The project is being financed by parish funds raised for the project through the Diocesan One By One campaign and individual donations.

Equipment will be brought on-site to begin the assessment mid-April. We will continue to provide updates as we progress.

Weekly Stewardship - April 5th ...
Sacrificial Giving - \$920
Holy Thursday Loose - \$167
Easter Sunday Loose - \$641.05
Holy Land - \$447
Rice Bowl - \$71
Easter Flowers - \$25

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

FISH FRY RAFFLE WINNERS
The list of bucket raffle winners from the Fish Fry fundraiser is posted on the bulletin board in the church entrance. Extra copies are available, feel free to take one. A BIG thank you to all who donated baskets and items and to all who tried their luck in support of our parish.



LIVING FAITH BOOKS
The order for the April-June Living Faith books has been delayed. We should have them by the end of the month.