

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 26, 2026

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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

READINGS FOR MAY 3, 2026 ...

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

GOSPEL: John 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS ...

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	In Thanksgiving for Favor Granted
Sat. May 2	4:00 pm	St. Joseph	Cindy Stahl & Marion O'Neil
Sat. May 2	7:30 pm	St. James	Reggie & Sally VandeHei and Ray & Aurelia Coppens
Sun. May 3	8:00 am	St. James	Sister Pat Touhey & Touhey Family
Sun. May 3	10:00 am	St. Joseph	Lensmeyer & Satori Families
Tues. May 5	8:00 am	St. James	John & Beatrice Mancoske
Wed. May 6	8:15 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish



JESUS ... THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Without Jesus, we are “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd”. Without God’s initiation, we are lost, dead in sin, and alienated from him completely. The Lord is a shepherd to His people. He makes His people (His sheep), lie down in green pastures and leads them beside still waters. It portrays how the Lord guides believers on the right path and that His rod and staff comfort them, even in the darkest of valleys. Like a shepherd who protects, defends and saves his flock from attack, Jesus is the one who does that for us. A shepherd always keeps watch over his sheep, and Jesus watches over us. More than that, He is with us always until the end of time and will lead us for all of our days if we trust in Him.

We, as God’s sheep, spend time knowing and recognizing the Good Shepherd’s voice as we listen to Him through prayer and what He has to say to us in the Bible. We trust that Jesus really is “I AM” and will always be there to protect us from the enemy and guide us through the darkest parts of life.

“I am the good shepherd” (John 10:11) is the fourth of seven “I AM” declarations recorded only in John’s Gospel. Jesus laid down His life for us, His sheep, making salvation possible for all who come to Him in faith.

ALL ARE WELCOME...FAMILIES, FRIENDS, CHILDREN...A FUN DAY AT THE BALLPARK!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Featuring LAMB snuggles and KITTEN cuddles!



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!

Faith...Farm...Fun



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.

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MORE INFO and REGISTER

www.LumenChristiFarm.org/events

GREEN BAY ROCKERS FUNDRAISER
\$15 / TICKET & HAT

St. James Catholic Church
All Saints Catholic Church

Friday, June 19th Concert: 5:35pm First Pitch: 6:35 pm

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2231 HOLMGREN WAY GREEN BAY, WI 54304

\$7 from each ticket will go back to St. James Catholic Church/All Saints Catholic Church Youth Ministry Groups!
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YOUTH/ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Saturday, May 2nd after 4:00 pm mass at
ALL SAINTS LIBRARY



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ALTAR SOCIETY
ST. ANNE'S IN FRANCIS CREEK
VILLAGE-WIDE RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE
JUNE 6 & 7th

GRIEF GROUP MEETS ...
MAY 17TH

TOPIC: "Continuing to Care for Yourself While Grieving"
ST. JAMES PARISH HALL
12:00 - 2:00 PM
Offered via ZOOM as well.
Contact Tom Bekkers- 920--660-8066



WHAT DO YOU CALL A SLEEPWALKING NUN? A ROAMIN' CATHOLIC!



ST. JAMES PARISH ...



Ryland James Reetz was welcomed into the Catholic faith through the waters of baptism on Sunday, April 12th. Parents are Jacob Reetz and Breanna Marie Quella.

SANCTUARY LIGHT



We will start accepting names at this time for Sanctuary Light memorial mass intentions which will begin the week of July 1st. The stipend is \$20. Call the parish office to schedule.

The Parish anticipates no changes in the schedule for the continued Faith Formation Program this fall. An announcement of the changes in leadership will occur sometime this summer.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP April 12th ...

Sacrificial Giving - \$3,413

Loose - \$643.85

Holy Land - \$55

On-Line giving missed April 5 - \$2,260.36

BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL: \$34,285

Contributions To-Date: \$33,366.26



Our Easter Flowers seemed exceptionally vibrant and colorful this year! We are grateful to Pat Blakeslee for keeping them watered and beautiful! Blessings on you, Pat!



We are appreciative and thankful for the many years of service to our parish and our youth that Traci Hickey devoted in the position of Faith Formation Coordinator. We wish her the happiest retirement with blessings and good health!

HEAR-YE!! HEAR-YE!!

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 ...



Through the waters of baptism we welcome into the Catholic faith, Lincoln Michael Ribley, son of Jack and Kora Ribley.

Living Faith Books for April through June are now available in the church entrance.

MAY CROWNING

Children of all ages are welcome to participate in May Crowning at Mass on Sunday, May 3rd when we celebrate and honor our Blessed Mother. Please meet in the back of church to receive a flower and join in the opening procession to place the flowers by the statue of Mary.



thank you!

Our cemetery will continue to look well-trimmed and beautiful this year thanks to the hard work of Peter Kolbeck. We appreciate his dedication to maintaining the grounds.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
2024-2025 ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 12TH
6:00 pm IN THE PARISH HALL



CHURCH CLEANING...

May 2nd - TEAM HOLSCHBACH

May 23rd - TEAM LODEL/MARSICEK



SEASONS OF FAITH SCHEDULE

May 3 - May Crowning & Class

May 17 - Class

June 7 - Corpus Christi with procession to Lumen Christi Farm

BRavo!

FISH FRY PROFIT ...

\$4,939.41

316 Plates Served!

Weekly Stewardship - April 11-12TH...

Sacrificial Giving - \$858

Loose - \$384.10

Maintenance - \$420

Rice Bowl - \$6.38

BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL: \$15,003

Contributions to-date: \$ 8,367



SANCTUARY LIGHT, WINE & HOST

Saturday, April 25th

In memory of the Living & Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Rosary Society