

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph Catholic Church

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Mar. 13	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Jim Sponem</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Sun. Mar. 14	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Phil Riesterer, Sr.</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Jeramie Eveland</i>
Mon. Mar. 15		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Mar. 16	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Frances Brancamp</i>
Wed. Mar. 17	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Rita Koopman</i>
Thurs. Mar. 18	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray, Jeff, Mark and Patrick Ogle</i>
Fri. Mar. 19	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Geri Timmerman</i>
Sat. Mar. 20	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Patty Schoeberle</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Auralia Myers</i>
Sun. Mar. 21	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Merrill Moore</i>

PLEASE NOTE:

Weekend Masses are now in-person with limited capacity.

Live-streaming available:

- St. Mary on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
- St. Joseph on Saturday at 5:45 p.m.

***Daily Masses at both parishes are in-person
and live-streamed***

***Join us on Facebook to view Mass streaming live (access available
from each parish website):***

- St. Mary: www.saintmarymilton.org
- St. Joseph: www.stjoeedgerton.org



Pray for the Sick

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers:

Rich Addie
Delores Alm
Dorothy



Bomkamp
Dick Brewer
William Burdick
William Butzke
Frank Daniels
Joyce DeMott
Bart DiMattina
Aaron Ellis
Carole Evans
Barb Finnegan
Pat Finucan
Esther Folk
Ralph Folk
Anna Furlano
Lisa Green
Leo Hanauska
MJ Haney
Bud Hoff
Bill Hupp
Don Hying
Trish Jarzynski
Marion Kaiser
Barb Keefe

Matt Keller
Kathleen Knight
Joan Koehne
Loren Krueger
Colleen Kunkel
Mary Ann
Langer
Lillian Moreno
Scot Nelson
Jeffrey Pipitone
Bill Rice
Diana Riesterer
Don Roberts
Barb Rogan
Rob Rosa
Mike Ryder
Rosemary
Schafer
Kathy
Trimberger
Bob Urban
Carl Wagner
Jim Warren

Stewardship: A Way of Life

4th Sunday of Lent

*"For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son..."*

John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

WORD OF LIFE: "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life"



(The Gospel of Life 28)

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Mar. 14:

- 11:15 a.m. Confessions

Sat. Mar. 20

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life

Sun. Mar. 21:

- 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat



Financially Speaking

Collection from March 7, 2021

Envelopes	2,848.00
Offertory	79.00
On-Line Giving	<u>1,391.00</u>
Total	4,318.00

Collection from February 28, 2021

Envelopes	4,327.00
Offertory	179.00
On-Line Giving	<u>654.00</u>
Total	5,160.00

Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish!



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Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

Gracie	Bud Farrington	Hollenberger	Penny Patterson
Emily Andrews	Grace Farrington	Mark Jacob	Maureen Plautz
Lois Bongle	Judy Fugate	Christian Kelsey	John & Mary Pratt
John Bovard	Joey Hamann	Paula Kinler	Elliot Rademacher
Joann Carlin	Mya Harwood	Robert Koch	Sue Sanger
Joan Chesmore	Ron Hatlen	Maria Kuenster	Jacinta Tinoco
Pat Chiumenti	Rosie Hatlen	Werner Last	Serrano
Millie Churchill	Linda Hatton	Annette Nagle	S. Severson
Jean Counter	George Hatzinger	Marilyn Nielsen	Pat Spray
Donna Dahl	Brenda Helwig	Mary Olsen	Cecilia Williams
Sue Dahms	Marge & Roy	Wendy Oren	Jim Wolff

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (March 7, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,923.00
Envelopes	8,581.00
Offertory	88.01
ACH & On-Line Giving	7,971.01
Surplus	8,717.02

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Income Needs	285,228.00
YTD Envelopes & ACH	269,574.74
YTD Offertory	3,823.11
Deficit	-11,830.15

Collection from last year (March 8, 2020)

Envelopes	5,722.00
Offertory	381.75
ACH Auto-Debit	425.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sat/Sun. Mar. 13/14:

- KC raffle ticket sales after Mass

Sun. Mar. 14:

- 9:30 a.m., 4:00 or 6:00 p.m. YM in-person classes

Mon. Mar. 15:

- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Tues. Mar. 16:

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:15 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting

Thurs. Mar. 18:

- 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Liturgy

Fri. Mar. 19:

- 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Bloodmobile

Sat/Sun. Mar. 20/21:

- KC raffle tickets sales after Mass

Sun. Mar. 21:

- Confirmation Retreat at St. Joseph

Welcome Newly Baptized:

- **Sawyer Timothy Riesterer**, son of Michael and Holly

Welcome New Parishioners

- **Dan and Sally Colby**
- **Mike & Holly Riesterer and their son Sawyer**
- **Jeremy & Katherine Stubbe**

Special THANK YOU to
parishioners Gail & John Nordlof
for the donation of altar wine at
St. Mary Parish.

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ROSARY AT ST. MARY ON MONDAY

MORNINGS: Our little rosary group is still going strong no matter what the weather! Please consider joining us any Monday at 11:00 a.m. We pray for our country and our Church. Everyone is welcome to join us *inside church*. Will look forward to seeing you!



baskets to local families each year. These baskets include a ham, fruit salad, green bean casserole and potatoes. Please contribute to this worthy cause.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS: St. Mary Knights of Columbus will again collect 40 Cans for 40 Days. All food donations will go to the Milton Food Pantry. Alms for those with greater needs than our own. Thank-you in advance for your generosity.



Knights of Columbus

CAREER OPPORTUNITY:

The Knights of Columbus are looking for men seeking a career opportunity, representing their insurance program as a Field Agent. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. One must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Tim Nowak, General Agent, at 920-462-4100, or by email at timothy.nowak@kofc.org or check us out at www.kofcwi.org

HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND:

In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?



SPONSOR A HAM BASKET: St. Joseph will have a second collection for Easter dinners for Edgerton Community Outreach (ECO) next weekend March 20-21. ECO provides approximately 125 Easter ham

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✚ I'm happy to see new people coming to Mass! May God bless our community, and may we persevere in safe behaviors, like wearing masks and keeping appropriate distance. We want Mass to be a joyful and meaningful experience for everyone.
- ✚ Everyone from both parishes is welcome to our Lent Reconciliation Liturgy Thursday this week, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary-Milton. There will be five priests to hear confessions.
- ✚ The Good Friday collection is coming, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, including help with parishes, schools, and religious education, and also helps to preserve sacred shrines. Pope Francis asks all parishes to participate. Unrest has made life hard for Christians there. Please be generous! More information is at myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Fr. David

ST. AMBROSE ACADEMY is now accepting New Student Applications for the 2021-2022 school year! To apply, visit: ambroseacademy.org/admissions *Early Application Deadline is April 16th.* **Questions?** Contact Director of Enrollment, Angela Hinline at 608-827-5863 angela.hinline@ambroseacademy.org

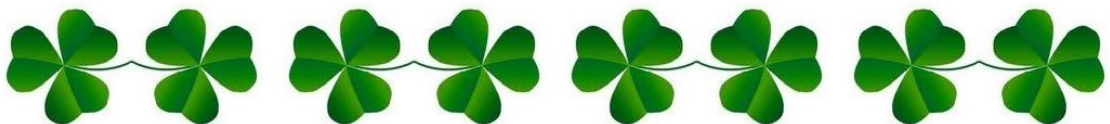
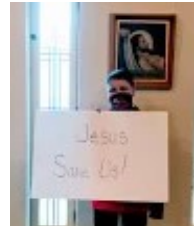


Saint Mary Faith Formation ...

Sunday, March 14 Grades 7-8-Freshman gather

Sunday, March 21 Confirmation Retreat at St. Joseph

Praying the Stations of the Cross during class time always touches my soul. Usually, the 4th graders elaborately act out the Stations, but this year was a little different. Enjoy...



Lenten Reflection:

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is the midpoint and known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means “rejoice” and the Church expresses hope and joy in the middle of our penitential Lenten practices.

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Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In celebration of the Year of St. Joseph, we pray today for all fathers, that through the example of St. Joseph, they may fully embrace their vocation and accept the privilege and responsibility of caring for their children as St. Joseph cared for Jesus.



The Year of the Family

Today marks the fifth anniversary of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris laetitia*, on the joy and beauty of familial love. Pope Francis announced the Year of Amoris Laetitia, which will conclude on June 26, 2022, on the occasion of the X World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father.

We pray for each of you and your families!

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BULLETINS MAILED HOME: Would you or someone you know benefit from having our weekly bulletin mailed to your home? If so, please contact:

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- **St. Joseph:** Laura at 608-884-3038 or email admin@stjoedgerton.org



Lenten Schedule of Events

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Mon. Mar. 15	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Thurs. Mar. 18	6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Liturgy	
Mon. Mar. 22	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Thurs. Mar. 25		6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 27	4:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Mass	5:45 p.m. Palm Sunday Mass
Sun. Mar. 28	8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass	10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass
Thurs. Apr. 1	7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass	
Fri. Apr. 2	Noon Good Friday Service	
Sat. Apr. 3		8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
Sun. Apr. 4	8:30 a.m. Easter Mass 10:00 a.m. Easter Mass	10:30 a.m. Easter Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

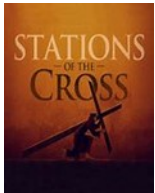
AT ST. MARY: Members of the Liturgy Committee will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. every Monday during Lent. Please join us.



death to dying on the cross and being placed in the tomb

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. JOSEPH:

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross every Thursday (except March 18th) through Lent at 6:30 p.m. Please join them for this special devotion that reflects on Jesus' final days on Earth—from being condemned to



PALMS COLLECTED AT ST. MARY: A basket is located in the Gathering Space to collect blessed palms from previous years. Please remember that palms have been blessed and need to be disposed of in an appropriate manner. We will collect palms until Palm Sunday.





BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary Parish
837 Parkview Dr
Milton, WI

Friday, March 19

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For appointment call 800-REDCROSS (800-733-2767)
or visit redcrossblood.org

Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!

BLOOD DONATIONS

ARE
Essential



Edgerton Community Blood Drive **St Joseph Catholic Church**

Parish Hall
590 S St Joseph Circle
Edgerton, WI 53534

Tuesday, March 23, 2021
9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.



Your donation is essential. We'd like to show our gratitude for being a vital part of our American Red Cross community with a special gift. Get an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt when you come to give March 15-26, while supplies last.

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

Readings for Week of March 15-21

Monday, March 15

Isaiah 65:17-21

Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12A, 13b

John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 16

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 17

Isaiah 49:8-15

Psalms 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18

John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 18

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

John 5:31-47

Friday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday, March 21

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.**

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Mary

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