

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

**Palm Sunday  
March 28, 2021**

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## *Masses This Week*

Sat. Mar. 27		<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Monte Williams</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Bob &amp; Phyllis Barrett</i>
Sun. Mar. 28	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of John &amp; Marie Murphy Family</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph &amp; St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Mon. Mar. 29		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Mar. 30	11:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) <b>Funeral:</b> <i>Patricia Horkan</i>
Wed. Mar. 31	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Mary Jane Hendricks</i>
Thurs. Apr. 1		<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
	7:00 p.m.	(St. Mary)
Fri. Apr. 2		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
	Noon	(St. Mary)
Sat. Apr. 3		<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
	8:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mary Linsley</i>
Sun. Apr. 4		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Edwin, Ramona and Carl Poettgen</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](http://www.saintmarymilton.org)
- St. Joseph: [www.stjoeedgerton.org](http://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  
Tom Krausse  
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

## **Stewardship: A Way of Life**

*Palm Sunday*

*“Pilate again said to them,  
“Then what shall I do with the  
man whom you call the King  
of the Jews?” And they cried  
out again, “Crucify him.””*

*Mark 15:12-13*

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

**WORD OF LIFE:** “There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life ... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’ ... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life.”



*(The Gospel of Life 86)*

# St. Joseph Parish

## *This Week at St. Joseph*

**Sat. Apr. 3**

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

**REMINDER:** There will be no daily Mass Thursday, April 1 or Friday, April 2 at St. Joseph since Holy Thursday and Good Friday will be celebrated those days at St. Mary, Milton.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH DINNER:** It seems far off, but it will be here before you know it! The first Parish Dinner Planning meeting is April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom. Our hope is to prepare an in-person meal with option for carry out. Let's make this a great

way to welcome everyone back to church - we hope you will join us!

### *Financially Speaking*

#### **Collection from March 21, 2021**

Envelopes	3,516.00
Offertory	231.00
On-Line Giving	<u>564.00</u>
Total	4,311.00

#### **Collection from March 14, 2021**

Envelopes	4,731.00
Offertory	132.00
On-Line Giving	<u>1,104.00</u>
Total	5,967.00

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

# St. Mary Parish

## Financially Speaking

### Collection From Last Week (March 21, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,923.00
Envelopes	2,976.00
Offertory	125.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	790.46
Deficit	-4,031.54

### Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Income Needs	301,074.00
YTD Envelopes & ACH	277,955.20
YTD Offertory	4,041.11
Deficit	-19,077.69

### Collection from last year (March 22, 2020)

Envelopes	1,040.00
Offertory	0.00
ACH Auto-Debit	806.11

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### Sat/Sun. Mar. 27/28:

- CCW collecting donations for Scholarships after Masses

### Tues. Mar. 30:

- Confessions CANCELLED this week.

### Sun. Apr. 4:

- Meet the Easter Bunny after both Masses.

## Welcome New Parishioners

- Nicci & Charles Masters and children  
Kenzie & Mitch

### 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!

**ST. MARY PICTURE DIRECTORY:** To the families who participated in our church directory last summer, your copy is available for pick-up in the parish center!

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

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**PASTORAL VISITS BY PARISH VOLUNTEERS:** The diocese has informed us that our parish volunteers can once again visit and distribute communion to parishioners 65 and over who live in homes and congregate living facilities. The volunteer must be a commissioned Eucharistic Minister, meaning you must have attended a workshop offered through the Diocese of Madison. Anyone interested in returning to this ministry should contact your parish office for more information.

**TEEN NIGHT AT ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH EDGERTON:** Teens – you are invited to a faith building event. Grades 9-12 on April 9 -10. Event begins Friday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. and concludes Saturday, April 10 at 8:30 a.m. This no cost event includes:

- \* Eucharistic Adoration
- \* Small group discussion
- \* Bible study
- \* Fellowship
- \* Pizza

Things to Bring:

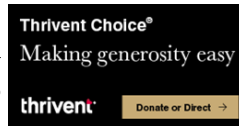
- ⇒ Bible
- ⇒ Notebook
- ⇒ Sleeping bag
- ⇒ Pillow

Please contact Amy Volciak at 484-326-8621. Reserve your place by April 5. Arrival time by 6:30 p.m. for anyone

who needs to complete a release form (parents signature required)

**THRIVENT CHOICE:**

Looking for an easy way to support St. Joseph? Participate in Thrivent Choice®, Thrivent’s charitable outreach program. Through Thrivent Choice, you can contribute to our parish by directing some of Thrivent’s charitable funding in two ways:



- Thrivent Choice provides an online giving platform where you can make personal donations. AND Thrivent pays the processing fees, so 100% of your donation will make an impact.
- Eligible Thrivent clients with membership can also recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its outreach funding through Direct Thrivent Choice® Dollars.

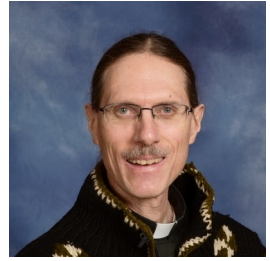
You can make a profound impact! Please contact your Thrivent Advisor for details or visit [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) and click Direct Choice Dollars.

**WITH GRATITUDE:** We collected \$887.50 for Edgerton Community Outreach Easter Dinner. Blessings to all who contributed. Thank you!



## *A Note from Our Pastor ...*

✠ We have now started Holy Week with its especially meaningful liturgies. Everyone is welcome. Would anyone like to travel with me to Madison for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday night, April 30? I am looking for one person from each parish to come forward at the end of Mass and receive the blessed oils with me. I hope to see many of you at the Easter Masses next Sunday!



*Fr. David*

**HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND:** It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection. These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population. With your support, we can help to ensure that Christians living in the Holy Land now, and that future

generations of Christians will have a place to live and thrive. Please help the Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Donate here: [myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://myfranciscan.org/good-friday)



**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection**



The Easter Bunny hopes to see you at St. Mary with goodie bags for the kiddos after both Masses on Easter morning!!

# Saint Mary Faith Formation... Confirmation Retreat



A special thanks to Texas Roadhouse for donating lunch, Squirrel Nut Creations for the masks, Katie Kotecki for co-coordinating, St. Joseph staff and parishioners for hospitality, Becky, Andrea & Jelaine for your day, sponsors & parents, and Fr. David for shepherding us! sabrina & jane



## *Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary & St. Joseph*

**ST. MARY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** April's Eucharistic Adoration will be held Wednesday, April 7 from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, April 8 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Thursday evening Adoration is being moved back one week due to Holy Thursday falling on the first Thursday of the month. Please come and spend some time with our Lord in prayer.



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH: Tuesday, APRIL 6 - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Spending time with Jesus in Adoration can make closeness to Him a reality. He wants to hear your joys, your fears, your worries... anything that is on your mind and in your heart. Whether it is for a mere 5 minutes or a full hour, sitting quietly with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament allows you to share ever more in His divinity.

### *Holy Week Schedule*

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
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

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

- **St. Mary:** Vicki at 608-449-6530 or email [victoria.kersten1@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.kersten1@gmail.com)
- **St. Joseph:** Laura at 608-884-3038 or email [admin@stjoedgeron.org](mailto:admin@stjoedgeron.org)



**CROP WALK:** 2021 Confirmation Class at St. Joseph will collect money for CROP Hunger Walk



during the month of April. Their instructor, Rita Fox collected for St. Joseph Church for two years (skipped last year due to Covid) and is back with her Confirmation Class to make this year's efforts even better. Donations will be collected after Masses at the Main Entrance at St. Joseph. CROP money helps support the hunger-fighting efforts around the world via Church World Services. 25% of the funds stay in the local community and the ECHO food bank in Janesville will support our Edgerton Outreach in this way. From seeds and tools, to technical training and micro-enterprise loans, the key is people working together to ID their own developmental priorities, their strengths and their needs that CWS has learned through 68 years of working in partnership throughout the world.

To Donate on-line, you will find us under the name of: St. Joseph, Edgerton Confirmation Class. Here is the link: <http://eventss.crophungerwalk.org/2021.event/janesvillewi>

**40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS:** This is the last weekend that St. Mary Knights of Columbus will 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.



**ST. MARY CCW REQUESTING DONATIONS:** In early December, St. Mary CCW holds their annual Cookie Walk in our parish center.



All proceeds from this walk are used for scholarships for our high school students. Because of the pandemic, the Cookie Walk was cancelled this past December. However, we still have students in need of scholarships.

This weekend, March 27 & 28, members of St. Mary CCW will collect donations at the church entrances after Mass. With your donation you will receive a homemade cookie to take home and enjoy! Christmas may be over, but it's never too late to help support our high school students dream of going to college. Donations can also be dropped off at St. Mary parish office anytime. Please be as generous as you are able!

## *Lenten Reflection:*

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 28**



As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to close and the Resurrection is nearing. In one week, we will celebrate Easter Sunday. Pray that the Lord allow you to accompany him serenely during these Easter mysteries and you may emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and charity.

### **The Easter Triduum**

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

- ✝ Holy Thursday-April 1 - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ✝ Good Friday-April 2 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- ✝ Easter Sunday-April 4 - Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

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*Readings for Week of March 29-April 4*

Monday, March 29

Isaiah 42:1-7

Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 30

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17

John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 31

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1 - **HOLY THURSDAY**

Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

Psalm 89:21-22, 25, 27

Revelation 1:5-8

Luke 4:16-21

Friday, April 2 - **GOOD FRIDAY**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Sunday, April 4 - **EASTER SUNDAY**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

**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.

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