

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

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Mar. 6	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Preston Pierce</i>
Sun. Mar. 7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of Primo Canete Family</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>David Boettcher</i>
Mon. Mar. 8		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Mar. 9	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
Wed. Mar. 10	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Nelson & Pakes Family</i>
Thurs. Mar. 11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Living and Deceased Members of the Dickinson Family</i>
Fri. Mar. 12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Jim Rademacher</i>
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>

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		Barb Keefe
Delores Alm		Matt Keller
Dorothy Bomkamp		Kathleen Knight
Dick Brewer		Joan Koehne
William Burdick		Loren Krueger
Frank Daniels		Colleen Kunkel
Joyce DeMott		Mary Ann Langer
Bart DiMattina		Lillian Moreno
Aaron Ellis		Scot Nelson
Carole Evans		Jeffrey Pipitone
Barb Finnegan		Bill Rice
Pat Finucan		Don Roberts
Esther Folk		Barb Rogan
Ralph Folk		Rob Rosa
Wayne Frier		Mike Ryder
Anna Furlano		Rosemary Schafer
Lisa Green		Kathy Trimberger
Leo Hanauska		Bob Urban
MJ Haney		Carl Wagner
Bud Hoff		Jim Warren
Bill Hupp		
Don Hying		
Trish Jarzynski		
Marion Kaiser		

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.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..."

Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

WORD OF LIFE: "[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!"

Respect
Life 

The Gospel of Life 5

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Mar. 7:

- 11:15 a.m. Confessions

Wed. Mar. 10:

- 3:30 p.m. In Person RE Grades 1-5
- 6:30 p.m. In Person RE Grades 6-9

Thurs. Mar. 11:

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

Sat. Mar. 13:

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

Sun. Mar. 14:

- 11:30 a.m. Confessions

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
in Memory of
Kyla Kruckenberg



In Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Mary Linsley**, who recently died.

Financially Speaking

Collection from February 28, 2021

Envelopes	<i>Not Available</i>
Offertory	<i>by Bulletin</i>
On-Line Giving	<i>Deadline</i>
Total	

Collection from February 21, 2021

Envelopes	2,166.00
Offertory	122.00
On-Line Giving	<u>774.00</u>
Total	3,062.00

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

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (February 28, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,923.00
Envelopes	2,554.00
Offertory	116.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	1,284.47
Deficit	-3,968.53

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Income Needs	277,305.00
YTD Envelopes & ACH	253,527.20
YTD Offertory	3,735.10
Deficit	-20,042.70

Collection from last year (March 1, 2020)

Envelopes	7,999.00
Offertory	337.10
ACH Auto-Debit	5,698.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. Mar. 7:

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

Tues. Mar. 9:

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Sat./Sun. Mar. 13/14:

- KC raffle ticket sales after Mass

In Sympathy:

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Mary Jane Hendricks** who died this past week.

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!



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

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Lenten Schedule of Events

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Mon. Mar. 8	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Thurs. Mar. 11		6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
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

****NEW** RECONCILIATION**

SCHEDULE AT ST. JOSEPH:

- ✠ 1st and 2nd Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- ✠ Every Saturday evening after 5:45 p.m. Mass.

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

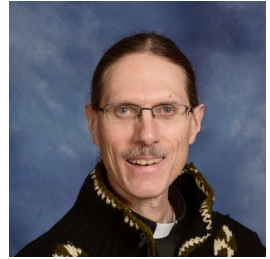
benefits package with this full-time position. One must be eligible for



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A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✠ I hope Lent is going well for all of you! As a global community, we encourage and support one another in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Please also be attentive to any special task that the Lord has for you to do. You may have a creative idea cross your mind, and it is the Lord speaking to you!
- ✠ I invite everyone to our two-parish Lent Reconciliation liturgy on Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary-Milton. We will have four visiting priests to hear confessions, and I will be there, too.
- ✠ On Easter Sunday, April 4, we will have two Masses at St. Mary-Milton: the usual 8:30 Mass and a later Mass, just for Easter, at 10:00 am. We will have a help-out priest for the 10:00 Mass. I will celebrate the usual 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph-Edgerton.

Fr. David

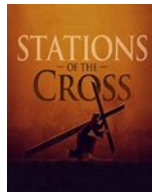
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST.



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.

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 death to



dying on the cross and being placed in the tomb

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.



Saint Mary Faith Formation...

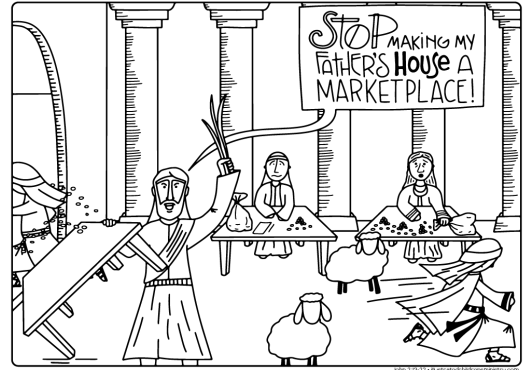
March In-Person Classes:

March 7 Family Faith @ 9:30 AM

March 14 Youth (grades 7-8-9) @ 9:30 AM or 4 PM or 6 PM

March 21 Confirmation Retreat from 10 AM to 5 PM at St. Joseph

Sunday's Gospel: John 2:13–25 Jesus makes it clear that the real temple of God lies within us. His cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem calls us all to cleanse ourselves. We have the days of Lent to cleanse ourselves. We have the days of Lent to make a special effort to become less selfish and more loving—to renew and deepen our covenant with God.



Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Some young people in Ahuachapán in eastern El Salvador think that being a farmer is a thing of the past. Their families have farmed for generations, but climate change and soil erosion have caused harvests—and therefore, their incomes—to shrink considerably.

Edwin Carlos, a 17-year-old eager to support his parents and two little brothers, did not see farming in his future. However, after a teacher told him about how new techniques and technology were changing the way farming was being done to help restore the environment, he changed his mind. Edwin Carlos decided to join a group of 220 students who are learning skills like the importance of distancing when plowing and how burning harvest residue can harm the land and air. Go to [crsricebowl.com](https://www.crsricebowl.com) for this recipe from El Salvador.



Lord, you have the words
of everlasting life.

—John 6:68c



Lenten Reflection:

In today's first reading, we are reminded of the Ten Commandments. Which commandment do you struggle with the most? Aim for one small improvement this week.

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On March 13th, we celebrate the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election! Say a prayer for the Holy Father.



A Prayer for Pope Francis

□ God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Francis,
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her
shepherd;

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.

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TO THOSE WHO DONATED FLEECE... Edgerton High School Interact Club would like to thank you for your amazing, generous donation of fleece to our club. Seven large bags of fleece were collected in all. The fleece will be used to make no-sew blankets for children locally who sleep on the floor and don't have a bed. We are working with the non-profit, Sleep In Heavenly Peace, that builds wood beds for children. Interact Club had their first in-person blanket making

day. We currently have 14 blankets being made, and 5 have been completed. They will soon be delivered to children in need. Thank you for responding to a need and supporting youth in our community.

Tracy Hataj - Interact Club Director



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

**SAINT JOSEPH'S COUNCIL NO. 6508
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



FISH FRY

FRIDAY, March 12, 2021

DRIVE THROUGH ONLY

Order and Pick Up From Your Vehicle (no advance orders)

4:30 pm until 7:00 pm (or until food is gone)

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

590 S. Saint Joseph Circle, Edgerton, Wisconsin

**Menu: Choice of Fried or Baked Cod, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw
and Dinner Roll**

Cost: \$10.00 per meal

Proceeds support Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

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



Readings for Week of March 8-14

Monday, March 8

2 Kings 5:1-15ab

Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 9

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9

Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 10

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 11

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 12

Hosea 14:2-10

Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17

Mark 12:28-34

Sunday, March 14

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

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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