

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

**Ascension of Our Lord
May 16, 2021**

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Masses This Week

Sat. May 15	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Ina & Al Hageman</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray & Agnes Laufenberg Families and Deceased Members</i>
Sun. May 16	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mary Linsley - Baccalaureate Mass</i>
Mon. May 17		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. May 18	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Manogue & Hergert Families</i>
Wed. May 19	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Lillian Duoss & Mary Kay Reed</i>
Thurs. May 20	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Travis Prater</i>
Fri. May 21	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mary Linsley</i>
Sat. May 22	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Leeanna Wood</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Sun. May 23	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Emily Eckert</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ted & Julie Syverson</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
Shirley Bruner
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
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
Barb Rogan
Rob Rosa
Mike Ryder
Rosemary
Schafer
Kathy
Trimberger
Bob Urban

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Ascension of Our Lord

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

WORD OF LIFE: "Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 John 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

Pope Francis

2020 Easter Vigil Homily

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St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Thurs. May 20:

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

Sat. May 22:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life
- 6:30 p.m. Confessions

MEALS ON WHEELS: St. Joseph has Meals on Wheels delivery May 24 – June 20. It takes about 30-45 minutes to deliver. All the meals are in the city limits of Edgerton. Meals are picked up at the Edgerton Care Center at 11:00 a.m. If you can help for 1 day or more, please call Mary Barrett at 608-921-5912. Thank You!

Financially Speaking

Collection from May 9, 2021

Envelopes	1,734.00
Offertory	258.00
On-Line Giving	<u>1,409.00</u>
Total	3,401.00

Collection from May 2, 2021

Envelopes	4,248.00
Offertory	225.00
On-Line Giving	<u>631.00</u>
Total	5,104.00

Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish!



Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

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

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (May 9, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,923.00
Envelopes	5,825.00
Offertory	206.75
ACH & On-Line Giving	630.00
Deficit	-1,261.25

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Income Needs	356,535.00
YTD Envelopes & ACH	332,541.55
YTD Offertory	4,950.63
Deficit	-19,042.82

Collection from last year (May 10, 2020)

Envelopes	4,807.00
Offertory	21.00
ACH Auto-Debit	455.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Tues. May 18:

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

Sun. May 23:

- 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast - Drive Up Only

Parkview and St. Mary St.) at 11:00 a.m., weather permitting. Time commitment is only 15 minutes. Please bring your own chair. If raining or other bad weather, we will meet inside church. Please consider joining us!



Welcome to the Table of the Lord:

May 8, 2021:

- **Graham Joshua Oertel**, son of Josh & Megan

ROSARY AT ST. MARY ON MONDAY

MORNINGS: Our small faithful rosary group is still going strong as we celebrate our first year. Nice weather is back again so the rosary will be said outside by Our Lady (corner of

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: Join us every Tuesday and Wednesday following daily Mass for the rosary. On Wednesday we also recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

WOMEN OF OUR PARISHES – YOU ARE INVITED!!

The Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Madison Diocese to the MDCCW Annual Convention to be held the morning of June 12. This virtual gathering will



be filled with music, prayerful time, messages from His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop Donald Hying, Bishop of Madison, and others. Virtually gather with women from our Diocese to celebrate 100 years of the NCCW experience. All women who register by May 28 will be given a link to the virtual convention. The first 100 women to register will receive a convention packet filled with information about the Council's many activities within the Madison Diocese. For further information on the Convention, go to our MDCCW website: mdccw.com. To register, click on this link: <https://forms.gle/wdQ2mQa3k7e6ZYrk8>, then click the red item Information and Registration Form. Join us Saturday, June 12 from 10:00 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. You will be happy that you did! If you have any questions, please contact Coreen Marklein at 608-393-0880 or via email at csmarklein@gmail.com

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

St. Joseph Catholic Church is seeking a Coordinator of Religious Education to be responsible for directing the parish catechetical program and activities. Responsibilities include overseeing the 4K-9 Religious Education program, youth Sacraments, Safe Environment, and youth ministry programs. This is a year-round, part-time (18-20 hours/week) position with some evening and weekend work. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing and be supportive of the parish evangelization efforts. High school diploma required; BA in Religious Education preferred. To request a copy of the complete job description or to submit a resumé with salary requirements, please contact Laura Kisting, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 590 S. St. Joseph Circle, Edgerton, WI 53534, admin@stjoeedgerton.org. Applications are due by May 21, 2021.

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✠ I will be showing two videos in the coming weeks, both of them showing the work of Encounter Ministries, a Michigan-based Catholic ministry which trains people to work with the Holy Spirit in doing God's will. This same group sponsored a healing conference in Janesville last year. There will be time for questions and discussion after the videos. On Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph-Edgerton will be "Fearless," about Catholic evangelizers who receive guidance from God in prayer. On Thursday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary-Milton will be "Revive," about Catholic high school students in Ohio and Michigan who become introduced to the healing ministry. Please come!
- ✠ Corona restrictions still make it difficult for me to get into a hospital. If anyone would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact me while you are at home, if that be possible, before or after you go to a hospital.
- ✠ I will be offering Mass at St. Mary Cemetery in Milton on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31 at 8:30 a.m. Please come, and bring your own chairs. If weather is not good, we will meet in St. Mary Church.

Fr. David

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never
falling,
but in rising every time we fall."

- Nelson Mandela

FROM THE FUNERAL LUNCH CO-CHAIRS AT ST. JOSEPH: These past 12 years of co-chairing 114 funeral luncheons at St. Joseph, have been very rewarding as we accommodated families during their time of loss. But we have decided to retire from this ministry. We were blessed to be able to perform this act of kindness and felt it was our parish's way of expressing gratitude for all of the contributions the deceased made to St. Joseph Parish over the years.

Our thanks to the Funeral Committee ladies who always brought food and worked the dinners. It could not have been done without their assistance.

We owe gratitude also, for monetary contributions given to the Funeral Committee and appreciate the generous gifts.

To all, we say, Thank you!

Pat Vogl and Joan Poettgen

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. JOSEPH: One of the traditions many people look forward to during the somber occasion of a funeral is the luncheon following the funeral Mass. Even though the recent death of a loved one will cast a gloom over the proceedings, the funeral luncheon can be a time of great celebration. Those attending share stories, offer comfort and enjoy the time together.

Although we have not been able to host luncheons this past year, more funerals are being held now as people are more comfortable and gathering safely. Therefore, we are looking to host Funeral Luncheons again. The food will be catered in and we need volunteers to set-up, serve the meal and then clean-up.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talent to serve the family in this much appreciated ministry. It is also a great opportunity to meet other parishioners in our church community. If interested, contact Laura Kisting at 608-884-3038 or admin@stjoeedgerton.org.

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Elections for Pastoral Council and Secretary Trustee are coming up soon.



corporate board. Responsible to ensure that the parish maintains accurate and detailed non-financial parish corporation records.

Seeking Candidates

The weekend of June 12-13, we will conduct our Pastoral Council elections. We are seeking candidates to fill one vacancy on the Pastoral Council that would serve for a 3-year term and the Secretary Trustee position that would serve for a 2-year term.

Lay Leadership is Vital

St. Joseph relies upon its lay leadership to help set the direction and vision for our parish. The Pastoral Council and Trustees play a critical role in all of this.

Pastoral Council Member

The Council assists and advises the pastor in his decisions concerning matters of the parish and participates in parish planning based upon the inputs of the parishioners and needs of the parish.

Secretary Trustee

The Secretary Trustee serves on behalf of the parishioners, as an advisor and counselor to the Pastor and consultative bodies of the parish. Serves as a member of the parish

Are You Feeling Called?

The overall responsibility for our parish lies with all of us, not just the priest and staff. We ask you to please join us in this journey by discerning whether you feel called to serve on Pastoral Council or as the Secretary Trustee.

If you, or someone you know would be a strong candidate for either position, please let us know by June 1. Submit a one-paragraph biography/statement of interest to Laura Kisting at admin@stjoedgerton.org or drop off at the parish office. Nomination forms are available in the vestibule or on our website:

https://www.stjoedgerton.org/get_involved/parish-council

PASTORAL COUNCIL AND TRUSTEE ELECTIONS - St. Mary, Milton:

Each year the congregation is invited to nominate parishioners for the three soon-to-be vacant positions on our Pastoral Council and one soon-to-be vacant position of Parish Trustee. Pastoral Council members are elected for a term of 3 years and Trustees are elected for a term of 2 years.

Because of the pandemic last year, it was determined not to hold an election. The Council and Trustee members whose terms were expiring, agreed to serve for an extra year. Because of this, our election will look a little different this year.

Our ballot will include replacing three members whose term will end in **two years** instead of three, and three additional members whose term will end in **three years**. The Trustee ballot will include electing one member for a **one year term**, and electing another

member for **two years**.

The nomination process will begin with paper forms being distributed before Mass next weekend. The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, May 30.

Then each nominee will be invited to attend a special prayer service in church to obtain additional information and discern if having their name on the ballot is their calling at this time.



Elections for Pastoral Council and Trustee at St. Mary will take place the weekend of June 19 & 20. If you

have any questions, please contact Vicki at 449-6530.



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For questions,
contact Alyssa at 608 884 9593

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EDGERTON COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEEDS LUNCH IN THE PARK VOLUNTEERS!

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LUNCH PACKAGING VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:
STARTING JUNE 8, 2021

TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS: 8 AM
LOCATION: EDGERTON HIGH SCHOOL (EHS)

VOLUNTEER DRIVER POSITIONS:
STARTING JUNE 9, 2021

WEDNESDAYS: 11:00 AM
LOCATION: PICK UP AT EHS AND ROUTE IN EDGERTON AREA

[If you are interested in a volunteer opportunity, click here for more information and to sign up](#)



If you have any questions, contact Alyssa at (608) 205 - 7239 or (608) 884 - 9593

Volunteer Sign Up
Link for Lunch in
the Park:
[https://forms.gle/
gmfhZyMFgcq1oNG
BA](https://forms.gle/gmfhZyMFgcq1oNGBA)

Saint Mary Confirmation ...



And First Communion...



CONGRATULATIONS ST. JOSEPH CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

Congratulations to our St. Joseph Confirmation students of 2021. We had a wonderful celebration on Saturday, May 8, where these students made a commitment to themselves and God to grow in their faith.



Back Row: Anthony Vitaioli, Samantha Aleson, Ella Ison
Front Row: Jonah Martin, Gabriel Salgado, Juliet Aleson, Alyssa Kosmicki, Ellen Snyder



Cenedi Foley Peyton Fox
Jacob Holloway Brett Langer Matthew McCue
Nicholas Osborn Angela Satterlee

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



Annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 23

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

After the crazy year we've all been through, St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop is offering a **FREE** breakfast this year as a thank you to the businesses and people who have supported them in the past.

There are many in need and hopefully this small act of kindness helps.

The event will be **Drive-Up, Carry-Out ONLY**. Serving at the storage shed in the far north parking lot of St. Mary Parish property.

Join us for breakfast next weekend and learn more about our local Boy Scout Troop and all the good we have accomplished!



NATIONAL COLLECTION: This weekend the National Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining all of the individual collections and an envelope to make your gift. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many across this country.

COMBINED

AGRACE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS: Agrace is seeking volunteers across Rock County to visit with hospice patients or support its Janesville thrift store. Volunteer orientation will take place at Agrace's Janesville office on June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or June 29 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required for either session. Call 608-327-7163 or visit agrace.org/volunteer to fill out an application.



DARE TO DREAM BOOK CLUB:

Calling all readers!! BOOK CLUB IS BACK!! After several months hiatus due to...well...you know...the big P...we are back to reading...back to meeting...and back to discussing!! If you like to read...this is your group!!



Whether you are a fast reader, a slow pleasure reader, one who likes fiction or non-fiction...if you're looking for a group to read and discuss with, Dare to Dream is for you. Our book club is in its fourth year (less that hiatus!) and has grown to be a lovely and lively group who read, discuss important points in the stories and our world, and most importantly, enjoy each other's company and fellowship.

Books we read range from fiction with moral dilemmas to those specifically about our Catholic Faith. Some examples are *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah, *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom, *Rediscovering Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly and *Mother Teresa's Secret!* Our book for June's meeting is *At Home In Mitford* by Jan Karon.

Dare to Dream meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please call for location information. Books can be provided through the library or having occasionally to

purchase on your own. If this is something you are interested in, please consider joining us! We are open to all parishes and we'd love to have you. If you have questions...contact Colleen at 608-346-3383 or irishcatholic56@gmail.com. Leave a message and she will get back to you promptly.

ST. MARY RUMMAGE SALE IS BACK!!! August 26-29:

All gently used donations can be brought to St. Mary anytime the parish center is open (or call Vicki at 449-6530). We accept most everything that is clean, non-broken and in working condition.



Items we **CANNOT** accept:

- Upholstered Furniture
- Mattresses
- Cribs with Drop Sides
- Car Seats
- Computer Hardware & accessories – however we will accept software programs.
- Old TVs
- Chemicals
- Paint
- Tires
- Undergarments

Readings for Week of May 17-23

Monday, May 17

Acts 19:1-8

Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab

John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 18

Acts 20:17-27

Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21

John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 19

Acts 20:28-38

Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab

John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 20

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

John 17:20-26

Friday, May 21

Acts 25:13b-21

Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

John 21:15-19

Sunday, May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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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