

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

St. Mary Parish

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Masses This Week

Sat. Oct. 9	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Evie Price</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Vogl & Winiecki Families</i>
Sun. Oct. 10	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Edward & Rosemary Butler</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Mon. Oct. 11		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Oct. 12	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of Bua Family</i>
Wed. Oct. 13	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Ed & Rosemary Butler</i>
Thurs. Oct. 14	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Dick Saunders</i>
Fri. Oct. 15	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mary Linsley</i>
Sat. Oct. 16	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Tom McNally</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Cecil & Mary Mehring</i>
Sun. Oct. 17	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray & Nola Reilly and Phyllis Atkinson</i>

PLEASE NOTE:

Weekend Masses are now in-person.

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 & Ken



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

Barb Keefe
Matt Keller
Kathleen Knight
Joan Koehne
Jeff Kraus
Loren Krueger
Colleen Kunkel
Mary Ann
Langer
Lillian Moreno
Bob Murphy
Scot Nelson
Jeffrey Pipitone
Bill Rice
Diana Riesterer
Phil Riesterer
Rob Rosa
Mike Ryder
Rosemary
Schafer
Kathy
Trimberger
Bob Urban
Ron Yoss

Stewardship: A Way of Life


28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



WORD OF LIFE: "An old ^{Respect} Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." 

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St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Wed. Oct. 13:

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

Thurs. Oct. 14:

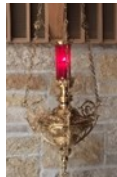
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. RCIA

Sat. Oct. 16:

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

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
in Memory of
Thomas & Anita Dickinson



Financially Speaking

Collection from October 3, 2021

<i>Weekly Income Needs</i>	5,150.00
Envelopes	3,236.50
Offertory	398.55
On-Line Giving	<u>660.00</u>
Total	4,295.05

Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish!

If you would like to contribute electronically, please sign up at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjoeedgerton>



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Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

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

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (October 3, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	3,561.00
Offertory	455.25
ACH & On-Line Giving	7,488.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	106,838.68
YTD Offertory	3,072.45

Collection from last year (October 4, 2020)

Envelopes	5,822.00
Offertory	48.00
ACH & Online Giving	6,358.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. Oct. 10:

- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Youth Ministry
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Tues. Oct. 12:

- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. FF K-6
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Wed. Oct. 13:

- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. FF K-6
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Council

Welcome Newly Baptized

October 2, 2021:

- Layne Evelyn Taft, daughter of Ryan and Kayla

THANK YOU: Dear Members of St. Mary Parish: Thank you for the cards, birthday dollars and other kindnesses extended to our dad/father-in-law

Charles E. Weber during his years at Rock Haven. Your efforts helped lift his spirits. He passed away on September 2

Steve & Carol Weber

ST. MARY CEMETERY: The deadline to remove summer decorations is Friday, October 15. All items left in the cemetery after this date will be picked up and disposed of by the cemetery caretaker.

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

Northleaf Winery, LLC
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America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

You are invited to a Public Square Rosary Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, as one of over 23,000 rallies to take place across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

Saturday, October 16th at Noon

ST. JOSEPH:

Mary's Garden - Rain or Shine

Questions?

Roland Breunig 608-247-8979

Or REBreunig@yahoo.com

ST. MARY:

At Mary Statue - Rain or Shine

Corner of Parkview & St. Mary Street

Questions?

Evie Nett - 608-436-9876 or

Mary Elbert - 608-868-7019



**WALKING WITH
MOMS IN
NEED**

Walking

with Moms in Need is a nation-wide effort to identify what parishes do to care for pregnant women and moms in need. Bishop Hying invites each parish to send representatives to the Kick-Off Session. If this project interests you, please contact **Fr. David Wanish** to volunteer. With your help we will discover current resources and learn about unmet needs.

- **DATE:** Saturday, October 23
- **LOCATION:** Holy Name Heights, 702 S. High Point Rd., Madison
- Training 3:00-4:15 p.m.
- Mass with Bishop Hying at 5:00 p.m.
- Childcare available on request during training

RSVP by 10-21-2021 with your name, email, telephone number and parish at wwminmadison@gmail.com. Please note ages of children needing care during the training session.

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@stjoedgerton.org



DAN SCHUTTE CONCERT

Sinsinawa Mound Center
Sinsinawa, WI

Friday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.

After many months of being closed to the public we are happy to announce that Dan Schutte will once again grace us with his presence in the Queen of the Rosary Chapel at Sinsinawa Mound! **This**



concert will be available both in-person and via livestream. For more information go to www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events

ST. OLAF HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE:

Saturday, October 16 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 615 Jefferson St., DeForest. Wide variety of crafters plus bake sale, lunch available and FREE admission! Partial proceeds donated to DeForest Area Community and Senior Center.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

October 16

St. William Parish Hall

1822 Ravine

Janesville, WI



Entry Fee: \$10

Registration: 5:15 p.m.

Cards: 6:00 p.m.

Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle



Beverages and sandwiches available for purchase.

All are welcome, singles or couples

All net proceeds will go toward supporting our local charities

For more information contact
Tim Walleser * 608-728-2419

OR

Jim Mueller * 608-346-1301

Seeking Evangelization Coordinator at St. Mary in Milton and St. Joseph in Edgerton. Work 20-25 hrs/week forming disciples, with increasing hours in the future. Applicants should be Confirmed and practicing Catholics, have post-secondary education, love for scripture and personal prayer, excellent communication skills, internet and computer skills. Please contact Fr. David.

ALTAR CARE AT ST JOSEPH CHURCH: Volunteers are needed to clean the altar and sanctuary area. It doesn't take much time to Swiffer and dust and the supplies are provided. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule with the scheduled dates for the next 3 months. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY NEWS: Please remove all flowers and hanging baskets by November 1st. Any items left after this date will be removed by cemetery personnel.

RESPECT LIFE: This month, the Respect Life Collection is being conducted across the diocese. A brochure explaining the collection and an envelope to make your donation are on the tables at St. Joseph with the bulletins. Please consider how you can make a difference!

ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH: Join others in praying for a greater reverence and respect for all life in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday November 2 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

PREGNANCY HELPLINE – ROCK COUNTY: The Crib of Life is in the vestibule at St. Joseph now through October 31. We will collect diapers, wipes, formula, and baby clothes. We

are trying to give all babies a good start in life. Pregnancy Helpline gives free classes and instruction to new mothers that need a little help. The new mothers earn points for all classes attended and then use these points to get the items the baby needs. Please consider donating the needed items. If you are unable, please keep all the babies in your prayers. For more information on the mission and services of the Pregnancy Helpline visit: www.pregnancy-helpline.org

Thank you very much, St. Joseph



Edgerton Community Blood Drive

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Parish Hall
590 S Saint Joseph Circle
Edgerton, WI

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit Redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Edgerton

ST. MARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE COMMUNION AT MERCY HOSPITAL: St. Mary is looking for volunteers to take communion to our parishioner patients at Mercy Hospital. Training provided. For more information, please contact Clarence at 608-289-7085.

ST. JOSEPH VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD: As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from conception to its natural end. During October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



This year, Respect Life Month, is closely connected with the celebration of the Year of St. Joseph. During this year, each of us can find in St. Joseph *"an intercessor, a support, and a guide in times of trouble. Joseph shows us how to say 'yes' to life, despite our fears and frailties. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child, Jesus, and his mother"*. May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need at the beginning and end of life and everywhere in between.

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

St. Joseph Parish will hold a peaceful, one-hour prayer vigil at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21 at Planned Parenthood, 3706 Orin Rd., Madison. All parishioners are invited to participate. For more information, contact Roland Breunig at REBreunig@yahoo.com or 608-247-8979.

PLEASE JOIN OUR JOINT PARISH VIGIL HOUR: St. Mary, Milton and St. Joseph, Edgerton are designated to pray to end abortion on Thursday October 21 for the '40 Days for Life' campaign. Our time slot is from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Planned Parenthood in Madison. Please call Thomas Lang to arrange a carpool: 608-577-7650. Please join us in prayer during that hour even if you can't attend.

Also, there is a need to fill other vigil hours at Planned Parenthood on other dates until the completion of the campaign on October 31. If you aren't able to make our designated slot but feel called to go pray, Thomas Lang will endeavor to accompany anyone who may wish to take up a different vigil hour, just call him to make arrangements.

Saint Mary Faith Formation 2021-2022

Parish Communities: Agents of Faith, Hope & Love



Seeds (preschool) Sunday mornings during 8:30 a.m. Mass

Oct. 10 Youth Ministry/Confirmation 9:30—11:30 a.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.

HS...Remember to send your email to Sabrina at sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com

Oct. 11 Janesville-Milton Area Youth Group 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ St. Pat's

Oct. 12/13 Elementary: "Moses: Agent of Law & Order"



St Joseph Youth Group:
Every 1st and 3rd Monday night
 (Alternating with the Janesville-Milton Area High School Youth Group that meets the 2nd & 4th Monday)




Bring your laughter, questions, invite a friend.
 Pizza and Refreshments will be served.
 Next Meeting: Monday, Oct 18th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Looking forward to seeing you there!
 Contact Amy Volciak for more information amyvolciak@gmail.com



Dear Parents and Guardians of 1st-5th Grade Religious Education Students,
 St. Joseph's will once again offer a Virtual Christmas Program! It turned out even better than I could have anticipated last year, and allowed for some creativity and lots of participation with our St. Joe's families. I hope your student(s) can join us in bringing some Good Tidings to your family and our parishioners this Christmas. I will share the final program the week of Christmas via Flocknotes and our St. Joseph Facebook page. Details on how to sign up and next steps are outlined below.

Sincerely,
 Becky Backhaus, Christmas Program Director

October
SIGN-UP : 10/13



SIGN-UP To sign-up simply text or email Becky Backhaus at 262-470-1599 or beckyback29@yahoo.com, with your Students Name, Grade and your preferred email for communication by OCTOBER 13th.

SIBLINGS If you have younger or older siblings that would like to participate, just let me know. While this is typically a 1st-5th grade experience, rules are out the window this year, the more the merrier!

MUSICIANS If your student is interested in playing a Christmas piece on the piano or other instrument or wants to sing a solo, please let me know!

November
PARTS & COSTUMES : 11/10



PARTS & SONGS will be assigned and emailed in early November.

DON'T SWEAT IT These will be simple lines and songs that they can memorize and/or read.

COSTUMES At the NOVEMBER 10th RE class, we will pass out costumes to students that are present, and I can make other pick-up/delivery arrangements if needed.

VIRTUAL MEET I will schedule a family ZOOM meeting with your child(ren) in November to go over parts and any questions.

December
RECORD & SEND : 12/15



PRACTICE Set aside some time early to practice songs and parts.

RECORD Parents, on or before DECEMBER 15th, please video your child saying their part with their costume. I will create a Google Drive Folder to upload to. If you need assistance, just let me know.

ENJOY THE SHOW! The week of Christmas we will share the final video with parents and our Parish members via Flocknotes and St. Joseph's Facebook page. I will also send a private YouTube Link so that you can download this keepsake.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE:

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will again hold a Christmas Greenery Sale, offering Balsam Fir and Fraser Fir trees of 6-10 feet, Balsam wreaths from 14-60 inches, Candy Canes, Crosses, Garland, Door Charms and Kissing Balls. All proceeds will be used to fund Knights' charitable programs.

These are fresh decorations, with the trees harvested and the specialty items made the week prior to delivery. People who purchased items last year were amazed at the quality, freshness, and long lives of the items.

This sale is open to everyone in the Edgerton and Milton communities. Sales will be on a pre-order, pre-paid basis only. Items will be on display and orders can be placed after all weekend Masses on **October 23/24, October 30/31, November 6/7 and November 13/14** as well as on the St. Joseph website. Items will be available for pickup Saturday, **November 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.** New this year is the ability to purchase items online using this QR code. Credit cards will be accepted for online purchases only. A 3% service charge will be added for credit card sales.



See the Order form on the opposite page for a list of items and prices. For more information contact Roland Breunig at REBreunig@yahoo.com or 608-247-8979 with any questions.

LIFESAVERS FOR LIFE: The Milton Knights of Columbus would like to thank our Milton parishioners, visiting friends, and friends in the community for helping make our Lifesavers for Life Drive a very successful one last weekend on October 2 and 3. Thank you for your great support. God bless.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Prayer warriors needed to help end abortion!

Dates/Times:

- September 22–October 31; 24 hours/day; 7 days/week.

Vigil Location:

- Public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 3706 Orin Road, Madison, WI

Sign up:

- vigilforlife.org/calendar

For more information visit *Madison Vigil for Life's* website vigilforlife.org, or contact:

- Gwen Finnegan (608-393-8545), or email info@vigilforlife.org
- John Bohn (608-628-7552), or email director@vigilforlife.org
- Mary Markielewski (608-516-1335)



2021 ORDER FORM

St. Joseph
Edgerton, Wi

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: No. _____
e-Mail: _____

Order Date _____ **Sold By** _____

WREATHS	RING SIZE	TOTAL SIZE	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
14" Overall Balsam Wreath	8"	14"	\$25.00		
20" Overall Balsam Wreath	12"	20"	\$30.00		
24" Overall Balsam Wreath	14"	24"	\$37.00		
28" Overall Balsam Wreath	16"	28"	\$40.00		
32" Overall Balsam Wreath	20"	32"	\$45.00		
36" Overall Balsam Wreath	24"	36"	\$55.00		
42" Overall Balsam Wreath	30"	42"	\$65.00		
48" Overall Balsam Wreath	36"	48"	\$75.00		
60" Overall Balsam Wreath	48"	60"	\$100.00		

All wreaths come with a large velvet bow, pine cones and red holly berries

BALSAM GARLAND (ROPING)	FEET PER STRAND	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
6" - 10" Select Flare	25 FT	\$46.00		

SPECIALTY ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Candy Cane	24" Balsam Candy Cane	\$32.00		
Door Charm	Mixed Evergreens With Bow	\$32.00		
Kissing Ball	Hanging Evergreen Ball	\$50.00		
Balsam Cross	With Bow and Cones	\$45.00		

Quality Trees--Fresh Cut From The Farm

PRICE	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$62	TOTAL
Balsam Fir Tree - Medium taper	6 Ft.	7 Ft.	8 Ft.	9 Ft.	10 Ft.	
Quantity						

Quality Trees--Fresh Cut From The Farm

PRICE	\$72	\$72	\$72	\$72	\$72	TOTAL
Fraser Fir Tree - Medium taper	6 Ft.	7 Ft.	8 Ft.	9 Ft.	10 Ft.	
Quantity						

Note: Checks should be payable to: Knights of Columbus 6508

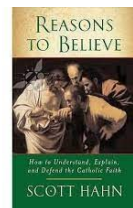
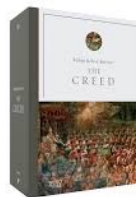
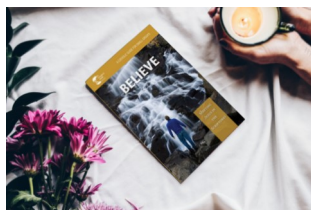
Amount Received:

Cash	_____	Check No.	_____	Miscellaneous Items	_____
Check (See Note)	_____			Donations	_____
Credit Card	_____	< Internet sales Only >	_____	Credit Card Fee 3%	_____

Received _____ **<-MUST AGREE ->** **Total Due** _____

Small Groups

<u>Facilitator</u>	<u>Day / Time / Starting Date</u>	<u>Materials</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jim Newcomb+ Melanie Wentler	Tuesday's 6:30 p.m. Begins Oct 5	Believe (Gospel rdgs)	608-884-6080	Edgerton
Roland Breunig	Monday's 6:30 p.m. Begins Oct 11	Believe (Gospel rdgs)	608-247-8979	Edgerton
Melanie Wentler +Barb Schuetz	Tuesday's 8:30 a.m. Begins Oct 5	Signs & Wonders (Gospel rdgs)	608-884-6080	Edgerton
Amy Volciak	Monday's (2 nd +4 th Mon) 6:30 p.m. Begins Oct 11	Reason to Believe (Hahn)	484-326-8621	Edgerton
Becky Eastman	Monday's 6:00 p.m. Begins Sep 27	The Creed (Barron)	608-290-2827	Edgerton
Joyce Albright	Tuesday's 9:30 a.m. Begins Sep 21	Decided by Group	608-751-6861	Milton
Kelly Schauf	Wednesday's 6:30 p.m. Begins Oct 13	Signs & Wonders (Gospel rdgs)	608-314-5197	Zoom mtg
Donna Curley	Sundays 9:30 a.m. Begins Oct 3	Mass rdgs	608-295-8442	Milton



A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✠ Last weekend I spoke about marriages at our two parishes. There is more information in the chart below.
- ✠ All parishes in the diocese, including St. Joseph and St. Mary, will be participating in a 15-minute online survey about discipleship. It is being conducted by Catholic Leadership Institute during Oct 14-Nov 22. If you can participate, you will be asked to reflect on your own spiritual growth, and it will be confidential (results will be about the parish as a whole). We are trying to get the highest response rate that we can. The results will help us as we progress in Bishop Hying's *Go Make Disciples* initiative. We will email the link to you (if we have your email address) in the coming days. Please complete the survey online if possible. We will also have paper copies available at church next weekend.

Addresses for the surveys are:

Saint Joseph <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k5g6c2>

Saint Mary <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k56x8k>

- ✠ We have an updated estimate of \$5.0 to 5.5 million for the new building project at St. Mary. The committee is seeking an estimate from another building contractor for comparison. We hope to have it in several weeks.

Average number weddings per year by decade:

	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	Hi	Lo
St Joseph	14.6	15.6	9.3	5.9	4.2	3.2	28 (1973)	0 (2017)
St Mary	7.2	21.5	29.2	24.9	9.2	4.3	39 (1980)	0 (2019)

Fr. David

Readings for Week of October 11-17

Monday, October 11

Romans 1:1-7

Psalm 98:1bcd, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 12

Romans 1:16-25

Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5

Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13

Romans 2:1-11

Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9

Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14

Romans 3:21-30

Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab

Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 15

Romans 4:1-8

Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11

Luke 12;1-7

Sunday, October 17

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

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.

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