

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

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021**

St. Mary Parish

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Masses This Week

Sat. Oct. 30	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Special Intention</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>The Welsh Family</i>
Sun. Oct. 31	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Philip Riesterer Sr and Alex Loper</i>
Mon. Nov. 1		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Leonard Riesterer</i>
Wed. Nov. 3	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Loren Mayfield</i>
Thurs. Nov. 4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray, Jeff & Mark Ogle</i>
Fri. Nov. 5	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray & Nola Reilly and Phyllis Atkinson</i>
Sat. Nov. 6	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Bill Miller</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Sun. Nov. 7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Brett Urban</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus</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
Helen Goerke
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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

WORD OF LIFE: “We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.”



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Tues. Nov. 2:

- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

Wed. Nov. 3:

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

Thurs. Nov. 4:

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

Fri. Nov. 5:

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. Nov. 6:

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

Sun. Nov. 7:

- 11:30 a.m. Confessions
- 11:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class

Financial Stewardship

Collection from October 24, 2021

Envelopes	Not available
Offertory	at bulletin deadline
On-Line Giving	
Total	
Weekly Income Needs	5,150.00

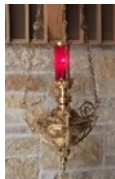
Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish!

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



Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
in Memory of
Travis Prater



In Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Wendy Oren**, whose father, **Glenn Anderson**, recently died.



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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
Larry Burns	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 24, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	3,482.00
Offertory	122.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	610.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	122,154.68
YTD Offertory	3,497.20

Collection from last year (October 25, 2020)

Envelopes	2,782.00
Offertory	90.00
ACH & Online Giving	490.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Mon. Nov. 1:

- 10:00 a.m. Belles of St. Mary
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. HS Youth Group

Tues. Nov. 2:

- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions

Wed. Nov. 3:

- 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. K-6 Class
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission meeting

Thurs. Nov. 4:

- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Leader Inservice

Sun. Nov. 7:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Family Faith class

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

Northleaf Winery, LLC
232 S Janesville Street
Milton Wisconsin 53563
608-580-0575
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www.northleafwinery.com
info@northleafwinery.com



Milton Knights of Columbus Christmas Party



Tuesday, December 7 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Gathering Place, Milton

Knutes Catering - offering two meal choices:

1. Chicken Supreme on Grilled Rice
2. Apple Glazed Pork Chop

\$20 per person (*includes tax & tip*)

Cash bar at 5:30 p.m.; dinner served at 6:15 p.m.

Enjoy the evening and fellowship

RSVP: Mike Tracey at mtracey5@outlook.com or text 608-751-0233

REMEMBER: Select dinner choice 1 or 2!

Pickup dinner ticket at the door upon arrival

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE: St. Joseph Knights of Columbus is holding a Christmas Greenery Sale, offering Balsam Fir and Fraser Fir trees of six to ten feet, Balsam wreaths from 14 to 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. Those 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 30/31, November 6/7** and **November 13/14** as well as on St. Joseph website. Items will be available for pickup on Saturday, **November 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at **St. Joseph Church.**

Visit www.stjoeedgerton.org to place your order On-Line, click this link: [KC Greenery Sale](#) or scan the QR Code:



New this year, *for online purchases only*, is the ability to pay by credit card. A 3% service charge will be added for credit card purchases. For more information or contact Roland Breunig at REBreunig@yahoo.com or 608-247-8979 with any questions.



Knights of Columbus® ST JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS will hold their annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 7th at 10:30 a.m. Please join them as they remember their deceased fellow Knights and show support for their families.

ROSARY AT ST. MARY ON MONDAY MORNINGS: Our rosary group is still going strong. The rosary will be said outside by Our Lady (corner of 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.



ROSARY RALLY AT ST. MARY: Thank you to all the members of St. Mary who participated in the Rosary Rally on October 16. It was a wonderful tribute to our Lady! *Evie & Mary*



BELLES OF ST. MARY: The Belles of St. Mary will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center on Monday, November 1. Please join us. A game of Bingo will follow the meeting.

HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR: St. Ann Parish, 324 N. Harrison St., Stoughton

- Sat. Nov. 13 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Sun. Nov. 14 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Over 35 local artists and vendors. Handmade cinnamon rolls and other concessions, proceeds benefit St. Ann youth mission and educational trips. Questions? Contact Cathie Truehl at cathie.truehl@stanns-school.org

ST. JOSEPH BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Before the celebration of baptism, the Church expects parents and sponsors to be formed in the meaning of the Sacrament as well as its responsibilities (Canon 851). St. Joseph offers preparation classes three times a year. The next class is Sunday, November 7 after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the office to register, 608-884-3038.




Christmas


St. Joseph Fellowship Committee

SCRIP ORDER FORM

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Phone Number								<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	
Retailer	AMT	%	QTY	Total	Retailer	AMT	%	QTY	Total
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Adidas	\$25.00	13%		\$	Menards	\$100.00	3%		\$
Amazon.com	\$10.00	2%		\$	Michael's Arts & Crafts	\$25.00	4%		\$
Amazon.com	\$25.00	2%		\$	Nike	\$25.00	12%		\$
Amazon.com	\$100.00	2%		\$	Noodles & Company	\$10.00	8%		\$
Applebee's®	\$10.00	8%		\$	Old Navy	\$25.00	14%		\$
Applebee's®	\$25.00	8%		\$	Olive Garden®	\$10.00	8%		\$
Arby's	\$10.00	8%		\$	Olive Garden®	\$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble	\$25.00	8%		\$	Panda Express*	\$25.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works	\$25.00	12%		\$	Panera Bread	\$10.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works	\$10.00	12%		\$	Panera Bread	\$25.00	8%		\$
Best Buy®	\$100.00	4%		\$	Papa John's Pizza	\$10.00	8%		\$
Best Buy®	\$25.00	4%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza	\$10.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10.00	8%		\$	Piggy Wiggly (WI or IL)	\$25.00	3%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25.00	8%		\$	Piggy Wiggly (WI or IL)	\$100.00	3%		\$
Cabela's	\$25.00	10%		\$	Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI)	\$10.00	8%		\$
Café On Main	\$25.00	10%		\$	Qdoba*	\$25.00	7%		\$
Casey's General Store*	\$25.00	3%		\$	Red Robin	\$25.00	8%		\$
Chipotle	\$10.00	10%		\$	Sam's Club	\$25.00	2.5%		\$

Coffee Depot	\$10.00	10%	\$	Sam's Club	\$100.00	2.5%	\$	
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10.00	11%	\$	Starbucks	\$10.00	4.5%	\$	
Culver's	\$10.00	10%	\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants	\$10.00	4.5%	\$	
Culver's	\$25.00	10%	\$	T.J. Maxx	\$25.00	7%	\$	
CVS	\$25.00	6%	\$	Taco Bell	\$10.00	5%	\$	
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25.00	8%	\$	Target	\$10.00	2.5%	\$	
Domino's	\$10.00	8%	\$	Target	\$25.00	2.5%	\$	
Dunham's Sports	\$25.00	8%	\$	Target	\$100.00	2.5%	\$	
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10.00	3%	\$	Texas Roadhouse	\$25.00	8%	\$	
Festival Foods (W)	\$25.00	3%	\$	Top Golf*	\$50.00	8%	\$	
Festival Foods (W)	\$100.00	3%	\$	Walgreens	\$25.00	5%	\$	
Home Depot	\$25.00	4%	\$	Walmart	\$10.00	2.5%	\$	
Home Depot	\$100.00	4%	\$	Walmart	\$25.00	2.5%	\$	
HomeGoods	\$25.00	7%	\$	Walmart	\$100.00	2.5%	\$	
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft	\$25.00	6%	\$	Woodman's	\$50.00	5%	\$	
Kohl's	\$25.00	4%	\$	Woodman's	\$100.00	5%	\$	
Kohl's	\$100.00	4%	\$	Discover Gift Card	\$50.00	1.25%	\$	
Kwik Trip	\$25.00	4%	\$	Discover Gift Card	\$100.00	1.25%	\$	
Kwik Trip	\$50.00	4%	\$	Visa Gift Card	\$50.00	1.25%	\$	
Kwik Trip	\$100.00	4%	\$	Visa Gift Card	\$100.00	1.25%	\$	
							TOTAL	\$

* New Retailer

Make Checks Payable To: ST. JOSEPH'S SCRIP

Orders Due: NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Place orders in the Scrip Mailbox outside the office.

Pick up orders after Masses December 4-5, 2021

On-line Orders visit www.stjoeedgerton.org/scrip-program

Questions?

Email Scott Campbell at

scrip@stjoeedgerton.org

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph & St. Mary

**ST. JOSEPH
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Tuesday, November 2

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

AND

**Friday, November 5
after 8:00 a.m. Mass**



**ST. MARY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

✠ **Wednesday, November 3 after
8:30 a.m. Mass**

✠ **Thursday, November 4 from
5:00-8:00 p.m.**

*Spending time with Jesus in Adoration can be life changing.
It can change our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit
to give us direction in our lives.*

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS

SUNDAY: Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. Through our prayers for an increase in vocations, may the Lord grant us priests, deacons, and consecrated brothers and sisters to help spread the Gospel throughout our diocese, the United States and the world. We encourage parents to speak lovingly to their children about the joys and rewards of serving Christ in His Church. If anyone has questions on vocational discernment, please contact Rev. Gregory Ihm, Director of Vacations at 608-821-3095 or vocations@madisondiocese.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Did you know that Catholic Charities provides mental health services in the Madison Metropolitan School District and surrounding areas? Catholic Charities Building Bridges program is in need of a fluent Spanish speaking mental

health professional to support children between 4K-8th grade. This program provides mental health services to students and provides support to families in need. Email kellis@ccmadison.org if this sounds like a fit for you!

THE CHURCH'S VIGILANCE ON ABUSE CONTINUES:

Any allegation of sexual abuse should be brought to the attention of law enforcement officials. If an allegation involves a priest, deacon, or other Church personnel, regardless of when it is said to have occurred, it should also be reported to the Diocese of Madison, by way of the Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line, 608-821-3162. The diocesan policies regarding sexual abuse allegations, and instructions for making a report of sexual misconduct, are available on the diocesan website.

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CLOSING CELEBRATION: Sunday, October 31 at 2:00 p.m. Steve Karlen, National 40 Days for Life Director has gathered the best stories from the sidewalks in front of abortion facilities across the country. Come hear him share “**The Best Moments on the Sidewalk**” that demonstrate how God has softened hearts and minds to save babies from abortion, through the prayers of His faithful witnesses on the sidewalk. The event will occur at this Fall’s **40 Days for Life Campaign Closing Celebration**, here in the Diocese of Madison, at the vigil site in front of Planned Parenthood’s abortion center located at 3706 Orin Road on Madison’s east side. Fr. Rick Heilman will also lead attendees in prayer. For more information, contact Gwen Finnegan at 608-393-8545 or info@vigilforlife.org. Sign-up for vigil hours at vigilforlife.org.

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER CHAIN: As a community, we lift up and support one another in prayer. Jesus calls us to unite in prayer and James exhorts us to “pray for one another, that you may find healing.” The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide that spiritual support and healing for parishioners and their families and friends going through troubled times. If you would like to be a member of our prayer chain, please contact Laura in the parish office, 608-884-3038. Or conversely, if you would like to request a prayer, please contact Laura.



ST. JOSEPH WINTER COAT DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus are collecting coats for those in need. Please drop off new or gently used winter coats for all ages in the vestibule. Call John Hammer at 608-289-7656 for more info.



ST. JOSEPH MITTEN TREE: The mitten tree will be in the vestibule through November 28th. We are collecting mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for children in kindergarten through 5th Grade. The younger kids sometimes lose or misplace theirs, or just plain need them. Let’s keep them as warm and safe as possible. Thank you!

Saint Mary Faith Formation

Family Faith November 7

Thomas: Agent of Uniqueness

Thomas is one of the disciples who stands out from the group of Jesus' 12 chosen followers as being unique. Sometimes we think of Thomas as a flawed character, "doubting Thomas," but it is probably just his unique personality that is evident.

Hope:

Response to a Tragedy

What: HS youth group

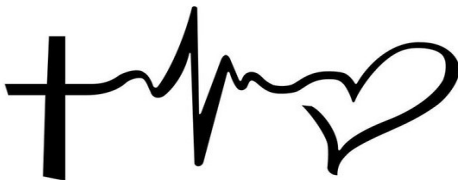
Who: (Fresh.—Sr.)

When: Nov. 1st @ 6:30-8:30 PM

Where: St. Mary

Remembering and praying for those who have died, with special intentions for Mr. Schroeder & his family. Come to bake cookies and share stories. Pizza also provided.

Text Sabrina at 608-931-3898 or sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com



Faith • Hope • Love

Advent Adventure Child Registration

"From the Manger"

Sat. November 20, 2021

9AM to NOON

Parents...Take the morning to go shopping or decorate the house or take a nap! Children ages 3 and up are invited to come for a morning of activities, stories, games, and maybe even a visit from a special bearded guest at the end.

Name

Grade/Age

Allergies or medical conditions

Parent/Guardian (Name/Phone #)

Lunch order: Hot dog lunch

Lunch from home

Contact Sabrina for more information at sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com

Return form by November 10





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 Gatherings: Monday, Nov 1st & 15th

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Parents: if you are participating in a small group study on Monday's, bring your high school student to Youth Group.

Contact Amy Volciak for more information amyvolciak@gmail.com



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



BISHOP HYING VISITS ST. MARY MILTON: Bishop Hying will preside at Mass on Saturday, November 13 at St. Mary. He will arrive at 3:00 p.m. to greet people in our parish Center before Mass. After Mass, he will join Father David in celebrating Mass at St. Joseph in Edgerton at 5:45 p.m. Because we are anticipating a larger crowd for the Mass with Bishop Hying, there will be no social distancing on the east side of church at St. Mary. *All pews will be open to accommodate the larger numbers.* The Mass will also be live streamed in our Parish Center.

SCRIP ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND AT ST. JOSEPH: NOVEMBER 6 & 7

Available Retailers

- 2 Brother/Red Baron
- Café on Main
- Coffee Depot
- Culver's
- Kwik Trip
- Piggly Wiggly
- Subway
- Woodman's

ST. JOSEPH SCRIP NEWS

The Fellowship Committee CHRISTMAS SCRIP GIFT CARD SALE!

Gift cards make your shopping easy while raising money for the Fellowship Committee Scholarship Fund. They are the perfect gift – one size fits all! The Order Form is available in this week's bulletin. Also, On-Line ordering is available – super convenient! And new this year: you can make your purchase with a credit card (a 3% service charge will be added). Visit www.stjoeedgerton.org/scrip-program to place your order now through November 28. Questions? Contact Scott Campbell at scrip@stjoeedgerton.org. Thank you for your support.



A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✦ All Saints Day is tomorrow, November 1. This year it is not a holy day of obligation, and I won't be offering Mass on that day. I encourage you to visit one of our neighboring churches for Mass if you'd like to go.
- ✦ Please complete the online *Disciple Maker Index* survey by going to the St. Joseph or St. Mary website and clicking on the link. It takes 15 minutes to complete. If you don't have a computer, please take home a paper survey and return it to church by November 22. We have 129 members from our two parishes who have completed the survey online—thank you!
- ✦ Bishop Hying will visit both of our churches and preside at Mass on Saturday, November 13. He will be here an hour before 4:00 Mass in Milton and an hour after 5:45 Mass in Edgerton for anyone to talk with him. It will be neat to be with him!
- ✦ **Rural Life Listening Session** at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Clinton, Tuesday, November 9, 6:30-9:00 p.m. All Rock County farmers, cheesemakers, rural healthcare workers, and anyone else interested in rural life are invited to a dialogue with Bishop Hying. For more, call Tom Nelson, 608-438-7154.

Fr. David



RURAL LIFE LISTENING SESSION

Light refreshments will be served

**Tuesday, November 9th
6:30 - 9:00pm**

**St. Stephen's Parish
Family Center
716 Shu Lar Lane
Clinton, WI 53525**

Bishop Hying has dedicated himself to, in his words; *"spend more time in our smaller communities with a focus on listening to the needs and challenges of today and to respond with practical help. How do we offer spiritual support, access the existing services and advocate for sustainable family Farms?"* It starts with listening and learning from those most directly impacted by the current state of the farming industry across our family farms and rural communities.



Questions can be directed to
Tom Nelson,
Rural Life Coordinator
<tonelson.art@gmail.com>
or by calling (608) 438-7154.

Readings for Week of November 1-7

Monday, November 1

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Tuesday, November 2

Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Wednesday, November 3

Romans 13:8-10
Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 4

Romans 14:7-12
Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14
Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 5

Romans 15:14-21
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Luke 16:1-8

Sunday, November 7

1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

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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