

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

**First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Nov. 27	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Hanauska & Kennedy Families</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Bob & Phyllis Barrett</i>
Sun. Nov. 28	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Don & Kate Deegan</i>
Mon. Nov. 29		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 30	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Bob Folk</i>
Wed. Dec. 1	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Betty Saunders</i>
Thurs. Dec. 2	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray, Jeff & Mark Ogle</i>
Fri. Dec. 3	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Alex Loper</i>
Sat. Dec. 4	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Monte Williams</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Sun. Dec. 5	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Edwin Stabler</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Claude Radermacher & Irma Vils Living and Deceased Family Members</i>

PLEASE NOTE:

Weekend Masses are 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
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
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
Fr. Jim McEnery
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

1st Sunday of Advent

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”

Luke 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by accompanying them on their faith journey this Advent.



The First Week of Advent

WORD OF LIFE: “Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”

Respect
Life 

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Wed. Dec. 1:

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

Thurs. Dec. 2:

- Parish Office closed

Fri. Dec. 3:

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- Parish Office Closed

Sat. Dec. 4:

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

Sun. Dec. 5:

- RE 4K/5K Class
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
in Memory of

Deceased members Don Deegan Family



Financial Stewardship

Collection from November 21, 2021

Envelopes	2,796.58
Offertory	259.00
On-Line Giving	<u>784.00</u>
Total	3,839.58
<i>Weekly Income Needs</i>	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>



Baptism: Scheduled after weekend Masses. Baptismal Preparation Class is required. They are offered the first Sunday of March, July, and November after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Marriage: Please contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.



Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

Gracie
Theresa Amundson
Fran Barrett
Lois Bongle
Larry Burns
Joan Chesmore
Pat Chiumenti

Dana Christianson
Millie Churchill
Jean Counter
Donna Dahl
Sue Dahms
Jeanette Essie
Bud Farrington
Grace Farrington
Judy Fugate
Joey Hamann
Julie Hanewall
Mya Harwood
Rosie Hatlen

Linda Hatton
George Hatzinger
Brenda Helwig
Julie Hoff
Marge Hollenberger
Mark & Marian
Jacob
Christian Kelsey
Robert Koch
Maria Kuenster
Werner Last
Annette Nagle

Marilyn Nielsen
Mary Olsen
Wendy Oren
Maureen Plautz
John & Mary Pratt
Elliot Rademacher
Sue Sanger
Donna Splitter
Jacinta Tinoco
Serrano
S. Severson
Pat Spray
Cecilia Williams

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (November 21, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	4,156.00
Offertory	87.01
ACH & On-Line Giving	810.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	148,711.84
YTD Offertory	3,944.71

Collection from last year (November 22, 2020)

Envelopes	2,640.00
Offertory	114.00
ACH & Online Giving	703.02

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Tues. Nov. 30:

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

Wed. Dec. 1:

- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. K-6 Class
- 4:30 p.m. St. Monica's Circle
Christmas party at Fredrick's Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission

Thurs. Dec. 2:

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Leader Inservice

Sat. Dec. 4:

- Noon-3:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Linn Furlano

Sun. Dec. 5:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Family Faith Class
- 1:00 p.m. CCW Cookie Walk
Organizational Meeting

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

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION AT ST.

MARY: On December 5, 12 or 19

join Donna Curley in

church at St. Mary

after 8:30 a.m. Mass

for an hour of

Christmas reflection

and discussion using The Little Blue

book as our guide. Any questions call

Donna at 608-295-8442 or

email curleydonna5@gmail.com.



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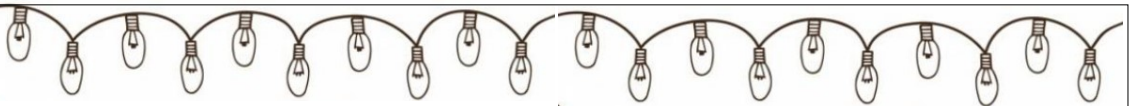
ST. MONICA'S CIRCLE AT ST. MARY:

St. Monica's Circle will gather at

Fredrick's Supper Club for their

Christmas party on Wednesday

December 1 at 4:30 p.m.



"Lights for Loved Ones" at St. Mary, Milton

This Christmas, remember family, friends and all those we love and miss in a special way by including their names in a place of honor by our Christmas tree in the Gathering Space, as well as in the bulletin. The suggested donation is \$10 for each memorial, but any amount will be accepted. Contributions will be used to purchase poinsettias and live trees to decorate our church for the Christmas season.

Forms are available in the Gathering Space and will be accepted through December 5. Questions? Call Lisa at 868-3335 or email at: lisa.meyers.sm@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph & St. Mary

ST. JOSEPH

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- † **Friday, December 3**
after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- † **Tuesday, December 7**
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

ST. MARY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- † **Wednesday, December 1**
after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- † **Thursday, December 2**
5:00-8:00 p.m.



*As we adore Jesus, please also ask for his help
in our two parishes' evangelization efforts.*

ADVENT BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

AT ST. MARY: St. Mary, Milton Advent Bereavement Service will be held on Thursday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. in church. Anyone remembering and missing a lost loved one during this time of year is invited to attend. Members of St. Mary and St. Joseph are welcome.




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.

"SPRING TO LIFE" ONLINE AUCTION

AT ST. MARY: This Monday is Cyber Monday! Take advantage of the lower pricing and put together a basket or unique item for our upcoming Spring To Life online auction. Proceeds will go to our building project! Help us kick-start our fundraising by donating an item or two. Auction will open March 26 and end at 2:00 p.m. on April 9, Palm Sunday weekend.

**"Life is like a trumpet. If you
don't put anything into it,
you don't get anything out."**

W.C. Handy
Blues Musician 1873-1958 

St. Mary Advent Adventure



ST. JOSEPH



Middle School & High School

Come for the fellowship, stay for the fun!

Bring your friends, no matter their faith. We are about Fellowship, Service, and Fun.

Anyone Grade 6 through 12 is welcome

More fun events to come, but we want your ideas. So bring them!

For more information, contact Kim Jensen at

CRE@StJoeEdgerton.org or (608)-884-3038, opt 2

Saturday, December 4, 3:15 PM

Confirmation Classroom

Paint-along - "The Nativity at Night"

Please RSVP to Kim by Thursday, December 2

Saturday, December 18, 3:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Movie and Popcorn - Movie TBD

No need to RSVP

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



TEC RETREAT COMING TO ST. DENNIS IN MADISON: The start date is December 27 at noon through December 29 at 3:30 p.m. The best Christmas present that you could ever give to yourself or a loved one!! TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Our forward-thinking Bishop Donald Hying has also centered his 'Go Make Disciples' initiative on that same theme. TEC is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. It is an amazing experience for the young at heart at any age, if you are at least 15 years old. You will be rejuvenated in both your present faith walk and in our Catholic Faith. This is also a 'shout out' to those of you who have already experienced a TEC retreat and

would like to help with this one. Fr. Randy Timmerman is the Spiritual Director. Steve Davies is the Lay Director and can be reached at 608-220-2088

or sdavies@saintchristopherparish.com Online or paper applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC or by contacting Marie Lins at the OEC at 608-821-3135.

HAPPY 75 YEARS anniversary

*Congratulations
75th Wedding Anniversary*

**Frank & Betty Daniels
Members of
St. Mary, Milton
Celebrate 75 years on
November 27**

Betty Ruth and Frank Daniels
November 27, 1946-2021

EDGERTON CARE CENTER TREE AT ST. JOSEPH: Starting this week, the Christmas tree will be available with tags for presents for our long-term residents at Edgerton Care Center. Most are not able to get out anymore and really look forward to a small gift. Please let them know that they haven't been forgotten. The Care Center requests the items be placed in gift bags only (no wrapped boxes), attach the tag and return by December 21st. Thank you, so much and Merry Christmas.



ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: The Milton Knights are collecting gift

cards in increments of \$50 or combinations to total \$50 for the Milton Food Pantry



this Christmas season. Gift cards from Target for children's gifts and Piggly Wiggly for food items are requested. Collection will take place at St. Mary on the weekends of December 4-5 and 11-12. Please consider donating.

FR. JIM MCENERY: For those parishioners at St. Mary who were shepherded by Fr. McEnery during his 33 years as our pastor, we



wanted to let you know that he is now comfortably resting at home in Madison and being assisted by hospice. If you would like to send a note, he would welcome hearing from you!

Father Jim McEnery
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Madison, WI 53704
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2022 MARCH FOR LIFE DC: Join fellow pro-life Wisconsinites for an exclusive journey to our nation's capital for the 2022 March for Life DC to be the voice of the preborn. You'll travel with Pro-Life Wisconsin on privately chartered buses to Washington DC on Wednesday, January 19 and return to Wisconsin on Sunday, January 23. The March for Life itself will be on Friday, January 21. Pickup locations include Madison, Green Bay, Plainfield, Necedah, Elm Grove and Racine. Visit www.prolifewi.org/march-for-life-dc for full details and register before December 20.



WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

This weekend, November 27 and 28, Milton Knights of Columbus will be present at each of the church entrances to offer information on becoming a Knight. Among other things, membership is an opportunity to give back to our community and our parish. Please take a moment to speak with one of our Knights and learn more about this wonderful organization and how to become a member.

ST. MARY CCW COOKIE WALK ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

Please join us on Sunday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the parish center as we explore fresh and creative ways to make our annual Cookie Walk better than ever! Remember, all proceeds are used for high school scholarships. We need you! Questions? Contact Alice at 608-295-4732.



**Sponsored by:
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SAVE THE DATE

*St. Mary, Milton
Christmas Cookie Walk*

Christmas Cookie Walk & Candy Sale is:

Saturday, December 11

9:00-11:00 a.m.

**All proceeds
used for
scholarships**

Family Faith:

Sunday, Dec. 5th @ 9:30AM

Youth Ministry/Confirmation:

Sunday, Dec. 12 @ 9:30 AM &
5:30 PM



Thanks to Monica and Max
for their help with the
Community Action
Thanksgiving Baskets!



Elementary Classes:

Nov. 30/Dec. 1 Class

Dec. 7/8 Class

Dec. 14/15

Christmas Reflections

Tues. @ 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Wed. @ 4:30PM & 6:30 PM

**NO Classes on
Dec. 21/22 Or
28/29**



Seeking Full-time Evangelization Coordinator at St. Joseph in Edgerton and St. Mary in Milton. Form a community of trained missionary disciples by leading group and individual discussions. Secondly, lead RCIA, marriage preparation, and adult education. Evening and weekend work will be necessary. Applicants should be Confirmed and practicing Catholics, have post-secondary education, love for scripture, personal prayer, and evangelization, excellent organizational, communication, and computer skills. Please send a resume to Fr. David Wanish before Dec 19 or contact him with inquiry (608-868-3338). St. Mary Parish, 837 Parkview Drive, Milton, WI 53563



Today begins the Advent Season.

Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

Advent Week 1: Purple Advent Candle, HOPE

In the first week of Advent, we recall the Prophet Isaiah, who anticipated the birth of Jesus. This first candle also represents the anticipation of the arrival of the Messiah.

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✚ Today is the start of Advent, and it is also the start of a new Church year (so we have new missalettes). The word Advent means “the Coming,” and we think of Jesus’ first coming, when he walked this earth. We think of his Second Coming, which is in the future. Then there are those little comings, which are frequent, when Jesus breaks through and makes himself known to us. I believe we will all have a “little coming” during this season. The innkeeper wasn’t ready when Jesus came as a baby, not having room at the inn. Let us be ready when he comes!
- ✚ Bishop Hying has established today as the starting date for Phase II of the “Go Make Disciples” evangelization initiative. Phase I has happened during the past year, and it was for parish leaders. Phase II calls for participation by all church-going members. In the coming year I will talk often about the Phase II Plan for St. Joseph and St. Mary parishes.
- ✚ On the Sundays of Advent I will be talking about the four parts of the Gospel. They are: the goodness of creation (today’s topic); the tragedy of sin; the plan of restoration; and the response of faith. Some find it easier to remember four action-packed words that begin with “R”: relationship, ruin, rescue, response.
- ✚ I am grateful that Fr. Savio Yerasani of the Diocese of Nellore in India was able to be with us last weekend. Please be generous in supporting the mission work in his diocese.
- ✚ I am seeking a full-time evangelization coordinator, a paid staff position. Please see the announcement in this bulletin.

Fr. David

Readings for Week of November 29-5

Monday, November 29

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9

Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 30

Romans 10:9-18

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Matthew 4:18-22

Wednesday, December 1

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 2

Isaiah 26:1-6

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 3

Isaiah 29:17-24

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Matthew 9:27-31

Sunday, December 5

Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

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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