

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

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Dec. 11	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mary Linsley</i>
Sun. Dec. 12	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Loren Mayfield</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Philip Riesterer, Sr.</i>
Mon. Dec. 13		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Dec. 14	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Ina Hageman</i>
Wed. Dec. 15	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Living & Deceased Members of Turner Family</i>
Thurs. Dec. 16	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Betty Bavery</i>
Fri. Dec. 17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>George Wanish</i>
Sat. Dec. 18	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Barb Urban</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Dick Saunders</i>
Sun. Dec. 19	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Frank Hines</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</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
Jeff Kraus
Loren Krueger
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

3rd Sunday of Advent

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."

Philippians 4:6

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God—He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

WORD OF LIFE: "O St. *Respect* Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free."



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St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Dec. 12:

- RE 4K/5K class
- 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Breakfast with Santa
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions

Wed. Dec. 15:

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

Thurs. Dec. 16:

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

Sat. Dec. 18:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life
- 3:30 p.m. Middle/High School Youth Group in parish hall. "Elf" movie.
- 6:30 p.m. Confessions

Sun. Dec. 19:

- RE 4K/5K class

Financial Stewardship

Collection from December 5, 2021

Envelopes	3,227.21
Offertory	463.00
On-Line Giving	<u>759.00</u>
Total	4,449.21
<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
Jeanne N.

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 (December 5, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	6,522.00
Offertory	36.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	7,712.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	169,810.84
YTD Offertory	4,128.71

Collection from last year (December 6, 2020)

Envelopes	6,218.00
Offertory	117.00
ACH & Online Giving	6,358.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. Dec. 12:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Youth Ministry class
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry class

Tues. Dec. 14:

- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. Christmas Reflection
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Wed. Dec. 15:

- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Wrapped in Love Sewing
- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. K-6 Class
- 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. Christmas Reflection

Sat. Dec. 18:

- 9:00-Noon Christmas basket distribution

Sun. Dec. 19:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

Welcome Newly Baptized

December 4, 2021:

- **Tristan Thomas Zanton** son of Thomas and Caitlyn

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

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Annual fund to help provide for the direct support of retired priests of the Diocese of Madison

BLESS OUR PRIESTS COLLECTION

ENVELOPES: Remember the retired priests of our diocese by making a gift to the Bless Our Priests collection. This collection is used to directly support all retired priests welfare including the rising cost of healthcare, long-term care and medical costs. Please return your gift in the envelopes available at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity supports retired priests from the 11 counties of our diocese!

Prayer of the Faithful

“For the retired priests of our diocese, that they may experience peace and joy in their retirement for the countless years of service they have provided.

Let us pray to the Lord.”

Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph

is burning this week

in Memory of

Philip Riesterer, Sr.



EDGERTON CARE CENTER TREE:

Tags for presents for our long-term residents at Edgerton Care Center are located at St. Joseph on the tree in the vestibule. Please take a tag...or two :). Most are not able to get out anymore

and really look forward to a small gift. Please let them know that they have not 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.

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. JOSEPH:

A wonderful way to remember a deceased family member or friend is to offer a Mass for that person. There is a \$10 stipend, as determined by the Diocese, for the intention. Several weekday Masses available. If you wish to request a Mass intention for a loved one, please contact the office at 608-884-3038.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT ST.

JOSEPH: Honor a loved one by having the Sanctuary candle burned in their name. A new seven-day candle is lit every Sunday. A donation of \$10 will cover the cost of the candle.

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.



**ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOD PANTRY DRIVE:**

This is the last weekend that the Milton Knights will collect gift cards for the Milton Food Pantry this Christmas season.



Gift cards from Target for children's gifts and Piggly Wiggly for food items are requested. Please consider donating.



**ADVENT RECONCILIATION
LITURGY**

at St. Joseph
Wednesday, December 15th
6:30 pm

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

December 18

St. William Parish Hall

1822 Ravine

Janesville, WI



Entry Fee: \$10
Registration: 5:30 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 council
for local charities*

For more information contact
Tim Walleser * 608-728-2419
OR
Jim Mueller * 608-346-8997

End of Year Tax Contributions

The Parish financial books will close on Friday, December 31, 2021. Anyone wishing to make contributions for the **YEAR 2021** must do so **ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021**. All checks received at the parish after December 31, 2021, will be recorded as contributions for the year 2022.

An excellent way to lower your tax payment is by making an additional contribution to a charity. Contributions to your parish qualify!



Lights for Loved Ones

Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench. We remember before God, those who have died, and light these Christmas lights to symbolize the light of Christ, which eternally shines upon those we love and miss this Christmas season.

We remember:

Joseph Allen	James A. Drew	Gerald Hensgen
Jonathan Allen	Margaret A. Drew	Robert Hoganson
Glenn (Bill) Anderson	Verona & Bob Dugenske	Russ Hosler
Tom Arnold	Emily Jadin Eckert	Kris Houge
Father John Auby	The Eiteuner Family	Chell Howe
Betty Baughman	Catherine Ann Elliott	Patrick Howe
Burton Baughman	Doris & Duane Eshleman	Members of the Huber Family
Tom & Mary (Beggs) Kennedy	Louie & Agnes (Fanning) Hanauska	Norbert & Caroline Jarzynski
Rosalina Bertuefo	Henry Joseph Fitzpatrick	Susan Judd
Judy Blair	Bob Folk	David Kerchoff
JoAnn Bower	Ralph & Kathryn Folk	Kenneth Kerchoff
Taylor Brandt	Henry Gabica	John Knight
Richard O. Brewer	Mike Gabica	Mary Elaine Koopman
Mike Brooks	Morris P. Gallagher	Ralph Koopman
Herman Burki	Sarah Gallagher	Rita Koopman
Mary Ann Burki	Grandma & Grandpa Gotto	Rita Koopman
Larry Cain	Jim & Josie Grabowski	Edgar & Delores Koster
Cris Cañete & family	Hank & Flo Grandys	Kristy Koster
Mercedes Cañete Arcilla	Marguerite & Forrest Gray	George & Lora Kruger
Primo Cañete & family	Jim Grimm	Colleen Kunkel
Leon Churchill	Joanne Habersetzer	Louis & Mildred Lee Family
Frank Cobetto	Nicholas Habersetzer Jr.	Bob Levknezht
John Cobetto	Elwin Hageman	Lyle Levknezht
Laura Cobetto	Ina Hageman	The Lieder Family
Virgil Cowan	Doug Hansen	Alex Loper
Glenn Cunningham	Ariel Heistad	The Marsoun Family
Bruce & Gene Curler	Gabriel Heistad	Richard Martin
Bob Dibble	John Heistad	Loren Mayfield
Ben Dickinson	Ray Heiz	Fr. Jim McEnergy

Lights for Loved Ones

Tom McNally
Renzo & Marcela Mendoza
Bill Miller

Janet & Gary Morehart and Family

Clarence Morrissey

Kathryn Morrissey

Andy Mullen

Jack Mullen

Elsie V. Murphy

Thomas E. Murphy

Gwen Nelson

Roland Nelson

The Nett Family

Esther Noss

Esther Noss

Donald Nowacki

Eleanor O'Connell

Jimmy O'Connell

R.J. O'Connell

Tommy O'Connell

Kathryn O'Donnell

Ellen O'Malley-Herbner

The Ostrowski Family

Bob Pakes

The Palzkill Family

Jim Pins

Jim Pins

Marion & Fred Platts

Casey & Lou Ploszaj

Ray Ploszaj

Shirley Ricker

Leonard Riesterer

Philip Riesterer Sr.

Kathy Roberts

Antonio Rodriguez

Zenaida Ruiz Froilan

Alfred Russell

Betty Saunders

Eleanor Scheel

Tom & Dorothy Scullion family

Dennis Sitter

Mary Kay Sitter

Nils Sleppekis

Bill Slowey

Marlene Slowey

Irvin Snow

Mom & Dad Sponem

Buddy & Sharon Stabler

Ed & Mary Stabler

Jim Starr

Benjamin F. Steely

William P. Stemper

Francis & Perky Stensas

The Stockhausen Family

George & Shirley Suchanek family

Tom Suchanek

Agnes Sullivan

Francis Sullivan

Jared Swenson

Andrew Thallemer

Margaret Thallemer

Michael Thallemer

Jim Tiegelman

John Tira

Lucille Tira

Pat & Ann Tragesser

Dennis Tuftud & family

Theodora Tuftud Pontanar

Barbara Urban

Bill & Sandy Urban

Brett Urban

The Vogel Family

Jim & Lucille Wagner

Marlene Wagner

Terri Wagner

Cecelia Wallenhorst

Dan Wendler

Kathy Wendler

Monte Williams

The Witek Family

Jason Zinzow

Michael John Zizzi

Deceased members of the Clarence

Witek family

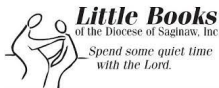


TAIZE' PRAYER AT ST. MARY, JANESVILLE: During these busy days between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Taize' Prayer invites us to step back and savor a quiet, peaceful time to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ-child. Our second-Monday-of-the-month Taize' Prayer experience is **Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.** As always, our time together will offer a chance to un-crowd our hearts and minds and refresh our spirits. Come and bask in the light of candles and the warmth of friendship, raise your voice in simple and prayerful songs, attend to God's message in Scripture, and listen in silence for God's voice in your heart.

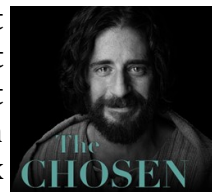


[Once again, the wearing of a face mask is encouraged, especially for those who have not been vaccinated.]

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION AT ST. MARY CONTINUES: On December 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.



THE CHOSEN—Small Group Discussion at St. Joseph: We are hosting an eight week Scripture-based program featuring season one of the highly acclaimed THE CHOSEN series. The program will be offered in the church hall at St. Joseph on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m., beginning on January 10th. Each week we will watch an episode of The Chosen and discuss some of the scriptures the episode is based on. This program is open to **everyone**. For more information, contact Roland Breunig at REBreunig@yahoo.com or 608-247-8979



"If you can walk away from a landing, it's a good landing. If you use the airplane the next day, it's an outstanding landing."

*RIP sound barrier-breaking pilot
Chuck Yeager (2020)*

St. Mary's Milton
Knights of Columbus
& Culver's Present

**SCOOPIE
NIGHT!**



Sunday, December 12th
10% of sales from
10:30 am – 2:00 pm
Will be donated to St.
Mary's Milton Knights of
Columbus



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Saint Mary Faith Formation

All are welcome to come and hear the
Christmas story "From the Manger"

Tues., Dec. 14 @ 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Wed., Dec. 15 @ 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM



*We will gather in the Parish Center.
No classes the last two weeks of December!!*

community
believe
share
love
growing
together
Christ
help

Youth Group

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 18, 3:30 PM Movie and Popcorn - Movie "Elf"

Fellowship Hall No need to RSVP

LETTERS TO SANTA BREAKFAST AT ST. JOSEPH: St. Joseph Knights will host Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 12 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are serving Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage and Gravy, and Bacon. Children! Come and write your letter to Santa or bring the one you wrote at home. We will have a mailbox for the kids to put their letters in. We hope to see you there!



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



Church News

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 December 27 or contact him with inquiry (608-868-3338). St. Mary Parish, 837 Parkview Drive, Milton, WI 53563



Week 3: Pink Advent Candle, JOY

The next and third candle to be lit is the pink candle, which represents Joy. This candle reminds us that Jesus coming is near as we reach the middle point of Advent. The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday, which symbolizes the nearness of Christ's coming.

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New Advent videos now available.

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- † May God bless all of you this Advent! As we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Jesus' coming, I invite members of both parishes to the reconciliation liturgy this Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph. There will be five priests to hear confessions.
- † All parishes in the diocese, including ours, are in a new phase of evangelization. A very valuable resource will be the 7-part video series "The Search," which is available to all of us on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) (see access information in this bulletin). The Search is made for "seekers," people seeking meaning in their lives, leading them to faith. Please consider referring seekers to these videos. Please watch them yourselves to get ideas to use in faith-related conversations.

Fr. David



Christmas Masses

	St. Mary, Milton	St. Joseph Edgerton
Friday, December 24 <i>Christmas Eve Mass</i>	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	(No morning daily Mass) 4:00 p.m.
Saturday December 25 <i>Christmas Day Mass</i>	8:30 a.m. (No evening Mass)	10:30 a.m. (No evening Mass)
Sunday December 26	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

Readings for Week of December 13-19

Monday, December 13

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a

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

Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 14

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13

Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23

Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 15

Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25

Psalm 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 16

Isaiah 54:1-10

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b

Luke 7:24-30

Friday, December 17

Genesis 49:2, 8-10

Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17

Matthew 1:1-17

Sunday, December 19

Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

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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