

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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 19, 2021**

## *St. Mary Parish*

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## *Masses This Week*

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 &amp; St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Mon. Dec. 20		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Dec. 21	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Barbara Lervik, Pat Johnson</i>
Wed. Dec. 22	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Nelson &amp; Pakes Family</i>
Thurs. Dec. 23	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Doug Hansen</i>
Fri. Dec. 24		<b>CHRISTMAS EVE:</b>
	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Poettgen &amp; Kronau Families</i>
	6:30 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
Sat. Dec. 25		<b>CHRISTMAS DAY:</b>
	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Living and Deceased Members of the Vogl and Winiecki Families</i>
Sun. Dec. 26	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Fred &amp; Rose Berger</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Linn Furlano</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. (Until January 15)

***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](http://www.saintmarymilton.org)
- St. Joseph: [www.stjoeedgerton.org](http://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



**Fourth Sunday  
of Advent**

## **Stewardship: A Way of Life**

*4th Sunday of Advent*

*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.”*

*Luke 1:44*

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in your new journey of being a mother.” Learn ten tips at [respectlife.org/support-her](https://respectlife.org/support-her)



*USCCB Secretariat  
of Pro-Life Activities*

# St. Joseph Parish

## *This Week at St. Joseph*

### Sun. Dec. 19:

- RE 4K/5K class

### Wed. Dec. 22:

- NO RE Grades 1-5

### Sun. Dec. 26:

- NO RE 4K/5K class

## *Sanctuary Candle*

is burning this week  
in Memory of  
Dick Saunders



## *In Sympathy*

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Kathleen Wellnitz, whose father, **Ramon Scheifelbein**, recently died.

## *Financial Stewardship*

### Collection from December 12, 2021

Envelopes	3,645.50
Offertory	161.00
On-Line Giving	<u>1,889.00</u>
Total	5,695.50
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>



**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 12, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	7,546.00
Offertory	79.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	610.00

### Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	177,966.84
YTD Offertory	4,207.71

### Collection from last year (December 13, 2020)

Envelopes	5,996.00
Offertory	122.00
ACH & Online Giving	490.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### Sun. Dec. 19:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

### Tues. Dec. 21:

- NO K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions

### Wed. Dec. 22:

- NO K-6 Class

### Thurs. Dec. 23:

- 11:00 a.m. Senior Stockbox distribution

### 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.



## In Sympathy:

Heartfelt sympathy to Karen Schauf whose mother died this past week.

## Welcome New Parishioners

- Bob & Margaret Klann

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

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## Christmas Masses

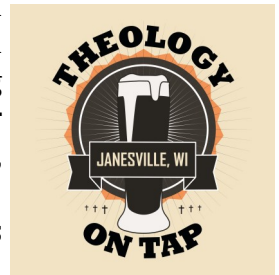
	St. Mary, Milton	St. Joseph Edgerton
<b>Friday, December 24</b> <i>Christmas Eve Mass</i>	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	(No morning daily Mass) 4:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday December 25</b> <i>Christmas Day Mass</i>	8:30 a.m. (No evening Mass)	10:30 a.m. (No evening Mass)
<b>Sunday December 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

**HELP WANTED IN FOOTVILLE:** St Augustine Parish, Footville is looking for an administrative assistant. This role will primarily involve working closely with the pastor and other parish staff in the collection, and submission of pertinent information about parish operations in a timely manner for processing, recording, filing, and distribution as well as other general administrative tasks. This will be a paid part-time position. Interested persons should send a curriculum vitae (CV) to Fr. Lawrence Oparaji, via email: [pastor@rockcountycatholic.org](mailto:pastor@rockcountycatholic.org).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** A speaker series for adults in their 20s & 30s on Thursday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. Riley's Sports Bar and Grill, Janesville,.

- Speaker: Fr. Tim Mergen

- Topic: Naked Without Shame  
**Theology on Tap** is a Catholic speaker series designed for single and married adults in their 20s and 30s. It provides an opportunity for young adults to gather for food, drinks, fellowship, and discussion on topics related to faith and life—all in a relaxed, casual environment. Bring a friend. Grab a drink. Join the conversation. And have a great time exploring the faith and meeting others with similar interests and values. Hosted by the Janesville Catholic Churches. For more information visit [facebook.com/CatholicsOnTheRock](https://facebook.com/CatholicsOnTheRock) or contact Kris at [kkranenburg@sjv.org](mailto:kkranenburg@sjv.org)



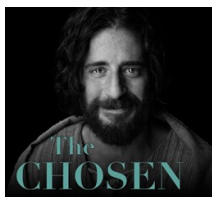


*"We are more fulfilled when we  
are involved in something  
bigger than ourselves."*

*John Glenn*

*Astronaut and Senator (1921-2016)*

## 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](mailto:REBreunig@yahoo.com) or 608-247-8979 Or you can sign up by clicking this link: [The Chosen Sign Up](#) or scanning the QR code.



**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION AT ST. MARY—LAST SESSION:** On Sunday, December 19 join Donna Curley in the parish center 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](mailto:curleydonna5@gmail.com).

## 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



# 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

Jonathan Allen

Glenn (Bill) Anderson

Tom Arnold

Father John Auby

Betty Baughman

Burton Baughman

Tom & Mary (Beggs) Kennedy

Rosalina Bertuefo

Judy Blair

JoAnn Bower

Taylor Brandt

Richard O. Brewer

Mike Brooks

Herman Burki

Mary Ann Burki

Larry Cain

Cris Cañete & family

Mercedes Cañete Arcilla

Primo Cañete & family

Leon Churchill

Frank Cobetto

John Cobetto

Laura Cobetto

Virgil Cowan

Glenn Cunningham

Bruce & Gene Curler

Bob Dibble

Ben Dickinson

James A. Drew

Margaret A. Drew

Verona & Bob Dugenske

Emily Jadin Eckert

The Eiteuner Family

Catherine Ann Elliott

Doris & Duane Eshleman

Louie & Agnes (Fanning) Hanauska

Henry Joseph Fitzpatrick

Bob Folk

Ralph & Kathryn Folk

Henry Gabica

Mike Gabica

Morris P. Gallagher

Sarah Gallagher

Grandma & Grandpa Gotto

Jim & Josie Grabowski

Hank & Flo Grandys

Marguerite & Forrest Gray

Jim Grimm

Joanne Habersetzer

Nicholas Habersetzer Jr.

Elwin Hageman

Ina Hageman

Doug Hansen

Ariel Heistad

Gabriel Heistad

John Heistad

Ray Heisz

Gerald Hensgen

Robert Hoganson

Russ Hosler

Kris Houge

Chell Howe

Patrick Howe

Members of the Huber Family

Norbert & Caroline Jarzynski

Susan Judd

David Kerchoff

Kenneth Kerchoff

John Knight

Mary Elaine Koopman

Ralph Koopman

Rita Koopman

Rita Koopman

Edgar & Delores Koster

Kristy Koster

George & Lora Kruger

Colleen Kunkel

Louis & Mildred Lee Family

Bob Levknezht

Lyle Levknezht

The Lieder Family

Alex Loper

The Marsoun Family

Richard Martin

Loren Mayfield

Fr. Jim McEnery



# 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

Peter Korell

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 Tieglman

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



## *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!

**ROCK HAVEN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:** A very special thank you to parishioners at St. Mary who donated money to purchase gifts for the residents of Rock Haven. A total of \$2,550 was collected. We purchased gift items for 100 residents who will greatly enjoy a very Merry Christmas thanks to you!



**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:** This year, January 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation as it falls on a Saturday. Mass will be at the usual time:

- St. Mary at 4:00 p.m.
- St. Joseph at 5:45 p.m.

**ST. MARY CEMETERY NEWS:** A big thank you to all of those who donated time and/or materials for the maintenance of the St. Mary Cemetery

this past year. All of the day-to-day maintenance tasks were done by volunteers. Those tasks included, but are not limited to: mowing, trimming, weeding, seeding, watering, leaf pick-up and tending to the flower beds. A special thank you goes to the Knights of Columbus who were always there to step in on short notice when needed. God Bless!

**THANK YOU FROM ST. MARY CCW:** A big thank you to St. Mary volunteers who worked at the Cookie Walk last weekend and those who donated goodies. We raised \$1,527 for scholarships for our high school seniors. Anyone wishing to donate additional funds can send checks payable to CCW and drop off at St. Mary parish office. Thank you for all you do!

## **DONUT SUNDAY IS BACK AT ST. JOSEPH!**



This welcoming gathering with fellowship and donuts will happen once a month on the very first Sunday. Please join us for our first one,

January 2, hosted by the Doug and Katie Kotecki family. If you are interested in hosting a Donut Sunday, contact Laura in the office, 608-884-3038.

## **EDGERTON OUTREACH COLLECTION AT ST. JOSEPH:**

Thank you to all who contributed to the second collection last weekend. Through your generosity we raised \$761 to help provide a Christmas Dinner to those in need. May you have a Merry Christmas!

**CURRENT & FORMER ST. MARY PASTORS MEET:** On December 6, the Belles of St. Mary held their Christmas Party in the parish center at St. Mary. Attendees included five pastors, four of which were St. Mary former pastors. It was exciting to have them all “back home”.



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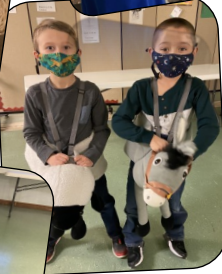
- *Fr. David Wanish (2019 to present)*
- *Fr. Dave Timmerman (2013 to 2019)*
- *Fr. Jim Uppena (1999 to 2013)*
- *Fr. Jim McEnery (1968 to 1999)*
- *Fr. Bill Nolan (back row)*

## **LIVESTREAM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH:**

We will discontinue live streaming the weekday and Saturday Masses after the weekend of January 15/16. We are grateful to be able to have provided this service, but the number of live views has declined to 2 or 3. We understand the comfort and connection of watching Mass with Fr. David for those who watched the live stream. But the good news is that St. Mary, Milton will continue to live stream weekday and weekend Masses. Also, you can view the Mass on WISC-TV / Channel3000 Sundays at 6:00 a.m. or on EWTN Live Weekdays at 7:00 a.m.



# St. Mary Faith Formation





## **Edgerton Community Blood Drive**

### **St. Joseph Catholic Church**

In the Parish Hall

**Tuesday, January 4, 2022  
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

**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](mailto:victoria.kersten1@gmail.com)
- **St. Joseph:** Laura at 608-884-3038 or email [admin@stjoedgerton.org](mailto:admin@stjoedgerton.org)





**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 4: Purple Advent Candle, *PEACE***

On the fourth and final Sunday of Advent, the last candle is lit, which is purple. This candle represents peace and reminds us of the importance of Peace as the true savior of the world is coming.

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## *A Note from Our Pastor ...*



- ✚ I hope you have enjoyed my talks on the four parts of the Gospel during the Sundays of Advent, with the conclusion today. Belief in the Gospel is what makes us Christian. May each part be food for reflection, and may each part stir your spirit. For another angle on the topic, watch the superb video series "The Search" on [formed.org](http://formed.org). 1) the Goodness of Creation; 2) the Tragedy of Sin; 3) The Plan of Restoration; 4) the Response of Faith.
- ✚ The last livestreamed Mass at St. Joseph will be Saturday, January 15. I give many thanks to Laura Kisting who has faithfully arranged the transmission of every Mass, weekday and weekend, since March 19, 2020. It seems that the number of viewers has been decreasing, and there is significant work involved in the process. Thanks also to those of you who have watched the Masses and supported the process. Please see the links to all 37 parishes in the Madison Diocese with livestreamed Masses at [madisondiocese.org/massesonline](http://madisondiocese.org/massesonline).
- ✚ I attended the funeral of Fr. Steve Umhoefer last week at Nativity of Mary in Janesville. Fr. Steve was a bright light to me at St. Paul's in Madison when I was a student. I could hardly believe it when I was able to be in his priest support group years later when I was ordained. May he be welcomed into God's eternal presence.
- ✚ May God bless all the people affected by the tornadoes in Kentucky and vicinity last week. I invite those who would like to contribute to recovery efforts to participate in our parish-wide collections at St. Joseph and St. Mary. You can make checks to the parish, with "tornado" in memo line. The proceeds will go to Catholic Charities USA.
- ✚ I wish all of you a Blessed Christmas, filled with God's peace and love!

*Fr. David*

*Readings for Week of December 20-26*

*Monday, December 20*

*Isaiah 7:10-14*

*Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6*

*Luke 1:26-38*

*Tuesday, December 21*

*Song of Songs 2:8-14*

*Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21*

*Luke 1:39-45*

*Wednesday, December 22*

*1 Samuel 1:24-28*

*Psalm: 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd*

*Luke 1:46-56*

*Thursday, December 23*

*Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24*

*Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14*

*Luke 1:57-66*

*Friday, December 24—Christmas Eve*

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

*Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29*

*Acts 13:16-17, 22-25*

*Matthew 1:1-15*

*Sunday, December 26*

*Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*

*Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5*

*Colossians 3:12-21*

*Luke 2:41-52*

**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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