

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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 26, 2021

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## *Masses This Week*

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>
Mon. Dec. 27		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Dec. 28		<i>No Mass</i>
Wed. Dec. 29		<i>No Mass</i>
Thurs. Dec. 30		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Dec. 31		<i>No Mass</i>
Sat. Jan. 1	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Tommy &amp; Jimmy O'Connell</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Nela Ortega</i>
Sun. Jan. 2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Jack &amp; Julia Mullen and Richard Mullen</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph &amp; 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. (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  
Jane 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**

*Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph*

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”*

*1 John 3:1*

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received—being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, ‘in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His ‘yes’ to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.”

Respect  
*Life* 

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

# St. Joseph Parish

## *This Week at St. Joseph*

### Sun. Dec. 26:

- RK 4K/5K class

### Wed. Dec. 29

- NO RE
- Parish office closed

### Thurs. Dec. 30

- Parish office closed

### Fri. Dec. 31:

- Parish office closed

### Sat. Jan. 1:

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

### Sun. Jan. 2:

- NO 4K/5K class
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions

## *Sanctuary Candle*

is burning this week

In Honor of

Jay & Kay Harding's

61st Wedding Anniversary



**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

## *Financial Stewardship*

### Collection from December 19, 2021

Envelopes	3,615.00
Offertory	335.00
On-Line Giving	<u>639.00</u>
Total	4,589.00
<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.

# St. Mary Parish

## Financially Speaking

### Collection From Last Week (December 19, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	7,584.00
Offertory	136.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	810.00

### Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	185,550.84
YTD Offertory	4,343.71

### Collection from last year (December 20, 2020)

Envelopes	9,501.00
Offertory	100.00
ACH & Online Giving	490.00

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

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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### Mon Dec. 27:

- Parish office closed

### Tues. Dec. 28:

- NO K-6 class
- NO Confessions

### Wed. Dec. 29:

- NO K-6 Class

### Sun. Jan. 2:

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

### 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.



## Welcome New Parishioner

- Steve Miller

*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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[info@northleafwinery.com](mailto:info@northleafwinery.com)



## *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!



**MARRIED COUPLE WEEKEND RETREAT:** Are you struggling in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a weekend retreat offered to married couples to help re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. The retreat provides tools to help couples with communication, forgiveness, and trust. It teaches a dialogue process of meaningful communication. The next retreat offered in our area will be January 7-9. Cost is \$200. There are partial scholarships available from the Diocese of Madison. Registration ends January 3rd. For more information or to register, email:

[2035@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:2035@helpourmarriage.org) or call 414-502-7685.

## *A Special Thank You to Volunteers at St. Mary...*

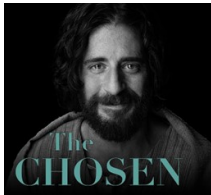
**ST. MARY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** A huge "thank you" to all those who helped decorate our church for Christmas! Everyone did a fantastic job, and your hard work is very much appreciated! A special shout-out to Melanie Lee, the designer and organizer of it all!

**ST. MARY BREAKING BREAD MISSALS:** Did you notice the new ribbon bookmarks on all of our Breaking Bread missals? A big "thank you" to Mary Kapheim, Mary Elbert and Marilyn Cooley for their work on that project! Everyone is very grateful for your time and talent!



## 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.



## SINCERE APPRECIATION FROM ST. JOSEPH!

To everyone who participated in the Edgerton Care Center Giving Tree. Thanks to you the Care Center residents will have a brighter Christmas this year!



## 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.

Adults in their 20s and 30s—married or single—are invited to Theology on Tap!



**Thursday  
January 20  
7:00 p.m.  
Riley's Sports Bar  
Janesville, WI**



**SPEAKER  
Fr. Tim Mergen**

**TOPIC  
Naked Without Shame**

*Hosted by the Janesville Catholic Churches.*

Theology on Tap is a Catholic speaker series that 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.



# 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

Peggy O'Leary

Mary Jane Hendricks

Frank Hines





**ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** A huge thank you to the parish members of St. Mary who donated gift cards for the Milton Food Pantry Christmas Basket distribution. We collected \$700 in gift cards, plus the Milton KCs donated an additional \$2,500! You have truly helped make Christmas special for our Milton area residents!

**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).

**DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD—Issue of December 30:** Every week, Bishop Donald J. Hying offers his reflections in his column “From the Bishop’s Desk”. The Catholic Herald also includes coverage of national and



international news from Catholic News Service. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

**KEYS FOUND AT ST. MARY:** A key ring with a car key and two other keys were found in the parking lot at St. Mary in early December. If you are missing a set, please call Vicki at 608-449-6530 to claim.

*Welcome St. Joseph New Parishioners:*

- *Carlos & Gabriela Aguilar and their daughter Leah*
- *Amanda Kage and Matt Davis*
- *Tyler & Heidi Schultz and their son, Elliot*
- *Wendy Taylor*

**ST. JOSEPH OFFICE CLOSED:** Wednesday, December 29 – Friday, December 31



*“If you don’t have a dream, how are you going to have a dream come true?”*

*Oscar Hammerstein*



**WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE BILLBOARD:** The Rock County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life is again sponsoring a billboard located next to Culver's on Milton Avenue in Janesville from January 3-February 27 (see photo above). Donations can be made payable to Wisconsin Right to Live, PO Box 1386, Janesville, WI 53547-1386.

**MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO—Saturday, January 8:** Join Wisconsin Right to Life as we travel to Chicago to advocate for the most vulnerable. Hop on our bus in Madison. The event is free to attend. Meals not provided. Please pack a lunch or make plans to purchase food upon arrival in Chicago.

Bus leaves at 8:45 a.m. and returns to Madison at 5:45 p.m. Those under 18 must be accompanied by parent. Register by January 3 at [wrtl.org/events](http://wrtl.org/events) or call Karina Oliva at 414-778-5780.

**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.



# St. Mary Faith Formation

Merry Christmas, from our  
Holy Family to Yours!!



Celebrating the Epiphany... Family Faith is  
next Sunday, January 2nd @ 9:30 PM!

**SAD NEWS FROM MINNESOTA:** The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 75.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin.

Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with many flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes.

Despite being a little flaky at times, he was a crusty old man, considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for 20 minutes.

*If you smiled while reading this, please rise to the occasion and pass it on to someone having a crumby day and kneading a lift.*



**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

**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.

**ADDRESS CHANGES:** End of year contribution statements will be sent soon. Please let your parish office know if there are any changes to your address, phone number or email address. Thanks!



Change of Address?

*In Sympathy*

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Ruth Pickering whose mother, **Lorraine Kremer** recently died.



**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](http://Redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: Edgerton

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



- ✠ I am grateful to Monsignor Jim Uppena for celebrating Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary. Thanks to everyone at St. Joseph and St. Mary who made the Advent and Christmas liturgies beautiful—decorators, musicians, servers, ushers, readers, and others. You have helped us to worship at this special time!
- ✠ Update on the building project at St. Mary—With the cooperation of local banks, we are working on a finance proposal which we hope to present to the Diocese by January 14. If all goes well, the Diocese will give us permission to start fundraising sometime after that (hopefully soon).
- ✠ I will be attending an Encounter Ministries conference in Grand Rapids, MI this week. If there is a need for a priest, please call the St. Joseph or St. Mary parish office.

*Fr. David*



You are invited to join Bishop Donald Hying on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 14-26, 2022. Visit and pray in the most holy sites associated with the life of our Lord, including Bethlehem, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jericho, Jerusalem. It will conclude in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information, please call 800-713-9800 or email [travel@pentecosttours.com](mailto:travel@pentecosttours.com).

*Readings for Week of December 27 - January 2*

*Monday, December 27*

*1 John 1:1-4*

*Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12*

*John 20:1a, 2-8*

*Tuesday, December 28*

*1 John 1:5-2:2*

*Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8*

*Matthew 2:13-18*

*Wednesday, December 29*

*1 John 2:3-11*

*Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6*

*Luke 2:22-35*

*Thursday, December 30*

*1 John 2:12-17*

*Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10*

*Luke 2:36-40*

*Friday, December 31*

*1 John 2:18-21*

*Psalm 96:1-2 11-12, 13*

*John 1:1-18*

*Sunday, January 2*

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

*Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*

*Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*

*Matthew 2:1-12*

**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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