

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

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021**

St. Mary Parish

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Masses This Week

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>
Mon. Dec. 6		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Dec. 7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of Bua Family</i>
Wed. Dec. 8		HOLY DAY - Immaculate Conception
	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Mary Jane Hendricks</i>
	6:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>James Poettgen</i>
Thurs. Dec. 9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Alex Loper</i>
Fri. Dec. 10	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Deceased Members of the Krebs and Syverson Families</i>
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>

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

2nd Sunday of Advent

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...”

Philippians 1:9-10

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

WORD OF LIFE: “Jesus calls each of us to ‘care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible’ (EV 87). ... The encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.”

Respect
Life 

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Dec. 5:

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

Tues. Dec. 7:

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

Wed. Dec. 8:

- 3:30 p.m. RE Grades 1-5
- 6:00 p.m. RE Grades 6-9 **NOTE TIME**

Thurs. Dec. 9:

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

Sat. Dec. 11:

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

Sun. Dec. 12:

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

Financial Stewardship

Collection from November 28, 2021

Envelopes	4,048.00
Offertory	288.00
On-Line Giving	<u>619.00</u>
Total	4,955.00
<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.



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 28, 2021)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	5,595.00
Offertory	148.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	610.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions	
YTD Envelopes & ACH	154,916.84
YTD Offertory	4,092.71

Collection from last year (November 29, 2020)

Envelopes	4,567.00
Offertory	155.00
ACH & Online Giving	780.39

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. Dec. 5:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Family Faith class
- 1:00 p.m. CCW organizational meeting for Cookie Walk in center.

Mon. Dec. 6:

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

Tues. Dec. 7:

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

Wed. Dec. 8:

- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. K-6 Class

Thurs. Dec. 9:

- 6:30 pm Advent Bereavement Service

Fri. Dec. 10:

- Noon-4:00 p.m. Cookie Walk donations

Sat. Dec. 11:

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. CCW Cookie Walk

Sun. Dec. 12:

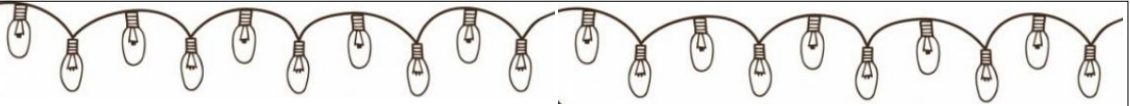
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Youth Ministry class
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry class

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

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“Lights for Loved Ones” at St. Mary, Milton

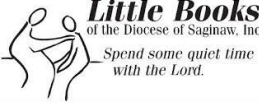
Last weekend to donate!

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

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.



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.

BELLES OF ST. MARY: The Belles of St. Mary will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 6 in the parish center. This is a special meeting for all Belles, honorary members of the Belles, and those who have indicated potential membership in the Belles. A delicious potluck meal will be served following a short business meeting.

ADVENT BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

AT ST. MARY—THIS THURSDAY: St. Mary, Milton Advent Bereavement Service is this Thursday,



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
57 Cherokee Circle, #204
Madison, WI 53704
jimmce2@gmail.com

ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD PANTRY DRIVE:

The Milton Knights are collecting 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. Collection will take place at

St. Mary this weekend, December 4-5 and next, December 11-12. Please consider donating.



WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus provide:

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- Stand up for the unborn, fight for religious liberty, defend the truth and defend the faith in support of the church.
- Help make a difference and support our parish, Father David and our community.

To join, visit kofc.org/joinus or contact St. Mary Deputy Grand Knight Mike Tracey of the Milton Council at mtracey5@outlook.com or call 608-751-0233.

MILTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

For the month of December

TOM AND SUZANNE DIXON

For his help as recorder for the KCs in the medical absence of Tom Hogan. Tom Dixon also helped organize the pallbearer program. He always volunteers when asked to help!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT ST. JOSEPH:

- EVERY SATURDAY after 5:45 p.m. MASS
- SUNDAY, December 5th & 12th after 10:30 a.m. Mass





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

NEXT WEEKEND! Bless our Priests Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests: Please take advantage of this opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our diocese by helping provide for their retirement needs. Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us! Thank you.

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.”

ROSARY AT ST. MARY ON MONDAY MORNINGS: The rosary is said every Monday morning 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.



Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph
is burning this week
in Memory of
Jeff and Joel Harding



In Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **David Berns**, who recently died.

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
DECEMBER 8**

MASSES
St. Mary 8:30 am
St. Joseph 6:00 pm



YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED! Thanks to the parishioners of St. Joseph (\$3,319 was raised) and St. Mary (\$4,433 was raised) for Fr. Savio's home diocese of Nellore, India to aid in the efforts to educate and house the children in need and care for the lepers in their communities.

Christmas Outreach Opportunities

Rock Haven Monetary Donation Deadline is December 10

ROCK HAVEN NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS: St. Mary, Milton's Interfaith Community Outreach Committee will once again provide a Christmas gift to each of the residents at Rock Haven Nursing Home. Many of these residents have had no contact with family or visitors for more than a year, making them feel captive in their surroundings. By providing a small gift, we want to give hope and show our love and support to these elderly members of our community. We are asking for money donations ... any amount is



encouraged! Then members of our Outreach Committee will purchase a gift or two for each of the residents and our youth will put the items in gift bags during their class time on December 12. *FYI—there are currently 96 people who reside at Rock Haven, but there could be as many as 128.* Won't you help us provide a smile to these lovely people? Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish. Envelopes are located in the Gathering Space. Questions? Call Vicki at 608-449-6530.



THE MITTEN TREE at St. Joseph overflowed with hats, mittens, and scarves for the elementary school children. Once again, you have opened your heart to those in need and we are grateful.

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.

EDGERTON CARE CENTER TREE: Tags for presents for our long-term residents at Edgerton Care Center are



St. Mary Council of Catholic Women Proudly Present:

Annual Christmas Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 11
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary Parish Center
837 Parkview Dr
Milton, Wisconsin

All Proceeds Used for Scholarships

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.

ST. MARY CCW ANNUAL COOKIE WALK IS BACK! Donations of three dozen cookies or candy are appreciated. If unable to bake, please consider giving a monetary donation. Drop-off donations to St. Mary Parish center on Friday, December 10 from noon to 4:00 p.m. or Saturday, December 11 before 8:30 a.m.

EDGERTON OUTREACH COLLECTION AT ST. JOSEPH: Next weekend, December 11-12, there will be a second collection for the Edgerton Community Outreach. They provide a meal for a family of 4 on Christmas Day through the Piggly Wiggly for about \$15. Any amount you can donate is welcomed. Thank you for your generosity and Merry Christmas!

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE: We are grateful to have gathered together in worship and prayer, giving thanks and praise to God with our brothers and sisters of various Christian faith communities in town. Pictured are Pastors: Kendell Nordstrom, Edgerton Congregational UCC; Dave Nelsestuen, Trinity Lutheran Church; Erik Jelinek, Central Lutheran Church; David Wanish, St. Joseph Catholic Church; and Tommy Jung, Edgerton United Methodist Church. Our appreciation for everyone who attended and raised \$328 for the Edgerton Community Outreach Food Pantry.



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.

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

St. Mary Faith Formation

Family Faith December 5th... Families celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Advent by creating memories for their trees and kitchen tables while they keep the Holy Family in their hearts and minds.

Tuesday/Wednesday Elementary

Children are preparing for their Christmas programs! Come and join us for one or more...a different script and cast for each performance! Get ready to sing along with your favorite traditional Christmas carols!



Tuesday, December 14 at 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 15 at 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM



Youth Ministry

December 12 at 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM

The Holy Spirit will guide the sessions as youth assemble gifts for Rock Haven Residents, make blankets, decorate cookies, sip hot chocolate, and sing carols!



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 though 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 TBD

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@stjoeedgerton.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



Advent Week 2: Purple Advent Candle, Faith

The second candle to be lit is also a purple candle. This candle symbolizes faith and the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem. It calls you out to prepare the way of the Lord.

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✚ Advent is a season of wonder! As we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Jesus' coming, I invite members of both parishes to the reconciliation liturgy at St. Joseph on Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.. There will be five priests to hear confessions.
- ✚ I have been talking about the Gospel during Advent. To go along with that, I encourage us to watch these videos on formed.org: "The Search" parts 4, 5, and 6. The Search is a high quality 7-part video series, each part being 25 minutes. Chris Stefanick, a Catholic evangelist, presents the faith in a way that engages people from widely varying backgrounds.
- ✚ We now have rough estimates from two companies for the St. Mary building project. The estimates are still not exact, but I believe that we can bring the cost down from the \$5.0 to 5.5 million estimate that we had earlier. I am now preparing to discuss the project with the Diocese Building Commission. If we can get their permission, maybe in the next week or two, we will be able to get underway with fundraising.

Fr. David

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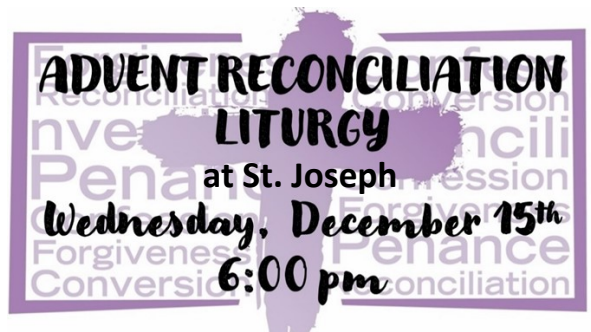
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Readings for Week of December 6-12

Monday, December 6

Isaiah 35:1-10

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

Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 7

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 96:1-2, 3, 10ac, 11-12, 13

Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 8

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, December 9

Isaiah 41:13-20

Psalm 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab

Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 10

Isaiah 48:17-19

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

Matthew 11:16-19

Sunday, December 12

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18

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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