

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13, 2022**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Feb. 12	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Anna Jane Yoss</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>
Sun. Feb. 13	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>James Jerome Mastey</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Mon. Feb. 14		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 15	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Jack & Andy Mullen</i>
Wed. Feb. 16	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Ralph Folk</i>
Thurs. Feb. 17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Norma Ullmer</i>
Fri. Feb. 18	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mary Jane Rozek</i>
	11:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Funeral: Jean Counter</i>
Sat. Feb. 19	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>John Shell</i>
Sun. Feb. 20	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Peggy O'Leary</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Dick Saunders</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
Pat Finucan
Esther Folk
Jane Folk
Elizabeth Frye
Anna Furlano
Helen Goerke
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

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name... on account of the Son of Man.”

Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



WORD OF LIFE: “Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.”

Respect
Life 

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Feb. 13:

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

Mon. Feb. 14:

- 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Season 1, Episode 6

Tues. Feb. 15:

- 7:00 p.m. Joint Pastoral Council Meeting

Wed. Feb. 16:

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

Thurs. Feb. 17:

- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Sat. Feb. 19:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life

Financial Stewardship

Collection from February 6, 2022

Envelopes	4,033.00
Offertory	225.49
On-Line Giving	<u>1,474.00</u>
Total	5,732.49
<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
Betty Bosben
Larry Burns

Joan Chesmore
Pat Chiument
Dana Christianson
Donna Dahl
Sue Dahms
Bud Farrington
Grace Farrington
Judy Fugate
Joey Hamann
Mya Harwood
Rosie Hatlen
Linda Hatton

George Hatzinger
Julie Hoff
Marge Hollenberger
Marian Jacob
Christian Kelsey
Robert Koch
Maria Kuenster
Werner Last
Annette Nagle
Jeanne N.
Marilyn Nielsen
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 (February 6, 2022)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	6,969.00
Offertory	142.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	8,492.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	259,029.69
YTD Offertory	6,119.01

Collection from last year (February 7, 2021)

Envelopes	6,637.00
Offertory	40.00
ACH & Online Giving	7,038.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. Feb. 13:

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

Tues. Feb. 15:

- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Joint Pastoral Council Meeting

Wed. Feb. 16:

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

Sun. Feb. 20:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

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.



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

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Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal 2022 “We Shall Open the Way for the Gospel”



The theme for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison is “We Shall Open the Way for the Gospel.” We ask that God guide us, and give us the ability to put our *faith* in Him to allow us the capacity to love and care for those in our parishes, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over six months. Your gift will help enable our parish and the diocese to reach its goal and provide to the ministries supported by the appeal.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. .

Prayer of the Faithful

May we all join together show our support of this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal as we continue to answer God’s call to Go Make Disciples and Open the Way for the Gospel for everyone in the Diocese of Madison by giving generously to support its ministries and initiatives...We pray to the Lord.





THE CHOSEN - Indescribable Compassion: In our sixth week, we see Jesus' compassion and healing. The Leper says to Jesus, "Please don't turn away from me," and Jesus answers, "I won't." We know that Jesus will not turn away from us, but do we have the Leper's faith to ask Jesus for help? Join us Monday, February 14th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the church hall at St. Joseph as we watch *Indescribable Compassion*, episode 6 of The Chosen. We'll discuss some of the Scriptures the episode is based on. This is open to everyone. Feel free to bring your own beverage and snacks.

Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph

is burning this week
In Memory of
Dick Saunders



In Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Mary Kay Olsen**, who recently died.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Hosted by Knights of Columbus
February 19
St. William Parish Hall
1822 Ravine
Janesville, WI




Entry Fee: \$10
Registration: 5:30 p.m.
Cards: 6:00 p.m.
Cash Prizes and 50/50 Raffle

Beverages and sandwiches
available for purchase.

All are welcome, singles or couples

*All net proceeds will go toward
local charities*

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
GUARDIANS AT ST. JOSEPH: Thank you to everyone who serves as a Guardian during Adoration the First Tuesday of every month. We are preparing this year's schedule and there are a few openings left to fill. Please consider being a guardian for the **6:30-7:30 p.m.** time slot in **March, April, or July**. The Sign-Up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS AT ST. JOSEPH:

Before the celebration of baptism, the Church expects parents and sponsors to be formed in the meaning of the Sacrament as well as its responsibilities (Canon 851). St. Joseph offers preparation classes three times a year. The next class will be Sunday, March 2 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the office to register, 608-884-3038.



DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD:

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. Every week the Catholic Herald keeps readers up to date with briefs and more in-depth articles from Catholic

News Service on events around the nation and the world. If you are receiving the *Catholic Herald*, please use the "Catholic Herald" envelope to offset the cost of your subscription. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald in print or e-Edition, contact Laura at St. Joseph 608-884-3038 or Vicki at St. Mary 608-449-6530.



FRANCISCAN SISTERS

of Christian Charity

FREE ZOOM EVENT: Single Catholic Women 20-35 "Called to Pray The Liturgy of the Hours". Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity offer you a free Zoom Event on February 26. More Info and Register at <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> . Or call or text Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632 ***The world needs you. God calls you. We invite you... with other Catholic Young Women to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are.***

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:



Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. Trust the Lord to strengthen and enrich your marriage. The next in-person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on April 22-24 in Brookfield, WI, June 24-26 in Geneva, IL or September 16-18 TBD. For more information go to alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653.

ST. MARY, MILTON PRESENTS:



Spring To Life

ONLINE AUCTION

*Auction opens online on March 26 for bidding
and ends on Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.*

SPRING TO LIFE ONLINE AUCTION AT ST. MARY: Spring is a time for renewal and new life. A time to “Spring To Life”. Join St. Mary for another online auction. Net proceeds will go to our building project. This auction is the same as held in the fall, but without the dinner, raffle ticket sales and sponsors. Help us kick-start our fundraising by donating an item or two.

Auction Items ... Big money makers from the fall included:

- * Golf Baskets * Wine / Alcohol Baskets * Romantic Baskets *
- * Designer Handbags * Gift Cards from local retailers *
- * Handmade Items * Lottery Tickets *

The sky is the limit! Be creative and have fun!

And don't forget baskets specific for children and teens!

Please bring your basket / item to St. Mary Parish Center and leave on the table in front of the new office. Please include a list of all items inside basket, along with a retail value and the donors name. (Cards available in Gathering Space) **Deadline to drop-off items is Monday, March 14.**

Questions? Call Vicki at 608-449-6530.



LOVE BEGINS HERE is back this summer for Middle and High Schoolers! Both age groups will be overnight retreats this year, packed with service to others and fellowship with area Catholic youth. Registration is OPEN now! To register or learn more visit <https://madisondiocese.org/lovebeginshere>

St Joseph is looking at going as a group, so please contact Kim Jensen at cre@stjoeedgerton.org with your preferred weeks if you are interested in joining. "Lost Sheep" from St Joseph will be welcome at LBH, as well.

PALMS COLLECTION: We are collecting last year's palms at St. Joseph. The palms distributed last Palm Sunday weekend have been blessed so they must be treated with reverence and disposed of in a proper manner. Please do not throw them in the trash. For your convenience, a collection basket is in the vestibule to place your palms in.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT: Daily reflections to help you on your journey through Lent which BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. Six minutes a day...that's what you're asked to give for 50 days. The reflections start with Sunday, February 27th. That gives 3 days to get ready for Lent. Take one home today.

RICE BOWLS: Each Lent, we are asked to put our faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, your family learns about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Pick up your Rice Bowl today.



"Each person must live their life as a model for others."
Rosa Parks

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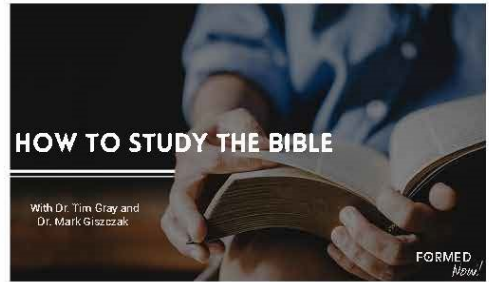
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 13, 2022

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FORMED NOW! HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!



WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT? Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

We are excited to introduce *The Search*, a new seven part Augustine Institute Original Series with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don't yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need a primer on the foundational questions. ***The Search* is now on all Parish FORMED subscription at no additional charge.**

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St. Mary Faith Formation

Grateful...

Just a note to say "Thank You"

How blessed we are to have the support of our families during these unprecedented times of wandering from the Gathering Space to the Church to the Cry Room to

The confessional...

for classes. What a

GIFT You all are

to us!

CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM:

The Janesville Fire Department provides child safety seat inspections to parents, grandparents, and other caregivers of Rock County. The Janesville Fire and Police departments have certified child safety seat technicians who can ensure proper car seat installation. We offer car seats to WIC participants and low cost seats as needed. These services are free, but donations are accepted to support the child safety seat inspection program. Contact the JFD Car Seat Hotline—608-921-3786—for appointments, upcoming installation clinics, and car seat needs.



WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE BILLBOARD - *It's not too late!* The Rock County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life continues to collect donations to help pay for the billboard located next to Culver's on Milton Avenue in Janesville until February 27 (see photo above). Mail your donation to Wisconsin Right to Live, PO Box 1386, Janesville, WI 53547-1386. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion. Thank you for your continued support.

A Valentine from Fr. Jim

If we were to take doctors literally, my choice of just "go home and enjoy six good months" would be half way up come Valentines Day.. But who's counting? The doc's were not being literal. As a matter of fact, I feel better now than last November, perhaps a smidgeon stronger. And it's the staggering outpouring of your love and prayers that has made all the difference. (And on top of that, try to imagine God's love for each of us, crosses and all. Just try, right?.) Each of you, old and young, has made the perfect valentine. And I have one for you: I'll be offering a Valentine's Day Mass for every one of you, with my love. Blessin's!



Jim McEnergy

Small Lenten Groups

Facilitator	Times	Materials	Phone	Location
Donna Curley	Sundays 9:30 a.m. Starts Feb 20	Little Black Books	608-295-8442	Milton
Amy Volciak	Mondays 6:30 p.m. Starts Mar 7	No Greater Love (videos on Christ's suffering)	484-326-8621	Edgerton
Jay Kjendle	Saturdays 9:00 a.m. Starts Feb 26	Lent Sunday readings with booklet	608-931-1960	Janesville library
Barb Schuetz & Melanie Wentler	Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. Starts Feb 22	Lent Sunday readings with booklet	608-884-6080	Edgerton
Joyce Albright	Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Starts April 12	Acts of the Apostles	608-751-6861	Milton

Go Make Disciples

In this context of missionary discipleship, we are poised to embrace a bold evangelizing initiative here in the Diocese of Madison, to equip our leaders and engaged Catholics to proclaim the Gospel to those who have drifted away from the Church as well as the vast numbers of people who still need to hear the fullness of the Good News. Coupling this endeavor with the 75th anniversary of the foundation of our diocese, we are launching a four-part process including the ongoing spiritual and intellectual formation of our priests and their leadership teams in the urgency, nature, and methods of evangelization, an effort to extend that formation to those Catholics already engaged, the creation of a parish plan for evangelization in every one of our 102 parishes and then the fruitful implementation of that plan.

*--From Bishop Hying's Vision Statement for Go Make Disciples
Full text is at [Diocese of Madison](#) website.*

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✦ I encourage all of our households to have a Bible (all Bibles are good, but I especially recommend the NAB, New American Bible). Please take one home if you don't already have one. Pope Francis encourages us to read the Bible daily.
- ✦ Lenten small groups are coming. Please see the chart in this bulletin. Please consider joining one! Call the facilitator to ask any questions.

Fr. David

Online Catholic School Survey - Families with school-age children, the Madison Diocese's Office of Catholic Schools needs your help! They are conducting a survey to assess the feasibility of creating an online Catholic school (possibilities from fully online to a mix of online and in-person). They need your input and ideas. If you have school-age children, please take a few minutes to answer their short survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7229SQY>. Thank you!



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



Readings for Week of February 14-20

Monday, February 14

James 1:1-11

Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76

Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 15

James 1:12-18

Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 16

James 1:19-27

Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 17

James 2:1-9

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 18

James 2:14-24, 26

Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mark 8:34-9:1

Sunday, February 20

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

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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