

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

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Feb. 19 4:00 p.m. (St. Mary) *St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners*

5:45 p.m. (St. Joseph) *John Shell*

Sun. Feb. 20 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) *Peggy O'Leary*

10:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) *Dick Saunders*

Mon. Feb. 21 *No Mass*

Tues. Feb. 22 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) *Kris Houge*

Wed. Feb. 23 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) *Taylor Brandt*

Thurs. Feb. 24 8:00 a.m. (St. Joseph) *Anthony Pietrzak*

Fri. Feb. 25 8:00 a.m. (St. Joseph) *Mary Linsley*

Sat. Feb. 26 4:00 p.m. (St. Mary) *Donna Farrington*

5:45 p.m. (St. Joseph) *St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners*

Sun. Feb. 27 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) *The Hanauska & Kennedy Families*

10:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) *Mary Kay Olsen*

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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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...”

Luke 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

WORD OF LIFE: “We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility...If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.”



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Feb. 20:

- RE 4K/5K class

Mon. Feb. 21:

- 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. The Chosen; Season 1, Episode 7

Wed. Feb. 23:

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

Sat. Feb. 26:

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

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week

*In Memory of
Mark Jacob*



Financial Stewardship

Collection from February 13, 2022

Envelopes	1,655.00
Offertory	298.00
On-Line Giving	<u>1,593.00</u>
Total	3,546.00
<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
Betty Bosben
Larry Burns

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

Julie Hoff
Marge Hollenberger
Marian Jacob
Christian Kelsey
Robert Koch
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 13, 2022)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	3,540.00
Offertory	83.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	630.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	263,199.69
YTD Offertory	6,202.01

Collection from last year (February 14, 2021)

Envelopes	9,114.00
Offertory	24.00
ACH & Online Giving	630.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Tues. Feb. 22:

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

Wed. Feb. 23:

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

Thurs. Feb. 24:

- 11:00 a.m. Senior Stockbox distribution

Sat./Sun. Feb. 26/27:

- KC Raffle Ticket sales after Mass

Sun. Feb. 27:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

In Sympathy:

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Eugene Heider** who recently died.



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”



On February 26/27th, Father David Wanish will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time. You will also be sent a special edition of the Catholic Herald on February 24th where you will have the opportunity to make a gift, as well.

Please read the annual appeal tabloid that is in your bulletin today. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. This appeal funds many ministries throughout the diocese and helps many in need.

Each household is asked to make a generous gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months.

On February 26/27th, one member from each household will be asked to fill out a commitment envelope during mass. Thank you in advance for your support of our parish, the diocese and the work of the church throughout the world.

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.



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.

SPRING PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN: A pro-life campaign of prayer will happen this spring at the Madison Planned Parenthood Center, 3706 Orin Road, Madison. Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 2 until Saturday, April 9. We are looking for prayer warriors to pray for an end to abortion by spending an hour at the Center on any weekday (not Sunday's) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. To sign-up for a shift, please contact Mary Markielewski at 608-516-1335 or

dmarkielewski@gmail.com

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



ST. MARY, MILTON PRESENTS:

Spring Life

Deadline to
drop-off
donations =
March 14

ONLINE AUCTION

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

Questions? Call Vicki at 608-449-6530

Some Knight News...

ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Family of the Year award goes to:

Brian Cowan & Family

Brian has been a past Grand Knight and current Program Director for the St Mary Council of Knights of Columbus. He also puts together our monthly newsletter and then emails it to our members. He has developed new programs. His family is a prime example of a Catholic Family. Congratulations to the Cowan Family.

UPCOMING ZOOM MEETING FOR EVERYONE:

There is a Virtual Zoom Fraternal Benefits Night on February 28th at 7:00



p.m. Everyone is invited to watch. It is for all members of St Mary Parish. Please register by www.kofcwi.org then click Live Events. You might just learn something very important. More info contact; Roger Schrader @ 608-575-6098.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS AT ST. MARY: Beginning Ash Wednesday (March 2), St. Mary Knights of Columbus will again collect 40 Cans for 40 Days. All food donations will go to the Milton Food Pantry. Last day for collection is Good Friday. Alms for those with greater needs than our own. Thank-you in advance for your generosity.



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 hoping to go 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.

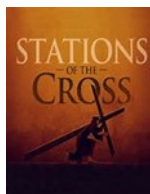
PALMS COLLECTION: We are collecting last year's palms at St. Joseph. The palms distributed last Palm Sunday weekend have been blessed so they must be treated with reverence and disposed of in a proper manner. Please do not throw them in the trash. For your convenience, a collection basket is in the vestibule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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. JOSEPH: The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross every Thursday through Lent at 6:30 p.m. Please join them for this special devotion.





THE CHOSEN – Invitations: In our seventh week, we see Jesus extend invitations to two people to follow him and we see the reactions of those individuals. What reaction would you have if Jesus asked you to follow him? Are you listening? Jesus extends that invitation to each of us every day! What is your response? Join us Monday, February 21st at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph church hall as we watch *Invitations*, episode 7 of *The Chosen*. We'll discuss some of the Scriptures that the episode is based on. This is open to everyone. Feel free to bring your own beverage and snacks.

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.

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.



“Don’t forget to tell your favorite people that you love them.”
Shirley Temple



SAINT JOSEPH'S
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COLUMBUS

DRIVE THROUGH ONLY

FISH FRY

\$12

FRIDAY, March 4th

4:30 pm until 7:00 pm
(or until food is gone)

Parish Hall Parking Lot



**Edgerton Community
Blood Drive**
St Joseph Catholic Church

Tuesday, MARCH 8
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In the Parish Hall

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
Redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Edgerton

St. Mary Faith Formation

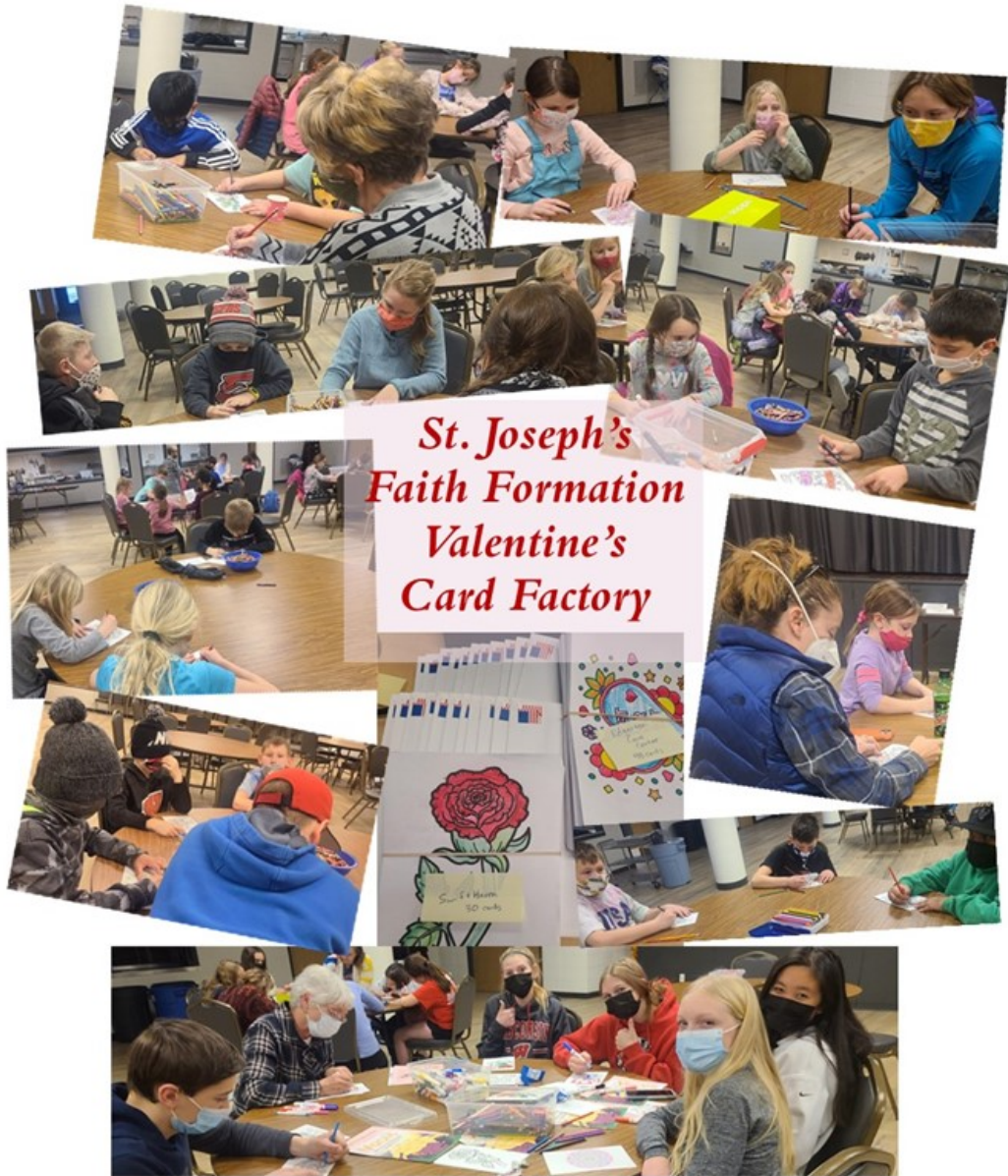


4PM Tuesday children working on their sacrament t-shirts!

In March, we begin our special Lenten classes with Prayer, Sacrament Prep, Matchstick Crosses & CRS Rice Bowl cooking/presentations!



Middle School Youth study the Old Testament in Church!!



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@stjoedgeron.org



Church News

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✝ St. Mary has received permission from the Diocese to begin fundraising for our new building project! It was granted after our capital improvement committee made a presentation last week (thanks for your prayers!). We hope that we can secure the help to run a *capital campaign* from the person who led the feasibility study last August-September. Some of you met with him for an interview, and other parish members completed an online survey that he conducted (thanks for your participation in that!). The results of those interviews and surveys were very favorable—parish members have a high level of satisfaction with the parish, there was a very high level of awareness and acceptance of the project, a high level of awareness and acceptance of a possible campaign, low competition for funds, and good volunteer potential and volunteer leadership potential. The judgment in the last category was a little lower than the ideal, but there were some other encouraging signs regarding volunteer potential, which is critical to a good campaign. The consultant believes that we can raise \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000, and we are hoping to reach near the latter figure in a 3-year campaign. I hope the committee can present all this and more to all of you in a 30-minute after-Mass meeting in the next few weeks.
- ✝ Lent is almost here! It starts on March 2. We are all welcome to Bishop Hying's Lenten parish mission at St. William-Janesville March 6-8 (7:00 on Sunday-Monday-Tuesday nights). His message will relate to the *Go Make Disciples* evangelization initiative.
- ✝ Barb Schuetz, a member of St. Joseph, has been hired as evangelization coordinator for both parishes. Welcome to you, Barb!
- ✝ We have a great opportunity to grow in faith this Lent! *He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ (Phil 1:6)*. Please see the small group chart in this bulletin, and consider joining a group. Three of them start this week.

† Due to the discovery of mold in the air in the parish center at St. Mary, we will continue to hold all classes and meetings in the church gathering space. Unfortunately, we won't host any funeral lunches, and some groups are meeting away from the church. Thank you for your cooperation in safeguarding the health of our people.

Fr. David

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

Readings for Week of February 21-27

Monday, February 21

James 3:13-18

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 22

1 Peter 5:1-4

Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6

Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday, February 23

James 4:13-17

Psalm 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11

Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, February 24

James 5:1-6

Psalm 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20

Mark 9:41-50

Friday, February 25

James 5:9-12

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12

Mark 10:1-12

Sunday, February 27

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

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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