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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 2022

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Masses This Week

Sat. Feb. 26 Sun. Feb. 27	4:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) The Hanauska & Kennedy Families
Mon. Feb. 28		No Mass
Tues. Mar. 1 Wed. Mar. 2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Mary Jane Hendricks & Peggy O'Leary ASH WEDNESDAY
	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Rita Koopman (w/Ashes)
	3:30 p.m.	(St. Joseph) Ash Service Only
	4:30 p.m.	(St. Mary) Ash Service Only
	6:30 p.m.	(St. Joseph) Mass w/Ashes John Shell
Thurs. Mar. 3	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Ray, Jeff and Mark Ogle
Fri. Mar. 4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Kyla Kruckenberg
Sat. Mar. 5	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) Mark Jacob
Sun. Mar. 6	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Tom Suchanek
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Margery Schmitt

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: <u>www.saintmarymilton.org</u>
- St. Joseph: <u>www.stjoeedgerton.org</u>

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 *Iovce DeMott* Bart DiMattina Aaron Ellis Carole Evans Pat Finucan Esther Folk Iane Folk Elizabeth Frve Anna Furlano Jim Furlano Helen Goerke Jared Hanson **Bud Hoff** Bill Hupp Don Hying Trish Jarzynski Marion Kaiser

Barb Keefe Matt Keller Kathleen Knight **Ieff Kraus** Tom Krausse 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

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."

Luke 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

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word of LIFE: "The Life" essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

USCCB

Respect

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Feb. 27:

RE 4K/5K class

Mon. Feb. 28:

• 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. The Chosen; Season 1, Episode 8

Tues. Mar. 1:

• 5:30-8:30 p.m. Adoration

Wed. Mar. 2:

- 3:30 p.m. RE Grades 1-5; Ash Service Only
- NO RE Grades 6-9

Thurs. Mar. 3:

• 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Fri. Mar. 4:

- 8:30 a.m. Adoration
- 4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry

Sat. Mar. 5:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Cenacles of Life
- 6:45 p.m. Confessions

Sun. Mar. 6:

Larry Burns

- 11:30 a.m. Confessions
- 11:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class

Financial Stewardship

Collection from February 20, 2022

Envelopes	2,611.00
Offertory	202.00
On-Line Giving	<u>664.00</u>
Total	3,477.00
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/aivina/stioeedaerton



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.

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these	Pat Chiumenti
parishioners and	Dana Christianson
family members	Donna Dahl
in your prayers.	Sue Dahms
	Bud Farrington
Gracie	Grace Farrington
Theresa Amundson	Judy Fugate
Fran Barrett	Mya Harwood
Lois Bongle	Rosie Hatlen
Betty Bosben	Linda Hatton

George Hatzinger

Julie Hoff
Marge Hollenberge
Marian Jacob
Christian Kelsey
Robert Koch
Werner Last
Annette Nagle
Jeanne N.
Marilyn Nielsen
Wendy Oren
Maureen Plautz
John & Mary Pratt

Elliot Rademacher
er Sue Sanger
Donna Splitter
Jacinta Tinoco
Serrano
S. Severson
Pat Spray
Cecilia Williams

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Weekly Income Needs

Collection From Last Week (February 20, 2022)

based on income from budget	
Envelopes	7,013.00
Offertory	131.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	830.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	271,042.69
YTD Offertory	6,333.01

Collection from last year (February 21, 2021)

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Envelopes			4,661.00
Offertory			113.00
ACH & Online G	iving		830.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

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7,788.00

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sat./Sun. Feb. 26/27:

• KC Raffle Ticket sales after Mass

- Tues. Mar. 1:
- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions

Wed. Mar. 2:

- 9:00 a.m. Adoration
- 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. K-6 Class
- 7:00 p.m Liturgy Commission

Thurs. Mar. 3:

5:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration

Sat./Sun. Mar. 5/6:

- KC Raffle Ticket sales after Mass Sun. Mar. 6:
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Family Faith class

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 onlv minutes. Please bring your own chair. If raining or other bad

weather, we will meet inside

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

Northleaf Winery, LLC 232 S Janesville Street Milton Wisconsin 53563 608-580-0575

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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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- AT ST. MARY: Held at 6:30 p.m. every Monday during Lent at St. Mary. We will begin Monday, March 7th and will continue each Monday, through April 4th.
- 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.

PALMS COLLECTED

- AT ST. MARY: A box will be located in the Gathering Space to collect blessed palms from previous years. Please remember that palms have been blessed and need to be disposed of in an appropriate manner. We will be collecting palms throughout Lent, until Palm Sunday.
- AT ST. JOSEPH: We are collecting last year's palms. The palms 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.

spring 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. St. Joseph and St. Mary 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

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



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.

TEC RETREAT COMING TO ST. JEROME IN COLUMBUS: Begins on Friday, March 25 at noon through Sunday, March 27 at 3:30 p.m. A very addition to vour Lenten preparation for Easter for you or a (Together one!! TEC Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Our Shepard and very forward thinking Bishop Donald Hying has also centered his 'Go Make Disciples' initiative on that same theme. TEC is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. It is an amazing experience for the young at heart who are 15 years of age or Regardless of your present walk in our Catholic Faith, you will be rejuvenated. This is also a 'shout out' to those of you who have already experienced a TEC retreat and would like to help with this one. Frs. Grant Theis and Greg Ihm are the Spiritual Directors. Marnie Harrington is the lay Director and can be reached mharrington555@vahoo.com or at Online 608-577-7489. or paper applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC or contact Marie Lins at the OEC 608-821 -3135.

Church News

BULLETINS MAILED HOME: Would you or someone you know benefit from having our weekly bulletin mailed to your home? If so, please contact:

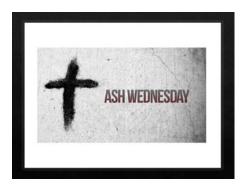
- St. Mary: Vicki at 608-449-6530 or email victoria.kersten1@gmail.com
- St. Joseph: Laura at 608-884-3038 or email admin@stjoeedgerton.org

Ash Wednesday March 2

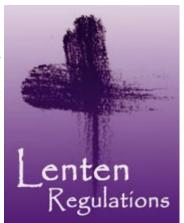
Lent 2022 begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday on March 2. The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent by attending to the following fast and abstinence regulations.

Lent Fasting and Abstinence Rules for Catholics

- * Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday.
- * Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday and are under 59 years of age are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- * Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Fasts: Only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- * Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES Wednesday, March 2			
St. Mary, Milton	8:30 am Mass w/Ashes 4:30 pm Ash Service Only		
St. Joseph, Edgerton	3:30 p.m. Liturgy w/Ashes 6:30 p.m. Mass w/Ashes		



Lent Schedule of Events

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Wed. Mar.2	8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass	3:30 p.m. Ash Service Only
Wed. Mar. 2	4:30 p.m. Ash Service Only	6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs. Mar 3		6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Fri. Mar. 4		4:30-7:00 p.m. KC Fish Fry
Mon. Mar. 7	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Thurs. Mar. 10		6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Mon. Mar. 14	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Thurs. Mar. 17		6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Mon. Mar. 21	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Thurs. Mar. 24	6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Liturgy	
Mon. Mar. 28	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Thurs. Mar. 31		6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Mon. Apr. 4	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Thurs. Apr. 7		6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Fri. Apr. 8	4:00-7:00 p.m. KC Fish Fry	
Sat. Apr. 9	4:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Mass	5:45 p.m. Palm Sunday Mass
Sun. Apr. 10	8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass	10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass
Thurs. Apr. 14		7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass
Fri. Apr. 15		12:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
Sat. Apr. 16	8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil	
Sun. Apr. 17	8:30 a.m. Easter Mass	10:30 a.m. Easter Mass



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.

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



 Cristal Uceta-Ramos, Abraham Saucedo and their daughter, Camila Saucedo-Uceta

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.

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.

"Take chances, make mistakes. That's how you grow." Mary Tyler Moore ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL NO. 6508
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Curbside Pick Up Only

FISH FRY

\$12

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm

(or until food is gone)

Menu: Fried or Baked Cod Baked Potato or Tater Tots Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll and Dessert

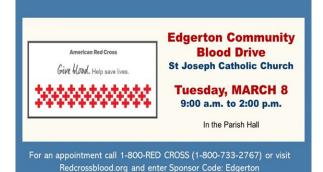
- rosaries and acts as our Treasurer.
- Knight Family of the Year: The David and Lois Aide Family - they volunteer their time at our parish, lector at masses, and raise their family in the Catholic and Knight teachings. They volunteered to lead at our 5th Sunday rosaries and donate food for events at our church.

THANK YOU for serving as an incredible inspiration to our parish, community, and council by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life!

ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS promote and support the development of strong and vibrant families. We would like to announce the **2021 KC Awards** and honor the

following recipients:

- Knight Family of the 4th quarter 2021: Dona Ross Pratt family they been active members in our parish for years.
- Knight of the Year: Robert Chapados - Robert volunteers at fundraisers, leads on 5th Sunday



Saint Mary Faith Formation

Sacrament of Matrimony/Marriage
God made everything. He made the earth, sun
and moon. He made the land, the oceans and
the sky. He made all the plants - trees and
grass and flowers. He made fish and birds and
animals. He made the animals as male and female so they could have baby animals. Then
God made humans; He made a man and placed

him in a garden. But the man, Adam, was alone, and that was not good. So, God made the perfect partner - a woman, Eve, and brought her to Adam so they could be married and start a family. God said all this

was very good! *(Focus on the Family)



The Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally is held at Carroll University, Waukesha. If interested, contact sabrina at sabrina.elsen1@qmail.com

REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1ST
Registration: \$30/person





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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION
CLASS AT ST. JOSEPH:
Before the celebration of
baptism, the Church expects
parents and sponsors to be

meaning of formed in the the Sacrament well as its as responsibilities (Canon 851). St. loseph offers preparation classes three times a year. The next class is Sunday, March 2 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the office to register, 608-884-3038.

THE CHOSEN - I Am He: In our final week, we see Jesus talking with the Samaritan woman at the well. When she realizes that Jesus is the Messiah, she tells him, "I'm going to tell everyone!" and Jesus replies, "I was counting on it." Are we so overjoyed at meeting Jesus, the Messiah, that we want to tell everyone? He counts on us to do that. That is what evangelization is about. Join us Monday, February 28th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph church hall as we watch IAm *He*, the final episode of season one 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.

A GREAT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN OUR AREA! 100% Catholic, 100% Boys, Boarding: 100% St. Lawrence Seminary High School is an affordable, all-boys, Catholic residential high school focused on college prep and spiritual depth. Located in Mt Calvary, WI since 1860, SLS students live, learn, work, and pray together. Come explore this vibrant high school experience where 150 students from around the globe prepare for life after high school! Visit March 18-19, April 1-2, or April 8-9. Call 920-753-7570 or visit www.stlawrence.edu

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph & St. Mary

ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- Tuesday, March 1 5:30 8:30 p.m.
- ₱ Friday, March 4 after 8:00 a.m. Mass

ST. MARY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- Wednesday, March 2 after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- Thursday, March 35:00-8:00 p.m.

As we adore Jesus, please also ask for his help in our two parishes' evangelization efforts.





Lenten Regional Parish Mission

St. William Catholic Church 445 N Arch St Janesville, WI March 6-8 at 7:00 p.m. each night

Join Bishop Hying with this unique Lenten opportunity. His message will relate to the Go Make Disciples evangelization initiative.

A Note from Our Pastor ...

- In a recent combined parish pastoral council meeting, the councils of both St. Mary and St.

 Joseph discussed the Saturday Mass times, and we decided that they will continue until this fall. Starting September 3, they will change, so that the 4:00 Mass will be at St.

 Joseph and the 5:45 Mass at St. Mary. They will alternate every 6
 - Joseph and the 5:45 Mass at St. Mary. They will alternate every 6 months, changing on the first Saturdays of September and March. It seems that 4:00 is a more popular time, and this seems to be a schedule that is fair for both parishes. I know that this change may present difficulties for some of our worshipers, and I want to understand those challenges. I invite you to share your thoughts with me. I hope that all of us will be able to continue worshiping every weekend.
- ♣ Fr. Jim McEnery, a much-loved former pastor at St. Mary-Milton, is having an open house for his 95th birthday at St. Peter Church, 5001 Sherman Avenue in Madison on Sunday, March 27, 1:00-4:00 pm. We are all welcome!
- St. Mary has received permission from the Diocese to begin fundraising for our new building project. We face a number of challenges, however, including the recently realized shortage of space for working and meeting. Our capital campaign committee is trying to find a way forward, keeping engagement with everyone involved. Please pray for us.

Fr. David

Small Lenten Groups

Facilitator	Times	Materials	Phone	Location
Amy Volciak	Mondays 6:30 p.m. Starts Mar 7	No Greater Love (videos on Christ's suffering)	484-326-8621	Edgerton
Joyce Albright	Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Starts April 12	Acts of the Apostles	608-751-6861	Milton

Readings for Week of February 28-March 6

Monday, February 28

1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c

Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 1

1 Peter 1:10-16

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

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 2—ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2:12-18

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6;1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 3

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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

Luke 9:22-25

Friday, March 4

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Matthew 9:14-15

Sunday, March 6

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

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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