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

Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

# St. Mary Parish

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# Masses This Week

Sat. Mar. 19	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) Edmundas Paulius, Fr. McEnery's 95th Birthday
Sun. Mar. 20	5:45 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Mark Jacob (St. Mary) St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners (St. Joseph) John and Clara Stanchak
Mon. Mar. 21		No Mass
Tues. Mar. 22	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Ralph Folk
Wed. Mar. 23	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Kathy Wendler
Thurs. Mar. 24	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Preston Pierce
Fri. Mar. 25	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Michael Gruss
Sat. Mar. 26	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) Deceased Members of John & Marie Murphy Family
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 27	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Ron Pike
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Living and Deceased Members of Krebs and Syverson Families

## **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 **Iared Hanson Bud Hoff** Bill Hupp Don Hying Trish Jarzynski Marion Kaiser Barb Keefe

Matt Keller Kathleen Knight *Ieff Kraus* Loren Krueger Mary Ann Langer Fr. Jim McEnery Lillian Moreno Bob Murphy Scot Nelson *Ieffrey Pipitone* Bill Rice Diana Riesterer Phil Riesterer Rob Rosa Mike Ryder Rosemary Schafer Kathv Trimberger Bob Urban Ron Yoss

#### Stewardship: A Way of Life

3rd Sunday of Lent

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.""

Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will vou respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

**WORD OF LIFE:** "To celebrate the Gospel of Life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."

Respect

# St. Joseph Parish

# This Week at St. Joseph

#### Sun. Mar. 20:

- RE 4K/5K class (last regular year class)
- 11:30 a.m. Server Refresher Training

### Wed. Mar. 23:

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

#### Thurs. Mar. 24:

 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Liturgy at St. Mary

#### Sat. Mar. 26:

• 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life

# Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week In Memory of Michael Gruss



## Welcome Newly Baptized

#### March 13, 2022:

Larry Burns

 Camila Saucedo-Uceta, daughter of Abraham Saucedo and Cristal Uceta

## Financial Stewardship

#### Collection from March 13, 2022

Envelopes	2,145.00
Offertory	255.00
On-Line Giving	<u>1,329.00</u>
Total	3,729.00
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 <a href="https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/aiving/stioeedgerton">https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/aiving/stioeedgerton</a>



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

George Hatzinger

Julie Hoff
Marge Hollenberger
Marian Jacob
Christian Kelsey
Robert Koch
Annanell Krausse
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

Weekly Income Needs

#### **Collection From Last Week** (March 13, 2022)

Weeking income rectus	7,700.00
based on income from budget	
Envelopes	5,732.00
Offertory	1,580.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	670.00

#### Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH 297,583.69 YTD Offertory 8,148.01

#### **Collection from last year** (March 14, 2021)

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Envelopes			3,914.00
Offertory			630.00
ACH & Online Givir	ıg		93.00

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

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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

#### Sun. Mar. 20:

8:00-noon Confirmation Retreat II

#### Mon. Mar. 21:

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Tues. Mar. 22:

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

#### Wed. Mar. 23:

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

#### Thurs. Mar. 24:

- 11:00 a.m. Senior Stockbox distribution
- 6:30 p.m. Lent Confession Liturgy

#### Fri. Mar. 25:

8:30 a.m. St. Monica's Circle will meet at Abib's Restaurant with Mari Anne Warren

#### Sat./Sun. Mar. 26/27:

- KC Raffle Ticket sales after Mass
- KC Sign-Up Sunday after Mass

#### Sun. Mar. 27:

8:30 a.m. Seeds

# In Sympathy:

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of *Tom Krausse* who died recently.

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

Northleaf Winery, LLC 232 S Janesville Street Milton Wisconsin 53563 608-580-0575 fax 608-580-0576

www.northleafwinerv.com

info@northleafwinerv.com

# Lent Schedule of Events

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
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	4:30-7:00 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

**THE CHOSEN – Season 2:** For eight weeks beginning March 28th, we will continue our journey with Jesus and his disciples as he begins his public ministry. Join us on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph church as we discuss the Scriptures the eight episodes are based on and then watch and discuss the episodes. This is open to everyone. Feel free to bring your own beverage and snacks.



## **Small Group**

Facilitator	Times	Materials	Phone	Location
Joyce Albright	Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Starts April 12	Acts of the Apostles	608-751-6861	Milton

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- AT ST. MARY: Held at 6:30 p.m. every Monday during Lent through April 4th.
- AT ST. JOSEPH: The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross Thursday, March 31 and April 7 at 6:30 p.m. Please join them for this special devotion

**ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022:** The Mass calendar for St. Mary Mass Intentions for 2022 is now full. The new calendar for 2023 Mass intentions will be available on Tuesday, April 19.

ALTAR SERVERS RETURNING TO ST. We are bringing back altar MARY: beginning with the servers weekend in April! Eight people attended the altar server refresher/ training sessions last month. We need many more! Anyone age 10 years and up, even adults (4 of the 8 that attended the training session were adults!) can be an altar server. Please (608-868-3335)Lisa contact lisa.meyers.sm@gmail.com if you are interested.

**GIFT BEARERS RETURNING TO ST. MARY:** Beginning the first weekend in April, we will begin bringing forth the gifts of bread and wine at Preparation. We would love to have family members

of the Mass Intention to be gift bearers for their Mass. If you would like to be a gift bearer at Mass, just see one of the ushers when you arrive for Mass, or contact Lisa and we can make that happen!



"Taking Charge with Pro-life" with 40 **Days for Life National Director Steve** Karlen: All are invited to the Lenten 40 days for Life Campaign Midpoint Vigil at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24th in front of Planned Parenthood at 3706 Orin Road in Madison. Featured speaker Steve Karlen will address how to be less timid and more confident in pro-life discussions. The truth is powerful - let's use it! Volunteer Sandy Bakk will share how God used her to save a baby from abortion...and how he can use you too! For questions or to sign up for a vigil, hour go to vigilforlife.org or call John Bohn at 608-628-7552.

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# Some Knight Mews...

WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: On the weekend of March 26 & 27, Milton Knights of Columbus will be present at St. Mary to offer information on becoming a Knight. *Help Us Help Others...* one of many reasons to JOIN the Knights of Columbus. St. Mary parish and parishioner support contact

- Mike Tracey <u>mtracey5@outlook</u> 608-751-0233
- Vicki Kersten victoria.kersten1@gmail.com 608-449-6530

**40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS AT ST. MARY:** 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.

**KC INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING:** Everyone is invited to attend a free Zoom meeting to discuss Estate planning, planning for young families and issues relating to farm and business succession. Register at **kofcwi.org**, click on Live Events. March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PALLBEARER PROGRAM:

Introducing a new program from the Knights of Columbus offered to families at St. Mary, Milton and St. Joseph, Edgerton. These Knight volunteers would be called upon when the family of a deceased loved one needs able-bodied volunteers to serve as pallbearers. For more information, please contact

- St. Mary, Milton: Mike Tracey—608-751-0233 mtracey5@outlook.com
- St. Joseph, Edgerton:
  John Hammer—608-289-7656—
  jhammers@charter.net

## MILTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Family of the Month For the month of February LARRY & LISA MEYERS

ST. JOSEPH KC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: Knights of Columbus are offering a \$500 scholarship to one male and one female to the high school graduating seniors. Please pick up an application outside the parish office. Applications are due May 19. Any questions, please feel free to contact Brian Timmerman 608-212-1788.



# ANNUAL FISH FRY

Date: Friday, April 8, 2022

Place: St. Mary Parish

837 Parkview Dr, Milton

**Serving Time:** 

4:30-7:00 p.m. (or until gone) Serving deep fried & baked cod, French fries or baked potato, coleslaw, bread and cookie.

Cost: .....\$13





Please be generous ... Proceeds used for scholarships

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#### THEOLOGY ON TAP:

Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Riley's Sports Bar and Grill, **Ianesville** 

Speakers: Mark & Julie Rose

Topic: Dating & Marriage as Good Soil

Theology on Tap is a Catholic speaker series designed for single and married adults in their 20s and 30s. It 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. And have a great time exploring the faith and meeting others with similar interests and values. Hosted by the Janesville Churches. Catholic For more visit facebook.com/ information CatholicsOnTheRock or contact Kris at kkranenburg@sjv.org

#### **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

**Hosted by Knights of Columbus** March 19

St. William Parish Hall 1822 Ravine Janesville, WI

Entry Fee: \$10

Registration: 5:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Cards:

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

Iim Mueller **\*** 608-346-8997

Pro-Life Summit

Holy Name Heights 702 S. High Point Rd Madison

Join Bishop Hying for the Diocese of Madison Prolife Summit on Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information and to register: https://madisondiocese.org/lifesummit



#### ST. MARY AMAZON SMILE:

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- Use our unique charity link: <u>Smile.amazon.com/ch/39-</u> <u>0838102</u>
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- 3. Select it for your charity
- 4. Start shopping and St. Joseph's earns .5% rebate from eligible purchases.

Please contact Laura in the office, 608-884-3038 or <a href="mailto:admin@stjoeedgerton.org">admin@stjoeedgerton.org</a> if you have any questions.

## **Easy Ways to Support Our Parishes!**

#### ST. MARY, MILTON PRESENTS:



#### **ONLINE AUCTION**

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

# Proceeds go toward fundraising for our building project

# St. Mary Faith Formation

What a blessing to be back in the Parish Center for classes! Enjoy an update of St. Mary's Faith Formation classes.

Seeds: Mary Kapheim and Lori Wagner share the Gospel with children ages 3-5 (or 6...with big brothers and sisters). The lesson includes the specific Gospel story and teaches children how they can follow Jesus' teachings!



Family Faith: Families gather on the 1st Sunday of each month to study the Faith together! February's focus was on the 7 Sacraments and the March class provided materials for families to create a portable Lent station for their homes including prayer, sacrifice, almsgiving, Stations of the Cross, and more!

Tuesday/Wednesday: Children are divided into grade levels during Lent. Kindergarten and 1st grade are learning prayers. 2nd grade and older children are preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion (Eucharist).

**Middle School:** Youth just finished a program from Life Teen called Mixed Tape which focused on Scripture. This month was "Singer-Songwriter: The Gospels" and "Up and Coming: The New Testament." The gathering also included Adoration and stuffing Easter Eggs.

**High School:** The gathering included a lesson on the Holy Spirit, Confirmation interviews and banners, Adoration on the Litany of the Saints and Baptismal Promises, and also Easter Egg stuffing.

7 Confirmation candidates are attending the Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally this Saturday at Carroll University in Waukesha. Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 22 at 5:30 PM at St. Joseph, Edgerton. Please continue to keep our candidates in your prayers.

## \*NEW\* SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. JOSEPH!



**WHAT:** Bible Stories are the very core of our faith and young kids love to learn them all. Every class, we will learn a new bible story and do something to help everyone remember it.

WHEN: During Sunday Mass on May 8, May 15, May 20, June 5, June 12, June

19, and June 26

WHO: Children 4 years old through 1st grade

QUESTIONS: Email Kim at <a href="mailto:cre@stjoeedgerton.org">cre@stjoeedgerton.org</a>

**ACTION:** Please register to help with staffing and acquiring materials. This is not a commitment to attend every class.

Thanks! The St Joseph Sunday School Team



**SPONSOR A HAM BASKET:** St. Joseph will have a second collection for Easter dinners for Edgerton Community Outreach (ECO) on April 2 and 3. ECO provides approximately

125 Easter ham baskets to local families each year. These baskets include a ham, fruit salad, green bean casserole and potatoes. Please contribute to this worthy cause – 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@stjoeedgerton.org

# Look Who's Turning 95 Years Young!



Fr. Jim McEnery, pastor emeritus of St. Mary-Milton, is having an open house for his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday at St. Peter Church, 5001 Sherman Avenue in Madison on Sunday, March 27, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please wear a mask. All are welcome!



St. Mary has reserved a Van Galder bus to ease the burden of driving to Madison. **NOTE: The parish will pay for the bus—donations welcome.** The bus will leave St. Mary parking lot at noon and then return back to St. Mary at approximately 5:00 p.m. on March 27. Please call Vicki at 608-449-6530 to reserve your seat.

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP FOR BUS IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.



# A Note from Our Pastor ...

- Everyone from both parishes is welcome to the Lenten Reconciliation liturgy at St. Mary this Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 pm. There will be five priests to hear confessions: Msgr. Dan Ganshert, Fr. Drew Olson, Fr. Randy Budnar, Fr. Gary Wankerl, and I.
- I am happy to say that the parish center at St. Mary is now open for activities! We got a remediator to remove the mold problem, and as long as we can prevent water from dripping through the roof and ceiling, the room should be safe for use. We hope to have a new parish center in two years.

Fr. David

## CAMPAIGN ASSISTANT NEEDED

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Milton, WI is seeking to fill a temporary campaign assistant position to assist with a special fundraising campaign. The position will run from April to October, 2022, approximately 10 to 20 hours per week. Duties include assisting with campaign communications; organizing various meetings and events; tracking enlistment and solicitation assignments and results, campaign commitments, income and expenses; maintenance of campaign records and files; and production of various reports. Qualified candidates must be computer savvy and have working knowledge of Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel, Access and Publisher), a pleasing and positive personality and excellent communication skills, and should be willing to work a flexible schedule with some evening and weekend work required. Qualified candidates should send cover letter and/or resume to: Vicki Kersten at victoria.kersten1@gmail.com by . Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

## Readings for Week of March 21-27

Monday, March 21
2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 22
Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9
Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 23
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

#### 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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