

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022**

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Masses This Week

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| Sat. May 21 | 4:00 p.m. | (St. Mary) <i>Monte Williams</i> |
| | 5:45 p.m. | (St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i> |
| Sun. May 22 | 8:30 a.m. | (St. Mary) <i>Ralph Folk</i> |
| | 10:30 a.m. | (St. Joseph) <i>Ted and Julie Syverson</i> |
| | 5:30 p.m. | (St. Joseph) <i>Confirmation</i> |
| Mon. May 23 | | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Tues. May 24 | 8:30 a.m. | (St. Mary) <i>Rita Koopman</i> |
| Wed. May 25 | 8:30 a.m. | (St. Mary) <i>The Pakes & Nelson Families</i> |
| Thurs. May 26 | 8:00 a.m. | (St. Joseph) <i>Randall (Randy) Reilly</i> |
| Fri. May 27 | 8:00 a.m. | (St. Joseph) <i>Thomas Krausse</i> |
| Sat. May 28 | 4:00 p.m. | (St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i> |
| | 5:45 p.m. | (St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i> |
| Sun. May 29 | 8:30 a.m. | (St. Mary) <i>Kris Houge</i> |
| | 10:30 a.m. | (St. Joseph) <i>John Shell</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

Lucas Elsen

Carole Evans

Pat Finucan

Esther Folk

Jane Folk

Elizabeth Frye

Anna Furlano

Jim Furlano

Helen Goerke

Jared Hanson

Duane

Hendricks

Bud Hoff

Bill Hupp

Don Hying

Trish Jarzynski



Marion Kaiser

Barb Keefe

Matt Keller

Kathleen Knight

Jeff Kraus

Loren Krueger

Mary Ann

Langer

Lillian Moreno

Mary Kay

Mullen

Bob Murphy

Scot Nelson

Jeffrey Pipitone

Bill Rice

Diana Riesterer

Joe Riesterer

Phil Riesterer

Rob Rosa

Mike Ryder

Rosemary

Schafer

Kathy

Trimberger

Bob Urban

Ron Yoss

Stewardship: A Way of Life

6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

John 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

WORD OF LIFE: "The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in

Respect
Life 

the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, Roe v. Wade. As the Court prepares to release its decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. May we commit ourselves in urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. May 22:

- 11:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Brunch

Sat. May 28:

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

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
In Memory of
Werner Last



Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

Gracie
Theresa Amundson
Fran Barrett
Lois Bongle
Betty Bosben
John Bovard
Larry Burns
Bill Carter
Joan Chesmore
Pat Chiumenti
Donna Dahl
Sue Dahms
Bud Farrington
Grace Farrington
Judy Fugate
Mya Harwood
Rosie Hatlen
Linda Hatton

Julie Hoff
Marge Hollenberger
Marian Jacob
Christian Kelsey
Robert Koch
Annanell Krausse
Annette Nagle
Jeanne N.
Marilyn Nielsen
Wendy Oren
Maureen Plautz
John & Mary Pratt
Elliot Rademacher
Sue Sanger
Donna Splitter
Jacinta Tinoco
Serrano
S. Severson
Sonja P.
Pat Spray
Cecilia Williams
Darnell Ziegler

Financial Stewardship

Collection from May 15, 2022

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| Envelopes | 2,339.00 |
| Offertory | 288.30 |
| On-Line Giving | <u>1,184.00</u> |
| Total | 3,811.30 |
| <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.

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (May 15, 2022)

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| Weekly Income Needs <i>based on income from budget</i> | 7,788.00 |
| Envelopes | 3,870.00 |
| Offertory | 228.00 |
| ACH & On-Line Giving | 700.00 |

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

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| YTD Envelopes & ACH | 363,460.77 |
| YTD Offertory | 9,713.01 |

Collection from last year (May 16, 2021)

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| Envelopes | 4,685.00 |
| Offertory | 141.00 |
| ACH & Online Giving | 630.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. May 22:

- 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Tues. May 24:

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:15 p.m. Capital Improvement meeting

Thurs. May 26:

- 9:00 a.m. St. Monica's Circle will meet at Abib's Family Restaurant. Penny Gray will hostess.
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Stockbox distribution

Fri. May 27:

- 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Bloodmobile

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.

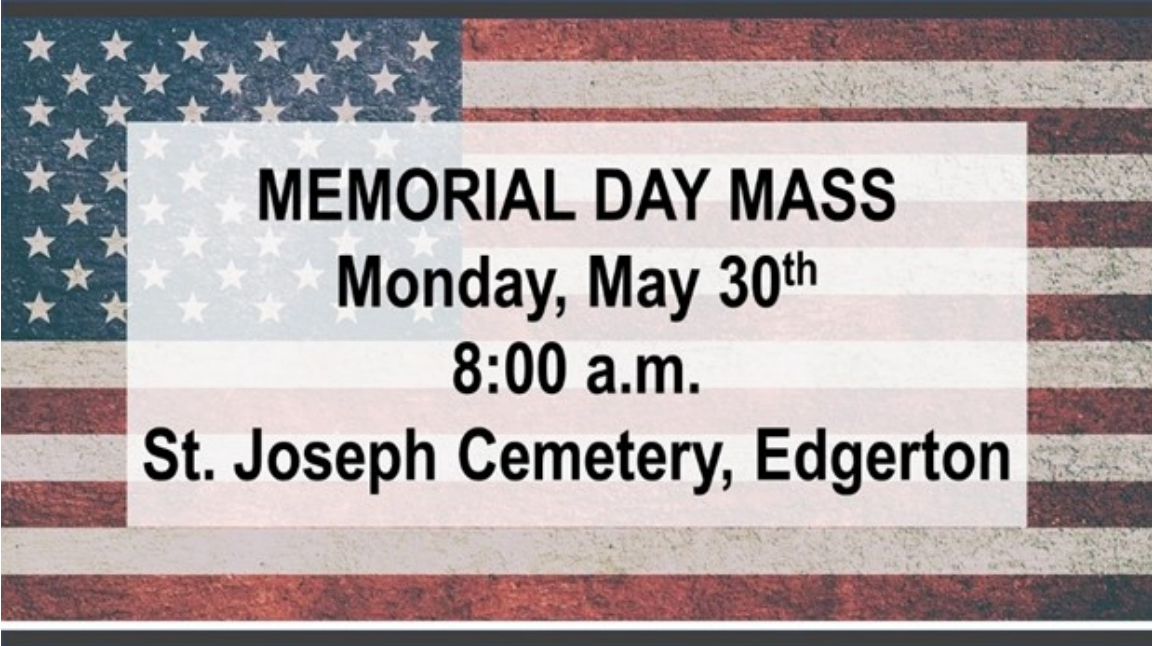


Special THANK YOU to parishioners Gail & John Nordlof for the donation of altar wine at St. Mary Parish.

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MEMORIAL DAY MASS
Monday, May 30th
8:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Cemetery, Edgerton



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 is Sunday, June 5, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.*** Please call to register, 608-884-3038.

NEW AMERICAN BIBLE MISPRINT:

At St. Joseph, we recently discovered that the first shipment of Bibles did not contain the books 1 Samuel or 2 Samuel. It also went from Joshua 14 to Ezekiel 20 and Malachi 3 to 2 Kings

3. St. Jerome Press has sent 48 new Bibles. If you have one of the misprinted Bibles, please see Laura in the office to get a replacement. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD—Issue of May 26:

Memorial Day is featured in this week's Catholic Herald, along with information on funeral planning. Also, in the monthly County Connection section, the paper will highlight Iowa County. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



**Celebrating 50 or more years of Marriage in 2022?
Or, celebrating your first three years of marriage?**

Bishop Donald Hying will recognize married couples celebrating 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage and couples married for three years or less **on Sunday, August 14th** with a Mass of Thanksgiving.

Mass followed by a cake, coffee, and punch reception.
Event will be held at St. Francis Xavier in Cross Plains.

**This event is
invitation only!**

To receive your invitation, please notify your Parish office
by May 25th.

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, June 25. Milton Knights of Columbus are again Drive Fore the Cure on Saturday, June 25 at Prairie Wood Golf Course in Avalon. Sponsorships wanted! Proceeds go to MS Society, Appendix Cancer and Milton Knights of Columbus, Watch the bulletin for more information!

CALLING ALL CURRENT MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 13 - Wednesday, June 15 to St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt. Calvary, WI for three days of field Olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout

the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats



*“Laughter helps you put
everything into perspective.”
Jim Henson (Muppets Creator)*

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Elections

It's that time of year again and the St. Joseph Pastoral Council elections are right around the corner! This year there are two vacancies on the Pastoral Council as well as one vacancy in the Treasurer Trustee position. We are looking for energetic and passionate parishioners to help fill these very important roles in our church.



Pastoral Council Member

What exactly is the Pastoral Council? In a nutshell, the Pastoral Council assists and consults with Father David about decisions regarding parish life. It is a great way to learn more about our parish and become an active participant in its formation. By working with Father David, they are able to develop an ongoing plan for the parish, as well as foster communication, cooperation, consideration and coordination throughout the parish as a whole. The Pastoral Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and meetings are usually about an hour long.

Treasurer Trustee

The Treasurer Trustee serves on behalf of the parishioners, as an advisor and counselor to Father David and the Pastoral and Finance Councils of the parish. This person sits on the parish corporate board and is considered a member of both the Pastoral and Finance Councils. Responsible to review the financial parish corporation records. The Finance Council meets quarterly to discuss the financial stability and monetary needs of the parish.

Seeking Candidates

Do you know someone in the parish who would be a great fit for either of these positions? Or if this sounds like something you, yes you, would like to be involved in, don't hesitate to nominate yourself. Lastly, if you're on the fence about getting involved, trust in the Lord and take a leap of faith.

Please submit nominations by May 22. Nomination forms and boxes are located at each of the entrances of church.

St. Mary Council Elections

Each year the parishioners of St. Mary, Milton are invited to nominate parishioners for the three soon-to-be-vacant positions on our Pastoral Council and one soon-to-be-vacant position of Parish Trustee. Pastoral Council members are elected for a term of 3 years and Trustees are elected for a term of 2 years.

The nomination process began last weekend with paper copies available at each of the church entrances. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, May 25. After May 25, each nominee will be invited to attend a special prayer service in church to obtain additional information and discern if having their name on the ballot is their calling at this time.

Elections for Pastoral Council and Trustee at St. Mary will take place in June. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki at 608-449-6530.



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BSA Troop/Crew 471 Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 22

St. Mary
837 Parkview Drive
Milton
(Dine in or carry out available)



7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
NO CHARGE! IT'S FREE!

St. Mary BSA Troop/Crew 471 are offering a free pancake and Jones Dairy sausage link breakfast to everyone, for FREE!

Why? Because many are in need and we are all one community. Because we all can make a difference. Please come help us celebrate our community. Donations are welcome 50% of all donations will go to the Milton Food Pantry

Scout Slogan: "Do a good turn daily"



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Please contact Laura in the office, 608-884-3038 or admin@stjoeedgerton.org if you have any questions.

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- Click the donate button.

- Having troubles? Bring your cap to St. Mary parish office and we will enter for you!

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER:

Did you know that our parish can earn money just by you bringing in our Sunday bulletin to Texas Roadhouse? Stop by Texas Roadhouse in Janesville any Sunday evening for dinner and bring a copy of our bulletin. At the end of your meal, hand the bulletin to your server and a percentage of the sale will be returned to our parish. Easy-peasy!! It's a win-win for everyone!





Please keep candidates from St. Mary (Milton), St. Joseph (Edgerton), St. Pius X (Cambridge), St. Francis of Assisi (Jefferson) and St. Francis of Assisi (Belleville) in your prayers as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Hying in Edgerton this weekend!



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St. Mary Parish
837 Parkview Dr.
Milton

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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



Church News

PRAYER: Bishop Hying has identified Prayer as one of the Four Holy Habits. Even though 15 minutes a day doesn't seem like a long time, it can be hard to commit to that. The Pastoral Councils discussed how they incorporated 15 minutes of prayer into their day. Some subscribe to daily readings that come by email every day or some use websites to assist in their prayer life. We thought we would share some of the ideas with you. Hope it helps you!

- www.catholic-daily-reflections.com
- www.wordonfire.org/articles/free-daily-gospel-reflections-from-bishop-barron
- Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz (on any podcast app)

FOUR HOLY HABITS



Who needs to be evangelized? Practicing Catholics need to be more thoroughly conformed to the Gospel and then formed as missionary disciples to sanctify their homes and workplaces and to work for the evangelization of those whom they encounter in their daily lives; fallen away Catholics need to be re-evangelized to bring them back to a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church; non-Catholics need to be evangelized so that being converted to faith in Jesus Christ they may enter into his Church.

--From Bishop Hying's Vision Statement for Go Make Disciples.

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✠ We are now in the 6th month of the year-long Phase II of Go Make Disciples. During this time, all of us who are church-goers are encouraged to grow as disciples and evangelizers. The highlight of Phase II at our two parishes is participation in small groups, which were offered in Lent and will be again in September. We are also encouraged to watch videos on formed.org, participate in Eucharistic Adoration, and read Bishop Hying's vision statement (an excerpt is printed on the opposite page).
- ✠ I will offer Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery in Edgerton. All are welcome!
- ✠ At St. Mary, we are in need of volunteers who can take Communion to people at Mercy Hospital and at homes. Please inform Vicki or me if you can help.
- ✠ May God bless Fr. Jim McEnery, whose funeral was at St. Mary last week. He was pastor at St. Mary for over 30 years, retiring in 1999. This is my 2nd assignment where I have succeeded him as pastor, and I will miss him as a friend. We look forward to being with all the faithful departed in God's presence.
- ✠ Three weeks ago at the end of Mass I read Bishop Hying's letter concerning the strategic planning process *Into the Deep*. The new building committee at St. Mary has spoken with the Diocese and decided that it is best to suspend our fundraising campaign until we learn the outcome of the planning, which will be in about a year. Until then, we maintain our hopes, desire, and momentum to construct a new parish center with classrooms, offices, and kitchen.

Fr. David

Readings for Week of May 23-29

Monday, May 23

Acts 16:11-15

Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b

John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 24

Acts 16:22-34

Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8

John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26

Acts 18:1-8

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

John 16:16-20

Friday, May 27

Acts 18:9-18

Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

John 16:20-23

Sunday, May 29

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

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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