

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022**

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Masses This Week

Sat. May 7	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Joseph & Jonathan Allen</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>James Poettgen</i>
Sun. May 8	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Scott Fladmark</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Jim, Tom and Peg Ford</i>
Mon. May 9		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. May 10	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of Belles of St. Mary Taylor Brandt</i>
Wed. May 11	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Blanche & Frank McBride</i>
Thurs. May 12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mary Linsley</i>
Fri. May 13	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Steven Brooks and the Brooks and Curley Families</i>
Sat. May 14	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Linn Furlano</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>
Sun. May 15	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray and Agnes Laufenberg Families and Deceased Members</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
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
Fr. Jim McEnery
Lillian Moreno
Mary Kay
Mullen
Bob Murphy
Scot Nelson
Jeffrey Pipitone
Bill Rice
Diana Riesterer
Phil Riesterer
Rob Rosa
Mike Ryder
Rosemary
Schafer
Kathy
Trimberger
Bob Urban
Ron Yoss

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Stewardship: A Way of Life

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!



Respect

Life 

WORD OF LIFE: "O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. May 8:

- 11:30 a.m. Confessions

Mon. May 9:

- 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Season 2 Episode 7

Tues. May 10:

- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Blood Drive

Sat. May 14:

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

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
In Memory of
Mark Jacob



Financial Stewardship

Collection from May 1, 2022

Envelopes	2,531.50
Offertory	657.78
On-Line Giving	<u>914.00</u>
Total	4,103.28
<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
John Bovard
Larry Burns
Bill Carter
Joan Chesmore
Pat Chiumenti
Donna Dahl
Sue Dahms
Bud Farrington
Grace Farrington
Judy Fugate
Courtney & Mateo Gillen
Mya Harwood

Rosie Hatlen
Linda Hatton
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
Darnell Ziegler

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (May 1, 2022)

Weekly Income Needs <i>based on income from budget</i>	7,788.00
Envelopes	4,475.00
Offertory	165.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	8,632.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	353,646.77
YTD Offertory	9,268.01

Collection from last year (May 2, 2021)

Envelopes	3,270.00
Offertory	96.10
ACH & Online Giving	7,328.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Tues. May 10:

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. KC Meeting

Wed. May 11:

- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council

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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ST. MARY NEEDS YOUR HELP! There is a tremendous need for ushers, readers, and altar servers at St. Mary, Milton. Our Saturday Mass is in most need.

- **Readers:** Anyone in High School and older—you would be provided with a book that contains all the readings, with suggestions on how to read, and how to pronounce the tricky words. Training will be provided.
- **Ushers:** Anyone in High School and older. Husband and wife teams encouraged to join. Training will be provided.
- **Altar servers:** Anyone age 10 and up. We currently have 6 youth and 3 adults that serve for our weekend Masses. We could use twice that number! Training will be provided.

Could you be the “anyone” to fill one of these positions? Please contact Father David or Lisa to offer your support to your parish.

lisa.meyers.sm@gmail.com or 608-868-3335

JANESVILLE AREA ADULT CATHOLIC SPIRIT CLUB: The Board of Directors of the Adult Catholic Spirit Club met recently and it was voted to disband. This decision was reached primarily due to declining attendance and lack of people willing to take over leadership roles. The Adult Catholic Spirit Club board voted

to donate remaining treasury funds to the following worthy causes:

- \$300 St. John Vianney Capital Fund for Repairs
- \$300 St. Patrick’s Capital Fund (steeple, etc.)
- \$300 HealthNet Capital Fund for New Building Renovation
- \$150 Project 1649
- \$150 Ukraine Relief

We are sorry the monthly potluck/program gatherings are ending as they provided a good way for socializing. Perhaps, in the future, this can continue in another way.

Adult Catholic Spirit Club Board Members: Phyllis Byrne – Dolores Dilley – Ellen Even – Ginny Hirsch – Ev Kealey – Joan Pastula – Joan Wanninger

GREETERS NEEDED AT ST. JOSEPH: Greeters are returning! Help us create a warm and welcoming reception for those coming to our parish. Our next greeter schedule will start June 1. We could use many more greeters. It is just a matter of coming to church 20 minutes before Mass begins and offering a friendly welcome to our parish family and those visiting. If you would like to be part of our greeter team, please call, text, or email: 608-501-4454 or syversspace@gmail.com

Mary Syverson, Chairperson



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Joseph and St. Mary

Parishes are looking for FOCCUS Facilitators. These facilitators are married parishioners who prepare couples for marriage. They meet privately with engaged couples several times prior to their wedding to help them celebrate their relationship strengths and communicate positively with each other about issues they may not have thoroughly addressed. As a couple prepares for marriage, the primary goal of facilitation is to help couples talk openly and respectfully to each other about topics that are important to lifelong healthy marriage satisfaction so they can apply that learning toward their future together. Please contact Fr. David for more information or if you are interested in helping with this important ministry.

ST. JOSEPH HS SENIORS AND

FAMILIES: Check your mail for an invitation to attend St. Joseph's Baccalaureate Mass and brunch served by the KC's. Immediate family members and grandparents are invited. The Knights of Columbus will present their scholarships at that time. **Please RSVP by May 16th** to Kim Jensen with number of family members planning to attend. 608-884-3038 opt 2 or cre@stjoeedgerton.org.

Edgerton Community Blood Drive

St. Joseph Catholic Church

In the Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 10, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

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EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

May 21

St. William Parish Hall

1822 Ravine

Janesville, WI



Entry Fee: \$10

Registration: 5:15 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 local charities

For more information contact
Tim Walleser * 608-728-2419

OR

Jim Mueller * 608-346-8997

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 that 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 begins this 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.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Once again a big thank you for your generous support for the Wisconsin Life to Life Billboard that was located next to Culver's on Milton Avenue. Your donations of \$575 made it possible! May the Lord bless you for your generosity, your support, and for your faithfulness. Pray for the **Sanctity of All Life from Conception to a Natural Death With an End to Abortion.**

Pray the MEMORARE:

Remember most gracious virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, or sought intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

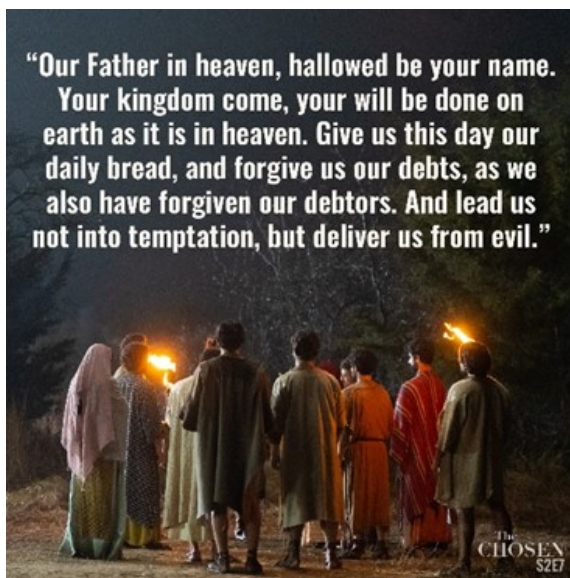


TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Tootsie Roll Drive next weekend, May 14-15. Proceeds support programs for helping people with intellectual disabilities.

THE CHOSEN – Season 2, Episode 7:

This week we see the Romans take Jesus in for questioning. Although Jesus tells his disciples that he will be back, we see his disciples' reactions as they fear that Jesus might be imprisoned, as John the Baptist has been. The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray the way that he does when he is alone. Jesus instructs them to begin by acknowledging God the Father in heaven and His greatness and then teaches them the prayer we now know as "The Lord's Prayer." Do you ever feel alone or that Jesus has left you? Perhaps praying The Lord's Prayer can remind you that this is what Jesus taught his disciples to pray when they felt vulnerable.

Join us on Monday May 9th at 10:00 a.m. (in the Boardroom at St. Joseph) or 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall as we discuss the Scriptures this episode, The Reckoning, is based on and then watch and discuss the episode. Consider reading Luke 6:37, Matthew 6:5, Matthew 6:9-13 and Proverbs 3:5-6. This is open to everyone. Feel free to bring your own beverage and snacks.



MILTON POSTAL FOOD DRIVE:

Milton Post Office will hold their postal food drive on May 14. Those living in the Milton School District but who do not have a Milton address, can drop off their donation at the Milton Food Pantry on May 14. Volunteers are also needed at the Food Pantry on May 14. See the parish website for the link to Sign-Up Genius.

ROSE SALE AT ST. JOSEPH: The Rock County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life is holding its annual Rose Sale after Masses this weekend for Mother's Day. The beauty and



delicacy of the rose reminds us of the dignity of each human life; it's red color and thorns remind us of the untold lives lost to abortion. Please consider purchasing a rose for the special women in your life. Suggested donation: \$3 for one rose, \$5 for two. Proceeds support local Right to Life projects.

MEALS ON WHEELS-ST. JOSEPH: St. Joseph has Meals on Wheels delivery May 9-June 5. Time commitment is about 30-45 minutes to deliver. All the meals are delivered within the city limits of Edgerton. Meal pickup at the Edgerton Care Center at 11:00 a.m. If you can help for 1 day or more, please call Mary Barrett at 608-921-5912. Thank You!

ST. JOSEPH CONFIRMATION CLASS: Our 2022 Confirmation Class at St. Joseph in Edgerton completed their CROP WALK Wednesday night, April 27th during their hour of class time. We are happy to report that there was less trash in the ditches from the intersection of Edgerton and Jacobus Road than any other year of doing this

Community Service. The class was also able to collect \$250 for CROP HUNGER WALK from family members and donations received after Masses and with on-line contributions. They would like to THANK YOU for your generosity! And thanks to Janesville Pediatric Dental care for the gloves we needed to use.

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 10:30 a.m. Mass.* Please call the office to register, 608-884-3038.

DONUT SUNDAY AT ST. JOSEPH: Please consider hosting. It is held after 10:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month. We need hosts for July and September through December. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners and for fellowship. Contact Laura in the office.





St. Mary First Communion



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. JOSEPH MAY 1, 2022



*Father David, Kim Jensen, Kelly Aleson (Not pictured: Katie Kotecki)
Back Row: Madelyn Hammer, Ezra Leigh, Kylie Hesselning, Bryden Engelhart, Jane Cunningham
Middle Row: Adylin Dieter, Harper Siegert, Stella Choy, Gracelynn Day, Raegan Aleson, Gracie Haney
Front Row: Austin Radtke, Megan Kent, Ryan Schlingen*

What a special weekend for our St. Joseph family as 14 children received First Holy Communion! Father David and Kim Jensen, our Director of Faith Formation, are proud to introduce you to our First Communicants. We are grateful to our First Communion catechists Kelly Aleson and Katie Kotecki and parents for preparing the children to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Do you see the face of Christ in your brothers and sister with mental illness or disabilities? We are looking for a few parishioners to come forward to serve as the liaison for our parish and to accompany individuals and families experiencing mental illness or disability. How much time do you have to give to this ministry? As little or as much as you can! What skills do you need? Just a passion for these sometimes overlooked or underserved individuals and families – we will provide all the resources and support you need! The role of a liaison is simple...it is to connect people in your parish to valuable resources and/or other people who could speak to their particular situation. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the parish office or reach out to Amy Klarkowski in the Marriage and Family office at the Diocese at amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org.

BLUE MASS IN MADISON: All are invited to the annual Blue Mass with Bishop Hying in Madison. This Mass honors all police, fire, and EMS personnel and first responders. Those who serve in these ways are invited to attend in uniform, and others are welcome to show support. People of other faith traditions are also welcome. Please come on Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m. at St. Bernard Parish, Atwood Ave, Madison. *For*

more information please contact Fr. Michael Radowicz at St. Bernard Parish, (608) 249-9256 x222 or pastor@sbmsn.org

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT: June 3-5 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha, for those of age 18-30, cost \$25. Several religious communities will be represented. You don't need to be actively discerning but only open to the idea. You can register online: <https://fiatministries.org/retreats/>

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.

A Note from Our Pastor ...



✠ Bishop Hying has introduced a strategic planning initiative called *Into the Deep*. The bishop wrote a letter introducing the initiative, and it was read at all Masses and all parishes last weekend, including St. Joseph and St. Mary. I encourage all who are interested to view his video or read his letter at madisondiocese.org. The goal is to realign our resources (human, physical, financial) most effectively to spread the Gospel in our diocese. It will begin with data collecting and include analysis, modeling, wide consultation, and planning. This effort will be happening alongside the *Go Make Disciples* evangelizing initiative, which is already two years old and will continue indefinitely.

Fr. David

DIOCESAN NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION: Next weekend, May 14/15th, the National Combined Collection will be conducted in our parish. This combined collection includes the following individual collections:

- Black & Indian Missions
- Catholic Promotion of Authentic Human Development
- Catholic Communications Campaign
- Catholic Home Missions
- Catholic University of America
- Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services
- Retirement Fund for Religious

Your help and support is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin next weekend for your donation.

Readings for Week of May 9-15

Monday, May 9

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4

John 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 10

Acts 11:19-26

Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 11

Acts 12:24-13:5a

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

John 12:44-50

Thursday, May 12

Acts 13:13-25

Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

John 13:16-20

Friday, May 13

Acts 13:26-33

Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

John 14:1-6

Sunday, May 15

Acts 14:21-27

Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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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