

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 2, 2022

## *St. Mary Parish*

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## *Masses This Week*

Sat. Oct. 1	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>John Shell</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Robert Folk</i>
Sun. Oct. 2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Thomas Krausse</i>
Mon. Oct. 3		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Oct. 4	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Barb Urban</i>
Wed. Oct. 5	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>The Pakes &amp; Nelson Families</i>
Thurs. Oct. 6	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Joe Collins</i>
Fri. Oct. 7	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>
Sat. Oct. 8	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph &amp; St. Mary Parishioners</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Mary Jane Hendricks &amp; Peggy O'Leary</i>
Sun. Oct. 9	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Richard Brewer</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Melissa Haverley</i>

### ***All Masses are in-person***

Live-streaming available:

- St. Joseph on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
- St. Mary on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.



***Join us on Facebook to view Mass streaming live (access available from each parish website):***

- St. Mary: [www.saintmarymilton.org](http://www.saintmarymilton.org)
- St. Joseph: [www.stjoedgerton.org](http://www.stjoedgerton.org)

**Beginning September 10,**  
**Saturday Mass at St. Joseph will begin at 4:00 p.m. and**  
**at St. Mary at 5:45 p.m.**

## *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  
Lynette Hammil  
Jared Hanson  
Duane  
Hendricks  
Bud Hoff  
Nick 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** **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”*

*2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything—all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?



**WORD OF LIFE:** “The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?”

# St. Joseph Parish

## *This Week at St. Joseph*

### Sun. Oct. 2:

- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples
- 11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday

### Mon. Oct. 3:

- 6:00 p.m. Small Group Study: What We Believe
- 6:30 p.m. Small Group Study: What if Jesus was Serious

### Tues. Oct. 4:

- 9:00 a.m. Small Group Study: Mary: A Biblical Walk
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council
- 6:30 p.m. Small Group Study: Signs & Wonders
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

### Wed. Oct. 5:

- 3:30 p.m. Faith Formation Gr 1-5
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Gr 6-9

### Thurs. Oct. 6:

- 6:30 p.m. RCIA

### Fri. Oct. 7:

- Parish Office Closed

### Sat. Oct. 8:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions



***Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.***

Gracie

Theresa Amundson

Fran Barrett

Lois Bongle

Betty Bosben

John Bovard

Larry Burns

Joan Chesmore

Pat Chiumenti

Donna Dahl

Sue Dahms

Grace Farrington

Judy Fugate

Mya Harwood

Rosie Hatlen

Linda Hatton

Julie Hoff

Marge Hollenberger

Marian Jacob

Christian Kelsey

Robert Koch

John Kociolek

Annanell Krausse

Lois Lawson

Annette Nagle

Jeanne N.

Marilyn Nielsen

Maureen Plautz

John & Mary Pratt

Elliot Rademacher

Bob (Seamons)

Siemienkowicz

Jacinta Tinoco

Serrano

S. Severson

Sonja P.

Pat Spray

Darnell Ziegler

## *Financial Stewardship*

### Collection from September 25, 2022

Envelopes	1,366.00
Offertory	389.00
On-Line Giving	<u>962.25</u>
Total	2,717.25
<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.

### Sun. Oct. 9:

- 9:00 a.m. Family Faith Formation
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions

# St. Mary Parish

## Financially Speaking

### Collection From Last Week (September 25, 2022)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	2,589.00
Offertory	61.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	700.00

### Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	88,307.84
YTD Offertory	2,541.75

### Collection from last year (September 26, 2021)

Envelopes	2,931.00
Offertory	149.00
ACH & Online Giving	610.00

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

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## *This Week at St. Mary Parish*

### Sun. Oct. 2:

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Family Faith class begins
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

### Mon. Oct. 3:

- 10:00 a.m. Belles meeting at Agrace

### Tues. Oct. 4:

- 4:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions *Note Time*

### Wed. Oct. 5:

- 9:00 a.m. Adoration
- 4:00 p.m. K-6 Class
- 5:30 p.m. Family Faith class

### Thurs. Oct. 6:

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

### Sat/Sun. Oct. 8/9:

- KC Lifesavers for Life after Masses

### Sun. Oct. 9:

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Youth Ministry
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

## *In Sympathy:*

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of those who died recently:

- *Susan Conaway*
- *Roger Saunders*

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

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**ANGEL EXHIBIT: OCTOBER 15 & 16:**

St. John Vianney Parish in Janesville is hosting the Angel Exhibit on Saturday, October 15, and Sunday, October 16. Free and open to the public, the exhibit includes displays, lectures, videos, and kids' activities about angels and other spiritual realities. On Saturday at 7:00 p.m., national speaker Dave VanVickle will give his talk, **"The Catholic Truth about Angels, Demons, Ghosts, Exorcisms and Hauntings,"** which draws on his extensive experience assisting priests in their ministries of exorcism and deliverance. The Angel Exhibit begins on Saturday with 8:15 a.m. Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession. Kids are encouraged to dress as angels for the procession. The exhibit is open 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Sunday. For a complete schedule and additional information, visit [sjv.org/angel](http://sjv.org/angel), call 608-755-1476, or email [kkranenburg@sjv.org](mailto:kkranenburg@sjv.org)

**ST. MARY CEMETERY:** The deadline to remove summer decorations is Saturday, October 15. All items left in the cemetery after this date will be picked up and disposed of by the cemetery caretaker.

*Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph*

is burning this week

In Honor of

Melody Anderson



**ROSARY AT ST. MARY ON MONDAY**

**MORNINGS:** Join us! 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.



**LIFESAVERS FOR LIFE—NEXT WEEKEND AT ST. MARY:**

Milton Knights of Columbus is holding their annual Lifesavers for Life drive the weekend of October 8 and 9, before and after Mass. Proceeds given to the Pregnancy Helpline of Rock County Janesville and Wisconsin Right to Life in Rock County. Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you and God bless.



**ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT:**

St. John Vianney, Janesville will hold a dedication for their new organ on Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m. They are honored to have Dean Rosko join them. He is the organist at Gesu Parish, and for the Milwaukee Brewers and Milwaukee Admirals, as well as being an Allen organ specialist. Free-will offering accepted. Contact Heidi at 608-752-7808 for more information.

# *Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph & St. Mary*

## **ST. JOSEPH**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

† **Tuesday, October 4**

**5:30-8:30 p.m.**

† **Friday, October 7**

**after 8:00 a.m. Mass**

## **ST. MARY**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

† **Wednesday, October 5**

**after 8:30 a.m. Mass**

† **Thursday, October 6**

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

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



## *America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally*

2022 is the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the miracle of the sun when the Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima, a miracle witnessed by over 70,000 people. You are invited to be a witness to the power of public prayer by joining us in one of over 20,000 America Needs Fatima Rosary Rallies that will take place across the United States. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.



**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

**St. Joseph Parish  
at Mary's Garden  
Rain or Shine**

Questions:

Call Roland Breunig 608-247-8979

Or [REBreunig@yahoo.com](mailto:REBreunig@yahoo.com)

**St. Mary Parish  
at Mary statue  
(corner of Parkview & St. Mary)**

# St. Mary Harvest Festival



OCTOBER 16—11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

- **Main Raffle Tickets:** Available for pick-up NOW in the Gathering Space. Raffle drawings at 2:30 p.m. via Facebook Live.
- **Country Store:** Fresh produce, home-canned goods, craft items, and baked goods would be a great donation for our Country Store! Please bring to Gathering Space between October 8 to morning of October 16. *PLEASE NOTE: We will no longer offer 1/2 off pricing for items sold in the Country Store.*
- **Online Auction:** NOW OPEN FOR BIDDING. [www.saintmarymilton.org](http://www.saintmarymilton.org), click Events Tab, then Harvest Festival
- **Sponsors:** Businesses and families are encouraged to sponsor!  
Gold - \$150                      Silver - \$100                      Bronze - \$50
- **ST. MARY MASS TIME ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 @ 10:30 a.m.**
- **Questions?** Call or text Vicki at 608-449-6530.

## St. Mary Harvest Festival Sponsors 2022

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ST. MARY, MILTON

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# Harvest FESTIVAL

Sunday \* October 16 \* 2022

## **Pork Roast Dine-In & Drive-Thru Meal**

Served: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*(Includes pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll, cole slaw & Culver's custard)*

COST: \$12 per meal

Virtual Silent Auction featuring themed baskets and unique items

Visit [www.saintmarymilton.org](http://www.saintmarymilton.org) and click **Harvest Festival** tab

Raffle Drawings at 2:30 p.m. via Facebook



\* \$1,000 \* \$650 \* \$350 \* \$100 \*

(1 winner) (1 winner) (1 winner) (5 winners)

### ***Drive-Thru Instructions:***

*Enter parking lot through far north entrance—cones and signs will guide you—drive up to pay, then drive up to next entrance for carry-out meal.*

Questions?



# 2022 ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL RECAP

*Thank You!* TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!

We are grateful for your continuous support of St. Joseph's, both in volunteering and financially. Thank you to all of you who: publicized the festival, prepared the hall, worked the festival, cleaned up and best of all... baked the pies!

Your donations of baskets & auction items was outstanding. We appreciate all those that bought or sold all of your cash raffle tickets. As a result of your efforts just over \$18,500 was raised from this year's festival (which will be used to offset the cost of the new cooling tower and other unexpected mechanical repairs). Again, your support and generosity is above and beyond and we could not have done it with out you! *We are truly blessed.*

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# 2022 ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL

## CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

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\$2,500.00	Cathy Dickinson*	\$500.00	Ron Kruckenberg*	\$250.00	Marge Fassbinder*
\$250.00	John Judge	\$100.00	Mary Jo Marinaro*	\$100.00	Jane Cunningham*
\$100.00	Ken Crandall*	\$100.00	Bonnie Kruckenberg*	\$100.00	Melissa Phillips*

## SILENT AUCTION WINNERS

Southbeach Corn Hole Game: Peggy Maves\* / Badger Tailgate: Dan Brantner\* / Green Bay Packer Tailgate: Ezra Leigh\* / Vintage Christmas Sled: Pamela Sorenson / Porto Wine Package: Jeremiah Leigh\* / Belavi Patio Heater: Joan Swenson / 2021 Packers Football & Case: Mike Johannsen / Gardening Package: Jeanne Koepke / Easter Decor Package: Tracey Seyfert\* / Virginia Smetak Oil Painting: Theresa Johannsen / Vintage Table & Doily: Ezra Leigh\* / Romanov Chainmaille Necklace & Bracelet: Maria Vasquez / Stained Glass Cross: Marian Jacob\* / Cascade Mountain Tubing Tickets: Ron Cournaya\* / America! Painting: Raphael Grob / Naturescape Painting: Agnes Witek / Oil Change #1: Peggy Maves\* / Oil Change #2: Bill Maves\* / Breakfast Club: Agnes Witek / Campfire Treats: Joan Swenson / Axe Throwing: Chris Donkowski / Golf Simulator: Sue Tronnes\* / TCC Golf Package: Jeremiah Leigh\* / Supper Club: Peggy Maves\* / Shawl & Scarves: Agnes Witek / Harbor at Newville \$100 Certificate: Sue Tronnes\* / Rock River Marina \$100 Certificate: Ron Cournaya\* / Prairie Woods & TCC Golf Pkgs: Christine Autenrieth\* / Urn Planter: Stan Rutland / Garden Sunflower: Craig Kisting / Steponkus Tax Svc \$100 Certificate: Melanie Wentler\* / Steponkus Tax Svc \$150 Certificate: Dan Brantner\* / Charcuterie Board & Multi-use Knife: David Esau\* / Our Lady of Guadalupe Print: Beth Pickert / Anytime Fitness Membership: Jonny Poole / Anytime Fitness Membership: Laura Leigh\* / \$100 Kwik Trip: Mary Ann Cook / Goofy Fishing Sericel: Kathy W / Packer Pen: Erin Plumley\*

## THANK YOU TO OUR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

**Festival Committee:** Jon Peterson, Laura Kisting, Lynn Passarelli, Carol Carlson, Kim Jensen  
**Basket Raffles:** Mary Barrett, Sue Tronnes, Pat & Jen Hatlen **Publicity:** Mary Jo Frohne, Kathy Daugherty **Ticket Sellers:** Jon Peterson, Carol Carlson, Joan Poettgen **Set-up:** Brian Timmerman **Pre-dinner Dishwashers:** Jen & Pat Hatlen, John & Jean Hammer **Potato Prep:** Dan Brantner, Fran Barrett, Gary Barrett, Bruce & Linda Schumacher  
**Announcers:** Laura Kisting, Pat Hatlen **Meal Tickets:** Nancy Cournaya, Mary Syverson, Sue Burns, Bonita Phillips  
**Head Chef:** Ryan Peterson **Kitchen Helpers:** Dan Brantner, Paul Citta, Ed Grzelinski, Bob Hellendrung, Larry Hrubes, Karl Kronau, Jim Newcomb **Hostesses:** Lynn Passarelli, Gayle Breunig, Cheryl Kremske, Autumn Sottile, Linda Wolff **Wait Staff:** Barb Schuetz, Josefina Anderson, Roland Breunig, Rita Fox, Tasha Kronau, Laura Leigh, Melissa Phillips, Caitlyn Phillips, Kim Schuetz, Amy Volciak **Bussers:** Kim Jensen, Eleanor Cunningham, Jane Cunningham, Ezra Leigh, Gabriel Sottile, Roman Sottile, Addison C **Scrapers:** Melanie Wentler, Sharon Deegan, Ann Learn **Dishwashers:** Rick Passarelli, David Esau, Reece Aleson **Beverages:** Monica Ecklund **Salads:** Jim & Pam McCue **Pie Cutters:** Agnes Manhart, Jan Kruckenberg, Meg Collins, Mary Jo Frohne, Holly Fox **Cupcake Walk:** Alice Jensen, Ben Jensen **Games:** Diego Echegollen, German Perez, Eustaquio De Nicolas, Eduardo Gaitan, Sebastian Gutierrez, Zahir Sosa **Clean-Up:** David Esau, the Leigh Family, the Yngsdal Family

## ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOST ST. JOSEPH ICON:

While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. Joseph of Nazareth stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue, a brilliant example of obedience to God and trust in Divine Providence. His role as protector of families in the difficulties of life and Patron of the universal Church has never been more clearly needed. The Church is seeking to deepen its understanding of the Guardian of Jesus and of the Holy Family.

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council is honored to host an Icon of St. Joseph at St. Joseph church that will be on display October 15-25.

In St. Joseph, we see our mission and mandate. Guard the family. Guard the truth. He led through service and creative courage. So must we. It is the only way to overcome the hurdles facing our families, the Church, and our culture.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE:

It may seem far off, but it is time to begin thinking about Christmas. St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will again hold a Christmas Greenery Sale, offering Balsam Fir and Fraser Fir trees, Balsam wreaths from 14 inches up to 60 inches, Candy Canes, Crosses, Garland and Kissing Balls. All proceeds will be used to fund Knights' charitable programs.

The trees will be harvested, and the specialty items will be made during the week prior to delivery, so they will be very fresh.

This sale is open to everyone in the Edgerton and Milton communities. Sales will be by pre-order only. Items will be on display in the church entrance at St. Joseph and orders can be placed after all Masses **during the weekends of October 22/23, October 29/30, and November 5/6.** Items will be available for pickup on Saturday, **November 26, at St. Joseph Church.**

Watch the bulletin for more information or contact Roland Breunig at [REBreunig@yahoo.com](mailto:REBreunig@yahoo.com) 608-247-8979 with any questions.



**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](mailto:victoria.kersten1@gmail.com)
- **St. Joseph:** Laura at 608-884-3038 or email [admin@stjoeedgerton.org](mailto:admin@stjoeedgerton.org)



**MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING** for anyone suffering the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, or infant death, celebrated by Bishop Hying on Sunday, October 9, at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5101 Schofield Street, Monona. Please RSVP to: [rachel@madisondiocese.org](mailto:rachel@madisondiocese.org)

**TEC RETREAT:** Coming to St. Mary's Bloomington. The start date is Friday, October 28 at noon to Sunday, October 30 at 3:30 p.m. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Our Shepherd Bishop Donald Hying has also centered '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 older. 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. Fr. Greg Ihm is the spiritual director. Jeff Jackson is the lay director - 608-822-0028 or [jeffjackson@gmail.com](mailto:jeffjackson@gmail.com). Online or paper applications and more information can be found at [www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC](http://www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC) or contacting Marie Lins at the OEC at 608-821-3135.

PLEASE NOTE

**MASS TIME SWITCH**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

FOR ST. MARY'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

ST. JOSEPH 8:30 AM

ST. MARY 10:30 AM

**St. Olaf Holiday Craft Sale**

615 Jefferson St  
DeForest, WI

Saturday, October 15, 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

- Wide Variety of Crafters
- Bake Sale
- Lunch is Available
- FREE Admission

*Welcome New Parishioners at St. Mary*

- Roger & Madonna Wickingson

*In Sympathy at St. Joseph*

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Phillip Reilly**, who recently died.

**BELLES OF ST. MARY:** The Belles of St. Mary will meet on Monday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the Agrace facility on Wright Road in Janesville. Refreshments before 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the business meeting, followed by bingo at this beautiful facility.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE:** As many already know, last year the shed on our property was vandalized with graffiti. And with the courts overturn decision of Roe v. Wade, our church is at an even higher risk of increased vandalism or possibly something even worse. After much discussion and reviewing information from Catholic Mutual Insurance, St. Joseph Pastoral Council determined that we need a safety and security committee. The purpose of this committee is to propose security plans to ensure the safety of our church, our parish staff and all parishioners. We would coordinate our efforts with local law enforcement and take into consideration recommendations proposed by Catholic Mutual Insurance Company. But this is the

first step in securing our parish. We need your ideas and your help to keep our church a safe place to worship. If you are interested in serving on this security committee, please contact Laura Kisting in the parish office 608-884-3038.

**MADISON CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB:** Spiritual Day of Renewal is October 17 at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Madison. The program begins after 8:30 a.m. daily Mass with registration, coffee and homemade breakfast treats. The day will end at 1:00 p.m. after lunch and closing prayer. Karina Olson, Director of Evangelization at St. Olaf will present "The Four Holy Habits". Lunch catered by Marigold Kitchen. The cost for the day is \$25. Register at [madisoncatholicwomansclub.org](http://madisoncatholicwomansclub.org)



*“The man who views the world at 50 the same as he did at 20 has wasted 30 years of his life.”*  
*Muhammad Ali*

**RESPECT LIFE:** This weekend, the Respect Life Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining the collection and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference!

**PREGNACY HELPLINE - ROCK COUNTY:** The Crib of Life will be in the vestibule at St. Joseph starting next weekend, October 1 through October 30. We are collecting diapers, wipes, formula, and baby clothes. We are trying to give all babies a good start to life. Pregnancy Helpline offers free classes and instruction to new mothers who need a little help. The new mothers earn points for all classes attended and then use these points to “purchase” the items the baby needs. Please consider donating, but if you are unable, please keep all the babies in your prayers.

**MEALS ON WHEELS AT ST. JOSEPH - THANK YOU!** Heartfelt gratitude to all who helped deliver Meals on Wheels August 29 - September 25: Jane Ogle, Ardith Hemmersbach, Michelle Kent, Walt & Linda Kotecki, Ann Learn, Nancy Cournaya, Mary Dassow and Kathie & Rollie Amundson. Your dedication is appreciated!

**EMHC WORKSHOP:** An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) is a lay member of the faithful who has been authorized to help distribute Holy Communion during mass. If you are interested in assisting Fr. David distribute Holy Communion or if would you like to take the Blessed Sacrament to a homebound loved one, please attend this upcoming workshop.

Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

590 S Saint Joseph Cir

Edgerton, WI 53534

Please register on-line at: <https://madisondiocese.org/emhc>

**FRONT DOORS ENTRY/EXIT CHANGE AT ST. JOSEPH:** With safety in mind, we have adjusted the entry/exit pattern of the main front doors. The Main Entrance will now be the North double doors (with the handicapped accessibility). The South double doors will always be locked. However, you may exit through either set of doors. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to work though the best and least constricting ways of keep our parishioners and church building safe and secure. If you would like to be a part of developing other safety and security plans, please join our Safety and Security Committee.



# St. Mary Faith Formation

## Here we go...

As the renovations in the Parish Center continue, classes (except for Seeds) will be held in the Milton Community House (MCH) at **20 Parkview Drive.**



**Sun, October 2 Seeds Preschool from 8:30—9:00 a.m. @ St. Mary**

**Sun, October 2 Family Ministry from 8:15—10:30 a.m. @ St. Mary/MCH**

**Tues, October 4 Elementary Ministry from 4:00—5:00 p.m. @ MCH**

**Wed, October 5 Elementary Ministry from 4:00—5:00 p.m. @ MCH**

**Wed, October 5 Family Ministry from 5:30—7:30 p.m. @ MCH**

**Sun, Oct 9 Youth Ministry/Confirmation 8:15-10:30 a.m. @ St. Mary/MCH**

**Sun, Oct 9 Youth Ministry/Confirmation from 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ MCH**



## Make Your Home in Me

Contact Sabrina with questions at 608-931-3898  
or [sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com](mailto:sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com)  
*Register for classes at [www.saintmarymilton.org](http://www.saintmarymilton.org)*





## INTO THE DEEP

### What Does The Data Tell Us?

For several months, our Diocese has engaged PartnersEdge to gather Catholic analytics and insights from within our own Diocese. This data will inform a strategic road map which will move us from maintenance to mission in all that we do. Over the next few weeks, we'll share 8 key takeaways from the data assessment.

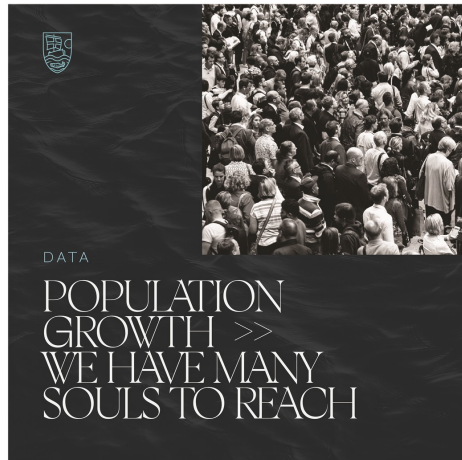
#### >> General Demographic Trends

The population in the Diocese of Madison will continue to grow in the next 5 years with stagnation or decline in many rural areas. Generation Z (born 1997 - 2012) will be the largest generational group (24.1%) in 5 years.



#### >> STAY IN TOUCH

We believe that the Into the Deep strategic planning process will help us to achieve a brighter future and a more vibrant local Church, but this process will require your participation. We would love to have you walk with us.



#### >> Catholic Demographic Trends

The number of practicing Catholics is decreasing, especially among younger generations. Parishioners over 65 comprise 21% of the Catholic population. This age category is the only segment growing, and it's growing only slightly.

“Into the Deep is our deep desire to realign our resources so that we have more energy, more personnel, more of the time and heart of our priests. To grow the faith in the hearts and minds of those where it's grown cold or perhaps those who were baptized and received their First Communion but never went further than that in their faith.”

+Bishop Donald J. Hying  
on the CURRENT REALITY

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The Eight Takeaways of Into the Deep current reality report. It considered data from all over the Madison Diocese.

1. In the last ten years, total population across the diocese is growing, especially in Dane County, along highways, and near cities. Many rural areas have declining population.
2. From 2013 to 2021, Catholic population declined as did Catholic members in every age range except age 65+, which grew 4% and was 21% of all Catholics)
3. Mass attendance declined 40% from 2013 to 2021, and covid accelerated the decline.
4. Participation in sacraments declined (baptisms, First Communion, Confirmations, weddings, funerals). Number of baptisms dropped 80% from 1960 to 2021.
5. Faith formation (CCD, religious education) enrollment dropped 37% in the decade before the pandemic, and Catholic school enrollment dropped 15% during that same time. Faith formation numbers have dropped more steeply since the pandemic.
6. Number of priests, active and retired, dropped 63% since 1960. However, it should be stable in the next ten years.
7. People who give donate about 2% of their income. People in older generations give more, but the "giving elderly" are growing fewer.
8. 61 of the 102 parishes in the diocese are operating at a deficit, and most of these have schools. Parishes with schools give about 48% of their offertory to the school. Salary increases for school staff in the last 6 years have been about 5.4% per year. Salary increases for parish staff in parishes without a school have increased about 4.4% per year, and in parishes with a school the increase is about 1.1% per year. Parishes are spending more on facilities and buildings and less on admin and ministries.

## *A Note from Our Pastor ...*



- ✠ *Into the Deep* has reached a major milestone--the publishing of its current reality report ([intothedeepmadison.org](http://intothedeepmadison.org)). Please read the 8-point summary on the opposite page. The diocese has concluded the following: The resources (clergy, human, financial, structural) of our diocese and parishes are no longer well aligned for the sake of our essential mission to "go make disciples." The diocese seeks to realign our resources for the sake of our essential mission.
- ✠ I am grateful for your patience last week with cancelled Saturday Masses and for Fr. Ken Frisch's flexibility in celebrating Sunday Masses for me when I learned that I had covid. Thanks to Vicki Kersten and Laura Kisting for navigating our parishes through quick schedule changes. Thanks everyone who expressed good wishes and prayers for my recovery. May God bless you!

*Fr. David*



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### St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.

## Readings for Week of October 2-9

Sunday, October 2

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

Tuesday, October 4

Galatians 1:13-24

Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14

Psalms 117:1bc, 2

Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6

Galatians 3:1-5

Psalms: Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75

Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 7

Galatians 3:7-14

Psalms 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 11:15-26

Sunday, October 9

2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

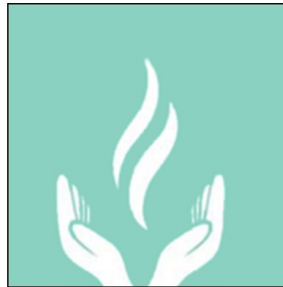
# FOUR HOLY HABITS

## RECLAIM SUNDAY



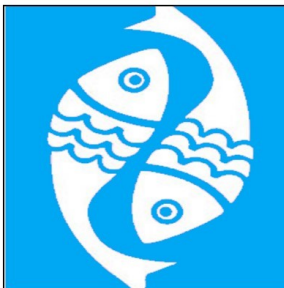
A day to attend Mass, to rest and spend time with family & friends

## PERSONAL PRAYER



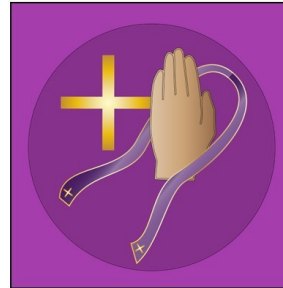
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

## FAST ON FRIDAY



Fast from meat or spend the day with some type of penance/mortification

## CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly