

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

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2022**

## *St. Mary Parish*

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Milton, WI 53563



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## *St. Joseph Parish*

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## *Masses This Week*

Sat. Nov. 12	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>John Shell</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
Sun. Nov. 13	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Joe &amp; Mary Williams and Derek Garber</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Thomas Krausse</i>
Mon. Nov. 14		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 15	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Peggy O'Leary</i>
Wed. Nov. 16	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Tom Krausse</i>
Thurs. Nov. 17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Allen "Bud" Farrington</i>
Fri. Nov. 18	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>
Sat. Nov. 19	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph &amp; St. Mary Parishioners</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Jim Tieglman</i>
Sun. Nov. 20	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Kris Houge</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ted &amp; Julie Syverson</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.stjoeedgerton.org](http://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

Lynette Hammil

Jared Hanson

Duane

Hendricks

Bud Hoff

Nick Hoff

Bill Hupp

Don Hyng

Trish Jarzynski



Marion Kaiser

Barb Keefe

Matt Keller

Kathleen Knight

Jeff Kraus

Loren Krueger

Mary Ann

Langer

Lisa Meyers

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“... Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.”

2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

**WORD OF LIFE:** “...the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside of its protections for close to half a century. *Dobbs*, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love.”



Archbishop William E. Lori

# St. Joseph Parish

## *This Week at St. Joseph*

### Sun. Nov. 13:

- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions
- 11:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class

### Mon. Nov. 14:

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

### Tues. Nov. 15:

- 9:00 a.m. Small Group: Mary A Biblical Walk
- 6:00 p.m. Small Group: Signs & Wonders

### Wed. Nov. 16:

- 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. Nov. 17:

- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

### Sat. Nov. 19:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. KC Soup & Sandwich Social

### Sun. Nov. 20:

- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions

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

Gracie  
Theresa Amundson  
Fran Barrett  
Lorrell Blau  
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  
Annette Nagle  
Jeanne N.  
Marilyn Nielsen  
Maureen Plautz  
John & Mary Pratt  
Jane Raatz  
Elliot Rademacher

Bob (Seamons)  
Siemienkowicz  
Jacinta Tinoco  
Serrano  
S. Severson  
Sonja P.  
Pat Spray  
Frank Vogl  
Darnell Ziegler

## *Financial Stewardship*

### Collection from November 6, 2022

Envelopes	<i>Info not</i>
Offertory	<i>available at</i>
On-Line Giving	<i>publication</i>
Total	
<i>Weekly Income</i>	5,150.00
<i>Needs</i>	

*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/>*



**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.  
**Reconciliation:** Every Saturday at 3:00 pm before 4:00 pm Mass and the second and third Sunday after 10:30 am Mass.



# St. Mary Parish

## Financially Speaking

### Collection From Last Week (November 6, 2022)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	<i>Info not</i>
Offertory	<i>available at</i>
ACH & On-Line Giving	<i>publication</i>

### Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	<i>Available</i>
YTD Offertory	<i>Nov. 20</i>

### Collection from last year (November 7, 2021)

Envelopes	5,577.00
Offertory	127.50
ACH & Online Giving	7,368.00

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

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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### Sun. Nov. 13:

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Youth Ministry class
- 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Confirmation prep class with parents
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 1:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation prep class with parents
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry class

### Tues. Nov. 15:

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary following Mass
- 4:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:15 p.m. Pastoral Council

### Wed. Nov. 16:

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00 p.m. K-6 Class

### Thurs. Nov. 17:

- 9:00 a.m. St. Monica's Circle will meet with Rosemary Shafer at Family Restaurant.

- 11:00 a.m. Senior Stockbox distribution

### Fri. Nov. 18:

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

### Sat. Nov. 19:

- 9:00 a.m. Advent Adventure

### Sun. Nov. 20:

- 8:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Confirmation prep with parents
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 1st Aid/CPR Class

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

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## *Christmas Giving Opportunities at St. Mary*

- The “Giving Tree” will be set-up in the Gathering Space beginning November 19/20. It will contain envelopes for each resident at Rock Haven Nursing Home with a gift suggestion or two. You are asked to take an envelope, purchase a gift, place inside a gift bag - wrapped



gifts are difficult for residents to open - and bring back to St. Mary before **December 4**.

- We are collecting gift card donations for teenagers of Rock County Jail inmates. **Deadline is November 20**.

*Whatever you are able to contribute is greatly appreciated!*

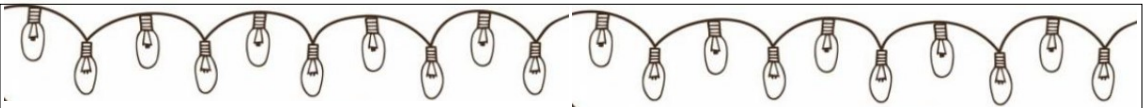
**MITTEN TREE AT ST. JOSEPH:** The mitten tree will be in the vestibule through November 27th. We are collecting mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. The younger kids sometimes lose or misplace theirs, or just plain need them. Let’s keep them as warm and safe as possible. Thank you!

Cereal, bike locks, copy paper, long underwear, wireless ear buds, workout pants XL, Woodman’s gift cards, bikes (men adult sized), lotions (hand & body), hand/feet warmer packets, insulated coffee/water mugs, scarves, hats, gloves (XL), powdered drink mix (sugar-free), Walmart/Sam’s Club gift cards. Please drop your donations in the basket in the Gathering Space before December 4.

**DONATIONS FOR GIFTS MEN’S SHELTER:** St. Mary is collecting donations from GIFTS Wish List:

**ST. MARY  
LIVESTREAM MASS  
NOT AVAILABLE  
ON NOVEMBER 13**





## *“Lights for Loved Ones” at St. Mary, Milton*

This Christmas, remember family, friends and all those we love and miss in a special way by including their names in a place of honor by our Christmas tree in the Gathering Space, as well as in the bulletin. The suggested donation is \$10 for each memorial, but any amount will be accepted. Contributions will be used to purchase poinsettias and live trees to decorate our church for the Christmas season.

Forms are available in the Gathering Space and will be accepted through December 4. Questions? Call Becky at 608- 868-3335 or email at: [becky.kreier1@gmail.com](mailto:becky.kreier1@gmail.com)



### **ST. JOSEPH SCRIP NEWS:** The Fellowship Committee CHRISTMAS SCRIP GIFT CARD SALE

is back! Gift cards make your shopping easy while raising money for the Fellowship Committee Scholarship Fund. They are the perfect gift – one size fits all! Place the order form and your check in an envelope and put in the Scrip Mailbox outside the parish office.

Or... On-Line ordering is available – super convenient! And ***New This Year*** you can make your purchase with a Credit or Debit card or with your PayPal account. (On-line Orders Only,

additional 3% processing fee will apply). Visit [www.stjoedgerton.org/scríp-program](http://www.stjoedgerton.org/scríp-program) or scan the QR Code to place your order now through November 27.



Your order will be ready for pick up after Masses the weekend of December 3 & 4. Questions? Contact Scott Campbell at [scríp@stjoedgerton.org](mailto:scríp@stjoedgerton.org).

Thank you for your support!



# St. Joseph Fellowship Committee

# SCRIP ORDER FORM

Name		Phone #				Payment			
Address						Cash	Check #		
Retailer	AMT	%	QTY	Total	Retailer	AMT	%	QTY	Total
2 Brothers	\$25.00	10%		\$	Menards	\$25.00	3%		\$
Adidas	\$25.00	13%		\$	Menards	\$100.00	3%		\$
Amazon.com	\$10.00	2%		\$	Michael's Arts & Crafts	\$25.00	4%		\$
Amazon.com	\$25.00	2%		\$	Nike	\$25.00	12%		\$
Amazon.com	\$100.00	2%		\$	Noodles & Company	\$10.00	8%		\$
Applebees®	\$10.00	8%		\$	Office Depot/Max *	\$25.00	5%		\$
Applebees®	\$25.00	8%		\$	Old Navy	\$25.00	14%		\$
Arby's	\$10.00	8%		\$	Olive Garden ®	\$10.00	8%		\$
Auto Zone *	\$25.00	7%		\$	Olive Garden ®	\$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble	\$25.00	8%		\$	Panda Express *	\$25.00	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shops *	\$25.00	10%		\$	Panera Bread	\$10.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works	\$10.00	12%		\$	Panera Bread	\$25.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works	\$25.00	12%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza	\$10.00	8%		\$
Best Buy®	\$25.00	4%		\$	Petsmart *	\$25.00	5%		\$
Best Buy®	\$100.00	4%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI or IL)	\$25.00	3%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10.00	8%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI or IL)	\$100.00	3%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25.00	8%		\$	Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI)	\$10.00	8%		\$
Cabela's	\$25.00	10%		\$	Qdoba *	\$25.00	7%		\$
Café On Main	\$25.00	10%		\$	Red Robin	\$25.00	8.0%		\$
Casey's General Store *	\$25.00	3%		\$	Ross Dress for Less *	\$25.00	8.0%		\$



Cold Stone Creamery	\$10.00	11%	\$		Sam's Club	\$25.00	2.5%	\$	
Culver's	\$10.00	10%	\$		Sam's Club	\$100.00	2.5%	\$	
Culver's	\$25.00	10%	\$		Sephora*	\$25.00	5%	\$	
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25.00	8%	\$		Shutterfly*	\$25.00	9%	\$	
Domino's	\$10.00	8%	\$		Starbucks	\$10.00	4.5%	\$	
Dunham's Sports	\$25.00	8%	\$		SUBWAY® Restaurants	\$10.00	4.5%	\$	
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10.00	3%	\$		T.J. Maxx	\$25.00	7.0%	\$	
Festival Foods (WM)	\$25.00	3%	\$		Taco Bell	\$10.00	5%	\$	
Festival Foods (WM)	\$100.00	3%	\$		Target	\$10.00	3%	\$	
Home Depot	\$25.00	4%	\$		Target	\$25.00	3%	\$	
Home Depot	\$100.00	4%	\$		Target	\$100.00	2.5%	\$	
HomeGoods	\$25.00	7%	\$		Texas Roadhouse	\$25.00	8.0%	\$	
Ihop*	\$25.00	8%	\$		Top Golf*	\$50.00	8.0%	\$	
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft	\$25.00	6%	\$		Walgreens	\$25.00	5%	\$	
Kohl's	\$25.00	4%	\$		Walmart	\$10.00	3%	\$	
Kohl's	\$100.00	4%	\$		Walmart	\$25.00	2.50%	\$	
Kwik Trip - Fuel Only	\$25.00	5%	\$		Walmart	\$100.00	2.50%	\$	
Kwik Trip - Fuel Only	\$50.00	5%	\$		Woodman's	\$50.00	5.00%	\$	
Kwik Trip - Fuel Only	\$100.00	5%	\$		Woodman's	\$100.00	5.00%	\$	
Kwik Trip - In Store Only	\$25.00	15%	\$		Visa Gift Card	\$50.00	1.25%	\$	
Kwik Trip - In Store Only	\$50.00	15%	\$		Visa Gift Card	\$100.00	1.25%	\$	
							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	

\* New Retailer

**Make Checks Payable To: ST. JOSEPH'S SCRIP      Orders Due: NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

*Place orders in the Scrip Mailbox outside the office.  
Pick up orders after Masses December 3-4, 2022*

Questions? Email Scott Campbell at  
scrip@stjoeedgerton.org

On-line Orders visit [www.stjoeedgerton.org/scrip-program](http://www.stjoeedgerton.org/scrip-program)

*Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph*  
is burning this week  
In Memory of Stan Kruckenberg



**CHRISTMAS WALTZ DANCE INTRODUCTION!** Impress everyone at your company or family Christmas party by dancing the Waltz! Christmas music is mostly in '3/4 time', which is 'code' for Waltz! Dance to your favorite songs: White Christmas, Away in a Manger, The First Noel, Silent Night, Silver Bells, and more! And it won't take weeks to master. With two introductory Waltz dance lessons Friday, December 9 and Friday December 16 starting at 6:30 p.m. you will be traipsing across the dance floor with confidence and style. No prior Waltz experience is necessary. Lessons are free, and any age is welcome. Come with your partner...or by yourself - we teach lessons either way. Contact Michael and Tracy at 309-229-0929 to sign up. We look forward to seeing you!

**CHECK OUT ST. MARY FACEBOOK PAGE:** Each day we post new content to St. Mary's Facebook page .... Just a quick snippet to start your day. Check us out. Share the content with your friends. Be sure to check in on Tuesday's for fun questions to answer on Trivia



Tuesday! Answers posted on Wednesday. Access from St. Mary website: [saintmarymilton.org](http://saintmarymilton.org)

**PREPARE THE WAY—A Family Event:** Saturday, November 19 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Schoenstatt Madison, 5901 Cottage Grove Rd. Each family will create and keep four Advent crafts to adorn the home and celebrate the special season. We'll also pray together and enjoy some snacks. \$20 per family. Email [mhethen@gmail.com](mailto:mhethen@gmail.com) to register

**WOMEN'S ADVENT MORNING OF PRAYER & REFLECTION:** Saturday, December 3 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. \$10 per person. Schoenstatt Madison. Email [mhethen@gmail.com](mailto:mhethen@gmail.com)

*“The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.”*  
*Pres. Teddy Roosevelt*

**ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** wish to thank the many people who supported our charitable works by ordering Christmas trees and other items. Ordered items will be delivered fresh and available for pickup on Saturday, November 26th from 10:30 to noon on the lower level of St. Joseph Church.

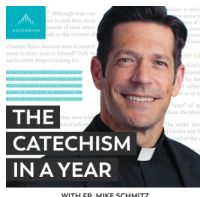

**St. Joseph Knights of Columbus**  
*are hosting a*





**Saturday, November 19 after 4:00 pm Mass**  
*in the Parish Hall*  
**Please join us!**

**CATECHISM IN A YEAR (with Fr. Mike Schmitz):** For those of us who have enjoyed listening to Fr. Mike and the Bible in a Year, you might also enjoy The Catechism in a Year! Beginning January 1, Fr. Mike will read the entire Catechism in 365 days. Follow along by signing up to download the reading plan at: [ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear](http://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear)



**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**  
**Hosted by Knights of Columbus**  
**November 19**  
**St. William Parish Hall**  
**1822 Ravine**  
**Janesville, WI**

Entry Fee: \$10

Registration: 5:15 p.m.

Cards: 6:00 p.m.

Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle



Beverages and sandwiches available for purchase.

All are welcome, singles or couples

*All net proceeds will go toward Pregnancy Helpline*

For more information contact  
 Tim Walleser \* 608-728-2419  
 OR  
 Edwin Heflin \* 608-563-1301

**BLOODMOBILE**  
**ST. MARY, MILTON**

**Friday, November 18**  
**11:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**  
 Appointments Encouraged!

Click: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

**URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS!**  
 Note: Donating has perks! Donate between Nov. 1-22 for a \$10 e-gift card of your choice!  
[rcblood.org/perks](http://rcblood.org/perks)



# St. Mary Faith Formation

## Advent Adventure Registration "Make Your Home in Me"

Nov 19th from 9a.m. -1p.m.

Getting ready to move into the season of Advent on the Church Calendar! Join us...3 year olds and older!



Name

Grade/Age

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Allergies or medical conditions:

Parent/Guardian (Name/Phone #)

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Lunch order:

\_\_\_\_\_ hot dog meal  
\_\_\_\_\_ bringing my lunch



RSVP by Nov. 16th

## November Classes & More!!

Nov. 13th **Middle School Classes**  
from 8:15-10:30 a.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Nov. 13th **Confirmation Candidate-Parent**  
from 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. or 1:30-7:30 p.m.

Nov. 20 **Confirmation Candidate-Parent**  
from 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

### **ACTIONS/Evangelization Opportunities:**

*To Live as He lived, To love as He loved, To serve as He served*

Nov. 19th **Advent Adventure** from 9:00 a.m. (8:45 a.m. helpers) - 1:00 p.m. Parents are invited to drop-off their preschool and elementary children in the Parish Center for a morning of crafts, games, activities, music, stories, lunch and more! RSVP by Nov. 16th

Questions? Contact Sabrina at [sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com](mailto:sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com)



**ADVENT BEREAVEMENT SERVICE AT ST. JOSEPH:** St. Joseph, Edgerton, Advent Bereavement Service will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. in church. Anyone remembering and missing a lost loved one during this time of year is invited to attend. All members of St. Joseph and St. Mary are welcome.

**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.

**EDGERTON-AREA ECUMENICAL PRAYER:** This year, the Edgerton-area Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer will be at Central Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. Fr. David encourages St. Joseph members to attend. Prayer and collaboration among the Christian churches are encouraged by the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #821-822.

**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)



**MSGR. KEVIN AKAGKA / ST.  
MICHAELS, NIGERIA and ST. JOSEPH  
PARISH:**

A brief history: In 1997, Fr. Jim Gunn became our parish priest, but after a few months, Bishop Bullock called on him to move to a neighboring parish in need. Fr. Kevin Akagha (having a temporary position with the Catholic Church in the U.S. from a very poor diocese in Nigeria, Africa) was assigned to our parish before Fr. Gunn left to get acquainted with the parish and the congregation.

Before Fr. Gunn left for his new assignment, he asked Fr. Kevin if there was anything we, as a parish, could do for him. Fr. Kevin humbly asked if there was any possibility, we could help his home parish continue the building of their church, St. Michael's, in his hometown. Construction had begun a few years prior, but at the time, was very slow due to the poverty of the country.

Our parish agreed to take periodic collections to assist with building and related expenses. In 2000, Fr. Kevin had to return to Nigeria but said he would keep us informed of St. Michael's progress.

Just before Christmas in 2006, Fr. Bill Hower, our pastor then, and 11 parishioners travelled to Nigeria to

attend the dedication of St. Michael's as a distinct parish in the Owerri Province of Nigeria. The dedication was a colorful and joyous occasion with Fr. Bill and Fr. Kevin concelebrated the dedication mass. Please see the photo album in the vestibule for pictures of this once in a lifetime occasion!

Although dedicated, numerous finishing details were yet to be completed such as installation of glass windows, or a ceiling to insulate from heat. A rectory was added and now there are ongoing maintenance needs.

Even though it has been a while and some of the principal figures in this episode are no longer with us, in the spirit of discipleship, we are hoping to be able to maintain our friendship of St. Joseph's with St. Michael's. Next weekend we will have a special collection for St. Michael's in Nigeria. Please drop your donation in the collection basket or at the office. Fr. Kevin and St. Michael's still appreciate any financial support we can give.  
*Thank you! George Stanek*

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## MSGR. KEVIN AKAGHA, ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Ngwoma Obube Owerri, Nigeria

Since 1999 St. Joseph parishioners have supported Msgr. Kevin Akagha's hometown parish, St. Michael's. Some even travelled to Nigeria in 2006 to attend its dedication Mass. To this day our parishioners support the church as it needs upkeep and repair. Msgr. Kevin has maintained contact with George Stanek and expresses his great appreciation for our continued financial support. This weekend we are having a special collection for St. Michael's in Nigeria. Please drop your donation in the collection basket or at the office.



Front: John Shell, Delores Manghera  
Back: Roy-Marge Hollenberger, Tyler Dickenson, Theresa Langer,  
Rev. Bill Hower, Pat-Frank Vogl, Betty-George Stanek, Pat Crabtree

## Readings for Week of November 13-20

Sunday, November 13

Malachi 3:19-20a

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

Monday, November 14

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5

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

Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 15

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22

Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16

Revelation 4:1-11

Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17

Revelation 5:1-10

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

Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 18

Revelation 10:8-11

Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Luke 19:45-48

Sunday, November 20

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43



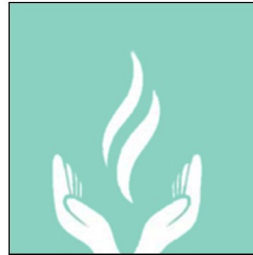
# FOUR HOLY HABITS

## RECLAIM SUNDAY



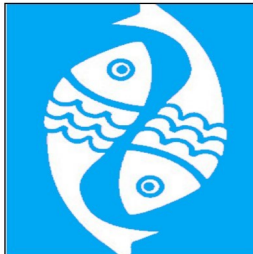
A day to attend Mass, to rest and spend time with family & friends

## PERSONAL PRAYER



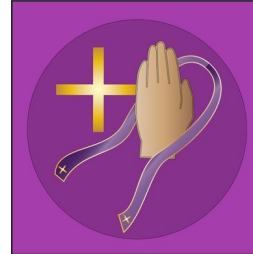
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

## FAST ON FRIDAY



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

## CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly