

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 20, 2022**

## *St. Mary Parish*

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## *St. Joseph Parish*

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## *Masses This Week*

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>
Mon. Nov. 21		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 22	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Manogue &amp; Hergert Family</i>
Wed. Nov. 23	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Don Frye and Family</i>
Thurs. Nov. 24		<b><i>Thanksgiving Day</i></b>
	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Thomas Krausse</i>
Fri. Nov. 25		<i>No Mass</i>
Sat. Nov. 26	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Bob &amp; Phyllis Barrett</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Hanauska &amp; Kennedy Families</i>
Sun. Nov. 27	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</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.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 Hying  
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**

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

*"...giving thanks to the Father,  
who has made you fit to share  
in the inheritance of the holy  
ones in light."*

*Colossians 1:12*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

**WORD OF LIFE:** "We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

Respect  
*Life* 

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

# St. Joseph Parish

## This Week at St. Joseph

### Sun. Nov. 20:

- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples

### Tues. Nov. 22:

- 6:00 p.m. Small Group: Signs & Wonders

### Wed. Nov. 23:

- NO Faith Formation classes

### Thurs. Nov. 24:

- Office Closed

### Fri. Nov. 25:

- Office Closed

### Sat. Nov. 26:

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

### Sun. Nov. 27:

- NO Junior Disciples

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>



## Financial Stewardship

### Collection from October 30, 2022

Envelopes	2,522.00
Offertory	428.06
On-Line Giving	<u>852.25</u>
Total	3,802.31

### Collection from November 6, 2022

Envelopes	3,748.25
Offertory	207.00
On-Line Giving	<u>2,124.00</u>
Total	6,079.25

### Collection from November 13, 2022

Envelopes	2,261.50
Offertory	349.00
On-Line Giving	<u>1,459.00</u>
Total	4,069.50
Weekly Income Needs	5,150.00



**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

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

# St. Mary Parish

## *Financially Speaking*

### **Collection from October 30**

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	3,583.00
Offertory	153.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	1,269.54

### **Collection from November 6, 2022**

Envelopes	5,251.75
Offertory	107.13
ACH & On-Line Giving	8,712.00

### **Collection from November 13, 2022**

Envelopes	4,770.00
Offertory	198.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	720.00

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

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## *This Week at St. Mary Parish*

### **Sun. Nov. 20:**

- 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Confirmation prep with parents
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 1st Aid/CPR in lower level
- 6:00 p.m. Harvest Festival Wrap-Up Meeting at Culver's on Midland, Janesville

### **Tues. Nov. 22:**

- NO K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions

### **Wed. Nov. 23:**

- NO K-6 Class
- 7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer & Social

### **Sun. Nov. 27:**

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

## *In Sympathy:*

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

- **Mary Jane Wacha**
- **Gloria Huschka, sister of Wendy Kraus**

*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*



**TEEN GIFT CARDS—DEADLINE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20:** This is the last weekend for donating gift card for teenagers of Rock County Jail inmates. Please leave in the basket in the Gathering Space at St. Mary.

**ROCK HAVEN:** The “Giving Tree” is up THIS WEEKEND—November 19/20. Includes an envelope 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.**

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

**CRIB FOR LIFE:** St. Mary Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers size 5-6 and pull-ups size 1-2. Place your donation in the Crib in the Gathering Space from December 1-15. Donated diapers will be given to Pregnancy Helpline in Janesville.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS:** St. Mary Knights will provide “Keep Christ in Christmas” yard signs and magnets on November 26 & 27 in the Gathering Space. Pick-up your free sign!

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

## *Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph*

is burning this week  
In Memory of  
Roger & Betty Saunders



## *In Sympathy*

Heartfelt sympathy to Melanie Wentler whose mother, **Lorrell Blau**, recently died.

**MITTEN TREE AT ST. JOSEPH:** *This is the last week!* 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!

**MILTON FOOD PANTRY:** The Milton Food Pantry seeks monetary donations in order to distribute Christmas gift cards for Piggly Wiggly to parents and one Target gift card for each child. Please mail donations to Milton Food Pantry, Box 171, Milton, WI 53563 or drop at the Pantry, 36 Hilltop Drive, Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**SSM LIGHTS OF LOVE:** You are invited to attend the SSM Health St. Mary Hospital-Janesville Lights of Love program on Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m. The 1-hour program will

be held at the St. Mary Hospital Prairie Cafe. In addition to lighting the Christmas tree, the Nativity story will be re-told and familiar Christmas songs will be sung by local community members. This beautiful program has become a tradition at the hospital and enjoyed by many people.

## **ROSARY AT ST. MARY ON MONDAY MORNINGS:**

Our rosary group is still going strong. The rosary will be recited 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. The rosary is also recited immediately following Mass every Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday we follow the rosary with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Won't you join us?



## **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.



**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WRAP-UP INFORMATION:** Please read the Annual Catholic Appeal wrap-up material included in today's bulletin. This information indicates participation and performance information as well as how the funds collected will be used to meet our spiritual and material needs. Thank you to all who participated in this important part of parish and diocesan life!

**FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE AT ST. JOSEPH:** Thank you to everyone who has contributed in some way to serve lunch after a funeral; either by setting up, cleaning up, serving, or making food. However, with that, we have accumulated several casserole dishes, bowls and pans that are still in the kitchen. If you think one may be yours, please pick it up as soon as possible. And again, thank you for your time and effort for this much appreciated service.

**ST. MARY SENIOR STOCKBOX VOLUNTEERS:** Stockbox distribution needs helpers. This is a great program for seniors who run out of food and money toward the end of the month. The distribution happens on the fourth Thursday each month. Through ECHO (Janesville) we receive pre-filled boxes of nice food items to distribute to a dozen or so families. The clients pick-up their own box

from our parish center. Each box weighs approximately 20 lbs. We need someone who can carry the box to the waiting cars.

Clients are called on the Wednesday prior to pick-up. This takes about 15 minutes. It is just a reminder to pick up their box the following day.

Helpers arrive at the parish center about 10:15 a.m., check to see if there are items in the refrigerator and prepare to greet the clients. Clients pick-up their box between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. You are finished and ready to leave, to perhaps enjoy a nice lunch, by noon.

Can you please help a few months out of the year? Our helpers are dwindling due to age and relocation. If you would like to help, please contact Vicki at 608-449-6530. You are not only helping others, but you are being a disciple in a very quiet way!

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**ST. JOSEPH SCRIP NEWS:** This is the last week for the Fellowship Committee CHRISTMAS SCRIP GIFT CARD SALE! **Orders**



**are due Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.** 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.stjoeedgerton.org/scrip-program](http://www.stjoeedgerton.org/scrip-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 [scrip@stjoeedgerton.org](mailto:scrip@stjoeedgerton.org). Thank you for your support!

**MSGR. KEVIN AKAGKA / ST. MICHAEL, NIGERIA and ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** Last weekend, George Stanek gave a brief talk on our history and relationship with Msgr. Kevin and his hometown parish of St. Michael in Nigeria. He extended an invitation for us to continue contributing financially to St. Michael as building upkeep and repairs need to be done. If you wish to donate, there are special collection envelopes by the bulletins. Please drop your donation in the collection basket or at the office. Fr. Kevin and St. Michael's appreciate any financial support we can give. *Thank you!*

**BULLETINS MAILED HOME:** Would you or someone you know benefit from having our weekly bulletin mailed to your home? If so, please contact:

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





# 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)

**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)

**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)



**RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE AT ST. MARY:** This weekend, November 19 and 20, Religious Goods will be for sale in the Gathering Space at St. Mary. This is an excellent opportunity to stock-up on Advents and Christmas gifts!

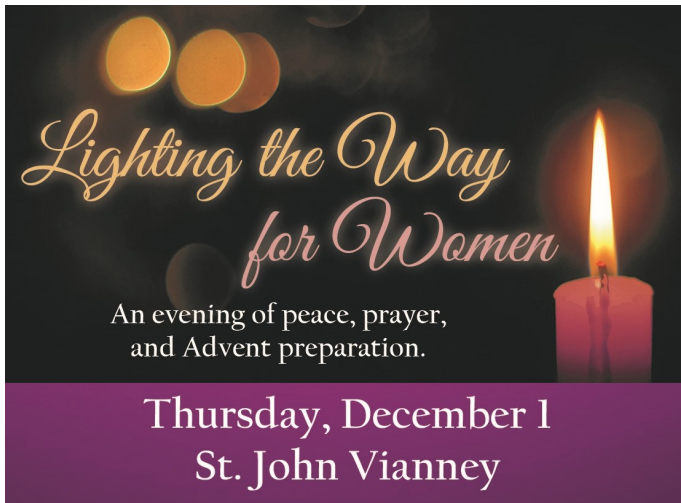
**DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD—Issue of November 24:** The Diocese of Madison Directory, with contact information for parishes and priests, is a special supplement in this week's Catholic Herald. In addition, in anticipation of the fall 2023

Eucharistic Congress, a series of monthly articles continues. 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.



*“If you show people the problems, and you show people the solutions, they will be moved to act.”*

*Bill Gates  
Introduced Windows 1.0  
to Public in 1983*



**REGISTRATION FOR LIGHTING THE WAY FOR WOMEN IS OPEN!** Women are invited to join us for this annual advent-by-candlelight event. This year's Lighting the Way will be on Thursday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Vianney Gym. This is a beautiful evening of peace, prayer, and fellowship that helps busy women slow down (at least for a night!) to focus on the real meaning of Advent. Visit with friends and make some new ones as you enjoy beautifully decorated tables, delicious desserts, and seasonal prayers and music—all in the warm glow of candlelight. Invite a friend, neighbor, family member, or any woman you think could use an evening of peace and preparation for Christ. You can register as an individual or sign up to host a table of 8 women. For more information and to register online visit [sjv.org/ltw](http://sjv.org/ltw)

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

*Advent*  
**Holy Hours**

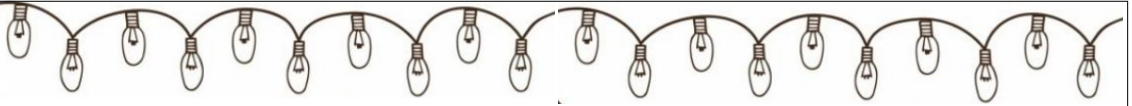
with Eucharistic  
Meditations based  
on the writings of  
St. John Vianney

Tuesday, November 29th | The Eucharist: An Act of Thanksgiving  
 Tuesday, December 6th | The Eucharist: Food for the Soul  
 Tuesday, December 13th | The Eucharist: Sunday Banquet  
 Tuesday, December 20th | The Eucharist: God With Us

6:00pm: Adoration  
 6:30pm: Preached Meditation  
 7:00pm: Benediction  
 St. John Vianney Church

**St. John Vianney**  
 1245 Clark St—Janesville





## *“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)

**WALKING WITH MOM'S IN NEED:** Our parishes are beginning a new ministry entitled, *Walking With Moms in Need: A Year of Service*. Part of a nationwide Catholic diocesan initiative aimed at helping pregnant women and parenting moms in need, we are launching this ministry to provide local assistance, social services, and resources to women who are pregnant or have a child and are looking for somewhere to turn for help. Do you have a resource or gift that you might share? Are you a mother or a nurse, lactation

consultant, doula or therapist? Are you willing to become part of a growing bank of resources that we will offer to these mothers in need? If so, contact Fr. David.

**ST. MARY HARVEST FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING:** A reminder that the Harvest Festival Team will hold their wrap-up meeting Sunday, November 20 at Culver's, 645 Midland Rd, Janesville at 6:00 p.m.

## **DIOCESAN CONTACT PERSON**

**NEEDED:** Do you get distracted by the cute smiles and coos of babies at Mass? You are not alone! We are looking for someone to serve as a point of contact for new parents and/or young families in our parish. Perhaps that is you. The goal for this volunteer position could include any of the following: connecting new parents with other families or existing family events in the parish, welcoming new parents who come to the parish seeking Baptism for their child, share parenting resources, set up meal trains for expecting mother, or more! You don't need any experience whatsoever. If you're interested, let's chat about the gifts that you bring to the table and how we can serve new parents and young families. Contact the parish office or Amy Klarkowski at the Office of Marriage and Family for more information. Amy can be reached at [amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org](mailto:amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org)

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” Rejoice in your marriage. Attend the next worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on January 20-22 virtual; February 10-12 in Geneva, IL or April 21-23 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at



[alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call 888-574-5653.

## **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 at St. Joseph-Edgerton!





# Saint Mary Faith Formation



## Thanksgiving Basket Distribution



## Youth Ministry 3D



# ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS MASS

**Grades 5K - 12 are welcome!**

Song book and YouTube Music link  
will be sent home in late November  
Group will practice on Dec. 24 &  
join the adult cantor at our 4pm

Christmas Eve Mass

Send an email to Kim by 11/30 at  
[CRE@StJoeEdgerton.org](mailto:CRE@StJoeEdgerton.org) to sign up







**THANKGIVING DAY MASS  
AT ST. JOSEPH  
THURSDAY, NOV 24<sup>TH</sup> 8:00AM**



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**  
REMEMBERING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

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



### ✝ **Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!**

- ✝ All are invited to ecumenical Thanksgiving gatherings on November 23, Wednesday night this week. I especially want to have good attendance at St. Mary-Milton at 6:30 p.m., because we are hosting it in our church this year. Likewise, I hope we have good representation at the gathering in Edgerton at Central Lutheran at 7:00 p.m. Let us give thanks to God with our sisters and brothers in Christ!
- ✝ All the information about *Into the Deep* is now available at [intothedeepmadison.org](http://intothedeepmadison.org) and it was in last week's Catholic Herald. You can see maps with all of the 29 new clusters/pastorates. Please send your feedback, ideas to improve the model, explaining your reasons, before December 11 to the steering committee using that same website. I encourage you—before sending feedback, please read the section “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQs) and glance at the documents available. If anyone doesn't have access to a computer, please ask our staff for a paper copy of the FAQs, and we can also help you provide feedback.
- ✝ I will be going to the Encounter Night in Verona, 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4. It is an evangelization event at St. Christopher Parish. I hope to learn and get ideas. Would anyone like to go with me?
- ✝ We look forward to a short time of Eucharistic Adoration after Masses on December 3-4 (see pamphlet). When Mass is completed, people may leave, and then we will promptly begin Adoration. It will add a maximum of ten minutes to Mass.
- ✝ I seek a contact person at each parish to lead *Walking with Moms in Need*, a nationwide effort among Catholic churches to direct moms to resources that can help them raise their children. Please see the announcement in this bulletin

*Fr. David*

## Readings for Week of November 20-27

Sunday, November 20

2 Samuel 5:1-3

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

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

Monday, November 21

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5

Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22

Revelation 14:14-19

Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13

Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23

Revelation 15:1-4

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9

Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24 - **Thanksgiving**

Sirach 50:22-24

Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 25

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2

Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a

Luke 21:29-33

Sunday, November 27

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44



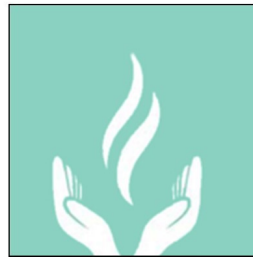
# FOUR HOLY HABITS

## RECLAIM SUNDAY



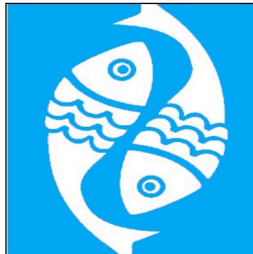
A day to attend Mass, to rest and spend time with family & friends

## PERSONAL PRAYER



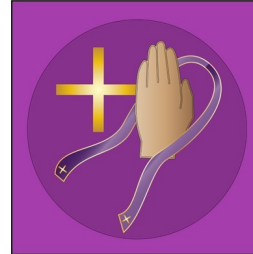
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

## FAST ON FRIDAY



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

## CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly