

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

**Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2022**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Dec. 24	CHRISTMAS EVE
	4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph) <i>Poettgen and Kronau Families</i>
	4:00 p.m. (St. Mary) <i>For All Parents Who Have Lost a Child</i>
	6:00 p.m. (St. Mary) <i>Duane Langer</i>
Sun. Dec. 25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Vogl & Winiecki Families</i>
Mon. Dec. 26	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Dec. 27	8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) <i>Joe & John Allen and Brett Urban</i>
Wed. Dec. 28	<i>No Mass</i>
Thurs. Dec. 29	<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Dec. 30	<i>No Mass</i>
Sat. Dec. 31	4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph) <i>John Shell</i>
	5:45 p.m. (St. Mary) <i>Janan Rieff & Derek Garber</i>
Sun. Jan. 1	8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) <i>Tom Krausse</i>
	10:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>

All Masses are in-person

Special Livestreaming For Christmas:

- St. Mary on Saturday, Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m.
- St. Joseph on Sunday, Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m.



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
Lynette Hammil
Jared Hanson
Duane
Hendricks

Bud Hoff
Nick Hoff
Bill Hupp
Don Hying
Trish Jarzynski
Marion Kaiser

Barb Keefe
Matt Keller
Kathleen Knight
Keith Korell

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
Paul Warren
Ron Yoss

Stewardship: A Way of Life

*Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord,
Christmas*

*“And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among
us...”*

John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God Our Father gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus—the best gift we could ever receive.

WORD OF LIFE: “The infant Christ ‘came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph’ (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come... Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.”

Respect
Life 

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon. Dec 26:

- Office Closed

Wed. Dec. 28:

- Office Closed

Thurs. Dec. 29:

- Office Closed

Fri. Dec. 30:

- Office closed

Sat. Dec. 31:

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

Sun. Jan. 1:

- NO Junior Disciples

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
In Memory of
Mark Jacob



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

Lynsey Gruna

Mya Harwood

Rosie Hatlen

Linda Hatton

Julie Hoff

Marge Hollenberger

Marian Jacob

Christian Kelsey

Robert Koch

John Kociolek

Annanell Krausse

Agnes Manhart

Annette Nagle

Jeanne N.

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 December 18, 2022

Envelopes	5,107.25
Offertory	490.14
On-Line Giving	<u>869.00</u>
Total	6,466.39
<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.

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 (December 18, 2022)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	4,954.00
Offertory	86.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	720.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	200,584.16
YTD Offertory	3946.05

Collection from last year (December 19, 2021)

Envelopes	7,584.00
Offertory	136.00
ACH & Online Giving	810.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Mon. Dec. 26:

- Parish office closed

Tues. Dec. 27:

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

Wed. Dec. 28:

- No K-6 Faith Formation class

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?

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. The rosary



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

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St. Mary Safety & Security Committee

Seeking your help!

We are looking for volunteers to be “Outside Ushers”. These ushers would:

- Arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to Mass.
- Make sure sidewalks, entryways, etc. are free of snow, and ice melt is applied, if necessary.
- Assist older parishioners from their vehicles to and from the building. *As we all know, parking lots can be treacherous.*
- Additionally, the “Outside Usher” would tour the parking areas and surrounding buildings ensuring a safe environment for everyone. *You will not be expected to stay outside during the entire time Mass is being celebrated.*

We realize mother nature does not always play nice. It may rain, or the temps could be downright frigid. We would not want anyone put in danger due to bad weather. What we are suggesting is that once everyone is safely inside, take a walk around all the parking areas to be sure nobody has slipped or fallen, determine if more ice melt is needed, shovel any accumulated snow, and keep an eye out for anything that looks out of place.

In case of severe weather, we do not want anyone to feel they need to stay outside. Please come into the Gathering Space to warm up, or sit in your vehicle with the heater on.

10 to 15 minutes before Mass ends, the “Outdoor Usher” would determine if the walkways, and the parking areas need additional shoveling or salting to avoid any accidental slips or falls, (i.e. the steps and the approaching sidewalk at the historical entrance, the sidewalk at the main entrance, the walkway at the East entrance to the rear parking area is also a major area of concern.)

The Safety and Security Committee have ensured that the salt boxes at all three entrances are well stocked, as well as adding two additional trash cans filled with ice melt, located at the midpoint of the parish center on the West and East side of the building.

If you notice an ice patch, please feel free to spread some ice melt for the safety of others that may still be coming to or from Mass.

With that in mind, our “Outdoor Usher” would assist parishioners back to their vehicles safely. No slips and falls on our watch!

TO MAKE IT A BIT MORE ENTICING... we will hold a Good Shepherd Raffle each month. Each time a volunteer helps with Outdoor Ushering, their name will be included. At the end of the month, a name will be drawn at Mass and the winner

will receive a \$20 gift card. The Good Shepherd Raffle will begin January 1, with the first drawing on Sunday, February 5 at the end of Mass.

If you could help, we would greatly appreciate it. We could use at least 1 person for each Mass. But feel free to buddy up to lighten the load. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Vicki to sign up for a Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass time.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT ST. MARY:

Mass intentions are a popular way to remember a loved one. With each intention, a loved one is benefitted in the purification process in purgatory (see 2 Maccabees 12). A limited number of Mass intentions are available each year (only one per Mass are allowed). Mass intentions at St. Mary are spoken for through the end of 2023. As is currently done at St. Joseph, we will offer the option of burning the sanctuary candle for loved ones. Although the sanctuary candle will not offer the purification process for souls of the deceased, the sanctuary candle is another way to honor your loved one. It will burn for one week for a loved one, living (in Honor of) or deceased (in Memory of). You will be limited to 2 candles per year for a specific person. We will begin honoring loved ones in this way beginning January 1.

Contact Becky at 608-868-3335 or becky.krier1@gmail.com for more information.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ENVELOPE AT ST. MARY:

In the early stages of the capital campaign at St. Mary, the Finance Council discussed adding a contribution envelope in the monthly packet for capital campaign pledge payments. The envelope would serve as a reminder for those who receive monthly envelopes. Although the campaign has been paused, the envelope company that we use requires several months advance notice when adding new envelopes to the monthly packets. Beginning with the January, 2023 monthly packet, there will be an additional envelope included "Other Capital Expenditures" with a section to check whether your contribution should be used for "General Capital Needs" or transferred to the funds already reserved for the "Capital Campaign". For those who contribute via ACH, an additional line will be added to the form asking if you would like to include a contribution for either of these. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki at 608-449-6530.



Lights for Loved Ones

Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench. We remember before God, those who have died, and light these Christmas lights to symbolize the light of Christ, which eternally shines upon those we love and miss this Christmas season.

We remember:

Joe Allen	Robert & Verona Dugenske	James O. Jenkins
Jon Allen	Grandparents of the Dugenske Family	Richard A. Johnson
Glenn W. Anderson	Bryant Ellingson	Michael Keegan
Mercedes Arcilla	Robert & Catherine Elliott	Ken Kerchoff
Tom Arnold	Louie & Agnes (Fanning) Hanauska	David Kerchoff
Tom & Mary Margaret (Beggs) Kennedy	Mary Fiedler	Rita Koopman
Al & Dee Bentz	Henry Joseph Fitzpatrick	Rita Koopman
Rose Bertulfo	Sarah Gallagher	Peter Korell
Richard Brewer	Jim Garbe	Kristy Koster
Cathy Burchfield	Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Gray	Thomas Krausse
The Burki/McKeown Family	Joanne Habersetzer	George & Laura Kruger
Larry Cain	Nick Habersetzer Jr.	Colleen Kunkel
Dan Calhoon	Ina & Al Hageman	Duane L. Langer
Primo & Dora Canete	Claris Hanson	Joseph Langer
Jun & Beth Canete	John Hiestad	Margaret Langer
Marcela & Renzo Canete	Gabriel Heistad	Lee & Anderson Families
Cris & Laurdes Canete	Ariel Heistad	Betty Leonard
David & Mary Carroll	Michael Heistad	Frank Leonard
Leon & Mildred Churchill	Ray Heisz	Angeline Leonard
Laura Cobetto	Adele Heisz	Lyle Levknecht
Frank Cobetto	Gerald Hensgen	Bob Levknecht
John Cobetto	Frank Joseph Hines	Raymond Lieder Family
The Cowan Family	Robert Hoganson	Alex Loper
Glenn Cunningham	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Holecek	Jerry & Leonore Malkauski
Bruce & Gene Curler	Kris Houge	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mantley
The Residents of Curler Home	Lowell & Jeannette Houge	Charles Marsoun
Lucy Dewey	William Richard Hull	Loren Mayfield
James & Margaret Drew	Vivian L. Hull	Fr. Jim McEnery



Lights for Loved Ones

Fr. Jim McEney
Tom McNally
Kaye Meyers
LaVerne Meyers
Bill Miller
Grace Miller
Jeanette Moebius
William Moebius
Clarence Morrissey
Kathryn Morrissey
Jack Mullen
Andy Mullen
Dwayne (Murf) Murphy
Don Murphy
Thomas Murphy
Elsie Murphy
Gordon Nelson
Gary Norder
Sidney & Esther Noss
Donald Nowacki
Cheryl E. Nuzzo
Frank Ochs
Family of Roland O'Connell
Kathryn O'Donnell
Ellen O'Malley-Herbner
The Ostrowski Family
Donald Owens
Bob Pakes
Lawrence Palzkill Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Pehl
Fred Pfau
Jim Pins

Eileen Pins
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Platts
Hazel & James Powers
James Rademacher
Patricia Rademacher
Pat Rademacher
Laura Reilly
Ron Reilly
Leonard Riesterer
Phil Riesterer Sr.
Zenaida Ruiz
Alfred Russell
Roger Saunders
Betty Saunders
Joseph Schafer
David Schafer
Eleanor Scheel
Peggie Sersch
Dennis Sitter
Nils Sleppekis
Marlene Slowey
Bill & Gloria Slowey
Jim Starr
Benjamin F. Steely
The Stockhausen Family
Jared Swenson
Jim Tieglman
Walter Timmerman
Stella Timmerman
Dave Timmerman
Lucille Tira
John Tira

Patrick Tracey
Mr. & Mrs. Ambrose Tracey
James & Jae Tracey
Bishop Ben Tuftud
Brett Urban
Sandy & Bill Urban
Irv & Irene Voss
Marlene Wagner
Jim & Lucille Wagner
Scott Warren
Dodie Weberpal
Ralph Weberpal
Ethan Barclay Weberpal
Elmer Wegner
Richard Wegner
Dan Wendler
Kathy Wendler
Shelia Whitney
Monte Williams
Family of Clarence & Rosie Witek
Ruth Ann Witek
Family of Don Witek
Jason Zinzow
Deceased Members of the Martin
& Gotto Families



THANK YOU FROM ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS: Because of the support of St. Joseph parishioners and the greater Edgerton community, St. Joseph Knights of Columbus recently contributed \$500 to Edgerton Community Outreach from its Christmas Greenery sales program.



(l to r: Trinity Brehmer, Client Advocate, Roland Breunig Christmas Greenery chairperson and Sarah Williams, Executive Director)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER SQUARE DANCE: Yee-Haw!! Callin' y'all married couples to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Square Dance on Saturday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Ann's gym (323 N Van Buren, Stoughton). Potluck dinner (no nut/peanuts, please) followed by 2 hours of guided square dancing by an official Square Dance Caller. So put on your cowboy boots, lasso up your cowboy or cowgirl, grab a dish to pass, and get ready for a night of a whole lotta do-se-do and swingin' your pardner! We will learn as we go, so if you're up to learning something new,

enjoying a lot of laughs and getting your heart pumping, ***this will be a night y'all will remember!*** There is no cost to attend but free-will donations accepted. Registration is requested but not required. Amy & Jim 608-215-5197 or awollangk17@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS— PLEASE NOTE: There is no daily Mass Thursday, December 29 or Friday, December 30. The office is closed Wednesday, December 28 through Friday, December 30.

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS! To everyone who participated in the Edgerton Care Center Giving Tree. Thanks to you the Care Center residents had a brighter Christmas this year!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS AT ST. JOSEPH: Thank you to everyone who serves as a Guardian during Adoration the First Tuesday of every month. We are preparing the 2023 schedule and there are a few openings left to fill. Please consider being a Guardian for the ***6:30-7:30 p.m.*** time slot in ***January, February, March, and April.*** The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

MANY, MANY THANKS ST. JOSEPH PARISH!

Despite all the uncertainty this past year, one thing St. Joseph has been able to count on is the generosity and support given to assist those from our community. Here is a recap of the recent collections and donations:

- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** – lots of backpacks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other supplies needed for our K-5th graders were collected so the kids can do their best in school
- **EDGERTON OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY** – over 3,000# of food
- **PREGNACY HELPLINE** – Three 33-gallon bags of items for newborns and children up to 4 years old
- **MITTEN TREE** – close to 300 hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for the Edgerton Elementary School
- **EDGERTON OUTREACH EASTER & CHRISTMAS DINNERS COLLECTION** – over \$2,330.00 was raised to help provide a family in need with a delicious Easter and Christmas Dinner.
- **EDGERTON CARE CENTER TREE** – We had 44 residents this year, and once again, we were able to fill all their wishes. They were given the gifts at the Care Center's Christmas "party".



***Thank you all for doing so much... and then doing more.
Merry Christmas!***

MANDALA STONE PAINT NITE at ST JOSEPH: Alexis Johnson from St. Joseph Fellowship Committee will introduce you to this unique way of painting stones. Please join us for an evening of fellowship and fun, Thursday, January 19th starting at 6:00 p.m. in the



Parish Hall. Several design options to choose from that are easy to do. There is no cost for materials. Please call Alexis if you have any questions: 608-206-9504.

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus
are hosting a

Soup Sandwich Social

Saturday, January 7 after 4:00 pm Mass
in the Parish Hall
Please join us!

St. Mary Faith Formation

Mary?
I can't believe
she left me
with a baby...

Mom?
I can't believe
she left me with
a donkey....



Remember Jesus
throughout the year...
Merry Christmas!!



**Edgerton Community
Blood Drive**

St Joseph Catholic Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In the Parish Hall

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

**BLOODMOBILE
ST. MARY, MILTON**

Friday, January 20

11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Appointments Preferred!

Click: [https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/
donation-time](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time)

URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS!

Note: Donate January 1-31 and automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for two to Super Bowl LVII in Phoenix! Includes travel, hotel, \$500 gift card, pre-game activities and more! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowI



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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

- **St. Mary:** Vicki at 608-449-6530 or email victoria.kersten1@gmail.com
- **St. Joseph:** Laura at 608-884-3038 or email admin@stjoeedgerton.org



Church News

SPECIAL LIVESTREAM FOR CHRISTMAS: For Christmas Only...

- St. Mary will livestream Saturday, Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m.
- St. Joseph will livestream Sunday, Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m.

ST JOSEPH LIVE-STREAM: Mass will not be live streamed Saturday, December 31st. We apologize for any inconvenience

ADDRESS CHANGES: Year-end contribution statements will be mailed soon. Please let the office know if you have any changes to your address, phone number or email address. Thanks!



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A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✦ I wish everyone a merry Christmas! May God bless you, your families, and your friends. May you find joy and love in all your gatherings.
- ✦ Please be careful on ice, especially when clearing your windshield and when walking on pavement.
- ✦ I hear confessions every Saturday at St. Joseph-Edgerton before Mass. Starting January 7, the confession time will change to 3:15-3:50.
- ✦ I invite all of us age 18 and over to prepare and share our three-minute faith stories after Masses Jan 14-15 in groups of three. The apostles said we are to be ready anytime, any place (1 Pt 3:15). It helps to practice in front of other people.
- ✦ I will be gone to a conference Wednesday through Friday of this week. If there is a need for a priest, please call one of our business administrators, Laura or Vicki.

Fr. David

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAILY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

- **ST. JOSEPH:** Daily Mass will follow the Edgerton School District's weather policy: If school is cancelled then Mass is cancelled. However, if there is a delay in school starting, Mass will still be held. Please check our Facebook page for any updates or changes that day.
- **ST. MARY:** Daily Mass will follow the Milton School District's weather policy: If school is cancelled then Mass is cancelled. However, if there is a delay in school starting, Mass will still be held. Please check our Facebook page for any updates or changes that day.

Readings for Week of December 25 - January 1

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Matthew 1:1-25

Monday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Psalms 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17

Matthew 10:17-22

Tuesday, December 27

1 John 1:1-4

Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

John 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday, December 28

1 John 1:5-2:2

Psalms 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8

Matthew 2:13-18

Thursday, December 29

1 John 2:3-11

Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6

Luke 2:22-35

Friday, December 30

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Sunday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27

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

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21



FOUR HOLY HABITS

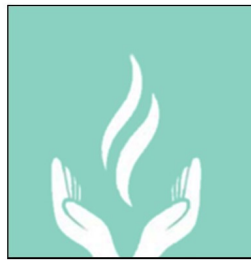
Each of us is called to be holy. Here are four habits that Bishop Hying has identified that will guide you on your path to holiness.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST



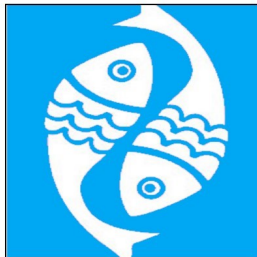
Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

PERSONAL PRAYER



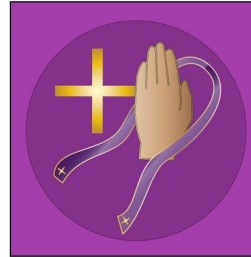
Spend at least 15 minutes per day in personal prayer

FAST ON FRIDAY



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

CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly