

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

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2023**

St. Mary Parish

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Masses This Week

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>
Mon. Jan. 2		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Jan. 3	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Bobbie Wagman</i>
Wed. Jan. 4	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>David Leslie, Sr.</i>
	11:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Funeral: Kenny Crandall</i>
Thurs. Jan. 5	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>
Fri. Jan. 6	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Wendy Oren</i>
Sat. Jan. 7	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>John Shell</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Raymond Ploszaj</i>
Sun. Jan. 8	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Cy Morovitz</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
- 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 Mary,
The Holy Mother of God*

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”

Luke 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. She heard God’s message, and immediately said “yes”. Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

WORD OF LIFE: “O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion.”



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Jan. 1:

- NO Junior Disciples

Mon. Jan. 2:

- Office closed

Tues. Jan. 3:

- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

Wed. Jan. 4:

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

Fri. Jan. 6:

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

Sat. Jan. 7:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life
- 3:15 p.m. Confessions—NOTE NEW TIME
- 5:00 p.m. KC Soup & Sandwich Social

Sun. Jan. 8:

- 9:00 a.m. Family Faith Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions
- 11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday



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

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 25, 2022

Envelopes	4,181.00
Offertory	1,109.00
On-Line Giving	<u>819.00</u>
Total	6,109.00
<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 3:15 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 25, 2022)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	9,655.00
Offertory	489.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	720.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	210,959.16
YTD Offertory	4,435.05

Collection from last year (December 26, 2022)

Envelopes	11,477.00
Offertory	640.05
ACH & Online Giving	660.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Tues. Jan 3:

- 4:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions **NOTE TIME**

Wed. Jan. 4:

- 9:00 a.m. Adoration following Mass
- 4:00 p.m. K-6 Class
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Family Ministry class

Thurs. Jan. 5:

- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:30 p.m. Safety-Security Committee

Sun. Jan. 8:

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Family Ministry & Youth Ministry class
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry class

Welcome New Parishioner

- Terri & Denny Schultz

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

Northleaf Winery, LLC
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Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph & St. Mary

ST. JOSEPH

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- † Tuesday, January 3
5:30-8:30 p.m.
- † Friday, January 6
after 8:00 a.m. Mass

ST. MARY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- † Wednesday, January 4
after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- † Thursday, January 5
5:00-8:00 p.m.

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



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.

NEXT BELLES OF ST. MARY

MEETING: The Belles will NOT meet in January. The first meeting of the New Year will be February 6.

*"It pays to know the enemy—
not least because at some time
you may have the opportunity
to turn him into a friend."*

Margaret Thatcher



MILTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

During the month of December the Knights of Columbus donated \$3000 to the Milton Food Pantry and to the Janesville Pregnancy Helpline a check in the amount of \$1000 plus \$669 worth of infant care items (see excerpt of letter from Pregnancy Helpline Executive Director below).

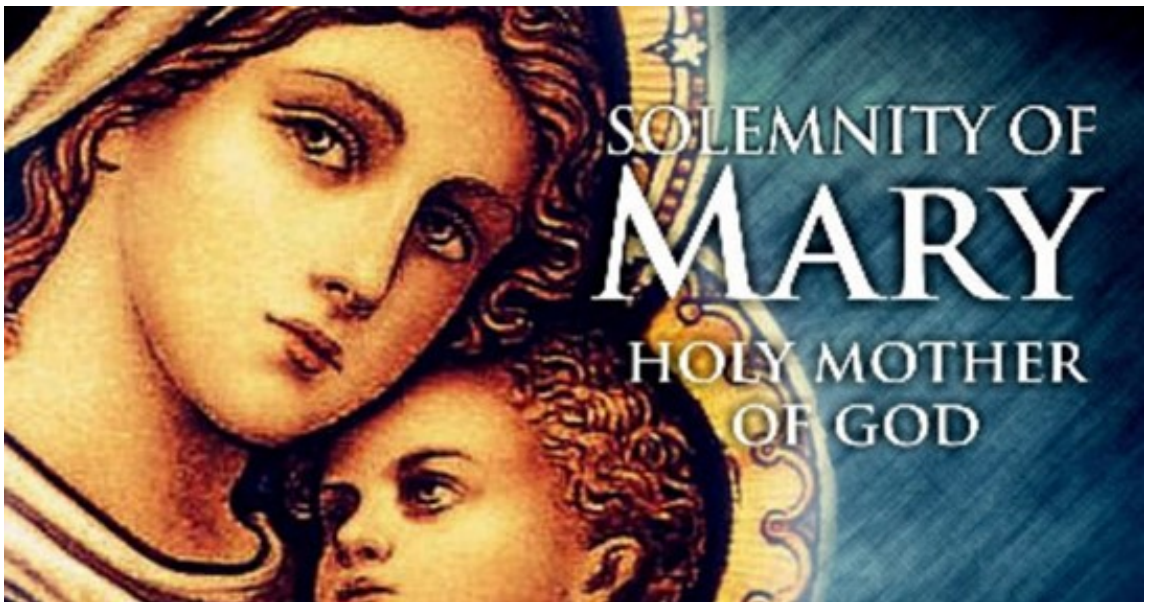
Dear Knights of Columbus No 6547:

We are delighted over your recent donation... We could not continue to help families in need without generous partners like you!

... We are often asked the question; how do you think the decision to overturn Roe v. Wade will affect your

organization. Last month I did a comparison of our statistics from just one year ago and I'd like to share that the services we provide are needed more than ever. Last October we saw 84 clients in our emergency area and distributed 3982 diapers. This October we served 134 clients in our emergency area and distributed 8228 diapers! You could not have chosen a more important time to donate to this mission. May God bless you richly.

Carissa Lopez, Executive Director Pregnancy Helpline



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.



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

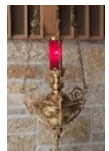
RETROUVAILLE: Is your marriage tearing you apart? Does separation and divorce seem inevitable? There is hope. Madison Area Retrouvaille is a ministry for struggling marriages. Couples have rediscovered each other and their marriages through this program. A Retrouvaille program is scheduled January 27-29 in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for more information and to register.

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 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?



Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph
is burning this week
In Memory of
Mark Jacob



ST. JOSEPH SANCTUARY CANDLE: If you would like to honor a loved one, consider having the Sanctuary candle burned in their name. A new seven-day candle is lit every Sunday. A donation of \$10 will cover the cost of the candle. Please call the office. Or for on-line requests click on this link: [Online Sanctuary Lamp Request](#) or click on the "Sanctuary Candle Request" box on the front page of our website.

RECONCILIATION AT ST. JOSEPH:

Please note the Saturday reconciliation time will change starting January 7th. Fr. David will now begin Confession at 3:15 p.m. Sunday Reconciliation dates

for January are the 8th and the 15th after 10:30 a.m. Mass.



THANK YOU! St. Joseph Decorating Committee: Sarah Campbell, Becky Eastman, Kim McKillips, Dan Brantner, Ron Hemmersbach and Jon

Peterson for the beautiful Christmas décor at St. Joseph!

...**AND THANK YOU!** to the generous person or family who donated "The Wisdom of the Saints" books to distribute to our parishioners for Christmas. We are grateful for you. May God bless you!

ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS:

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 **February, March, and April.** The Sign-Up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

In Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Kenny Crandall**, who recently died.



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.



DISCOVER YOUR STORY: The apostles said we are to be ready anytime, any place (1 Pt 3:15). The Holy Spirit gives us power to share the Gospel (Acts 1:8). Here are the steps to prepare your story:

1. Prayerfully make a list of the defining moments or influential relationships
2. Put these moments in chronological order
3. Reflect on these moments: how was God present to you? Or do you

see any patterns?

Please join us for an opportunity to share your faith (in groups of 3) after Masses January 14 and 15.

At St. Joseph we will meet in Room 108 and babysitting will be available in the Nursery Room.

At St. Mary we will meet in the Parish Center.



**Edgerton Community
Blood Drive**
St Joseph Catholic Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In the Parish Hall

If you give blood January 1 – 31, you will automatically be entered in a drawing for the chance to win an exciting trip for you and a guest to Super Bowl LVII in Phoenix. Includes travel, hotel, \$5000 gift card, pre-game activities and more! Terms apply; visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl for details.

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>

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/SuperBowl



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



Readings for Week of January 1-8

Sunday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27

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

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

Monday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

John 1:19-28

Tuesday, January 3

1 John 2:29-3:6

Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6

John 1:29-34

Wednesday, January 4

1 John 3:7-10

Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9

John 1:35-42

Thursday, January 5

1 John 3:11-21

Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

John 1:43-51

Friday, January 6

1 John 5:5-13

Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Mark 1:7-11

Sunday, January 8

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12



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



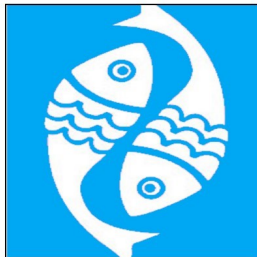
Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

PERSONAL PRAYER



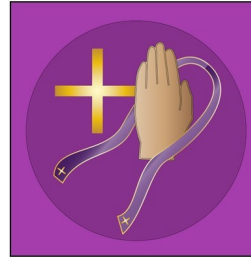
Spend at least 15 minutes per day in personal prayer

FAST ON FRIDAY



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

CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly