

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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Jan. 14	11:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Funeral: Lori Schrank</i>
	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Living & Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Madison</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Cecilia Williams</i>
Sun. Jan. 15	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Mark Edwall</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Mon. Jan. 16		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Jan. 17	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Fr. James McEnery</i>
Wed. Jan. 18	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Cecilia & Earl Williams</i>
Thurs. Jan. 19	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Betty Saunders</i>
Fri. Jan. 20	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>
Sat. Jan. 21	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ted Syverson</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Florence Williams 90th Birthday</i>
Sun. Jan. 22	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 Claude Radermacher and Irma Vils Families</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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Now the Lord has spoken
who formed me as his servant
from the womb...”*

Isaiah 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.



WORD OF LIFE: “When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.”

Respect
Life 

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St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Jan. 15:

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

Wed. Jan 18:

- 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. Jan. 19:

- 6:00 p.m. Mandala Stone Paint Nite
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Fri. Jan. 20:

- Office Closed

Sat. Jan. 21:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life

Sun. Jan. 22:

- 9:00 a.m. Family Faith Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples

Financial Stewardship

Collection from January 8, 2023

Envelopes	3,132.00
Offertory	513.60
On-Line Giving	<u>2,189.00</u>
Total	5,834.60
Weekly Income Needs	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 p.m. before 4:00 p.m. Mass and the second and third Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass.



Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

Gracie

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

Christian Kelsey

Robert Koch

John Kociolek

Annanell Krausse

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

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (January 8, 2023)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	6,619.00
Offertory	110.50
ACH & On-Line Giving	720.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	234,994.00
YTD Offertory	4,586.55

Collection from last year (January 9, 2022)

Envelopes	5,655.00
Offertory	88.00
ACH & Online Giving	610.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sat./Sun. Jan. 14/15:

- Faith Sharing Stories immediately following Mass

Sun. Jan. 15:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

Tues. Jan. 17:

- 4:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:15 p.m. Pastoral Council

Wed. Jan. 18:

- 4:00 p.m. K-6 Class

Thurs. Jan. 19:

- 6:30 p.m. Safety-Security Committee

Fri. Jan. 20:

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

Sat./Sun. Jan 21/22:

- Wisconsin Right To Life donations after Mass

Sun. Jan. 22:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

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

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NO LIVESTREAM MASS AT ST. MARY SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. MARY: Looking for a way to serve your parish without a huge time commitment? Do you have 2 hours a month available? The Safety-Security Committee needs your help. Please contact Vicki at 608-449-6530 for additional information.

LOCKING EXTERIOR DOORS AT ST. MARY: Please be advised that for the safety of our congregation, the exterior doors to our building will be locked 5 minutes after the start of Mass on Saturday and Sunday, beginning February 4/5. If you are running late, the door to the Gathering Space will remain unlocked. Note that all doors can be exited from the inside whether locked or not. Would you like more information on our Safety-Security Committee? Contact Vicki at 608-449-6530 for the next meeting date!



WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE—JANUARY BILLBOARD: The birth of one child, Jesus, changed the world. As we continue to celebrate our Savior's birth, thank you for all you do to save the unborn, the handicapped, and the elderly. And, we thank you for all your



prayers to end abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other threats to life. The billboard (photo above) is on Milton Avenue facing Culver's until February 19. Please pray that mothers will go to the 123GiveLife.com website on the billboard, which will provide information to pregnant mothers on how to connect to pregnancy help centers where they live. If you would like to contribute to the billboard project, please send your donation to Wisconsin Right to Life, PO Box 1386, Janesville, WI 53547-1386. On January 21/22, St. Mary will have volunteers available at each church entrance after each Mass to accept donations to support the funding of this important project bringing awareness to the sacredness of life & help for pregnant mothers. Thank you and God Bless you!

ROSARY FOR LIFE: For those who can't make it to Washington DC on January 20 to attend the March for Life, St. John Vianney KC Council 9360 has an option for you. We will hold a short prayer service and pray the rosary on Saturday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m. in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. We will meet at the Memorial to the Unborn, which is in the infant section—there will be signs directing you. We will be praying outside, so please dress appropriately. See our Facebook page for more details ([facebook.com/kofc9360](https://www.facebook.com/kofc9360)) or contact Grand Knight Dave Bohler at council9360@gmail.com





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Free Throw Contest

Friday, January 27th
Milton High School – Gym 2
Boys & Girls ages 9-14

Registration: 4:00pm
Competition: 4:30 pm



Open to all Boys & Girls Ages 9-14

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
 Hosted by Knights of Columbus
January 21
St. William Parish Hall
1822 Ravine
Janesville, WI



Entry Fee: \$10
 Registration: 5:15 p.m.
 Cards: 6:00 p.m.
 Cash Prizes and 50/50 Raffle



Beverages and sandwiches available for purchase.

All are welcome, singles or couples

All net proceeds will go toward GIFTS Men's Shelter

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

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.



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 & ST. MARY: 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.

At St. Joseph: 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.

Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph
is burning this week
In Honor of
Frank & Pat Vogl's
59th Wedding Anniversary



In Sympathy from St. Joseph
Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Henrietta Falendysz**, who recently died.

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

Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist!

Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

September 29-October 1, 2023
St. John the Baptist, Waunakee, WI

You are invited to a deeper encounter--a deeper conversion--in faith and love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist! Come to the **Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and family. The attached flyer and schedule give you more details. Go to the revival website to pre-register and to become a volunteer.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." --St. John Paul II

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CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES AT ST.

MARY: For those who receive contribution envelope packets in the mail monthly, we want to make you aware of a glitch with our envelope company. Supply chain and inability to add employees created a huge slow down on production and shipping. Recently, both of these issues have been resolved, but the "catchup" would jeopardize long-term delivery. In order to get back to "normal" they have been forced to suspend the production of our January and February envelopes. Envelope distribution to your mailbox will resume on the first Sunday in March.

In the meantime, we have created

envelopes for your use. They are located in baskets at each of the entrances. **Please take as many as needed.** Or feel free to use a regular envelope and add your name to the front so we can give you proper credit. Maybe this is a good time to consider ACH contributions?

We are so sorry for this inconvenience. If you would like envelopes mailed to your home, please contact Vicki at victoria.kersten1@gmail.com or text 608-449-6530.

Thanks for your patience and understanding!

MOVIE NIGHT



MOTHER TERESA
NO GREATER LOVE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 | 6:30 PM
ST. JOHN VIANNEY | MARIAN HALL
1236 E. RACINE ST.

All are invited to a free screening of this inspiring film about St. Teresa of Calcutta. Popcorn and snacks will be available. Seating is limited. No cost to attend (free-will offerings welcome). Doors open at 6:00 PM.

MEALS ON WHEELS AT ST. JOSEPH – THANK YOU! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who helped deliver Meals on Wheels December 19 – January 15: Mary Dassow, Ardith Hemmersbach, Michelle Kent, Walt Kotecki, Ann Learn, Jane Ogle, Michael Seyfert, George Stanek and Alona Webb. Your dedication is appreciated!

ST. JOSEPH \$1 CHALLENGE: A Dollar Challenge is a nominal way of raising some additional funds to be utilized within our parish. How this works is every couple of months, a separate collection will be taken at the end of each



weekend Mass. *The most an individual can donate is \$1...hence the name Dollar Challenge.* Donated funds will then be matched by individuals or families willing to do so. The matching sponsors can choose to be recognized or remain anonymous. We are hoping to collect approximately \$200 from both Masses with matching funds doubling that amount.

Our first \$1 Challenge will take place the weekend of January 21-22 and the proceeds will be used to purchase more of St. Joseph Press children’s books.

If you or your family wish to sponsor the matching funds, please contact Doug Crandall at 608-469-3195. You will be placed on a list and notified when your turn comes up. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

“You don’t have to be a fantastic hero to do certain things—to compete. You can be just an ordinary chap, sufficiently motivated to reach challenging goals.”

Sir Edmund Hillary
(one of the first two people to reach the summit of Mt. Everest)

DANCE LESSONS OFFERED AT ST JOSEPH: Warm up February with Cha-Cha Ballroom Dance Introduction Hint: Just in time for Valentine's Day! Classes will be Sundays after Mass until about 12:30 p.m. in the Hall, on January 29, February 5, and 12. Learn the basic foundational move, a ladies' underarm turn, a man's underarm turn, the Shoulder Check, and side Break-Outs. You will look like a pro for the church's Ballroom Dance in April! Many songs can be danced to with the Cha-Cha.

It is preferred you come with a dance partner, but a limited number of single's can be accommodated.

The goal is to have fun! Teaching will go as slow as needed, so everyone has a positive experience. If you want to speed it up, it becomes a fast and fun workout. All ages welcome! Good for married couples, friends, date night, father/daughter, or mother/son! For questions or to register your interest, call Michael at 309-229-0929 or Tracy at 608-469-5866 (even if you're not 100% sure about coming). Need 3 couples minimum.



Is your marriage tearing you apart?
Does separation and divorce seem

inevitable? There is hope. Madison Area Retrouvaille is a ministry for struggling marriages. The retreat provides tools to help couples with communication, forgiveness, and trust. Couples have rediscovered each other and their marriages through this program. A Retrouvaille program is scheduled January 27-29 in Green Lake, WI. Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for more information and/or for registration.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER SQUARE DANCE

: Yee-Haw!! Callin' y'all married couples to a Square Dance on Saturday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m. in 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 dos-ee-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. Mary Faith Formation



Go Tell it on the Mountain...Evangelization...3-Minute Witness

“Do Something”...Matthew West

I woke up this morning
Saw a world full of trouble now, thought
How'd we ever get so far down, and
How's it ever gonna turn around
So I turned my eyes to Heaven
I thought, "God, why don't You do something?"
Well, I just couldn't bear the thought of
People living in poverty
Children sold into slavery
The thought disgusted me
So, I shook my fist at Heaven
Said, "God, why don't You do something?"
He said, "I did, yeah, I created you" (now listen)

If not us, then who. If not me and you.
Right now, it's time for us to do something.
If not now, then when will we see and end to all this pain.
Oh it's not enough to do nothing. It's time for us to do something.



“UNFAILING LOVE” is a monthly gathering of people striving to understand God’s path on this life journey after losing a loved one. Colleen and Sabrina invite you to join them on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary (Nativity of Mary) **Janesville** in the Parish Hall, for an evening of reminiscing about some really special people, prayer, and encouragement. The first session, “Let There Be Light,” follows several big holidays, which may have been especially challenging this year. We hope that you’ll consider joining us.

“For no one is abandoned by the Lord forever. Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion because of the greatness of his unfailing love.”

Lamentations 3:32.

For more information, contact Colleen at 608-346-3383 or Sabrina at 608-931-3898.

PARISH MISSION at ST. JOSEPH FORT ATKINSON - January 22-25: “On Fire, Living Our Faith Together” St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1660 Endl Blvd., Fort Atkinson, 920-563-3029

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.–1:45 p.m.
(includes lunch) Monday-Wednesday:
6:00–7:30 p.m.

This will be one of the most **EXCITING** presentations of the Catholic faith that you will ever hear! Deacon Ralph Poyo is an experienced and dynamic speaker who has spent the last 20+ years visiting parishes throughout the country to reawaken hearts and minds towards the Gospel. This is a 4-Night Parish Mission meant to reignite you in pursuing a relationship with Christ. You won't want to miss these deeply moving nights. You may attend any or all nights. All faith levels are welcome. *Childcare is provided.* Please pick up a flyer with all the details on the bulletin tables

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- **St. Joseph:** Laura at 608-884-3038 or email admin@stjoeedgerton.org



ALL ARE INVITED TO CATHOLIC 101: ADULT FAITH-ENRICHMENT CLASS AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY: Have you ever wished you could learn more about Catholic teachings? Do you worry that a friend will ask a question about the faith that you can't answer? Do you have questions of your own (What is purgatory? Were Adam and Eve real people? What's the difference between a cardinal and a bishop?)? If yes, then Catholic 101 is for you! Whether you're a lifelong Catholic looking for a refresher or someone new to the faith, Catholic 101 is the perfect opportunity to enter more deeply into knowing and loving God. Each session features a video from the Symbolon series followed by a discussion. Participants will be given a workbook and supplemental

handouts. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome. Each class is a stand-alone session. Come every week or come when it works for your schedule. Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in St. John Vianney's Marian Hall (1238 E. Racine St.)

CLASS SCHEDULE:

JANUARY 9: Trinity, Faith, and the God Who Is Love
JANUARY 16: Divine Revelation
JANUARY 23: The Bible
JANUARY 30: NO MEETING
FEBRUARY 6: The Story of Salvation
FEBRUARY 13: Who is Jesus?
FEBRUARY 20: Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Death, Resurrection, Ascension
FEBRUARY 27: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
MARCH 6: Why Do I Need the Church?
MARCH 13: Mary and the Saints

MARCH 20: The Last Things: What Happens When We Die?

Visit sjv.org/catholic101

**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/SuperBowI



Scan to schedule an appointment.

VIEW FROM THE PEW

by Frank Vogl, a long-time St. Joseph member

The Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit has been called many things: friend, guide, and teacher. He was with God at Creation. When God said let there be light, the Holy Spirit brought forth the light and all creation.

The Holy Spirit was also with Jesus while He was on earth. He was at Jesus' side every day of His life. It was through the power of the Holy Spirit that Jesus did not sin while here on earth.

As we learn and grow our Faith we can allow the Holy Spirit to move with power in our lives. If we allow the Holy Spirit into our hearts, He will bring us joys we have never known before. He lives within us. We simply have to ask Him and He will teach us about God and Jesus and Himself. The Holy Spirit is patient and kind and will not force anything on us. He quietly waits for us to open ourselves up to Him so He can reveal God's will for us.

The Holy Spirit is not someone to be fearful of. He will speak to you. Learn to hear that inner voice that guides you. Then don't just hear God's word – **Live it!**

Jesus himself said before He ascended into heaven that the Father would send another comforter to teach us so we would not be left alone, and He would remind us of what Jesus taught. (John 14:26 and 15:26)



Readings for Week of January 15-22

Sunday, January 15

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

Monday, January 16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4

Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17

Hebrews 6:10-20

Psalms 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c

Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17

Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4

Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19

Hebrews 7:25-8:6

Psalms 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 20

Hebrews 8:6-13

Psalms 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Mark 3:13-19

Sunday, January 22

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23



FOUR HOLY HABITS

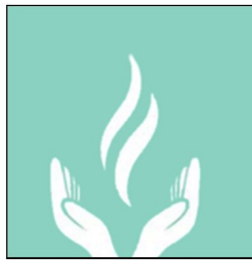
Each of us is called to be holy. Here are four habits that Bishop Hying has identified that will guide you on your path to holiness.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST



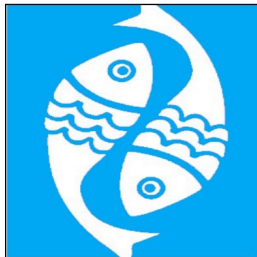
Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

PERSONAL PRAYER



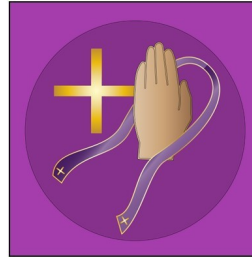
Spend at least 15 minutes per day in personal prayer

FAST ON FRIDAY



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

CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly