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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

St. Mary Parish

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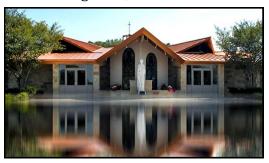
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Masses This Week

Sat. Jan. 28 Sun. Jan. 29	4:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i> (St. Mary) <i>Mary & Cecil Cooley</i> (St. Mary) <i>Ron Pike</i>	
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Josefina de Nicolas</i>	
Mon. Jan. 30		No Mass	
Tues. Jan. 31	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Deceased Members of the Bua Family	
Wed. Feb. 1	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Frank & Laura Cobetto	
Thurs. Feb. 2	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Taylor Richmond	
Fri. Feb. 3	8:00 a.m.		
Sat. Feb. 4	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) Living & Deceased Members of the	
	5:45 p.m.	Hirsch & Strassman Families	
		(St. Mary) St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners	
Sun. Feb. 5	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Tom Krausse	
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Harry, Betty and Dennis Langer	



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: <u>www.saintmarymilton.org</u>
- St. Joseph: <u>www.stjoeedgerton.org</u>

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 *Iovce DeMott* Bart DiMattina Aaron Ellis Carole Evans Pat Finucan Esther Folk Iane Folk Elizabeth Frye Anna Furlano Iim Furlano Helen Goerke Lynette Hammil Iared Hanson Duane Hendricks **Bud Hoff** Nick Hoff Bill Hupp Don Hying Trish Jarzynski

Marion Kaiser

Barb Keefe Matt Keller Kathleen Knight Keith Korell **Ieff Kraus** Loren Krueger Mary Ann Langer Lisa Mevers Lillian Moreno Mary Kay Mullen **Bob Murphy** MVAScot Nelson *Ieffrey Pipitone* Bill Rice Diana Riesterer Rob Rosa Mike Ryder Rosemary Schafer Kathy *Trimberger* David Sperger Paul Warren Ron Yoss

Stewardship: A Way of Life

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense—poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and depending on our own selfreliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

WORD OF LIFE: Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion." http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion

Respect

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Jan. 29:

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

Wed. Feb. 1:

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

Sat. Feb. 4:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Cenacles of Life
- Sun. Feb. 5:
- 9:00 a.m. Teen Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples
- 11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week *In Memory of* Mark Iacob



Financial Stewardship

Collection from January 22, 2023

Envelopes 4.883.00 Offertory 218.87 **On-Line Giving** 794.00 5.895.87 Total 5.150.00 Weekly Income Needs

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/aivina/stioeedaerton

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.

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

Gracie Fran Barrett Lois Bongle Betty Bosben John Bovard Larry Burns Ioan Chesmore

Pat Chiumenti Donna Dahl Sue Dahms **Grace Farrington Judy Fugate** Lynsey Gruna Rosie Hatlen Linda Hatton **Julie Hoff** Christian Kelsey Robert Koch

John Kociolek Annanell Krausse Annette Nagle Ieanne N. Maureen Plautz John & Mary Pratt Iane Raatz Elliot Rademacher Bob (Seamons) Siemienkowicz

Iacinta Tinoco Serrano S. Severson Sonja P. Pat Spray Frank Vogl Darnell Ziegler

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (January 22, 2023)

weekly income needs	7,788.00
based on income from budget	
Envelopes	9,354.00
Offertory	100.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	720.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	248,254.00
YTD Offertory	4770.55

Collection from last year (January 23, 2022)

(January 20, 2022)			
Envelopes	11,631.00		
Offertory	599.00		
ACH & Online Giving	605.00		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. Jan. 29:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- KC raffle ticket sales after Mass

Tues. Jan. 31:

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

Wed. Feb. 1:

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

Thurs. Feb. 2:

5:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration

Sat./Sun. Feb. 4/5:

KC raffle ticket sales following Mass

Sun. Feb. 5:

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Family Ministry class
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

Welcome New Parishioner

• Ashley and Brent McCarthy and their children Luna and Gavin

In Sympathy:

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of *Stuart Paul*, father of Charles, John, Jane, Sue and Ann.

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

Northleaf Winery, LLC 232 S Janesville Street Milton Wisconsin 53563 608-580-0575 fax 608-580-0576

Winery

www.northleafwinery.com info@northleafwinery.com

www.saintmarymilton.org

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?

BE A SPIRITUS MISSIONARY: Do you know a young adult who lives out their faith and is eager to share it with others? SPIRITUS Ministries is looking for Catholics age 19-29 who want to grow in leadership, holiness and inspire the next generation of youth to live out their Catholic faith. As a SPIRITUS missionary, you'll live in

community by gender, travel to schools and parishes throughout Wisconsin, and inspire 5,000+ youth in grades 2-12 through retreats. Missionaries receive one-on-one mentoring, spiritual direction, food, lodging, monthly allowance, health insurance, and a \$3,000* completion There is no fundraising stipend. *required.* For more info spiritusministries.org/beamissionary Want a taste of Missionary life? Register for a Come & See Weekend! Email Sarah at recruiter@spiritusministries.org Or give us a call at (920) 722-8918 to

Welcome Newly Baptized at St., Joseph

- January 7, 2023: *Anika Jane Slatter*, daughter of James and Katarina
- January 8, 2023: *Cameron John Leitz*, son of Christopher and Anne

Dear Fellowship of St. Mary,

I am so blessed by your continued enthusiasm and support for the children [of inmates] With less churches staying involved, I am especially grateful for your belief in this ministry.

learn more!

A very warm thank you to all who gave! Blessings for a happy, healthy New Year!

Chaplain Julaine

(This year 680 children benefitted from this program. The number of children being served has grown from previous years so your donations are needed and appreciated more than ever.)

MILTON KCs DONATE TO MILTON FOOD PANTRY: On December 15, Milton Knights of Columbus presented a \$3,000 check to the Milton Food Pantry. While this may seem like a large donation, the Food Pantry spent it in one week assisting families in need before Christmas.

Help Us-Help Others-Join Us



(l-r: Kyla Wilson Milton Food Pantry director, Mary Kay Sitter St. Mary parishioner and Food Pantry volunteer, and Mike Tracey Milton Grand Knight)

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. All doors can be exited from the inside whether locked or not. *Please note this is just precautionary—there has been no immediate threat.* Would you like more information on our Safety-Security Committee? Contact Vicki at 608-449-6530 for the next meeting date!

Musical Notes...

PIANIST NEEDED
IMMEDIATELY AT ST.
MARY: St. Mary is searching for a proficient pianist to accompany our



cantors and congregational singing for one weekend per month (Saturday and Sunday). If you are interested in supporting your parish by sharing your talents, please contact Doreen Houge, Music Coordinator, at doreen.houge1@gmail.com or leave a message at 608-868-3335. (Note: St. Mary does compensate pianists for each Mass.)



2023 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal Begins Please Make a Generous Pledge

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 6-months to the Appeal. Your gift will help enable the Diocese to reach its goal and provide for many ministries, education and services throughout the Diocese.

Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.

HEALING FROM ABORTION—One Weekend at a Time: Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer Hope and Healing for women and men who have struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Upcoming retreats in 2023: March 24-26 and November 10-12. Whether recent or long ago, call or email Mary at 608-821-3177

Rachel@madisondiocese.org. Visit: www.madisondiocese.org/rachel.

Referrals to a priest and/or therapist also available. Confidentiality is assured.

ALTAR CARE FOR ST JOSEPH CHURCH: We are looking for help to clean the altar and sanctuary area. It doesn't take much time to Swiffer and dust and the supplies are provided. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule with the scheduled dates. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH \$1 CHALLENGE: Thank

you! \$171 was contributed from the pew and with the Knights of Columbus' matching gift, a total of \$342 was donated toward the purchase of St. Joseph Press children's books that are placed in our pews.

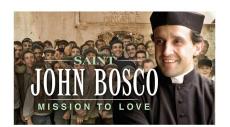


If you or your family wish to sponsor matching funds, please contact Doug Crandall at 608-469-3195. You will be placed on a list and notified when your turn comes up. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!





Week of January 29, 2023



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Protho and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco tells the true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere.

www.formed.org * CODE: 7AH4V4

Register today—Select St. Mary, Milton

* Free subscription for St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners *

Small group testimonials:

When I joined St Joseph's church in 1983, I had recently gotten married. I was new to the community and had no friends in town. I relied on God to show me how to find my niche in this community. Having children helped. But what really helped was when I started taking the Bible studies. I have been taking Bible studies at St Joseph's for the last 10 years and have grown spiritually and faithfully in my relationship with Our Lord. Sharing my time and devotions with others in these groups has strengthened and clarified further a better understanding of a true Catholic faith. In addition, listening and experiencing my fellow group members thoughts and insights has profoundly impacted and enlightened my faith life too. I truly feel blessed to be an advocate to our faith and witness to others of God's love for each of us. I wish to invite members of our church to join a small Bible discussion group. It can only improve your relationship with God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit. And I encourage you all to extend this invitation to your friends or family who would be interested in growing in their faith with the Word of Our Lord. [Melanie Wentler, St. Joseph member]

Is it sometimes difficult getting into reading the scriptures? Where does one begin? How do you go about it? After facilitating a few of the small groups, I've found that small groups are a welcoming and comfortable way to approach reading the Holy Scriptures and with understanding. Sessions are short—we begin and end in prayer to the Holy Spirit to be with us and inspire us during our time together. Then we read a passage, think and reflect about what we've read, and finally respond by sharing and discussing what Jesus is telling us and showing us about the passage we've just read. [Val Pakes, St. Mary member]



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. Thank you and God Bless you!

Eucharistic Adaration at St., Joseph & St. Mary

ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- Friday, February 3 after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- † Tuesday, February 7 5:30-8:30 p.m.

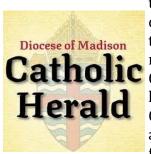
ST. MARY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- Wednesday, February 1 after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- † Thursday, February 25:00-8:00 p.m.

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



DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD—Issue of February 2: The Catholic Herald is the place to read Bishop Donald J. Hying's latest reflections in his "From



the Bishop's Desk" column. In addition, this time our monthly County Connection section highlights Grant County. 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 the parish office.

DONUT SUNDAY AT ST. JOSEPH: Please consider hosting a Donut Sunday. We need hosts for the months of April *through* December. It is a great opportunity for fellowship and

to meet other parishioners. Contact Laura in the office.

SOUP & SANDWICH SOCIAL AT ST JOSEPH: The Knights of Columbus are graciously bestowing their culinary skills on our parish again! Please join them after 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 4th for another delicious meal in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

"Failure is not a sign of weakness. It is a sign that you are alive and growing."

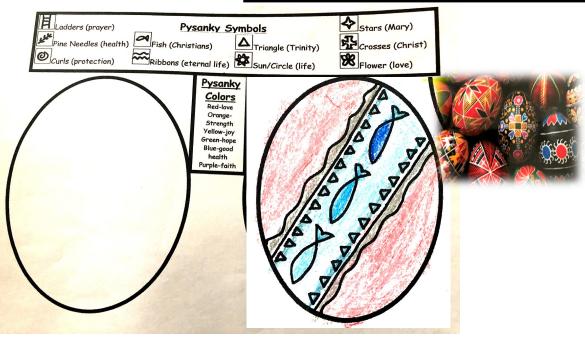
Buzz Aldrin American Astronaut St. Mary Faith Formation



The Eastern

Catholic Church





Mandela Stone Paint Nite

at St. Joseph

Many thanks to Alexis Johnson for leading the class on Mandela Stone Painting. A wonderful time was had by all as they created their one—af—a—kind masterpiece!



Small Groups at St. Mary & St. Joseph

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Date / Time	Study	Location	Group Leader			
Feb. 7 6:00-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays	Gospel readings with booklet "Amazed and Afraid"	St. Joseph Board Room	Sue Tronnes 608-295-2779 Melissa Phillips 608-289-0495			
Feb.13-Mar. 27 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mondays	"Conversion" Study to grow in personal relationship w/Jesus \$13/person materials	St. Joseph Board Room	Becky Eastman 608-290-2827			
Feb. 19 (Sunday morn aft Mass at St. Mary)	Little Black Book and Sunday Readings "With Jesus" group	St. Mary—behind the glass (parents room)	Donna Curley 608-295-8442 curleydonna5@gmail.co m			
Feb. 18-Apr. 1 9:00-10:30 a.m. Saturday morn	Walking with God: A Journey Through the Bible (Tim Gray & Jeff Cavins) Book to be provided	Janesville Public Library 316 S Main St, Janesville	Jay Kjendle 608-931-1960 jkjendle16@yahoo.com			
Feb. 19-Mar. 26 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Sunday morn aft Mass)	A Biblical Walk through the Mass (Edward Sri) \$15- \$27/person for workbook	St. Mary	John Bohn 608-628-7552			
Feb 20-Apr. 24 (no mtg Feb 27) 10:00 am & 6:30 pm Mondays	"The Chosen" Season 3	St. Joseph Parish Hall	Roland Breunig 608-247-8979 rebreunig@yahoo.com			
Feb. 23-Apr. 13 6:30-8:00 p.m. Thursdays	Book "Lent & Easter Wisdom from Pope John Paul II"	St. Joseph	Amy Volciak 484-326-8621 amyvolciak@gmail.com			
Feb. 27-Apr. 3 9:30 –10:45 a.m. Mondays	Little Black Books & Bibles	St. Mary—parish center	Val Pakes 608-868-3424 nvpakes@outlook.com			
Feb. 28-Apr. 4 9:00-10:00 a.m. Tuesdays	"Coffee, Tea and Thee" Mass Readings of Lent	Café on Main Edgerton	Melanie Wentler 608-884-6080			
Apr. 11-May 16 9:30-10:45 a.m. Tuesdays	The Psalms	The Gathering Place in Milton	Joyce Albright 608-751-6861 albrightfam@charter.net			

A Note from Our Pastor ...

Today, in Matthew's Gospel, we begin Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, his most well-known teaching, and we continue in that sermon until Lent begins. It is a very challenging teaching, and the Franciscans especially are known for seeking to live it closely. It begins with the begittudes, and I have noticed that or



- begins with the beatitudes, and I have noticed that of all the pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land, the Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus spoke these words, is where people are most reflective.
- We will be changing the Saturday Mass times on March 4, when St. Mary will host the early Mass, and St. Joseph will host the later one. We change every 6 months.
- The Eucharistic Congress for the Madison Diocese is coming! We are all invited to St. John the Baptist in Waunakee Sept 29-Oct 1. The congress centers on the Eucharist, the "sacrament of sacraments," the source and summit of our Christian faith. There will be national-level speakers and many opportunities to grow in relationship with the Lord. I hope that many of us can attend at least part of it.
- Please review the spring small group opportunities printed in this bulletin. Consider joining a group—it would be a great activity for Lent and/or Easter.

Fr. David



Readings for Week of January 29-February 5

Sunday, January 29 Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday, January 30

Hebrews 11:32-40

Psalm 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24

Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 31

Hebrews 12:1-4

Psalm 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15

Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a

Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 2

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

Friday, February 3

Hebrews 13:1-8

Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc

Mark 6:14-29

Sunday, February 5

Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16



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 PERSONAL PRAYER



Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life



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