

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

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2023**

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Masses This Week

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>
Mon. Jan. 9		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Jan. 10	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deb Schmidt</i>
Wed. Jan. 11	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Nelson & Pakes Family</i>
Thurs. Jan. 12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray, Jeff & Mark Ogle and Mark Jacob</i>
Fri. Jan. 13	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Michael Kotecki and Deceased Members of the Kotecki Family and Wendy Oren</i>
Sat. Jan. 14	11:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Funeral: Lori Schrank</i>
		(St. Joseph) <i>Living & Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Madison</i>
	4:00 p.m.	
	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>

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

Epiphany of the Lord

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

WORD OF LIFE: “Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

Respect
Life 

USCCB

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Jan. 8:

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

Wed. Jan. 11:

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

Thurs. Jan. 12:

- 6:30 p.m. RCIA

Sat. Jan. 14:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life
- 3:15 p.m. Confessions

Sun. Jan. 15:

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

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
In Memory of
Marge Hollenberger



Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

Gracie	Pat Chiumenti
Fran Barrett	Donna Dahl
Lois Bongle	Sue Dahms
Betty Bosben	Grace Farrington
John Bovard	Judy Fugate
Larry Burns	Lynsey Gruna
Joan Chesmore	Mya Harwood
	Rosie Hatlen
	Linda Hatton
	Julie Hoff
	Christian Kelsey

Robert Koch	Siemienkowicz
John Kociolek	Jacinta Tinoco
Annanell Krausse	Serrano
Agnes Manhart	S. Severson
Annette Nagle	Sonja P.
Jeanne N.	Pat Spray
Maureen Plautz	Frank Vogl
John & Mary Pratt	Darnell Ziegler
Jane Raatz	
Elliot Rademacher	
Bob (Seamons)	

Financial Stewardship

Collection from January 1, 2023

Envelopes	3,285.50
Offertory	419.74
On-Line Giving	<u>1,049.00</u>
Total	5,754.24
<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 (January 1, 2023)

Weekly Income Needs <i>based on income from budget</i>	7,788.00
Envelopes	2,290.00
Offertory	41.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	8,662.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	222,440.00
YTD Offertory	4,476.05

Collection from last year (January 2, 2022)

Envelopes	2,420.00
Offertory	64.00
ACH & Online Giving	7,887.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. Jan. 8:

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

Tues. Jan. 10:

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

Wed. Jan. 11:

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

Sat./Sun. Jan. 14/15:

- Faith Sharing Stories immediately following Mass

Sun. Jan. 15:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

In Sympathy:

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

- ***Bart DiMattina***
- ***Lori Schrank***

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

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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 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?

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

January 23

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



**Milton Knights of Columbus
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
December**

Brian & Sharon Cowan

Brian has been a KC member since May, 2009. He has served as past Grand Knight and currently serves as trustee, program chair and writes our monthly newsletter. Sharon was active in St. Mary's Pastoral Care Commission for many years, working with Right To Life, providing blood pressure screening, and assisting any way needed. Please join us in congratulating and thanking Brian & Sharon for their years of dedicated service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: The Knights of Columbus believe the foundation of the family is the bond between the mother, father, and God. If you have a strong marriage, it will produce a strong family that can endure the challenges they will face throughout their lives. To help keep your marriage strong, the Milton and Edgerton Knights of Columbus would like to share with you the **Our Marriage Prayer**.

*Lord, help us to remember when we
first met*

*and the strong love that grew
between us.*

*To work that love into practical
things*

*So that nothing can divide us.
We ask for words both kind and
loving*

*and hearts always ready to ask for
forgiveness
as well as to forgive.*

*Dear Lord, we put our marriage into
Your hands.*

Amen

Including this prayer into your nightly family prayers allows your children to see that you place your marriage into God's hands. As they begin to memorize it, hopefully they will one day incorporate it into their own marriages as well and pass it down through the generations.




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

**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

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.

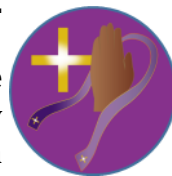


Welcome New Parishioners to St. Joseph:

- Christine Hinz
- Barbara Pifer
- Patricia Sickinger
- Dennis Vinson & Lana Przytulski

2022 BREAKING BREAD MISSALS AT ST. MARY: There are copies of last year's Breaking Bread missal that were used at Mass each week. If you would like a copy, please pick it up from the box outside the parish office. We purchase new copies each year because the Lectionary cycles change. We are currently in Cycle A. In December, 2023 we will change to Cycle B. Last year's missal was Cycle C. In three years we will use Cycle C again. If you collect all three years, you will have all the prayers and readings used at each weekend Mass!

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 am Mass.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS AT ST. JOSEPH: Thank you to everyone that 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.



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.

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



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!

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/SuperBow!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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: The Story of Salvation
FEBRUARY 6: Who is Jesus?
FEBRUARY 13: Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Death, Resurrection, Ascension
FEBRUARY 20: The Holy Spirit and the

Life of Grace
FEBRUARY 27: Why Do I Need the Church?
MARCH 6: Mary and the Saints
MARCH 13: The Last Things: What Happens When We Die?
Visit sjv.org/catholic101

ST. MARY FAMILY SEEKING ADOPTION: Hi, we are Matt and Victoria (members of St. Mary) and we are trying to start our family through adoption. We are using this as a potential avenue for networking. If you know of any mother or families that are thinking about an adoption plan, below is a link to our profile through Catholic Charities. God has blessed us and put us on this journey and we are reaching out for your help and prayers. [Click Here](#)

“A hero is someone who voluntarily walks into the unknown.”

Tom Hanks

ST. MARY AMAZON SMILE:

Consider supporting St. Mary Parish at no additional cost to you!

- Use our unique charity link: Smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0838102
- OR type Smile.amazon.com and search for St. Mary Parish, Milton, WI
- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of the eligible purchase to St. Mary Parish.
- So easy!!!



ST. JOSEPH IS NOW LISTED AS A CHARITY ON SMILE.AMAZON.COM:

Simply:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Search for St. Joseph Church Edgerton
3. Select it for your charity
4. Start shopping and St. Joseph's earns .5% rebate from eligible purchases.

Please contact Laura in the office, 608-884-3038 or admin@stjoeedgerton.org if you have any questions.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER:

10% Donation EVERY Sunday! Dine at Texas Roadhouse on Sunday's between 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. to support our church! Present a copy of our church bulletin to your server and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase back to our church!



In Sympathy at St. Joseph:

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

- Marge Hollenberger
- Jean Reilly



St. Mary Faith Formation

Go Tell it on the Mountain!

Evangelization: Our Baptismal Call



One of the funny Christmas movies viewed this holiday season was “Home Alone.” A family is preparing for a big trip and when the alarm fails to wake them, it’s a mad dash to the airport gate and onto the plane! After a deep breath and reflecting on the chaos, it’s discovered that one of the children is missing. He was left home alone.

Jesus had a similar experience around the age of 12 years old. His family prepared for the long trip home (several days travel) with a large group of family and friends. Jesus could choose to travel with the kids and moms or older boys and men. Well, Joseph thought Jesus was with Mary and Mary thought Jesus was with Joseph. Jesus was left behind. Like the boy in the movie, he wasn’t afraid. Jesus went to the Temple where he felt safe and began to evangelize teaching the elders about the love of God.

Families and youth will be working on their 3-minute testimonies this weekend during classes. You can too, by using the following 3—one minute steps:

1. What was the situation that was troubling you?
2. How did Jesus touch your life? With inspiration, direction, or solution?
3. How did your life change for the better by experiencing this BIG MOMENT with God?

**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.



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.

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



DANCE LESSONS OFFERED AT ST JOSEPH:

Warm up February with Cha-Cha Ballroom Dance Introduction

Hint: Just in time for Valentine's Day! Classes are on 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 St. Joseph 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 nights, 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 not 100% sure about coming). Need 3 couples minimum.

Swing into Spring with Swing Dance classes! Unlike most

ballroom dance styles, Swing has the couple two arm's length apart, which makes some people more comfortable, and provides more forgiveness and flexibility for new dancers. 3 weekly classes will begin Sunday, March 12 following Mass. Classes are free and fun. Registration is required for planning, even if you are not 100% sure you can make all classes: Michael 309-229-0929. Need 3 couples minimum. All ages welcome. More info later.

SAVE THE DATE: April 22 Saturday

Night Social St. Joseph will hold a combined Dance, Fun Night, and Social following Saturday's Mass from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Come and enjoy meeting and socializing with new people and neighbors, playing your favorite card or board game, dancing (practice steps you learn from the classes - Michael & Tracy will be available to help you refresh), or just talk while you watch the dancers and sip on refreshments, listening to the music. More details to come!

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✠ Share our 3-minute faith stories—that is what we are all invited to do after each Mass next weekend, January 14-15, those who are 18 and over. We will have groups of three chairs set up so that three people can share their stories. There will be childcare at both churches. The whole process will take 9-10 minutes. We might wonder-- why are we doing this? We do it so that we will all get practice telling our stories. The apostles said that we should always be ready (1 Peter 3:15). See the notes in this bulletin, "Preparing a 3-Minute Faith Story."
- ✠ I attended the Encounter Ministries annual conference last week in Grand Rapids, Michigan and really enjoyed it. Its focus was on lay people ministering in the Holy Spirit using the charisms which God gives to the Church (see 1 Cor 12:7-12) and which the Catholic Church recognized as important at the Second Vatican Council (Lumen Gentium #12). God gives miraculous gifts and signs to strengthen the Church and enable us to grow as disciples in ministry. Please see encounterministries.us, and consider going with our parishes next year.
- ✠ The sacrament of reconciliation/confession is offered every Saturday at St. Joseph before Mass, 3:15-3:50 p.m.
- ✠ Thank you to the outdoor ushers at St. Mary who patrol near the church for our safety and security. You may have seen them before or after Mass in a yellow reflective vest. We are looking for volunteers to help with this task.

Fr. David

- Preparing a Three-Minute Faith Story**
1. Pray, asking for God's help.
 2. Make a list of defining moments in your faith life or relationship with God (high points, low points, influential relationships, felt God's presence or absence, seasons of growth or discovery).
 3. Select a few moments that show God's work and love that you would be willing to share with others, and develop them into a story.
 4. You may identify some difficult moments that you would not want to share (disappointments, memories of hurt feelings). You may wish to bring those memories to your personal prayer, a trusted friend, or a spiritual advisor.
 5. Try to use the name "God" or "Jesus" at least once in your story.
 6. Practice and time your story to try to keep it to three minutes.

Readings for Week of January 8-15

Sunday, January 8

Isaiah 60:1-6

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

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Monday, January 9

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Matthew 3:13-17

Tuesday, January 10

Hebrews 2:5-12

Psalms 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9

Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 11

Hebrews 2:14-18

Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 12

Hebrews 3:7-14

Psalms 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11

Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 13

Hebrews 4:1

Psalms 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8

Mark 2:1-12

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



FOUR HOLY HABITS

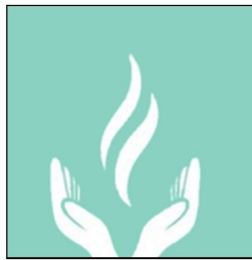
Each of us is called to be holy. Here are four habits that Bishop Hying has identified that will guide you on your path to holiness.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST



Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

PERSONAL PRAYER



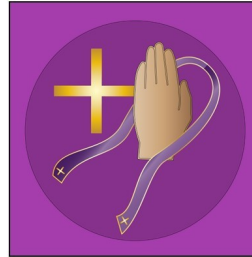
Spend at least 15 minutes per day in personal prayer

FAST ON FRIDAY



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

CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly