

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

**First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 2023**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Feb. 25	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Mary Fiedler</i>
Sun. Feb. 26	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Hanauska & Kennedy Families</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Deceased Members of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus</i>
Mon. Feb. 27		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 28	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Living & Deceased Members of Turner Family</i>
Wed. Mar. 1	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Mary Fiedler</i>
Thurs. Mar. 2	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray, Jeff & Mark Ogle</i>
Fri. Mar. 3	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Marilyn Nielsen</i>
Sat. Mar. 4		NOTE MASS TIME:
	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>
Sun. Mar. 5	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>David Leslie, Sr.</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Betty Stanek</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:

Delores Alm
Dorothy & Ken
Bomkamp
William Burdick
William Butzke
Frank Daniels
Joyce DeMott
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
MVA
Dorothy Nelson
Scot Nelson
Jeffrey Pipitone
Bill Rice
Diana Riesterer
Don Roberts
Rob Rosa
Mike Ryder
Rosemary
Schafer
Kathy
Trimberger
David Sperger
Ron Yoss

Stewardship: A Way of Life

1st Sunday of Lent

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'"

Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

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WORD OF LIFE: "The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

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St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Feb. 26:

- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples

Mon. Feb. 27:

- 10:00 a.m. The Chosen Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Conversion Small Group
- 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Small Group

Tues. Feb. 28:

- 6:00 p.m. Amazed & Afraid Small Group

Wed. Mar. 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

Thurs. Mar. 2:

- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 p.m. Lent & Easter Wisdom

Sat. Mar. 4:

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

Sun. Mar. 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 Jacob



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
Rosie Hatlen
Linda Hatton
Julie Hoff

Christian Kelsey
Robert Koch
John Kociolek
Annanell Krausse
Annette Nagle
Jeanne N.
Maureen Plautz
John & Mary Pratt
Elliot Rademacher
Bill Schultz

Bob (Seamons)
Siemienkowicz
George Stanek
Jacinta Tinoco
Serrano
S. Severson
Sonja P.
Pat Spray
Eugene Sutcliffe
Darnell Ziegler

Financial Stewardship

Collection from February 19, 2023

Envelopes	1,771.50
Offertory	249.66
On-Line Giving	<u>994.00</u>
Total	3,015.16
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 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 (February 19, 2023)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	3,015.00
Offertory	156.35
ACH & On-Line Giving	920.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	272,635.00
YTD Offertory	5,322.63

Collection from last year (February 20, 2022)

Envelopes	7,013.00
Offertory	131.00
ACH & Online Giving	830.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. Feb. 26:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 9:30 a.m. Little Black Book Small Group
- 9:30 a.m. A Biblical Walk Through Mass Small Group

Mon. Feb. 27:

- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Tues. Feb. 28:

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

Wed. Mar. 1:

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

Sun. Mar. 5:

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

- 9:30 a.m. Little Black Book Small Group
- 9:30 a.m. A Biblical Walk Through Mass Small Group

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
In Memory of
Joe & Jon Allen



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

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YOU ARE INVITED! *Magnificat Morning of Reflection for Women* A lenten event, sponsored by Schoenstatt Mothers League of Madison

Diocese

- When: Saturday, March 4th, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Where: 5901 Cottage Grove Rd., Madison

Featuring guest speaker Aruna Halala

Theme: Cast Out Your Nets;
Holy Mass with Fr. Mark Niehaus; Light breakfast

To register, use [Link](#) or QR Code. \$30.00 Cash or checks payable to Schoenstatt at door. Call Michelle Amend with questions: **608-333-2782**



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?



Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating **Harold and Maureen Hanauska** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 24! May God continue to bless you and your marriage.

RECONCILIATION AT ST. JOSEPH:

Please note our Saturday Reconciliation time is moved to *after* 5:45 p.m. Mass starting next weekend, March 4th.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS AT

ST. JOSEPH: Before the celebration of baptism, the Church expects parents and sponsors to be formed in the meaning of the Sacrament as well as its responsibilities (Canon 851). St. Joseph offers preparation classes three times a year. The next class will be Sunday, March 5 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the office to register, 608-884-3038



DIOCESE OF MADISON ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023: Last weekend, Father Wanish led the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each household is asked to prayerfully consider making a gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months. If you were not able to make your pledge at that time, please complete the form/envelope and return to the parish office as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support of our parish, the diocese and the work of the church throughout the world.

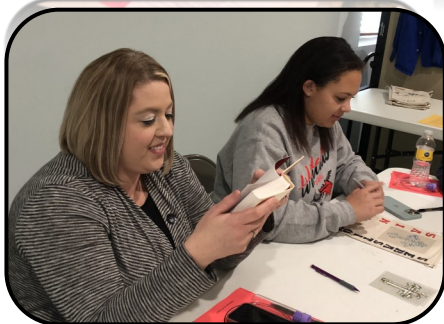
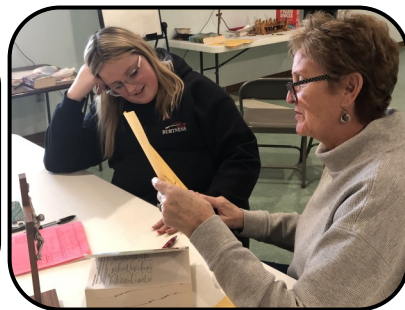
ENVELOPES AT ST. JOSEPH: There was a production delay in the printing of our contribution envelopes. Your new box of envelopes will be delivered to church this week. They

will be located in the vestibule for you to pick up. Thank you for understanding.

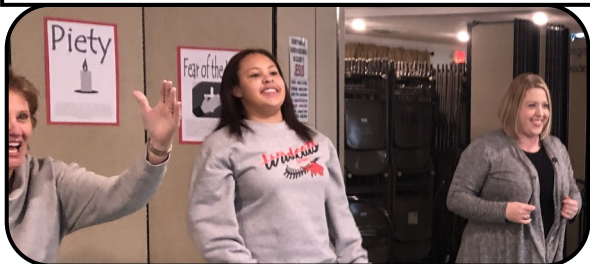
PALMS COLLECTION AT ST. JOSEPH & ST. MARY: We are collecting last year's palms. The palms have been blessed so they must be treated with reverence and disposed of in a proper manner. Please do not throw them in the trash. For your convenience, a collection basket is in the vestibule at St. Joseph and in the Gathering Space at St. Mary to place your palms in.



St. Mary Faith Formation



Holy Spirit, Lead Us...
Conf. Candidates & Sponsors



**SCRIP ON SALE AT ST. JOSEPH
NEXT WEEKEND
MARCH 4 & 5**

Available Retailers

2 Brother/Red Baron \$25
Café on Main \$25
Culver's \$10, \$25
Kwik Trip \$25, **\$50 (New!),** \$100
Piggly Wiggly \$25, \$100
Woodman's \$50, \$100



Proceeds help sponsor St Joseph youth to attend Love Begins Here missions. The Fellowship Committee thanks you for your support of this program.



HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND: Christians in the Holy Land rely heavily on our help. It is with funds from the Good Friday collection

that the Franciscan Custody provides presence, care and service to the people who are living in the land of Christ. You can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters who live and work where Jesus walked this earth. Please plan now to make your donation on Good Friday to this vitally important work!

**RETIREMENT SAVINGS &
DISTRIBUTION PLANNING EVENT:**

St. Mary Knights of Columbus are offering a web event on March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Ed Slott, an IRA expert, will speak at this informative webinar. All are invited. View at home by registering online, or join us on March 7 at St. Mary parish center to view on our big screen TV. Questions? RSVP: Mike Tracey at mtracey5@outlook.com or call 608-751-0233.



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph & St. Mary

ST. JOSEPH

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

ST. MARY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- † Wednesday, March 1
after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- † Thursday, March 2
5:00-8:00 p.m.

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



SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

MARCH 4TH

ST. JOSEPH 5:45 PM

ST. MARY 4:00 PM

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



A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✚ The joyful and holy season of Lent has begun! May it be for all of us a time of encountering the Lord. We are all encouraged to adore Jesus in a short 2-minute Eucharistic Adoration at the end of Masses today.
- ✚ St. Mary-Milton will host a reconciliation liturgy on Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. There will be five priests to hear confessions. Members of both parishes are invited.
- ✚ In view of the celebrations of St. Patrick Day, Bishop Hying has dispensed all Catholics in our diocese from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17. He does encourage us, however, to participate in some act of penance or charity on that day.
- ✚ Let us keep in mind that our parishes, St. Joseph and St. Mary, are worthy candidates as beneficiaries of bequests, memorials, or other gifts that might be given at the end of someone's life or at other times.
- ✚ Next Saturday our Saturday Mass times change, as they do every 6 months, so the 4:00 Mass will be at St. Mary-Milton, and the 5:45 Mass will be at St. Joseph-Edgerton.

Fr. David



**Edgerton Community
Blood Drive**

St Joseph Catholic Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

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

Readings for Week of February 27-March 5

Sunday, February 26

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Monday, February 27

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 28

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 1

Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 2

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 3

Ezekiel 18:21-28
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
Matthew 5:20-26

Sunday, March 5

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9



FOUR HOLY HABITS

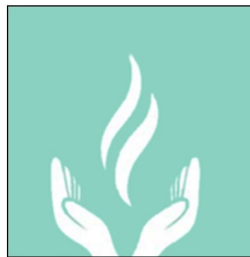
Each of us is called to be holy. Here are four habits that Bishop Hying has identified that will guide you on your path to holiness.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST



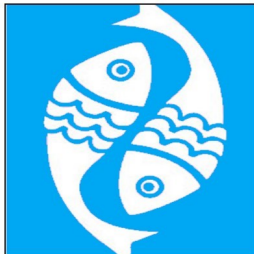
Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

PERSONAL PRAYER



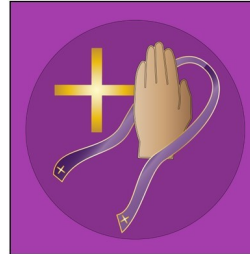
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

FAST ON FRIDAY



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

CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly