

Raising Our Faith

Junior Disciples (4K/5K): During Sunday Mass

Youth Formation (Grades 1-5): Wednesdays 3:30-4:30

Teen Formation (Grades 6-High School): Wednesdays 6:30-7:30

Family Formation, Confirmation Prep, and Reconciliation/First Communion Prep: See Emailed Calendars

Snack & Recess

Youth Formation enjoys a short recess and snack time between their arrival and the time we start at 3:30. Thank you to all of the families donating pre-portioned snacks. The children love your contributions!

Absent?

Please call or email prior to class 608-884-3038, Option 2 or CRE@StJoeEdgerton.org

bring this project back for a 3rd year.

We are still looking for volunteers within our Sunday morning and Wednesday programs. On Sundays, it is leading Junior Disciples (4K and 5K) and we accept as much of a commitment as you are able to make. I am also still looking for a middle school catechist for our smaller group of girls.

Also, I need help coming up with ideas for outreach and events for youth, teens, and families. Please share them with me! If you are able to help out, I just need you to complete the VIRTUS safe environment training and background check at <https://madisondiocese.org/virtus>

Thanks for raising your children in the faith. ~Kim Jensen, CFF

GOD IS IN THE DETAILS

If you thought we were busy, we are only ramping up for more!

We did enjoy trunk or treat last week and it was great seeing so many "church kids" coming up for candy.

We did end up canceling the cookie bake due to lack of interest, but we have plans for a Rock painting event in conjunction with the Fellowship committee. This event will be open to youth starting in 6th grade through adult. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Due to lack of parent volunteers, the tradition of Grade 1-5 Christmas program has ended. I am working on an alternative, so please watch for a flyer in the coming weeks.

This month your children will learn about Saints and work on a card making service project. The Christmas cards are shipped to soldiers overseas and the VA in Madison. We also give cards to the elderly and homebound in our community and local care facilities. Our reach has grown in the past 2 years, and I am excited to

St. Joseph's General Calendar of Events

- Sunday, November 6:** Junior Disciples Meet
- Wednesday, November 9:** Youth and Teen Formation Meet
- Sunday, November 13:** Junior Disciples Meet
- Wednesday, November 16:** Youth and Teen Formation Meet
- Sunday, November 20:** Junior Disciples Meet
- Wednesday, November 23:** NO CLASS—THANKSGIVING BREAK
- Sunday, November 27:** NO CLASS—THANKSGIVING BREAK
- Wednesday, November 30:** Youth and Teen Formation Meet
- Sunday, December 4:** Junior Disciples Meet
- Wednesday, December 7:** Youth and Teen Formation Meet
- Sunday, December 11:** Junior Disciples Meet
- Wednesday, December 14:** Youth and Teen Formation Meet
- Community Confession Event: 6:30PM - 7:30PM**

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 4:00PM @ St Joseph, Edgerton

Sunday: 10:30AM @ St Joseph, Edgerton

10/16– MASS AT 8:30AM!

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Saturday: Before Mass Every Week - 3:00-3:45PM

Sunday: After Mass - 2nd and 3rd Sunday, ONLY

November 13 & 20; December 11 & 18

Life in Christ - November 2022 Emphasis

All Children Who Suffer

This month, Pope Francis calls for the world to pray for all children who suffer, those who are homeless, orphaned or victims of war; may they have access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

The Pope is continuing his emphasis on the Dignity of the Human Person, focusing on children this month. Within our community, we have children that are experiencing homelessness and a loss of their adult household members. As a community, we need to bond together to help these children find the resources that they so desperately need.

How can you do that if you don't know who exactly is in need? Edgerton Outreach and Gifts for Kids will be running drives in the coming weeks to help provide some Christmas cheer to those children in families facing financial hardships. Edgerton Outreach is always accepting the donation of food items to be given to families and children in need (Edgerton Outreach provides weekend food to children through Grub Club). Edgerton School District runs a winter gear closet and are always looking for spare clothing and winter outdoor clothing items to stock their closet. They do accept gently used clothing and outerwear, so consider donating that which your children have outgrown.

Coming soon, we will have an extra collection at the weekend mass for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, consider a donation through that collection or directly to Outreach for that event. They are always looking for volunteers, as well, so make it a family service project.

If your family has the space and ability, WI is looking for eligible foster parents. As a foster parent, you can make the difference in a child's life when they need a loving home to embrace them during a difficult time in their life. The WI Foster Care programs are looking for long-term, temporary, and respite providers. Visit: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/fostercare/become>

Monthly Family Task: Talk to your children about loving others and being the change to help others that are being bullied at school. We do not ask that they put themselves into danger, but we do ask that they find a safe adult as soon as possible to report any bullying or unsafe situations that they have witnessed or experienced. For it is in helping others that we see God's plan for our lives coming into action.

If your family is blessed with the ability, also, have your children prune down their toy rooms and donate gently used toys to Edgerton Outreach for them to give away or sell to further support Edgerton Outreach's work in our community. You can also have them pick items from your pantry or include items in your regular shopping trip to donate to Edgerton Outreach's food pantry.

We know that all things work for good for those who love God
— Romans 8:28 (NAB)

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Communion of Saints - This Month's Celebrations

November 3: Saint Martin de Porres	November 20: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo	November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	November 22: Saint Cecilia
November 10: Saint Leo the Great	November 23: Saint Clement I & Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro & Saint Columban
November 11: Saint Martin of Tours	November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & his Companions
November 12: Saint Josaphat	November 25: Saint Catherine of Alexandria
November 13: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini	November 30: The Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle
November 15: Saint Albert the Great	December 3: Saint Francis Xavier
November 16: Saint Margaret of Scotland & Saint Gertrude the Great	December 4: Saint John Damascene
November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	December 6: Saint Nicholas
November 18: Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne	December 7: Saint Ambrose December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary