

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

**Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023**

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Masses This Week

Sat. Apr. 1

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

4:00 p.m. (St. Mary) *St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners*

5:45 p.m. (St. Joseph) *Bob & Phyllis Barrett*

Sun. Apr. 2

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) *Barb Urban*

10:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) *Living & Deceased Members of the
Claude Radermacher and Irma Vils Families*

Mon. Apr. 3

No Mass

Tues. Apr. 4

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) *Manogue & Hergert Families*

Wed. Apr. 5

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) *Lucille & John Tira, Frank & Laura Cobetto*

Thurs. Apr. 6

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary) *Walter & Stella Timmerman*

Fri. Apr. 7

Noon (St. Mary) ***GOOD FRIDAY***

Sat. Apr 8

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. (St. Joseph) *St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners*

Sun. Apr. 9

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) *St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners*

10:00 a.m. (St. Mary) *St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners*

10:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) *The Krebs and Syverson Families*

All Masses are in-person

Live-streaming available:

- St. Joseph on Saturday at 5:45 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		Kathleen Knight
Dorothy & Ken Bomkamp		Keith Korell
William Burdick		Jeff Kraus
William Butzke		Loren Krueger
Frank Daniels		Mary Ann Langer
Joyce DeMott		Lisa Meyers
Carole Evans		Lillian Moreno
Pat Finucan		Mary Kay Mullen
Esther Folk		Bob Murphy
Jane Folk		MVA
Elizabeth Frye		Dorothy Nelson
Anna Furlano		Scot Nelson
Jim Furlano		Jeffrey Pipitone
Helen Goerke		Bill Rice
Lynette Hammil		Diana Riesterer
Jared Hanson		Don Roberts
Duane Hendricks		Rob Rosa
Bud Hoff		Mike Ryder
Nick Hoff		Rosemary Schafer
Bill Hupp		Kathy Trimberger
Don Hying		David Sperger
Trish Jarzynski		Ron Yoss
Marion Kaiser		
Barb Keefe		
Matt Keller		

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Palm Sunday

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”

Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

WORD OF LIFE: “Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person.”

Respect
Life 

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Apr. 2:

- 11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday

Mon. Apr. 3:

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

Tues. Apr. 4:

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Wed. Apr. 5:

- 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. Apr. 8:

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

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week

In Memory of
Phillip Riesterer, Sr.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH:

Tuesday, APRIL 4TH 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (for April only)



Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

Gracie

Fran Barrett

Lois Bongle

Betty Bosben

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

Ed Sheehy

Sonja P.

Pat Spray

Eugene Sutcliffe

Darnell Ziegler

Financial Stewardship

Collection from March 26, 2023

Envelopes	1,928.00
Offertory	416.54
On-Line Giving	<u>1,004.00</u>
Total	3,348.54
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 after 5:45 p.m. Mass and the second and third Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (March 26, 2023)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	11,428.00
Offertory	147.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	620.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	314,724.00
YTD Offertory	5,837.32

Collection from last year (March 27, 2022)

Envelopes	4,780.00
Offertory	85.00
ACH & Online Giving	670.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sat./Sun. Apr. 1/2:

- KC Raffle ticket sales after Mass—last weekend

Sun. Apr. 2:

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Family and Youth Ministry class
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 9:30 a.m. Little Black Book Small Group
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry class

Mon. Apr. 3:

- 9:30 a.m. Little Black Book Small Group
- 10:00 a.m. Belles meeting

Tues. Apr. 4:

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

Wed. Apr. 5:

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

Sun. Apr. 9:

- Easter Egg hunt following both Masses

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

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RUMMAGE SALE

ST. MARY RUMMAGE SALE—JUNE 22-25: Our Rummage Sale is right around the corner. Below are a few items on our Wish List:

- Designer purses (i.e. Coach, Dooney & Bourke, Vera Bradley)
- Brand new items—toys, candles, games, etc
- Vintage dressers in good, clean condition
- Legos—tubs of Legos perfectly acceptable
- Tools—either manual or electric—please, working only.



Items we **CANNOT** accept:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Upholstered Furniture | • Hardware & Accessories |
| • Mattresses | • Old TVs |
| • Cribs with Drop Sides | • Chemicals |
| • Car Seats | • Paint |
| • Computer | • Tires |
| | • Undergarments |

Thanks for your help in making our Rummage Sale successful. Pickup available!

Welcome Newly Baptized at St. Joseph

March 26, 2023:

- *Asher Daniel Windl*, son of Kaleb and Julie

DONUT SUNDAY at ST. JOSEPH:

Thank you to the CONFIRMATION CLASS and SUNDAY TEEN FORMATION for hosting our Donut Sunday, this Sunday, April 2 after 10:30 a.m. Mass.



WALK TO MARY: May 6 Journey 21 Miles. Be Moved Forever. This walk has become a

pilgrimage like no other in the world. We start with St. Joseph (at the National Shrine of St. Joseph at St. Norbert College in DePere, WI) and walk to Mary (at



the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI) to get to Jesus. The annual pilgrimage has impacted lives and filled hearts with many blessings from the Holy Family. Walk to Mary registration fees: \$25 Adults, \$10 Students

St. Joseph parishioner, Kim Schuetz, will be making this journey and invites you to join her. Her family is offering free of charge, overnight accommodations for 2-4 more people in their home. Please contact Kim at 608-212-8303 for details.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS AT ST. MARY: This Friday is the last opportunity to donate to St. Mary Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for 40 Days for the Milton Food Pantry. Alms for those with greater needs than our own. Thank-you in advance for your generosity.



Also at St. Joseph, many **thanks** to Tom Wentler who made chair dollies for the parish hall chairs. It will be a lot easier now to set up the seating for our events.

ST. JOSEPH KC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: Knights of Columbus are offering a \$500 scholarship to one male and one female high school graduating senior. Please pick up an application outside the parish office. *Applications are due May 18.* Any questions, please feel free to contact Brian Timmerman 608-212-1788.

And, last but not least at St. Joseph, **Thank You** to the Knights of Columbus who led the Stations of the Cross and to Meg Collins who played the accompanying music every Thursday during Lent.

Thank You! To the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus and the funeral committee for donating funds to purchase a new Bunn commercial coffee maker for the Parish Hall Kitchen. We are grateful for Tom Wentler and a few other parishioners who installed it. This coffee maker is really easy to operate and clean. Its first run was this past Friday at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry and the coffee was delicious!

NEXT BELLE MEETING AT ST. MARY: The Belles of St. Mary will meet on Monday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m. Hot coffee and refreshments will be ready for you. Please come and see what the Belles have in store for you.

**GET OUT AND VOTE
APRIL 4**



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph & St. Mary

ST. JOSEPH

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- ✠ **Tuesday, April 4 (April only)**
5:30-7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- ✠ **Wednesday, April 5**
after 8:30 a.m. Mass
✠ **Thursday, April 13 - NOTE DATE**
5:00-8:00 p.m.



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

CEMETERY NEWS:

- **St. Joseph:** Please remove all artificial plants and signs from the gravesites by April 15th. If you wish to save them, please plan to pick them up before this date. Removal of these items ensures the safety of the maintenance personnel, the lawn mower and other equipment. All items left in the cemetery will be disposed of if not picked up by April 15th. Thank you in advance in keeping the cemetery a safe place to visit and work. ~ Jon Peterson
- **St. Mary:** All winter decorations are to be picked up by April 1. Any items left in the cemetery after this date will be picked up and disposed of by the cemetery caretaker.

ALTAR CARE FOR ST JOSEPH'S

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!

EDGERTON OUTREACH HAM BASKET COLLECTION AT ST.

JOSEPH: Thank you to all who contributed to the second collection last weekend. Through your generosity we raised **\$897.50** to benefit Edgerton Community Outreach and those they serve.

String Art Cross Nite at St. Joseph

Many thanks to Alexis Johnson for leading the class on string art. Everyone had a great time as they created their one-of-a-kind Cross!



SEEDS SONG AT ST. MARY 8:30

MASS: We have been asked to publish the words to the song sung as Seeds children gather for class at St. Mary so the congregation can follow along.



*Children of the heavenly Father,
safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST.

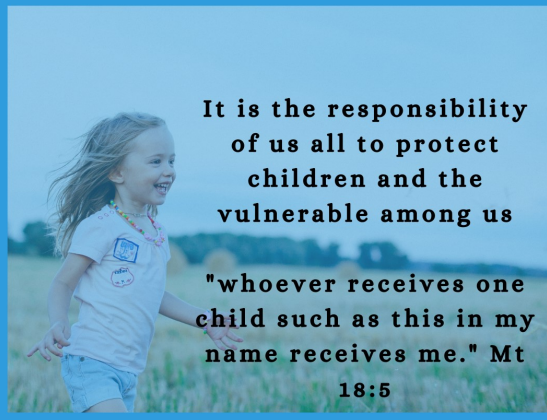
JOSEPH: St. Faustina in her published diary had Jesus tell her He



will grant great graces to anyone who turns to His Heart, to show His Divine Mercy. We will pray the 9th day of the **Divine Mercy Novena** to ask for God's Mercy on the world, our family, and our own soul.

The event will take place on Sunday, April 16 after Mass, at noon, with adoration following, and closing at 1:00 p.m. Come as you are. All are invited, so bring your family, children, and grandparents.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



**It is the responsibility
of us all to protect
children and the
vulnerable among us**

**"whoever receives one
child such as this in my
name receives me." Mt**

18:5

"It's the rough side of the mountain that's the easiest to climb; the smooth side doesn't have anything for you to hang on to."

Aretha Franklin

GOOD FRIDAY 2023 · APRIL 7



**Help us continue
to serve those
who need help in
the Holy Land**



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HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND: Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the

Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**



St. Mary Faith Formation

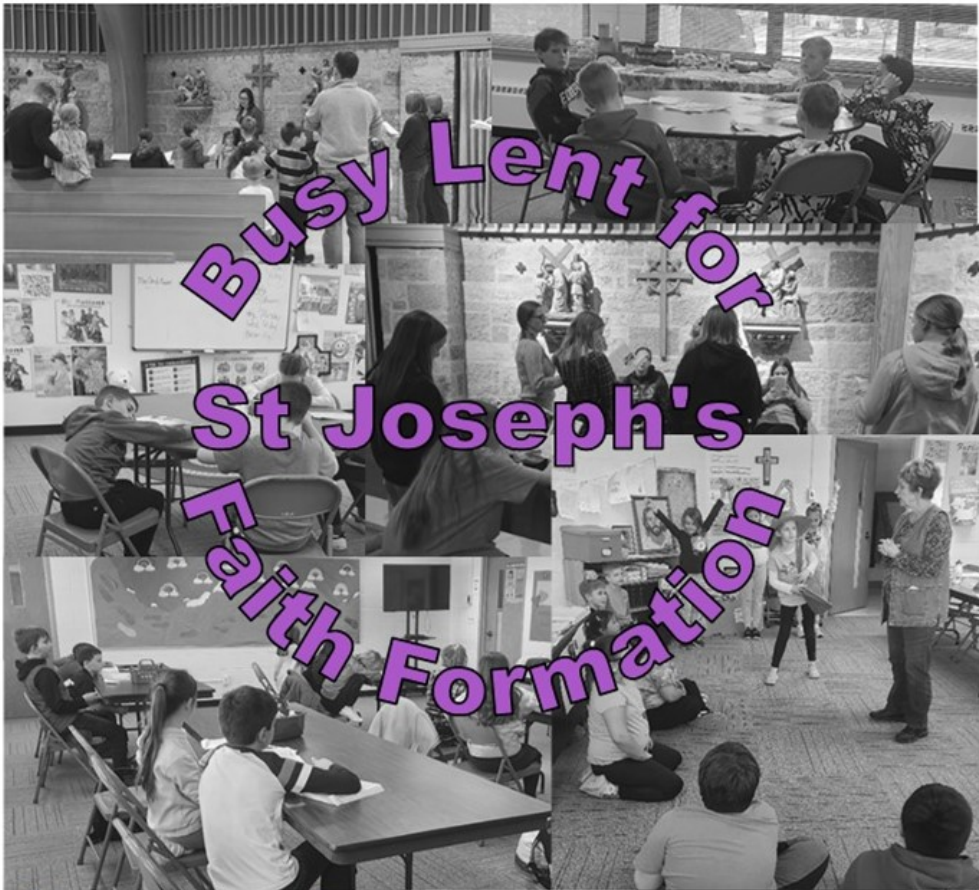


Wednesday Stations of the Cross



CRS: Kenya





**Busy Lent for
St Joseph's
Faith Formation**



Bless us, O Lord

And these, Thy Gifts...



**Holy
Thursday
April 6**

**St. Mary
Milton**

7:00 pm



**Good
Friday
April 7**

**St. Mary
Milton**

Noon



**Easter
Vigil
April 8**

**St. Joseph
Edgerton**

8:00 pm



**Easter
Sunday
April 9**

**St. Mary
Milton**

**8:30 am
10:00 am**

**St. Joseph
Edgerton**

10:30 am

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Prayer Tree at St. Joseph

New at St. Joseph...a Prayer Tree! The Prayer Tree joins our parish together in prayer amid hardship or in triumph. There will be 3 types of prayers on the tree:

Prayer Requests

You are invited to write your prayer request on the corresponding paper icon and hang it on the tree. Prayer Requests can be removed from the tree by anyone who would like to take that request home and pray for it.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of Thanksgiving are just that! Write what you are thankful for and place it on the tree.



Answered Prayers

If any of your prayers have been answered and you would like to share them, write your Answered Prayer on the appropriate paper icon and hang it on the tree.

The beauty of a prayer tree is the partnership in other's prayer journeys. Not only do we pray with our fellow believers, but we get to share the victory with them. When we hear a testimony of the Lord answering a prayer, big or small, we get to rejoice together. This is beneficial for the Church because it encourages the faith of all who participated in the prayer journey. We hope this simple act of prayer will strengthen the bond of love within our community.

BULLETINS MAILED HOME: Would you or someone you know benefit from having our weekly bulletin mailed to your home? If so, please contact:

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



Church News

Readings for Week of April 2-9

Sunday, April 2—**Palm Sunday**

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Monday, April 3

Isaiah 42:1-7

Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 4

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 14, 17

John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 5

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 6—**Holy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:34

Friday, April 7—**Good Friday**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Sunday, April 9—**Easter**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9



FOUR HOLY HABITS

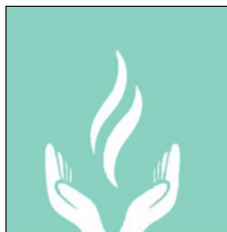
Each of us is called to be holy. Here are four habits that Bishop Hying has identified that will guide you on your path to holiness.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST



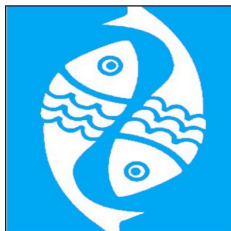
Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

PERSONAL PRAYER



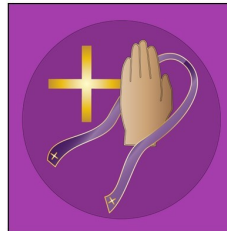
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

FAST ON FRIDAY



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

CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly