

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

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2023**

St. Mary Parish

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Masses This Week

Sat. Mar. 11	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Tom Krausse</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Wendy Oren</i>
Sun. Mar. 12	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Tom Suchanek</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Mon. Mar. 13		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Mar. 14	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Taylor Brandt</i>
Wed. Mar. 15	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Frances Brancamp</i>
Thurs. Mar. 16	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Marge Hollenberger</i>
Fri. Mar. 17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>John Shell</i>
Sat. Mar. 18	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of Bua Family</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Lorrell Blau</i>
Sun. Mar. 19	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>John & Clara Stanchak</i>



All Masses are in-person

Live-streaming available (**NOTE NEW SATURDAY TIME**):

- 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		

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Stewardship: A Way of Life

3rd Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”

John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus—when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered”.

WORD OF LIFE: “We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.”

Respect
Life 

The Gospel of Life 84

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Mar. 12:

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

Mon. Mar. 13:

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

Tues. Mar. 14:

- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Blood Drive
- 6:00 p.m. Amazed & Afraid Small Group

Wed. Mar. 15:

- 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. 16:

- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 p.m. Lent & Easter Wisdom
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Sat. Mar. 18:

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

Sun. Mar. 19:

- 9:00 a.m. Teen Faith Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions
- 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass



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 March 5, 2023

Envelopes	3,245.00
Offertory	386.00
On-Line Giving	<u>1,004.00</u>
Total	4,635.00
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 5, 2023)

Weekly Income Needs <i>based on income from budget</i>	7,788.00
Envelopes	6,198.00
Offertory	139.17
ACH & On-Line Giving	8,702.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	286,673.00
YTD Offertory	5,505.47

Collection from last year (March 6, 2022)

Envelopes	6,191.00
Offertory	170.00
ACH & Online Giving	8,602.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sat./Sun. Mar.11/12:

- KC Raffle ticket sales after Mass

Sun. Mar. 12:

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Youth Ministry class
- 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
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry class

Mon. Mar. 13:

- 9:30 a.m. Little Black Book Small Group
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Tues. Mar. 14:

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

Wed. Mar. 15:

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

Thurs. Mar. 16:

- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation

Sat./Sun. Mar.18/19:

- KC Raffle ticket sales after Mass

Sun. Mar. 19:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

- 9:30 a.m. Donut Sunday
- 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
Dennis Campion



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

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ST. MARY RUMMAGE SALE:

June 22-25: It's back and we're hoping better than ever! All gently used or brand new donations can be brought to St. Mary anytime the parish center is open (or call Vicki at 608-449-6530). We accept most everything that is **clean, non-broken and in good working condition.**

Items we **CANNOT** accept:

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



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?

An advertisement for a Red Cross bloodmobile. The background is a tropical beach scene with palm trees and a blue ocean. The text is centered and uses a mix of blue and red colors. The American Red Cross logo is present in the middle. The event details are listed in large, bold letters. A URL is provided for more information. A note at the bottom mentions a special offer for March.

**GOING ON A
7-DAY VACATION?**

In that time, **302,400 units** of blood may be transfused to patients.

 American Red Cross

**BLOODMOBILE
ST. MARY, MILTON
Friday, March 24
11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Appointments Encouraged!**

Visit: [https://
www.redcrossblood.org/
give.html/donation-time](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time)

Note: Give in March for a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email plus chance to win a \$3K prize: rcblood.org/help

**Milton Knights of Columbus
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
February
Nick & Laura Sheskey**

Nick joined the Knights of Columbus in September, 2014. He became the KC Family Director four years ago and works to help families in need. Nick has also chaired the Charity Raffle for several years. He assists at the KC annual Fish Fry and the summer steak fry. Laura volunteers for St. Mary Faith Formation classes K-3. Please join us in congratulating the Sheskey family for their service and dedication.



*Front l-r: Kyla & Maci
Back: Laura, Nick, Mike
Tracey*

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS AT ST. MARY: St. Mary Knights of Columbus continue collecting 40 Cans for 40 Days for the Milton Food Pantry. The last day for collection is Good Friday. Alms for those with greater needs than our own. Thank-you in advance for your generosity.

MILTON KC FREE THROW CONTEST: On March 6, 15 members of Milton KC registered boys and girls ages 9-14 at Milton High School. 10 winners move up to the state competition in Madison. Brian Cowan and Pat Weberpal co-chaired the event.



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Hosted by Knights of Columbus
March 18
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.

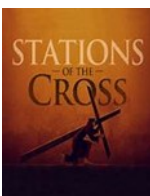
All are welcome, singles or couples

All net proceeds will go toward scholarships

For more information contact
Tim Walleser * 608-728-2419
OR
Edwin Heflin * 608-563-1301

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- **AT ST. MARY:** Held at 6:30 p.m. every Monday during Lent at St. Mary, through March 27.
- **AT ST. JOSEPH:** The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross every Thursday through Lent at 6:30 p.m. Please join them for this special devotion.



STRING ART CROSS NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH:

The Fellowship Committee is hosting another craft night out! Please join us for an evening of fellowship and fun, Thursday, March 23rd starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This time you will be making a String Art Cross Wall Hanging. The board will be prepared in advance.



You simply need to choose your string colors. Paint markers will be available if you would like to add any words or inspirational verses to your artwork.

There is no cost for materials, however free will donations are appreciated. Please RSVP to Alexis 608-206-9504 by March 20th so enough boards and materials will be available.

CUSTOMIZED GRIEF SUPPORT—BY

TEXT: Agrace now offers thoughtful, customized text messages from a service called Help Texts. It's free and you can sign-up even if you are also receiving grief support individually or in a group. To sign up or learn more, visit Helptexts.com/Agrace

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.

SPANISH MASS NEXT SUNDAY AT ST. JOSEPH/MISA EN ESPAÑOL EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO:

El ministerio de St. Joseph los invita a celebrar la Misa en español el domingo 19 de marzo 2023 a las 12:30 p.m. con música de Mariachi. ¡Todos están bienvenidos! Celebrante: Fr. Agustín De la Vega, LC. Por favor llame a Mary Cortez para más información o para ayudar a 608-359-0585.



**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



ST. MARY DONUT SUNDAY SPONSORS NEEDED: St. Mary is looking for a family to sponsor our upcoming Donut Sunday's. At this

time, we are planning to hold these events quarterly—the next date will be in June. The sponsor family will order and pick-up the donuts and beverages and work with staff to determine the date. Interested or have more questions ... call Vicki at 608-449-6530. In the meantime, join us next Sunday for our first event!

ROSARY FOUND: Last week a rosary was found in Walgreen's parking lot on Milton Avenue and Blackbridge. If you or someone you know has lost their rosary, contact Vicki at 608-449-6530.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ANNUAL FISH FRY

Date: Friday, March 31, 2023

Place: St. Mary Parish
837 Parkview Dr, Milton

Serving Time:

5:00-7:00 p.m. (or until gone)

Serving deep fried & baked cod, French fries or baked potato, coleslaw, bread and cookie.

Adults (3 pc)	\$14
Children 3-12 yrs	\$ 8
Children under 3 yrs	Free



Dine In OR Carry Out

Please be generous ... Proceeds used for scholarships

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COUNCIL #6547

BOY SCOUT TROOP / CREW 471 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*All you can eat pancakes
plus Jones Dairy sausage links*

Sunday, March 26

7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

- ⇒ **\$6.00 Pre-Sale**
- ⇒ **\$8.00 At Door**
- ⇒ **Children under 6 FREE**

St. Mary Church
837 Parkview Dr, Milton
Dine in or carry-outs available

Tickets Available At:

- * **Bank of Milton**
- * **Blackhawk Community Credit Union**
- * **First Community Bank**
- * **Hometown Ace Hardware**



DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD—Issue of March 16: Be informed and inspired about the Faith through the Catholic Herald. This week's issue has a special wedding section for those approaching the Sacrament of Matrimony. 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.



A NEW MODEL FOR A RENEWED MISSION BISHOP HYING APPROVES FINAL PASTORATES AND PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

ALL PASTORATES BEGIN JULY 1, 2023

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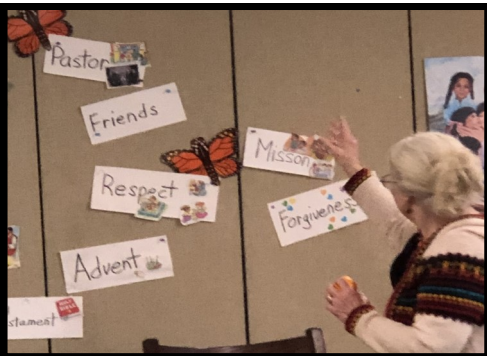


INTO THE DEEP

A Model for Renewed Mission—30 Pastorates

Beginning on July 1, 2023, our current 102 parishes will begin working together in 30 “pastorates” or groupings of parishes, each under the leadership of a team of priests (with a few exceptions). By joining forces and coming together in these new ways we are positioning ourselves to more fruitfully and effectively share the Gospel both now and into the future. Visit intothedeepmadison.org to find your pastorate and discover the other parishes in your pastorate. Or scan the QR code above.

St. Mary Faith Formation



Mrs. Kapheim and Mrs. Wagner shared the Gospel account of the Transfiguration of Jesus last Sunday. The lesson compared the Transfiguration to the transformation of the caterpillar into a chrysalis into butterfly and the children acted it out! What a great lesson!! All children ages 3-5 (older siblings may come as a "woobie") are welcome to gather with the children during the Liturgy of the Word.

ST. JOSEPH \$1 CHALLENGE NEXT WEEKEND: Our Dollar Challenge will take place next weekend, March 18 & 19. Keep in mind... the most one person can donate is \$1. The proceeds will be used to purchase this year's flowers for the Holy Family. Thank you to our matching funds sponsors, Doug and Mary Crandall in memory of David and Mildred Berns.



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!

"We are more fulfilled when we are involved in something bigger than ourselves."

*John Glenn
American Astronaut*

ST. JOSEPH EDGERTON COUNCIL NO. 6508
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DINE IN or CARRY OUT

FISH FRY



\$10



FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

4:30 pm ~ 7:00 pm

(or until food is gone)

FRIED or BAKED CATFISH
BAKED POTATO or TATER TOTS
Potato Soup, Cole Slaw,
Dinner Roll and Dessert

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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



Church News

HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND—Week 3: When you donate to the Good Friday Collection, you help to ensure that Christianity will remain in the Holy Land for years to come. Last year's collection provided support to 29 parishes and 4 homes for orphans. The funds collected also helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students. Will you help maintain the Christian presence in the Holy Land with your contribution to this year's Good Friday collection?

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION BY BISHOP HYING: In view of the celebrations of St. Patrick Day, Bishop Hying had 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.



Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist! **Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress**

September 29-October 1, 2023
St. John the Baptist, Waunakee, WI

You are invited to a deeper encounter--a deeper conversion--in faith and love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist! Come to the **Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and family. The attached flyer and schedule give you more details. Go to the revival website to pre-register and to become a volunteer.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." --St. John Paul II

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A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✠ 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.
- ✠ Last weekend I announced the new pastorates for St. Joseph and for St. Mary which begin July 1. Please see the maps on the insert in this bulletin. I am happy to be staying with at least one of you (St. Joseph), but sad to be parting with the other (St. Mary). I thank God that I have been with both parishes for the past 3 + ½ years. Information for the whole diocese is at intothedeepmadison.org.
- ✠ St. Patrick's Day is this Friday, and Bishop Hying has dispensed us from the obligation to abstain from meat. He suggests that we still perform some act of penance or charity on that day.
- ✠ Bishop Hying is coming to our two parishes for a two-day parish mission May 21-22. Each night there will be Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 p.m., the Bishop will talk at 7:00 p.m., and there will be a light reception at 8:00 p.m. Please come!
- ✠ Online Catholic high school in our diocese—Blessed Carlo Acutis Academy (BCA). Students in grades 9-12 attend from home. You may enroll in a single course or up to a full-time course load. More than 150 core, elective, advanced placement, and honors courses. More at madisondiocese.org/bca

Fr. David



Readings for Week of March 12-19

Sunday, March 12

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

Monday, March 13

2 Kings 5:1-15ab

Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9

Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 15

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 17

Hosea 14:2-10

Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17

Mark 12:28-34

Sunday, March 19

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41



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



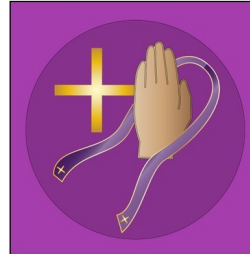
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

FAST ON FRIDAY



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

CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly