

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2023**

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Masses This Week

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>
Mon. Mar. 20		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Mar. 21	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Bobbie Wagman</i>
Wed. Mar. 22	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of John & Marie Murphy Family</i>
Thurs. Mar. 23	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Jean Reilly</i>
Fri. Mar. 24	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray & Agnes Laufenberg Families & Deceased Members</i>
Sat. Mar. 25	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of Ploszaj & Grandys Families</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Sun. Mar. 26	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Jim Garbe</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Robert & Cecilia Williams</i>

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

4th Sunday of Lent

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

WORD OF LIFE: “To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.”

Respect
Life 

The Gospel of Life 86

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

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

Mon. Mar. 20:

- 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. 21:

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

Wed. Mar. 22:

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

Thurs. Mar. 23:

- 6:00 p.m. String Art Cross Class
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 p.m. Lent & Easter Wisdom

Sat. Mar. 25:

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

Sun. Mar. 26:

- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples

Financial Stewardship

Collection from March 12, 2023

Envelopes	1,800.00
Offertory	369.95
On-Line Giving	<u>1,004.00</u>
Total	3,173.95
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.



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

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (March 12, 2023)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	7,747.00
Offertory	91.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	620.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	295,015.00
YTD Offertory	5,596.47

Collection from last year (March 13, 2022)

Envelopes	5,732.00
Offertory	80.00
ACH & Online Giving	670.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

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

Mon. Mar. 20:

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

Tues. Mar. 21:

- 4:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:15 p.m. Joint Pastoral Council meeting

Wed. Mar. 22:

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

Fri. Mar. 24:

- 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Bloodmobile

Sat./Sun. Mar.25/26:

- KC Raffle ticket sales after Mass

Sun. Mar. 26:

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
- 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
Lori Schrank*



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

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Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph:

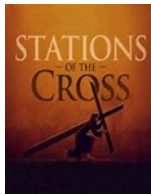
is burning this week

*In Memory of
Deceased Members of the
Dickinson &
Meyers Families*



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.



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?

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.

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. 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



**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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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.

*“Understanding and believing
are not the same thing.”*

*Gertrude Stein
American Novelist*


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

- **St. Mary:** Vicki at 608-449-6530 or email victoria.kersten1@gmail.com



**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

**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**

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- * First Community Bank
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. MARY: Now that the days are getting longer and our Saturday Mass time has changed back to 4:00 p.m., we are searching for volunteers to usher outdoors. This opportunity assists parishioners into the building before Mass and exiting the building when Mass is finished. For more information, please contact Vicki at 608-449-6530.

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024: Just a reminder that St. Mary, Milton will not schedule any Mass intentions until July, 2023 when our new Mass schedule is in place. At this time, there are no open Mass times for intentions through 2023.

HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND: In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?

SPONSOR A HAM BASKET: Next weekend, March 25/26, St. Joseph will take a second collection for Easter dinners for Edgerton Community Outreach (ECO). ECO provides approximately 125 Easter ham baskets to local families each year. Your generosity is appreciated!



ST. JOSEPH \$1 CHALLENGE THIS WEEKEND: Our Dollar Challenge takes place this 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!

Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6:

- St. Mary, Milton at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7:

- St. Mary, Milton at noon

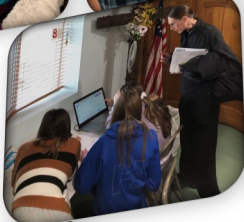
Holy Saturday, April 8:

- St. Joseph, Edgerton at 8:00 p.m.

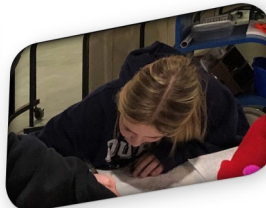
Easter Sunday, April 9

- St. Mary, Milton at 8:30 a.m.
- St. Mary, Milton at 10:00 a.m.
- St. Joseph, Edgerton at 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary Faith Formation



Lent
Reconciliation
Eggs



A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✠ Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is known as Laetare Sunday (Latin for rejoice). The prayers indicate a less penitential and more hopeful outlook, anticipating the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.
- ✠ Starting next weekend, I will encourage those who would like to receive communion on the tongue to come to my line, and they no longer have to come at the end of the line—they can come anywhere in the line. Those who have health concerns may freely go to a different line. However, for weekday Mass, I continue to ask those who receive on the tongue to come to the end of my line, which is the only line.

Fr. David

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

ALL PASTORATES BEGIN JULY 1, 2023

SCAN ME



INTO THE DEEP

For more information and to see all the pastorates groupings, visit: [Intothedeepmadison.org](https://intothedeepmadison.org)
Or scan the QR code to the left

Readings for Week of March 19-26

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

Monday, March 20

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, March 21

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22

Isaiah 49:8-15

Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18

John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

John 5:31-47

Friday, March 24

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22

Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sunday, March 26

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45



FOUR HOLY HABITS

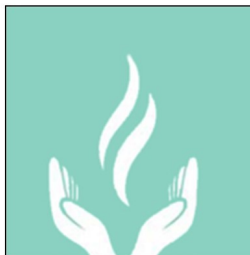
Each of us is called to be holy. Here are four habits that Bishop Hying has identified that will guide you on your path to holiness.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST



Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

PERSONAL PRAYER



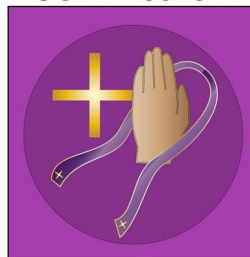
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

FAST ON FRIDAY



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

CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly