

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023**

St. Mary Parish

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Masses This Week

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>
Mon. Mar. 27		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Mar. 28	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Mary Fiedler</i>
Wed. Mar. 29	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Roger Saunders</i>
Thurs. Mar. 30	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Delores Curran</i>
Fri. Mar. 31	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Joycelyn Seyfert</i>
Sat. Apr. 1		<i>PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND</i>
	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Bob & Phyllis Barrett</i>
Sun. Apr. 2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Barb Urban</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Claude Radermacher and Irma Vils Families</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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"

John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

WORD OF LIFE: "There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves' ... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life."

Respect
Life 

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon. Mar. 27:

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

Wed. Mar. 29:

- NO Faith Formation—Spring Break

Thurs. Mar. 30:

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

Sat. Apr. 1:

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

Sun. Apr. 2:

- 11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
In Memory of
Mark Jacob



EUCCHARISTIC 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

Sonja P.

Pat Spray

Eugene Sutcliffe

Darnell Ziegler

Financial Stewardship

Collection from March 19, 2023

Envelopes	3,773.00
Offertory	750.27
On-Line Giving	<u>804.00</u>
Total	5,327.27
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 19, 2023)

Weekly Income Needs <i>based on income from budget</i>	7,788.00
Envelopes	6,365.00
Offertory	93.85
ACH & On-Line Giving	620.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions	
YTD Envelopes & ACH	302,000.00
YTD Offertory	5,690.32

Collection from last year (March 20, 2022)

Envelopes	4,916.00
Offertory	133.00
ACH & Online Giving	870.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

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

Mon. Mar. 27:

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

Tues. Mar. 28:

- NO K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions

Wed. Mar. 29:

- No K-6 Class

Thurs. Mar. 30:

- 6:30 p.m. Safety-Security meeting

Fri. Mar. 31:

- 5:00-7:00 p.m. KC Fish Fry

Sat./Sun. Apr. 1/2:

- KC Raffle ticket sales after Mass

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

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

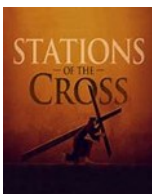
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- **AT ST. MARY:** Join us for the last Stations of the Cross this Lent on Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in church.
- **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.



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.

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.



ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

- The Edgerton Knights of Columbus wish to congratulate Jim Newcomb as our **Knight of the Year**. Jim is an active member with our Council,

runs our Keep Christ in Christmas program, has been a small group leader and is a lector for our Masses.

- The Edgerton Knights of Columbus wish to congratulate Lucas and Kim Jensen family as our **Knight Family of the Year**. Lucas is active with the Knights of Columbus and serves as the promoter for our council. Kim is the St. Joseph Faith Formation Coordinator, RCIA Facilitator and serves as both lector and EMHC at Mass. Their daughter, Alice, altar serves most Saturday Masses.

Thank you all! We truly appreciate your dedication to the KC's and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

DONATION TO WRTL: Milton Knights of Columbus #6547 recently donated over \$700 to the Rock County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life Knights.



(Patricia Hawthorne, Chairman WRTL and Mike Tracey, Grand Knight, Milton Council #6547)



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

**SPONSORED BY THE MILTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #6547**

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.

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?



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!

WRAPPED IN LOVE SEWING GROUP AT ST. MARY: A special thank you to our volunteers who are creating garments for stillborn babies. These garments are primarily made from used wedding gowns. Below is a picture of parishioner Lynn Montanye along with staff from Beloit Health System and 16 little outfits she created

MARRIAGE CRISIS: Have you experienced crisis in your marriage and come through the darkness? Nearly every couple experiences some form of crisis; financial, communication breakdowns, loss of a loved one, addiction, abuse, etc. Your witness and presence might be just what another couple needs to reach out confidently to the body of Christ in a time of crisis. We are looking for a few parishioners to come forward to serve as the liaison for our parish and to accompany couple in crisis. The role of a liaison is simple ... connect couples in your parish to valuable resources and/or other couples who could speak to their particular situation. You can help Father serve more couples than he could on his

own! If you are interested or have questions, please contact the parish office or reach out to Amy Klarkowski in the Marriage and Family Office at the Diocese at amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org,

SPONSOR A HAM BASKET: This weekend, March 25/26, St. Joseph will have 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!

A promotional poster for a "Donut Sunday" event. The background is a vibrant collage of various donuts with different toppings and glazes. Overlaid on this background is a semi-transparent white box containing the event details. The text is arranged as follows: "Join us for" in purple, "Donut Sunday" in large pink letters, "at St. Joseph after Mass" in blue, "April 2" in large pink letters, "St. Joseph Confirmation Class" in green, and "And Sunday Teen Formation" in green. A purple italicized note says "Thank you for hosting!".

Join us for
Donut Sunday
at St. Joseph after Mass
April 2
St. Joseph Confirmation Class
And Sunday Teen Formation

Thank you for hosting!

ST. JOSEPH \$1 CHALLENGE: Thank you! \$212 was contributed from the pew and with Doug and Mary Crandall's matching gift in memory of Millie and David Berns, *a total of \$424* was donated toward the purchase of a year supply of flowers for the Holy Family.



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!

HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND: Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets. Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers. Your contribution to the Good Friday collection this year will help with this most worthy cause. Can we count on you?

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ENVELOPE AT ST. MARY: In the early stages of the capital campaign at St. Mary, the Finance Council discussed adding a contribution envelope in the monthly packet for capital campaign pledge payments. The envelope would serve as a reminder for those who receive monthly envelopes. Although the campaign has been paused, the envelope company that we use requires several months advance notice when adding new envelopes to the monthly packets. Beginning with the March, 2023 monthly packet, there is an additional envelope included "Other Capital Expenditures" with a section to check whether your contribution should be used for "General Capital Needs" (i.e. roof repair, furnace/boiler repair, etc) or transferred to the funds already reserved for our "Capital Campaign". For those who contribute via ACH, an additional line has been added to the form asking if you would like to include a contribution for either of these. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki at 608-449-6530.

"The greatest thing that we can do is to help somebody know that they're loved and capable of loving."

Mister Rogers

**SCRIP ON SALE AT ST. JOSEPH
NEXT WEEKEND
APRIL 1 & 2**



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

Available Retailers

- 2 Brother/Red Baron \$25
- Café on Main \$25
- Culver's \$10, \$25
- Kwik Trip \$25, \$50, \$100
- PigglyWiggly \$25, \$100
- Woodman's \$50, \$100



**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

Saint Mary Faith Formation Tuesday Stations of the Cross



CRS & The Philippines



Wednesday Resurrection Gardens



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:

- **St. Mary:** Vicki at 608-449-6530 or email victoria.kersten1@gmail.com
- **St. Joseph:** Laura at 608-884-3038 or email admin@stjoedgeron.org



Church News

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

ALL PASTORATES BEGIN JULY 1, 2023



INTO THE DEEP

A Model for Renewed Mission—New Priests Teams

One of the goals of Into the Deep is for priests to be able to collaborate and work together, rather than having lone priests overseeing multiple churches and ministries in isolation. This will allow our priests to live happier, healthier, and holier lives, which in turn will benefit the people they serve through the diocese. Assignments will begin July 1, 2023.

Visit intothedeepmadison.org to find your New Priest Teams for your pastorate.

A Note from Our Pastor ...



- ✠ Starting today I ask those who would like to receive Communion on the tongue at weekend Mass to come to my line, and they can be anywhere in the line (before today, they had to come at the end of the line). At weekday Mass, I ask those who would like to receive on the tongue to continue to come at the end of the line.
- ✠ We have some very special liturgies coming during Holy Week, April 1-9.
 - 1) Next weekend is Palm Sunday, and if weather is good we will start outside and process into church, as Jesus entered Jerusalem with people waving palm branches. We also have the long passion reading, where you all speak the part in bold print ("C" for "Crowd"). The word "prophecy" is pronounced with the last syllable like "sigh."
 - 2) All of us are welcome at the Chrism Mass with Bishop Hying on Holy Thursday morning, 10:00 a.m., at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Madison, where sacramental oils are blessed and distributed. Let me know if you are coming, and you can help to receive the oil for St. Mary and St. Joseph.
 - 3) Holy Thursday Mass is 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary. We recall the Last Supper and end Mass with a procession to the relocated tabernacle, which will be in the parish center. We are invited to silent adoration for five minutes.
 - 4) Good Friday Liturgy, 12:00 noon at St. Mary, includes the Passion Reading. Please come ready to intercede for many needs, especially for the Church and for people at various levels of faith. Then we have veneration of the Cross.
 - 5) The Easter Vigil is at 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, the highest Mass of the year! We begin Mass in darkness holding little candles, have the revelation of the Easter Candle, hear the Exsultet (after many centuries of darkness, Jesus the light has come into the world and has risen from the dead!), the readings review the history of salvation, and we welcome two adults into Baptism and eight others for Confirmation.
 - 6) At all of our Easter Masses we will recall our Baptisms by renewing our Baptismal promises. In this way we ratify our Baptisms (most of us were infants) by our faith.

Fr. David

Readings for Week of March 26-April 2

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

Monday, March 27

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

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

John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 28

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

John 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 29

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

John 8:31-42

Thursday, March 30

Genesis 17:3-9

Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

John 8:51-59

Friday, March 31

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

John 10:31-42

Sunday, April 1—Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

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

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66



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



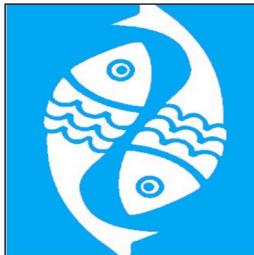
Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

PERSONAL PRAYER



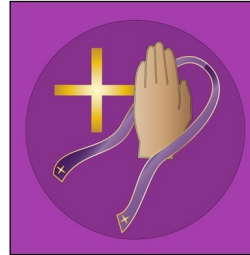
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

FAST ON FRIDAY



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

CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly