

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2023**

## *St. Mary Parish*

837 Parkview Dr.  
Milton, WI 53563



**Phone:** 608-868-3337

**After Hours Emergencies:**

608-868-2338

**Fax:** 608-868-3345

**Website:** [www.saintmarymilton.org](http://www.saintmarymilton.org)

**Parish Email:** [stmarymilton@gmail.com](mailto:stmarymilton@gmail.com)

**Pastor:**

Fr. David Wanish \* 608-868-3338

[David.wanish@madisondiocese.org](mailto:David.wanish@madisondiocese.org)

**Business Administrator/**

**Cemetery Sales & Inquiries:**

Vicki Kersten \* 608-868-3337

[victoria.kersten1@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.kersten1@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation Administrator:**

Sabrina Elsen \* 608-868-3334

[sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com](mailto:sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation Admin Assistant:**

Jackie Riesterer \* 608-868-3336

[jackie.riesterer1@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.riesterer1@gmail.com)

**Music Coordinator:**

Doreen Houge \* 608-868-3335

[doreen.houge1@gmail.com](mailto:doreen.houge1@gmail.com)

**Liturgy Coordinator:**

Lisa Meyers \* 608-868-3335

[lisa.meyers.sm@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.meyers.sm@gmail.com)

Becky Kreier \* 608-868-3335

[becky.kreier1@gmail.com](mailto:becky.kreier1@gmail.com)

## *St. Joseph Parish*

590 S. Saint Joseph Circle  
Edgerton, WI 53534



**Phone:** 608-884-3038

**Website:** [www.stjoeedgerton.org](http://www.stjoeedgerton.org)

**Pastor:**

Fr. David Wanish

608-884-3038, Option 4

[David.wanish@madisondiocese.org](mailto:David.wanish@madisondiocese.org)

**Business Administrator:**

Laura Kisting

608-884-3038, Option 1

[admin@stjoeedgerton.org](mailto:admin@stjoeedgerton.org)

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:**

Kim Jensen

608-884-3038, Option 2

[cre@stjoeedgerton.org](mailto:cre@stjoeedgerton.org)

**Director of Facilities & Maintenance:**

Jon Peterson

608-884-3038, Option 3

## *Masses This Week*

Sat. Apr. 29	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <b>First Communion</b> <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Catherine Hanauska Simerson</i>
Sun. Apr. 30	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Mary Fiedler</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <b>First Communion</b> <i>Emily Eckert</i>
Mon. May 1		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. May 2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Brett Urban</i>
Wed. May 3	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Bobbie Wagman</i>
Thurs. May 4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray, Jeff and Mark Ogle</i>
Fri. May 5	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Joe Collins</i>
Sat. May 6	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <b>May Crowning</b> - <i>Deb Schmidt</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <b>May Crowning</b> - <i>James Poettgen</i>
Sun. May 7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <b>May Crowning</b> - <i>Scott Fladmark</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <b>May Crowning</b> - <i>Mark Jacob</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](http://www.saintmarymilton.org)
- St. Joseph: [www.stjoeedgerton.org](http://www.stjoeedgerton.org)

## *Pray for the Sick*

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers:

Delores Alm

Dorothy & Ken

Bomkamp

William Burdick

William Butzke

Frank Daniels

Joyce DeMott

Carole Evans

Pat Finucan

Jane Folk

Elizabeth Frye

Anna Furlano

Jim Furlano

Helen Goerke

Lynette Hammil

Jared Hanson

Duane

Hendricks

Bud Hoff

Nick Hoff

Bill Hupp

Don Hying

Trish Jarzynski

Marion Kaiser

Barb Keefe

Matt Keller

Kathleen Knight



Keith Korell

Jeff Kraus

Loren Krueger

Mary Ann

Langer

Lisa Meyers

Lillian Moreno

Mary Kay

Mullen

Bob Murphy

MVA

Dorothy Nelson

Scot Nelson

Paul Newkirk

Jeffrey Pipitone

Bill Rice

Diana Riesterer

Don Roberts

Rob Rosa

Mike Ryder

Rosemary

Schafer

Kathy

Trimberger

David Sperger

Ron Yoss

## **Stewardship: A Way of Life**

*4th Sunday of Easter*

*"And Peter said to them,  
'Repent, and be baptized,  
every one of you, in the name  
of Jesus Christ..."*

*Acts 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Respect  
*Life*

**WORD OF LIFE:** "People often say, 'I could never handle a child with a disability.' but the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given a child with a disability. You are given *your* child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to 'handle' a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love.

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

# St. Joseph Parish

## *This Week at St. Joseph*

### **Tues. May 2:**

- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

### **Wed. May 3:**

- 3:30 p.m. Faith Formation Gr 1-5
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Gr 6-9

### **Fri. May 5:**

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### **Sat. May 6:**

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life
- 6:45 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. BRINGO

### **Sun. May 7:**

- 11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday

## *Financial Stewardship*

### **Collection from April 23, 2023**

Envelopes	2,372.00
Offertory	632.00
On-Line Giving	<u>1,469.00</u>
Total	4,473.00
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.



***Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.***

Gracie

Fran Barrett

Lois Bongle

Betty Bosben

Colleen Bovard

Larry Burns

Joan Chesmore

Pat Chiumenti

Bernadette

Connolly

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

Gary Spray, Jr.

George Stanek

Jacinta Tinoco

Serrano

S. Severson

Ed Sheehy

Sonja P.

Pat Spray

Eugene Sutcliffe

Darnell Ziegler

# St. Mary Parish

## *Financially Speaking*

### **Collection From Last Week (April 23, 2023)**

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	3,195.00
Offertory	147.75
ACH & On-Line Giving	820.00

### **Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions**

YTD Envelopes & ACH	348,612.00
YTD Offertory	6,744.62

### **Collection from last year (April 24, 2022)**

Envelopes	4,687.00
Offertory	158.25
ACH & Online Giving	900.00

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!***

---

## *This Week at St. Mary Parish*

### **Sun. Apr. 30:**

- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

### **Tues. May 2:**

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

### **Wed. May 3:**

- 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 4:00 p.m. K-6 Class (last class)
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Family Ministry (last class)

### **Thurs. May 4:**

- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### **Sun. May 7:**

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Family Ministry (last class)
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry (last class)

## *Welcome Newly Baptized:*

*April 15, 2023:*

- Marquel Devon Cadd & Martice Emil Cadd, children of Peggy and Rick

## *Sanctuary Candle*

**is burning this week**

*In Memory of  
Eileen Pins*



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

Northleaf Winery, LLC  
232 S Janesville Street  
Milton Wisconsin 53563  
608-580-0575  
fax 608-580-0576  
[www.northleafwinery.com](http://www.northleafwinery.com)  
[info@northleafwinery.com](mailto:info@northleafwinery.com)



**[www.saintmarymilton.org](http://www.saintmarymilton.org)**

# *Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph & St. Mary*

## **ST. JOSEPH**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

- ✠ **Tuesday, May 2**  
**5:30-8:30 p.m.**
- ✠ **Friday, May 5**  
**after 8:00 a.m. Mass**

## **ST. MARY**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

- ✠ **Wednesday, May 3**  
**after 8:30 a.m. Mass**
- ✠ **Thursday, May 4**  
**5:00-8:00 p.m.**

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



**BELLES OF ST. MARY:** Don't you often wonder what to do on a Monday morning that would be worthwhile and fun? Come and meet with the Belles of St. Mary this Monday morning and get your answer. You may be surprised at the activity that takes place in a one-hour meeting and the friendships that are formed. The Belles meet Monday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center. Refreshments served. Look us over; we welcome you!

**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?

**MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION:** Join Bishop Donald J. Hying and Father Michael Radowicz for their 90th Rosary Procession at St. Bernard Catholic Church (2438 Atwood Ave, Madison) on Sunday May 7 at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary Procession and May Crowning will follow Mass.

**ALTAR CARE FOR ST JOSEPH 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!





**Milton Knights of  
Columbus  
FAMILY OF THE  
MONTH  
March  
*Mark & Lori  
Warren***



**ST. JOSEPH  
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 12.*** Any questions, please feel free to contact Brian Timmerman 608-212-1788

**SUPPER SOCIAL AT ST JOSEPH:** The

Knights of Columbus are hosting a Supper Social! Please join them after 5:45 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 13 for a delicious



meal in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

**Prairie  
Woods Golf  
Course**  
12601 E.  
Cty. Rd. A  
Avalon, WI



**Saturday,  
June 24th**

**9:00 am**  
Registration  
**10:00 am**  
Shotgun  
Start

**\$100/golfer includes 2 drinks & 2 meals.**

**4 people to a team & cart included.**

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

**Pig Roast & Live Auction  
at Badger Bob's Bar & Grill**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Please send check to:  
Milton Knights of Columbus  
4210 N. Tarrant Rd.  
Milton, WI 53563**

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

**Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
May 20**



**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**

***Proceeds benefit local charities***

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

# RUMMAGE SALE

**ST. MARY RUMMAGE SALE—JUNE 22-25:** All gently used or brand new donations can be brought to St. Mary parish center anytime the building 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 | • 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!

**MAY CROWNING WITH BISHOP HYING:** The Mother's League of Schoenstatt cordially invites all women of the diocese to attend a bilingual May Crowning and Rosary on May 18 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Schoenstatt Heights, 5901 Cottage Grove Road, Madison. We will meet in the Family Room and process in song to the Shrine. Testimonials and refreshments to follow. Contact Ann Ayala 423-313-5872 or [annmta3@gmail.com](mailto:annmta3@gmail.com)

**DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD - Issue of May 4:** Be informed and inspired about the Faith through the Catholic Herald. As ordinations approach, this issue features those from the Diocese of Madison to be ordained, as well as other information on vocations. 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.

## QPR

**Question, Persuade, Refer**  
An Informative Training  
for Suicide Prevention

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

St. Mary Parish  
837 Parkview Dr.  
Milton, WI 53563

6:00 pm

RSVP [victoria.kersten1@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.kersten1@gmail.com)

**QPR is a suicide prevention program that teaches the skills to prevent suicide and give hope to others.**

**Learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade and refer someone to help.**



## *St. Mary Council Elections*

Each year the parishioners of St. Mary, Milton are invited to nominate parishioners for the four soon-to-be-vacant positions on our Pastoral Council and one soon-to-be-vacant position of Parish Trustee. Pastoral Council members are elected for a term of 3 years and Trustees are elected for a term of 2 years.

The nomination process begins this weekend with paper copies available at each of the church entrances. The deadline for nominations is Sunday, May 14. After May 21, each nominee will be invited to attend a special prayer service in church to obtain additional information and discern if having their name on the ballot is their calling at this time.

Elections for Pastoral Council and Trustee at St. Mary will take place in June. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki at 608-449-6530.



**DOORS OPEN AT  
6:45pm (right after Mass)**

**GREAT FAMILY  
FUN!**

**Prizes and  
50/50 Raffle**

**FREE PIZZA & DESSERTS  
\*\* BYOB \*\***

**SPONSORED BY ST. JOSEPH'S FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**



In the **4 hours**  
it takes to play  
18 holes of golf,  
**7,200 units of**  
**blood** may be  
transfused to  
patients.



American  
Red Cross

### **Milton Community Blood Drive** **St. Mary's Center**

Fellowship Hall  
837 Parkview

**Friday, May 26, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), and enter sponsor code: MiltonWI

Appointments preferred.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using  
RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more  
information.



**Get summer ready. Come give 5/20**  
**through 5/31 for an exclusive Red**  
**Cross beach towel, while they last!**



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** The  
National Day of Prayer is an annual  
observance held on the first Thursday  
of May (May 4 this year), inviting  
people of all faiths to pray for our

nation. It was created in 1952 by a  
joint resolution of the United States  
Congress, and signed into law by  
President Harry S. Truman. The Task  
Force is a privately funded  
organization whose purpose is to  
encourage participation on the  
National Day of Prayer. It exists to  
communicate with every individual  
the need for personal repentance and  
prayer, to create appropriate  
materials, and to mobilize the  
Christian community to intercede for  
America's leaders and its families. The  
Task Force represents a Judeo-  
Christian expression of the national  
observance, based on our  
understanding that this country was  
birthed in prayer and in reverence for  
the God of the Bible.

## **FORMED®**

**Your Catholic Faith On-Demand**

**[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)**

**CODE: 7AH4V4**

*Register today—Select St. Mary, Milton*

*\* Free subscription \**

*"It isn't where you came from;  
it's where you're going that  
counts."*

*Ella Fitzgerald*

**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, Edgerton 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.

**ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH PROUDLY PRESENTS**



*Vatican International Exhibition*

# THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28: 2PM-6PM**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 29: NOON-6PM**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 30: 9AM-1PM**  
**MONDAY, MAY 1: 2PM-6PM**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 2: 2PM-6PM**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3: 2PM-6PM**

St. William School Gym  
1822 Ravine St.  
Janesville, Wisconsin

*The event is free and  
open to the public.*



Designed  
and created by  
Blessed Carlo  
Acutis

# St. Mary Faith Formation



Congratulations to our children who received their  
First Communion this weekend!!

## Family Ministry Tongues of Fire, Wings of a Dove: The Holy Spirit

Wednesday, May 3 @ 5:30-7PM Sunday, May 7 @ 8:15-10:30AM

Our last class will focus on the Holy Spirit and fun review of the year: the Liturgical calendar (those fun little beanies); Saints (armors of God); The Nativity; Monster vs. Monstrance; Evangelization; Stations of the Cross; Our Father...and the weeks in between! Your families are beautiful blessings to our parish community! We look forward to our end of the year celebration with you all!! A huge "thank you" to Julia & Scott Moebius, my family ministry co-servers!

## Tuesday/Wednesday Elementary Classes

May 2/3 Tongues of Fire, Wings of a Dove: The Holy Spirit

Our last class will focus on the Holy Spirit and a fun review of the year: the Liturgical calendar; Saints; The Nativity; Monster vs. Monstrance; Evangelization; Stations of the Cross; Our Father and more! Saint Mary's is blessed with an awesome flock of volunteers, so, when you see them around town, be sure to call out a heart-filled "Thank You!"

Tuesdays: Tara Fernetto, Erin Haugom, Laura Sheskey, & Amelia Urbik

Wednesdays: Susan Duffy, Renee Hegberg, Leigh Kuelz, Renee Murphy, Tyler and Lindsay Niggemann, Amelia Urbik, and Liz Zernicke.

## Youth Ministry/Confirmation The Floor is Lava..."The Way: Guided by Christ"

Sunday, May 7 @ 5:30-7:30PM

(if you're unable to attend the evening session, there will be a modified session Sunday morning during the 8:15-10:30AM session. Please RSVP if this is the case) The evening will include food, mazes, obstacle courses, and perhaps some movie-making. We are most grateful to Staci Budworth, Becky Huber, Andrea Johnson, Heather Saalfeld (and Grandma Janie), and Andrea Simon for leading the classes. Perhaps you would extend a huge "thank you" when you see them around town or at church ; )



# SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST JOSEPH!

**WHAT:** Bible Stories are the very core of our faith and young kids love to learn them all.

Every class, we will learn a new bible story and do activities to reinforce the story.

**WHEN:** Sunday Mass on June 4, 11, and 18.  
Come to Sunday Mass as many of the weeks as possible.



**WHO:** Children aged 4 through those graduating 1<sup>st</sup> grade this Spring

**QUESTIONS:** Email Kim at [cre@stjoeedgerton.org](mailto:cre@stjoeedgerton.org)

If you were not registered for St Joseph Faith Formation this year, please email Kim to sign up your child(ren). We need estimated numbers to prepare materials and classroom help.



Thanks!

~ St Joseph Summer Sunday School Team

**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](mailto:victoria.kersten1@gmail.com)
- **St. Joseph:** Laura at 608-884-3038 or email [admin@stjoeedgerton.org](mailto:admin@stjoeedgerton.org)



Church News



### **FOR SALE AT ST. JOSEPH-- BANQUET TABLES AND CHAIRS:**

We have five (5) 30" x 96" medium oak colored banquet tables that are slightly damaged for sale at \$20 each. They would be great to use for rummage sales or other events at your home. We also have 50 well used metal folding chairs for sale at \$2 each. Please call the office at 608-884-3038 if you are interested.

### **HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT THROUGH ST. JOSEPH!**

Three European Catholic (female) high school students have been approved as exchange students at Edgerton High School for next school year, and they expressed interest in living with Catholic host families. Angelica is from Italy, and Antia and Yenai are from Spain. If anyone is interested in hosting a student, please look at their public profiles posted on the St. Joseph bulletin board outside the office or ask Laura to email any of them to you.

### **FELTED FLOWER NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH:**



The Fellowship Committee is hosting one more fabulous craft night out! Please join us for an evening of fellowship and fun, Thursday, May 18th **(DATE CORRECTED)** starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will make beautiful felt flowers... a

great handmade gift for you to give your mom or another special lady in your life! All supplies provided.

There is no cost for materials, however free-will donations are appreciated. Please RSVP to Alexis 608-206-9504 by May 15<sup>th</sup> so enough boards and materials will be available.

### **ST. JOSEPH SAFETY AND SECURITY:**

In continuing updates to ensure the safety of our parishioners, we have implemented a policy to lock the exterior doors to the building 5 minutes after Mass has begun. If you are running late, please use the Main Entrance doors. Please note that all doors can be exited from the inside whether they are locked or not. Thank you for your cooperation.



## *A Note from Our Pastor ...*

- ✝ Congratulations to our students at both parishes who made their First Holy Communions this weekend! May we grow ever closer to Jesus in the sacraments of the Church.
- ✝ *Preparing for the New Pastorates on July 1.* We already know that our two churches, St. Mary and St. Joseph, will be in different pastorates. Sometime in June we will know the new Mass schedule at each church. It is possible that the number of Masses and the Mass times will change at each church. That could be said of both weekday and weekend Masses. Instead of seeing the same priest every weekend, you will see different priests each weekend. There will be four priests taking turns at St. Mary (Frs. Heiar, D.Timmerman, Miramontes, and Wendler) and three priests taking turns at St. Joseph (Frs. Kelley, Budnar, and Wanish). Each pastorate will have one pastor (Msgr. Heiar or Fr. Kelley), and the other priests will assist the pastor. The pastor will be the chief decision maker, and he will attend meetings of staff, pastoral council and finance council. The assisting priests will get involved with evangelization, ministry of care, faith formation, liturgy, sacramental preparation, and other tasks. The pastor will have many responsibilities, and I'm sure he will appreciate your prayers.



*Fr. David*



**Edgerton Community  
Blood Drive**  
**St Joseph Catholic Church**

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**  
**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](http://Redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: Edgerton

## Readings for Week of April 30-May 7

Sunday, April 30

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

Monday, May 1

Acts 11:1-18

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

John 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 2

Acts 11:19-26

Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5

John 14:6-14

Thursday, May 4

Acts 13:13-25

Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

John 13:16-20

Friday, May 5

Acts 13:26-33

Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

John 14:1-6

Sunday, May 7

Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12



# 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



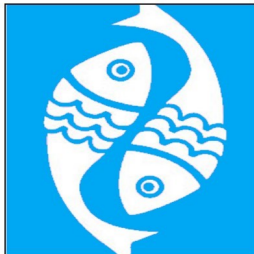
Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

## PERSONAL PRAYER



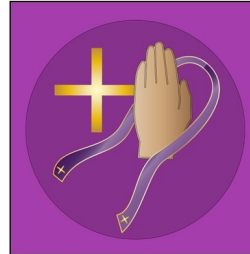
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

## FAST ON FRIDAY



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

## CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly