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

Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

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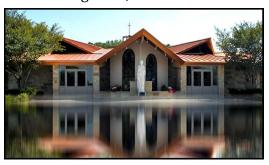
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Masses This Week

Sat. May 27 Sun. May 28	4:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners (St. Joseph) Ray & Nola Reilly and Phyllis Atkinson (St. Mary) Taylor Brandt (St. Joseph) Puck, Rita & Zane Beyler		
Mon. May 29 Tues. May 30	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary Cemetery) <i>Memorial Day Mass</i> (St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of Bua Family</i>		
Wed. May 31	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Wayne Bender		
Thurs. Jun. 1	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Richard Biedron		
Fri. Jun. 2	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>		
Sat. Jun. 3	4:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) Mary Cammilleri & Josie Giacalone (St. Joseph) St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners		
Sun. Jun. 4	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Jim Garbe - Mass with Graduates (St. Joseph) John Love		

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: <u>www.stjoeedgerton.org</u>



Pray for the Sick

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers:

Delores Alm Dorothy & Ken **Bomkamp** William Burdick William Butzke Lisa Campion Frank Daniels *Iovce DeMott* Carole Evans Pat Finucan Iane Folk Elizabeth Frye Anna Furlano Iim Furlano Helen Goerke Lynette Hammil **Iared 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 Laird Mary Ann Langer Lisa Mevers Lillian Moreno Mary Kay Mullen **Bob Murphy** MVADorothy 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

Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given Regardless of vou! individual circumstances. God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything are. we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

WORD OF LIFE: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

Respect

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon. May 29:

- Office closed Happy Memorial Day **Sat. Jun. 3:**
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Cenacles of Life
- 6:45 p.m. Confessions

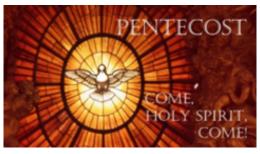
Sun. Jun. 4:

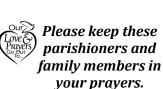
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week
In Memory of
Roger Saunders







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

Financial Stewardship

Collection from May 21, 2023

 Envelopes
 3,747.50

 Offertory
 454.54

 On-Line Giving
 799.00

 Total
 5,001.04

 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/aiving/stioeedgerton



Baptism: Scheduled after weekend Masses. Please contact the office to begin the Baptism Pathway at least 2 months prior to your baby's due date.

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 Sun-

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.

day after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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 (May 21, 2023)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00	Collection from last year		
based on income from budget		(May 22, 2022)		
Envelopes	4,002.00	Envelopes	3,701.00	
Offertory	234.75	Offertory	296.75	
ACH & On-Line Giving	820.00	ACH & Online Giving	950.00	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Mon. May 29:

Parish office closed

Thurs. Jun. 1:

- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30 p.m. Safety-Security meeting

Sun. Jun. 4:

 9:30 a.m. Farewell Reception for Fr. David in center

Welcome Mew Parishioner

- Will Fletcher
- IR Sheldon
- Joe & Rachel Pakes and their children Violet and Gwennie

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week

In Honor of Robert Dugenske, his brothers & all military service members

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

387,097.22

7,453.48

YTD Envelopes & ACH

YTD Offertory



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

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Save the Date...

Sunday, June 4 immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass



Please join us at St. Mary, Milton for a farewell reception for **Fr. David Wanish** in our parish center. Take this opportunity to thank Father for his time with us these past few years, and wish him well on his new adventure to Pastorate 24 (Oregon, Stoughton, Edgerton, Evansville and Footville).

EAGLE PROJECT GLASSES COLLECTION: Help support Cashton Lee, Life Scout at Troop 471 in Milton, as he collects eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. As part of his Eagle Project, he will place collection boxes at St. Mary and St. Joseph through June 18th. All glasses collected will be sent to the Lion's Club in Milton to support their

global program to supply eveglasses to those in need. Please bring old. vour unneeded glasses to church during these weeks and drop them in the white cylinders at the main entrance.



St. Mary Cemetery, Millan Update

Increased Plot Pricing ... Why?

• Our current cost per plot is \$300. This price has been the same since 2015. The new cost for a plot will be \$600, effective August 1, 2023. Prices will be reviewed in the future and may increase as needs dictate.

The reason the Pastoral Council, along with Fr. David, decided to increase the cost of cemetery plots at St. Mary Cemetery is to always have sufficient monies in the Perpetual Care Fund to maintain the cemetery. We currently are extremely fortunate to have wonderful volunteers that mow the grounds and do general seasonal maintenance. In the future we may not have such generous volunteers. In that event those duties would need to be hired out. We must be good stewards of our resources, and the increase in plot prices will allow us to continue to add sufficient money to the Perpetual Care Fund.

Capital Improvements - Capital improvements would be items such as new blacktop or adding additional roads in the cemetery as our cemetery grows, taking down dead or diseased trees, etc.

Perpetual Care Fund - In simple terms, perpetual care involves a fund created specifically to maintain cemetery grounds, mausoleums, crypts and any other aspects of a cemetery. When families choose to have their loved ones buried at a specific cemetery, a percentage (50%) of the sale price goes toward the perpetual fund.

• Green Burial ... What is it: Green Burial Cemetery Characteristics

- * Foregoes toxic embalming
- * Does away with vaults
- * Chooses biodegradable containers, caskets, shrouds and urns
- * Encourages sustainable management practices

Why add it: Green burial gives parishioners an additional option when planning their end-of-life arrangements. There is an increased concern for environmental issues, and green burial provides an environmentally friendly option. Because there is no embalming, expensive casket or vault, green burials are often significantly less expensive (through a funeral home) than current burial models.

Green burial is legal and sanctioned by Statute under WI laws and is also approved by the Diocese of Madison.

We are at the point of adding new plots to our cemetery. As we do this, we plan to designate a portion of the new plots for green burial. Cost for green plots will be the same as traditional plots.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph & St. Mary

ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- ♣ Friday, June 2 after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- Tuesday, June 6
 5:30-8:30 p.m.

ST. MARY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- † Thursday, June 1 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 7 after 8:30 a.m. Mass

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



St. Mary CCW and KCs proudly announce this years Scholarship Winners:

CCW Scholarships:

- Isabell Bornick
- Matthew Haldiman
- Matthew Kirk
- Tarryn Mallon

KC Scholarships:

- Leah Gonsiorowski
- Joseph Olsen
- Amelia Urbik
- Emma Whitney

Prairie Woods Golf Course 12601 E. Cty. Rd. A

Avalon, WI



Saturday, June 24th 9:00 am Registration 10:00 am Shotgun Start

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

4 people to a team & cart included.

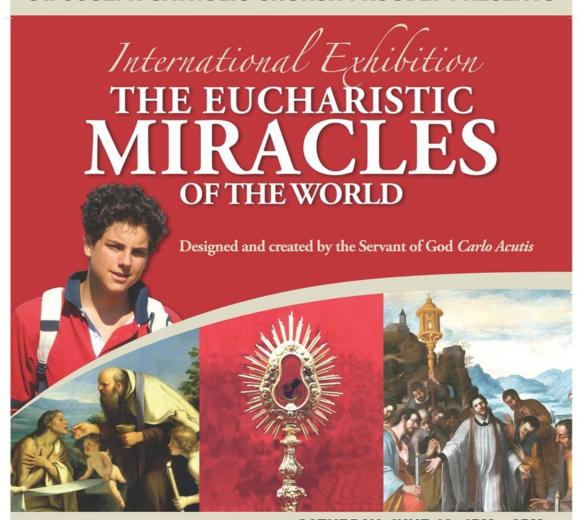
NEW THIS YEARS

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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH PROUDLY PRESENTS



St. Joseph Catholic Church Classrooms 107-108

590 S Saint Joseph Circle Edgerton, WI 53534

This event is free and open to the public.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10: 4PM – 8PM SUNDAY, JUNE 11: 9AM – 2PM MONDAY, JUNE 12: 2PM – 5PM TUESDAY, JUNE 13: 3PM – 7PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14: 3PM – 7PM THURSDAY, JUNE 15: 4PM – 8PM FRIDAY, JUNE 16: 2PM – 5PM SATURDAY, JUNE 17: 4PM – 8PM SUNDAY, JUNE 18: 8AM – 11AM

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 11, 2023

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This feast originated with a visionary nun, St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon and a

Eucharistic Miracle involving a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague in the mid thirteenth century. The feast was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264 and is celebrated in the United States on the Sunday following the Trinity Sunday.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it.

The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the New Testament by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided

love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

A note regarding Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration: Pope Urban IV, inspired by the miracle, commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, Pange Lingua, Tantum Ergo, Panis Angelicus, and O Salutaris Hostia are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Cna. "Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ." Catholic News Agency, www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/ solemnity-of-the-most-holy-body-andblood-of-christ-270

Filz, Gretchen. "The Story Behind the Feast of Corpus Christi." The Catholic Company®, 14 June 2017, www.catholiccompany.com/ magazine/feast-of-corpus-christi-story-6077 **EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AT ST. JOSEPH!** You are invited Sunday, June 11 after 10:30 a.m. Mass for our very first Eucharistic Procession. We will begin at the end of Mass with

Exposition and then walk around St. Joseph Circle following Fr. David prominently holding the Blessed Sacrament. We will return to church and conclude with Benediction.

The procession will be a holy, praise-filled, and inspiring event with adoration, praying and singing. Please join us for this extraordinary occasion!

(In case of inclement weather, we will process around the church halls)

We will have the inside of the circle beautifully decorated to enhance the procession. Therefore, we are asking that you *DO NOT PARK ALONG THE INNER CURB OF ST. JOSEPH CIRCLE* on Sunday, June 11.

And with that, we invite all parishioners to bring pots of flowers or other appropriate garden or religious decor from your home and place it on the inside curb before Mass on June 11th (which you will take home after the procession). Items may include:

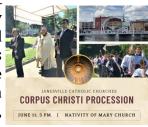
- Large Flowerpots with Flowers (real or artificial)
- Garden Flags

- Decorative Garden Stakes
- Religious or Saint Statues
- Crosses
- Wreaths on hooks or poles

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AT ST. MARY, MILTON: On June 18 St. Mary will switch Sunday Mass times with St. Joseph. Mass that morning will be at 10:30 a.m. with the Procession immediately following. More details to come.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION IN JANESVILLE - JUNE 11: Please join us for a Eucharistic Procession through downtown Janesville. The event begins at 3:00 p.m. with Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament at Nativity of Mary Church, 313 E. Wall Street. Participants will slowly walk the less-than-a-mile path to St. Patrick Church, 315 Cherry Street.



While walking, we will sing and pray the Rosary. The procession ends with Benediction at St. Patrick. All are invited to a tailgate in the St. Patrick parking lot following the procession until 6:00 p.m. The tailgate will include food and music. Bring your own beverages, snacks, seating, shade, and games. Bathrooms will be available at St. Patrick.

Saintpatrickofjanesville.org/corpuschristi

St. Mary Faith Formation



St. Mary Mass with the Graduates (High School & College) Sunday, June 4, 2023 8:30AM Mass

Jesus said to his disciples: This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. (John 15:12)

Begin Graduation Day with your Faith community, as we pray for the Spirit to guide you on this next journey!

- * Arrive in the Parish Center by 8:15AM.
- * Bring/wear your cap & gown
- * Be ready to process into church.
- * There will be reserved pews for the graduates only.
- * Singers/musicians...please let me know if you would like to sing/play a special song together for the Mass...a long-time tradition.

We look forward to being with you all! Contact Sabrina with questions at 608-931-3898 or sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com.

Together in Christ

Congratulations, St. Joseph Seniors!



Carson Brown Lily Campbell Shane Crandall Sylvia Fox Roman Frodel Jedidiah Jacoby Zoe Lien Shannon Rusch Jenna Schmitt



We offer our blessing to all 2023 graduates from St. Joseph. Attending the Baccalaureate Mass were Sylvia Fox, Shane Crandall and Lily Campbell



SAINT JOSEPH'S COUNCIL NO. 6508 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Joseph Knights of Columbus hosted a wonderful Baccalaureate Brunch. KC Grand Knight Brian Timmerman presented \$500 scholarships to Shane Crandall and Sylvia Fox. Both of them have been altar servers for St. Joseph and have spent many hours volunteering in their community.

Congratulations, prayers and best wishes to Sylvia and Shane in continuing your faith formation, service to others and education.



Also, Congratulations to Sylvia Fox as the Fellowship Committee presented her with a \$200 award for altar serving during all four years of high school.

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to the St Joseph Confirmation Class of 2023!

Thank you, Parents. You have supported your child for years in becoming Catholic and got to walk them through the start of their Confirmation journey this past Fall. **Thank you, Sponsors.** You stepped into the role this Spring to finish their walk towards Confirmation and will continue to support them into the future. **Thank you, Catechists, past and present.** At each age, you showed them how to become a Catholic with a life rich in the faith.

I have enjoyed getting to know each of you this year at Confirmation preparation. May God bless you as you continue to grow your relationship with our Lord.

~Mrs. Kim Jensen



Fr David, Bishop Hying, Kiavid Aly Luigi *Scrosoppi* Diaz Miranda, Marisol *Judas Thaddaeus* Diaz, Yolanda *Our Lady of Guadalupe* Diaz, Kylie *Francis of Assisi* Yngsdal, Alana *Rita* Martin, Charlie *Demetrius* Johnson

ST. JOSEPH \$1 CHALLENGE THIS WEEKEND: Thank you! \$322 was contributed from the pew and with the anonymous matching gift, *a total of \$644* was donated towards Catechist Appreciation.

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!





St. Mary Parish Rummage Sale

Friday, June 23 * 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24 * 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25 * 8:00-11:00 a.m.



PROCEEDS
TO BE USED
FOR CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS

THURSDAY EARLY SALES NIGHT (JUNE 22)



SALES FROM 5:00-7:00 P.M. \$5.00 ADMISSION (ON EARLY SALE NIGHT ONLY)

837 Parkview Dr, Milton

2023

"Laughter helps you put everything into perspective." Jim Henson "Muppets" creator

ST. MARY RUMMAGE SALE

JUNE 22-25:

We are still accepting donations especially items that are *clean*, *non-broken* and in *good* working condition. Drop off at St. Mary parish center anytime the building is open (or call Vicki at 608-449-6530).

Items we **CANNOT** accept:

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

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

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 weather a.m.. permitting. Time commitment is only 15 minutes. Please bring your own chair. If raining or other bad weather, we will meet inside church. The also recited rosarv is immediately following Mass every Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday we follow the rosary with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Won't you join us?





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PASTORATE 24 EVENT (Edgerton, Evansville, Footville, Stoughton & Oregon): Please join us as we welcome the incoming Pastorate 24 priests: Fr. Tom Kelley, Fr. David Wanish, and Fr. Randy Budnar. The event, IRISH MUSIC ON THE FRONT PORCH, will take place Sunday, June 11 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. near St. Paul's in Evansville. It is a block party on the corner of Garfield Ave & 1st Street featuring live

music from the Irish band, "Slipjig", pizza and desserts. There will be yard games, face painting and a 50/50 raffle. Bring your own beverages and lawn chairs. May God bless all our priests as they prepare for their new pastorates!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 9:00 AM

ST. JOHN VIANNEY | 1250 E. RACINE ST., JANESVILLE | MARIAN HALL

Register at madisondiocese.org/emhc







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

Fr. David on Into the Deep The model we are using in the Madison Diocese, grouping churches into pastorates served by a team of priests, has been used in other dioceses in the US. Among them is the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, who underwent these changes two years ago. The model was developed by the church consultant PartnersEdge, who has helped our diocese. Our diocese is learning much from Cincinnati and other dioceses as we continue the process and approach the July 1 transition. There are several subcommittees forming guidelines for parish activities in the new pastorates, including subcommittees for each of the following topics: administration/finance/human resources, worship and sacraments, mission, facilities and buildings, and Catholic schools. The Bishop has emphasized that Into the Deep (our diocesan restructuring) and Go Make Disciples (our diocesan plan for evangelizing) go together. If we only did one of them without the other, the results would be weaker than doing them together. Go Make Disciples came first, starting 3 years ago. As it proceeded the Bishop and others recognized the need for restructuring. There are frequent updates on Into the Deep in the Catholic Herald newspaper.



A Note from Our Pastor ...

- There will be a farewell reception for me next Sunday morning, June 4 after 8:30 Mass at St. Mary-Milton (a retired priest will offer 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph-Edgerton). I will be moving to Evansville at the end of June. All are welcome to the reception. Please know that I am grateful to have had the opportunity to meet all of you and worship with you at St. Mary in Milton!
- We had an infusion of grace when Bishop Hying visited our parishes last weekend for Confirmation and a parish mission. He spent time talking with and giving guidance to each candidate as he anointed them at Confirmation. His talks at the parish mission, one night at each church, were outstanding, very motivating, and from his heart. He spoke on the four components of the kerygma/gospel. I think we were all moved to greater trust and faith in the Lord. He visited staff, pastoral council and finance council members to discuss whatever we wanted to address at both churches. He also visited parish members in their homes. I am grateful to Bishop Hying, to everyone who helped with preparations and accommodations, to all who participated, and to God for this great event!
- Come and celebrate Mass at St. Mary Cemetery in Milton tomorrow on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 8:30 a.m. If weather is not good, we will have Mass inside St. Mary Church.
- We will have an outdoor Eucharistic procession (weather permitting) on Sunday, June 11 at St. Joseph and June 18 at St. Mary. If possible, please avoid parking in the inside lane of St. Joseph Circle on June 11.

Fr. David

Readings for Week of May 28 - June 4

Sunday, May 28

Ioel 3:1-5

Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

Romans 8:22-27

John 7:37-39

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Psalm 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7

John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30

Sirach 35:1-12

Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Luke 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1

Sirach 42:15-25

Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mark 10:46-52

Friday, June 2

Sirach 44:1, 9-13

Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b

Mark 11:11-26

Sunday, June 4

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

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

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18



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 PERSONAL PRAYER



Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life



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