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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

St. Mary Parish

837 Parkview Dr. Milton, WI 53563



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Masses This Week				
Sat. May 6	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>May Crowning -</i> Deb Schmidt		
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>May Crowning -</i> James Poettgen		
Sun. May 7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>May Crowning -</i> Scott Fladmark		
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>May Crowning -</i> Mark Jacob		
Mon. May 8		No Mass		
Tues. May 9	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Manogue & Hergert Families		
Wed. May 10	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Don Chesmore		
Thurs. May 11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Ted & Julie Syverson		
Fri. May 12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Yvonne Bleser		
Sat. May 13	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) Father McEnery		
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>		
Sun. May 14	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners		
-	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Wendy Oren		

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- 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: <u>www.saintmarymilton.org</u>
- 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 Frank Daniels Iovce DeMott Carole Evans Pat Finucan Jane Folk Elizabeth Frye Anna Furlano Iim 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 Ieff Kraus Loren Krueger Mary Ann Langer Lisa Mevers Lillian Moreno Marv Kav Mullen Bob Murphy MVA Dorothy Nelson Scot Nelson Paul Newkirk *Ieffrev Pipitone* Bill Rice Diana Riesterer Don Roberts Rob Rosa Mike Ryder Rosemarv Schafer Kathy Trimberger David Sperger Ron Yoss

Stewardship: A Way of Life

5th Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build kingdom of earth. God's While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If vou know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no

gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

WORD OF LIFE: Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the

Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. May 7:

- 11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday **Tues. May 9:**
- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Blood Drive **Wed. May 10:**
- 3:30 p.m. Faith Formation Gr 1-5
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Gr 6-9 Sat. May 13:
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Cenacles of Life
- 6:45 p.m. Confessions
- 6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus Supper Social

Sun. May 14:

- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week In Memory of Mark Jacob





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 Financial Stewardship

Collection from April 30, 2023

Envelopes	3,001.00
Offertory	721.00
On-Line Giving	<u>769.00</u>
Total	4,491.00
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 <u>https://giving.parishsoft.com/</u> <u>app/giving/stjoeedgerton</u>



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 Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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



7,788.00

4,655.00

150.22

620.00

Financially Speaking

Weekly Income Needs

ACH & On-Line Giving

based on income from budget

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	353,907.00
YTD Offertory	6,894.84

Collection from last year (May 1, 2022)

-	4,475.00
	165.00
	8,632.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Collection From Last Week (April 30, 2023)

Sun. May 7:

Envelopes

Offertory

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

Tues. May 9:

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- Wed. May 10:
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week In Memory of Duane Langer



Wedding Banns:

 May 27, 2023: Tyler John Hammil and Jacqueline Marie Pytel



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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

weather 11:00 a.m.. permitting. Time only 15 commitment is 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-IUNE 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 Old TVs
- Mattresses Cribs with Drop • Sides
- Chemicals • Paint
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- Car Seats Computer

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- Tires
- Undergarments

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

MILTON POSTAL FOOD DRIVE: Volunteers needed Saturday, May 13 at the Milton Post Office. Shifts include 10:00-noon, noon-2:00, 2:00-4:00. Check your email for a Flocknote with a link to Sign-Up Genius.

PR

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

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.

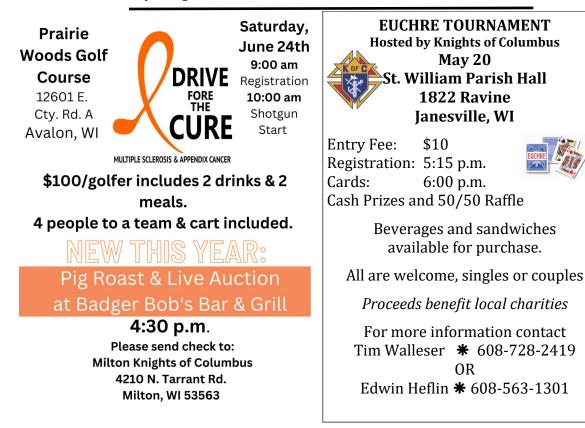
Milton Knights of Columbus FAMILY OF THE MONTH April Roger & Ro Schrader

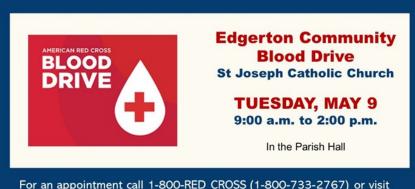
Roger joined the Knights in October of 1987, serving in many capacities over 35 years! He served as Grand Knight at St. Bernard's, Madison Council 9082 in 1991/1993, District Deputy in 1993/1995, Diocesan Program Director in 1995/1996. He became a member of St. Mary, Milton in 1999 and served as Grand Knight of Milton Council 6547 in 2020/2021. A star & Columbian Council award recipient twice! Currently Roger serves as a



Trustee, Usher and on many programs and committees over the years. Ro has helped out and assisted at many events and programs over the years. Please join us in congratulating the Schrader family for their continued service.

THANK YOU FROM MILTON FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for your Lenten donations of 40 Cans for 40 Days to the Milton Food Pantry. You are truly making a difference in our community.





Redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Edgerton



BLOOD MOBILE AT ST. MARY Friday, May 26 11:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT (Appointments preferred): https://www.redcrossblood.org/ give.html/donation-time

Donate blood between May 20-31 for an exclusive Red Cross beach towel, while supplies last!

JOB OPENING: St. Ann Parish and School Custodian - Full-time. Seeking an individual to be responsible for the daily upkeep and general cleaning primarily of the school, but also of the church, parish area and upon request, the rectory. The employee will care for the grounds of the school, church, and rectory, including snow and ice removal from the sidewalks, mowing lawns, and trimming. Responsibilities also include setting up for classes, school lunch, funerals, and other events as needed.

The ideal candidate is faith-filled, works well with people, and is good at multi-tasking. **Benefits:** personal time off, health insurance, and retirement.

Applications are available outside the parish secretary's office or visit our website and download an application at: <u>https://stannparish.weconnect.com/</u> **PROTECTING PLACES OF WORSHIP:** MAKING MASSES YOUR AND EVENTS SAFER: Catholic Mutual Group is giving a Parish Safety and Security presentation, at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Cross Plains, on May 10, at 2:00 p.m. Primary presentation will be from Larry Kappel from Catholic Mutual Group. Larry travels around the country giving church/ security presentations school to increase awareness of active shooters and violent intruders afflicting our communities. He wrote in the Catholic Mutual Group Parish Safety & Security Guide "Our world has dramatically changed and nowadays, tragic acts of violence have become all too familiar." Although rare, our churches, schools and religious institutions of every size are vulnerable to violent attacks. That said, it should be our core mission to provide a safe refuge for those who wish to worship. Religious leadership has an obligation to recognize the need for safety and security at our parishes no matter how large or small. Understanding and implementing proper procedures such as awareness and preparedness is critical in your efforts to help minimize the risk of a violent attack or other emergencies." Who should come? Diocesan and parish staff members. church administration, ushers, parish council volunteers. members. and etc. throughout the diocese. Registration

is at <u>https://madisondiocese.org/</u> event.

ST. JOSEPH SAFETY AND SECURITY:

In continuing our 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. Note that all doors can be exited from the inside whether they are locked or not. Thank you for your cooperation.

FELTED FLOWER NIGHT AT ST.

JOSEPH: The Fellowship Committee is hosting one more fabulous craft night! Please join us for an evening of fellowship and fun, Thursday, May 18th starting



at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be making beautiful felt flowers... a great handmade gift for you to give your mom or another special lady in your life! All supplies will be provided.

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



DONUT SUNDAY at ST. JOSEPH: *Thank you* to the First Communion Class and

Mrs. Kim Jensen for hosting our Donut Sunday, this Sunday, May 7 after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AT ST. JOSEPH: Knights of

Columbus are offering a\$500 scholarship to onemale and one female highschoolgraduating



seniors. 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!

ALTAR CARE FOR ST JOSEPH: 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! **HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT IN EDGERTON!** 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 bulletin board at St. Joseph outside the office or ask Laura to email any of them to you.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS AND FAMILIES: Check your mail for an invitation to attend St. Joseph's Baccalaureate



Mass, Sunday, May 21 with brunch served by the KC's. Any immediate family members and grandparents are invited. The Knights of Columbus will present their scholarships also at that time. *Please RSVP by May 14th* to Kim Jensen with the number of family members planning to attend. 608-884 -3038 opt 2 or <u>cre@stjoeedgerton.org</u>.

"In life, all good things come hard, but wisdom is the hardest to come by." Lucille Ball **BISHOP HYING'S PARISH MISSION IS COMING TO ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY!** You are invited to a 2night Mission for the parishes of St. Joseph-Edgerton on Sunday, May 21 and St. Mary-Milton on Monday, May 22. Bishop Hying will present reflections on the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



- What is the core belief of our faith in the Lord and how do we live it out in the challenging world we are in?
- Come to grow in your understanding of the Gospel and the call to be disciples.
- Come be refreshed in the healing and gentle love of God.

Each evening begins with Holy Hour (private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament) and Confession at 6:00 p.m. followed by Bishop's talk, with time for questions & discussion, and will conclude with fellowship. We hope you will join us!

Please call Laura at St. Joseph, 608-884-3038 or Vicki at St. Mary, 608-449 -6530 with questions.

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 1st grade this Spring

QUESTIONS: Email Kim at 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



Welcome to the table of the <u>lo</u>rd... Aleksander, Sliott, Sthan, Jaxson, Cole, Christian, Alexander, Jack Tessa, Hailey, Madilyn, Julia, Avery, Smily and Brittany









Front Row (Left to Right): Jocelyn Diaz-Valle, Piper Kotecki, William Schaar, Lillian Hammer, Peyton Brueske, Daniela Diaz-Flores Back Row: Guadalupe Salgado-Araujo, Jack Froehlich, Melissa Stowell, Father David, Nicolas Salgado-Araujo, Iker Diaz Miranda, Lucas Rojas-Ceron

What a special weekend for our St. Joseph family as 12 children received First Holy Communion! Father David and Kim Jensen, our Director of Faith Formation, are proud to introduce you to our First Communicants.

We are grateful to our Sacramental Preparation Team: Katie Kotecki and Trisha Schaar. Also, to their Faith Formation Catechists this year: Mr. Hammer, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Scherrer, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Kotecki.

Thank you to Father David for all of his assistance and insight for their Formation and Sacrament Preparation.

Last, but definitely not least, we thank their parents for raising their children in the Catholic faith. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to our First Communicants today!

St. Joseph Council Elections

It's that time of year again and the St. Joseph Pastoral Council elections are right around the corner! This year we will have 2 vacancies on the Pastoral Council as well as a vacancy for the



Secretary Trustee position. We are looking for energetic and passionate parishioners to help fill these very important roles in our church.

<u>Pastoral Council Member</u>: What exactly is the Pastoral Council? In a nutshell, the Pastoral Council assists and consults with Father David about decisions regarding parish life. It is a great way to learn more about our parish and become an active participant in its formation. By working with Father David, they will develop an ongoing plan for the parish, as well as foster communication, cooperation, consideration and coordination throughout the parish as a whole. The Pastoral Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting usually lasts about an hour.

<u>Secretary Trustee:</u> The Secretary Trustee serves on behalf of the parishioners, as an advisor and counselor to the Pastor and consultative bodies of the parish. Serves as a member of the parish-corporate board. Responsible to ensure that the parish maintains accurate and detailed non-financial parish corporation records.

Seeking Candidates: Do you know someone in the parish who would be a great fit for either of these positions? Or if this sounds like something you, yes you, would like to be involved in, don't hesitate to nominate yourself. Lastly, if you're on the fence about getting involved, trust in the Lord and take a leap of faith.

Please submit nominations by May 21. Nomination forms and boxes are located at each of the entrances of church.

"SWING INTO SPRING" WITH SWING DANCE LESSONS AT ST. JOSEPH: Introduction to Swing classes will be held in advance of St. Joseph summer Social and Line Dance Night, on Saturday, June 24th. Simpler East Coast single-time Swing will be introduced. Unlike some ballroom dance styles, swing does not move around the floor, so the gentleman has less work to do. Also, Swing has partners two arm's length apart, which makes some people more comfortable, and it provides more forgiveness/ flexibility for new dancers, and more fun movements. Two classes are planned following Sunday Masses on June 11 and 18. Advanced Registration is required for planning, even if you are not 100% sure you can attend both classes. RSVP to Michael & Tracy at 309-229-0929 (local). Need 3 couples or dance pairs minimum. Class is for ages 15 and up. Hint: Swing is a good Homecoming / Prom dance step to learn. Classes are both free and fun, as we will only progress at your pace, using instructors from our parish.

A Note from Our Pastor ...

 Bishop Hying is coming to our two parishes for a parish mission, May 21-22, Sunday night at St. Joseph, Monday night at St. Mary. What is a parish mission? It is a time to listen and reflect on our faith



and our lives outside of the usual "Sunday Mass" setting. Parish missions became popular in the US in the 1800s. One or more guest speakers, often from religious communities, are invited to the parish for several days. The schedule both nights will be: holy hour 6:00-7:00 p.m. (beginning with Exposition, ending with Benediction, opportunity for confessions), the bishop will speak for about an hour at 7:00 p.m., and there will be a social with refreshments after his talk. This is an opportunity not only to listen to the bishop but to speak with him. I want to greet the bishop with a big turnout both nights. Please come!

Come and celebrate Mass at St. Mary Cemetery in Milton on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 8:30 a.m. Bring your own chairs. If weather is not good, we will have Mass inside St. Mary Church.

Fr. David

St. Mary Council Elections



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. Questions? Please contact Vicki at 608-449-6530.

Readings for Week of May 7-14

Sunday, May 7 Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12 Monday, May 8 Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 John 14:21-26 Tuesday, May 9 Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14:27-31a Wednesday, May 10 Acts 15;1-6 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 11 Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Iohn 15:9-11 Friday, May 12 Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-9, 10, 12 John 15:12-17 Sunday, May 14 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 4:13-16 John 17:1-11a

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.



Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

FAST ON FRIDAY

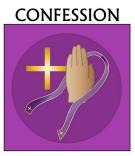


Fast from meat or spend the day with some type of penance/mortification

SUNDAY EUCHARIST PERSONAL PRAYER



Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly