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

The Most Holy Trinity June 4, 2023

St. Mary Parish

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Masses This Week					
Sat. Jun. 3	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) Mary Cammilleri & Josie Giacalone			
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners			
Sun. Jun. 4	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Jim Garbe - Mass with Graduates</i>			
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) John Love			
Mon. Jun. 5		No Mass			
Tues. Jun. 6	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Manogue & Hergert Families			
Wed. Jun. 7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) Kris Houge			
Thurs. Jun. 8	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Ray, Jeff & Mark Ogle			
Fri. Jun. 9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Marge Hollenberger			
Sat. Jun. 10	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) Catherine Sweeney			
-	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) Wendy Oren			
Sun. Jun. 11	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners			
-	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) Living & Deceased Members of the Claude Radermacher and Irma Vils Families			

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: <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 Lisa Campion Frank Daniels Joyce DeMott Carole Evans Pat Finucan Iane Folk 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 Laird Mary Ann Langer Lisa Meyers Lillian Moreno Marv Kav Mullen **Bob Murphy** MVA Dorothy Nelson Scot Nelson Paul Newkirk *Jeffrey Pipitone* Bill Rice Diana Riesterer Don Roberts Rob Rosa Mike Ryder Rosemarv Schafer Kathy Trimberger David Sperger Ron Yoss

Stewardship: A Way of Life

The Most Holy Trinity

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."

John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time. skills, monev and possessions? If you give someone something, do vou expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do vou "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires а personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

WORD OF LIFE: "The Respect Catholic Church has a long φ_{i} :

history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. ...The Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life - including both mother and child."





This Week at St. Joseph

Sun. Jun. 4:

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

Tues. Jun. 6:

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

Sat. Jun. 10:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Cenacles of Life
- 6:45 p.m. Confessions
- 6:45 p.m. KC Cookout

Sun. Jun. 11:

- 10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession

Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week In Memory of Mark Jacob



A Delcome New Parishianers:

• Tyler and Jacqueline Hammil



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 May 28, 2023

Envelopes	2,858.00
Offertory	455.40
On-Line Giving	<u>824.00</u>
Total	4,137.40
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 Agnes Manhart Annette Nagle Jeanne N. Mary Nipper 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



Financially Speaking

Weekly Income Needs

ACH & On-Line Giving

based on income from budget

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	390,681.22
YTD Offertory	7,642.89

Collection from last year (May 29, 2022)

Envelopes	-	3,766.00
Offertory		209.00
ACH & Online Giving		700.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

7,788.00

2,964.00

189.41

620.00

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Collection From Last Week (May 28, 2023)

Sun. Jun. 4:

Envelopes

Offertory

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

Mon. Jun. 5:

• 6:00 p.m. Outreach Committee

Tues. Jun. 6:

- 4:30 p.m. Confessions *NOTE TIME* Wed. Jun. 7:
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration

Sat./Sun. Jun. 10/11:

- KC Membership Drive after Mass **Sun. Jun. 11:**
- 9:30 a.m. Donut Sunday in center

Congratulations Newly Married:

• May 27, 2023 - Tyler & Jacqueline Hammil

In Sympathy:

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of *Elizabeth "Betty" Frye* who died this past week.



www.saintmarymilton.org

Farewell Reception...

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).

MDCCW CONVENTION: Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their 68th Annual MDCCW Convention on Tuesday, June 27 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The title this year is "Quilted Together in the Eucharist" and will be held at St. Clement in Lancaster, WI. Deadline to register is June 13. Please contact Alice Paul at St. Mary with any questions or to register: <u>capaulfarms@gmail.com</u>. See the bulletin boards at St. Mary with more information. **BELLES OF ST. MARY:** The monthly meeting of the Belles of St. Mary is on

Monday, June 5 starting at 10:00 a.m. This is a special meeting as we meet with Father David Wanish to thank him for his support of the Belles. The meeting starts at 10:00 and Fr. David will join us at 10:45 a.m.





WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus provide:



- A way to deepen your faith and help you feel worthy.
- Help you make a positive impact by helping those in need locally.
- Discover the Catholic difference to protect your family and get exclusive access to many benefits to secure your family's future.
- Stand up for the unborn, fight for religious liberty, defend the truth and defend the faith in support of the church.
- Help make a difference and support our parish, Father David and our community.

To join, visit <u>kofc.org/joinus</u> or contact St. Mary Grand Knight Mike Tracey of the Milton Council at <u>mtracey5@outlook.com</u> or call 608-751-0233.

Saturday, Prairie June 24th Woods Golf 9:00 am DRIVE Course Registration FORE THE 12601 E. 10:00 am Shotgun Cty. Rd. A CURE Start Avalon, WI

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & APPENDIX CANCER \$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 FUNERAL LUNCHES AT ST. MARY: COVID changed what was "normal" in our world and one of those changes was how we handle funeral lunches at St. Mary. Just prior to the pandemic our funeral lunch teams began to have difficulties getting volunteers to commit to bringing in a dish to pass with very few using a landline and the parish not having up-to-date phone numbers, those who do not answer cell phones because of unrecognized numbers, or not returning the call to the Team leader after a message was left. Then during the pandemic, to avoid potential exposure the loved ones family were required to cater food. We have decided to continue with the catered food practice. Below is the new "normal" funeral lunch policy:

- For funeral lunches, St. Mary will provide the meeting space for a luncheon, but the loved ones family will need to cater the food. For those families unable to afford catering, they can bring their own prepared food.
- St. Mary will continue to provide beverages (lemonade, coffee, water) and table service (plates, eating utensils, cups).
- St. Mary will provide volunteers to set out the food and individual placemats, and then clean up at the end of the luncheon.

We hope you can understand how this came about and why we need to move

in this direction for the future. Thank you to all of our funeral lunch team leaders and their volunteers who donate their time to assist with this meaningful ministry.

DIOCESE OF MADISON 2023 SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES:

- Thursday, June 15 Tyler Pimm
- Thursday, July 20 Michael Mills

• Thursday, August 17 - John Sittard All held at Holy Name Oratory, Madison at 7:30 p.m. Compline "Night Prayer" will be prayed after each recital. Featuring the Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ (Op. 1204)



St. Mary Cemetery, Millon 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 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)

- 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.

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

• Garden Flags

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 during Exposition year the and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH:

Tuesday, June 6 - 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

DONUT SUNDAY at ST. JOSEPH: *Thank you* to Lyle and Melissa Phillips and family for hosting our Donut Sunday, this Sunday, June 4 after 10:30 a.m. Mass.



Dinner Dance

ST. JOSEPH POTLUCK DINNER & DANCE: After Mass, Saturday, June 24 join us in the parish hall for an evening of socializing

and dancing. There a DJ will provide the music and we will have a wide variety of genres to get you dancing. Whatever suits you: Freestyle, Line Dancing or Ballroom Dancing. Get dressed up in your 1920's to 1960's outfit, and dance or socialize the night away. The hall will be adorned with decorations, mood lighting and yes!...a mirror ball!

Tracy and Michael will help you refresh your basic ballroom dances (Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha-Cha) and Amy will teach the Electric Slide and Cha-Cha Slide line dances. Bring your potluck dishes to the hall just before Mass, and we'll set them up during Mass, -or- bring them around 6:30-6:45 p.m. if not going to Mass that evening. Refreshments provided.

For planning tables and refreshments, a tentative RSVP is requested: Text 309-229-0929 or 484-326-8621 with family name and number of people attending. Feel free to bring family, friends, neighbors, and community members. If you can help, please call one of the numbers above. Servers, greeters, set-up & clean-up, tables and room decorators and safety monitors are needed. THANK YOU! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONER ROSIE HATLEN IS TURNING 90! Please join her family as they celebrate this incredible milestone with an open house birthday festivity



Date: June 24

Time: 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Place: 8902 North Dix Drive Milton, Wisconsin Rosie has requested no gifts, please. PASTORATE 24 EVENT (Edgerton, Evansville, Footville, Stoughton & Oregon): Please join us 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 50/50raffle. Bring your own beverages and lawn chairs. May God bless all our priests as they prepare for their new pastorates!

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

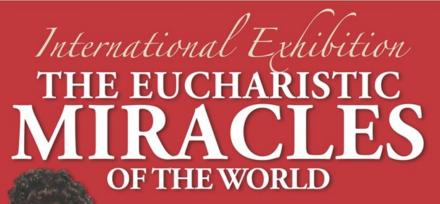
bad weather, we will meet inside church. The rosary is also recited immediately following Mass every Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday we follow the rosary with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Won't you join us? EAGLEPROJECTGLASSESCOLLECTION:HelpsupportConstructionConstruction

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 eyeglasses to those



in need. Please bring your old, unneeded glasses to church during these weeks and drop them in the white cylinders at the main entrance.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH PROUDLY PRESENTS



Designed and created by the Servant of God Carlo Acutis



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



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.



<u>Thursday Early Sales Night</u> (June 22)

Sales from 5:00-7:00 p.m. \$5.00 Admission (On Early Sale Night Only)

837 Parkview Dr, Milton

"Whatever the problem, be part of the solution. Don't just sit around raising questions and pointing out obstacles."

Tina Fey

ST. MARY RUMMAGE SALE IUNE 22-25:

We are still accepting donations until Monday, June 19. Items should be *clean, nonbroken 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!



St. Mary Faith Formation



Congratulations Calvin Hegberg, Maggie Myers, Cashton Lee, Amaya Loper, Dylan Rau, Molly Baker, Ava Kligora, forehead of Della Considine, Breleigh Huber, *Bishop Hying*, Caylee Ellis, *Fr. David*, Addison Simon, Connor Benson, Shane Saalfeld, Grady Reed, Lake Leidholdt, Jack Boston, Lauren Binder, Peter DeMay, and Cypress Keller (not pictured).

<u>Graduates who missed out on the pretty group Confirmation photo</u>



Congratulations! Front Row: Leah Gonsiorowski, Isabell Bornick, Ella Gorski, Amelia Urbik, Megan Binder, Payton Simon, Brayden Budworth, Ava Cross, Ariella Sangervasio. Middle Row: Garrett Bladl, Joey Olsen, Hayden Huber, Justin Scherdin, Sam Henning, Matthew Kirk. Top Row: Taylor Toth, Emily Moe, Taylor Yeko, Carson Lee.

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This past year, 5 families opted for the new Family Faith Formation program at St. Joseph. Instead of a weekly child only meetings, Family Faith Formation is a monthly class where both parents and children attend. A typical class for this group included a group prayer and break out sessions for the parents and the children, fellowship and group discussion.

The children would either discuss an activity in their workbooks or do something else related to current church happenings. Parents would sometimes view a short video or PowerPoint, have discussions or talk about an upcoming activity/ topic in the kids workbook.

The rest of the month, parents were responsible for completing activities and discussions from the workbooks as directed by the Family Faith Formation group leader for their individual family.

Some benefits of FFF included a more flexible schedule for faith learning, beneficial adult discussions about faith topics and parenting, multi-age children gathering together to learn from each other about Christ, a chance to get to know other families in our parish/group, and a tighter formed fellowship amongst group members.

Here is what some of the participants from this year's group had to say about Family Faith Formation:

"I would encourage you to find other families that you may be connected to in church already and join together to form a group"

"Family faith formation is a great way to meet other Catholic families and emphasizes building a community within the Church."

"The activities and discussion brought our family closer together and we all learned more about the Church!"

"Our family enjoyed FFF for the flexibility in our busy schedule!"





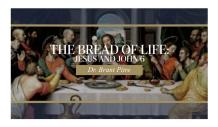


Week of June 04, 2023



God Is with Us | Presence | Episode 1

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



The Bread of Life: Jesus and John 6 by Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks Jesus' hard saying in John 6 and dives in the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.



Corpus Christi | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

www.formed.org CODE: 7AH4V4 Register today–Select St. Mary, Milton

An offering from the PAUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and I gratics press

A Mote from Our Pastor ...

 Our Eucharistic procession at the end of Sunday Mass is only a week away for St. Joseph-Edgerton. It is two weeks away for St. Mary-Milton. The dates are June 11 and 18 (June 11, when we celebrate



Corpus Christi, is the traditional date for processions). I invite you to participate! Please note that the procession is at the Sunday Mass only, not the Saturday Mass. It will add about 20 minutes at the end of Mass. Please carry your missalettes as we sing. The text for start and finish is on the inside back cover. Please be worshipful and focused on the Eucharist as we go, since it can be easy to get distracted. The purpose of a procession is to bear public witness to our faith that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. You may be able to express that to a pedestrian or curious onlooker. For those interested in a thorough review of Church teaching on the Eucharist, please read the Eucharist section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs #1322-1419.

- St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishes will switch Mass times on Sunday, June 18 to allow for a procession in Milton. On that day, St. Joseph meets at 8:30 and St. Mary meets at 10:30. The switch is for June 18 only.
- All are welcome to a farewell reception for me today, Sunday June 4, after 8:30 Mass at St. Mary-Milton. A retired priest, Fr. David Greenfield, will celebrate 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph-Edgerton.
- ✤ Confessions at St. Mary on Tuesday, June 6 will be 4:30-5:30 p.m..

Fr. David

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 <u>victoria.kersten1@gmail.com</u>
- St. Joseph: Laura at 608-884-3038 or email <u>admin@stjoeedgerton.org</u>

Readings for Week of June 4-11

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 Monday, June 5 Tobit 1:3: 2:1a-8 Psalm 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6 Mark 12:1-12 Tuesday, June 6 Tobit 2:9-14 Psalm 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 Mark 12:13-17 Wednesday, June 7 Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a Psalm 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9 Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8 Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mark 12:28-34 Friday, June 9 Tobit 11:5-17 Psalm 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mark 12:35-37 Sunday, June 11 Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58



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

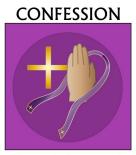


Fast from meat or spend the day with some type of penance/mortification

SUNDAY EUCHARIST PERSONAL PRAYER



Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly