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Janesville/Milton Mass Times

Nativity of Mary Sat. 4:30 pm
 Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am
 St. Patrick Sat. 4:00 pm
 Sun. 7:30 & 10:00 am
 Spanish Mass - Sun. 5:00 pm
 St. John Vianney..... Sat. 5:00 pm
 Sun. 8:15 & 9:45 am
 St. William..... Sat. 4:00 pm
 Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 am
 St. Mary - Milton Sat. 4:00 pm
 Sun. 9:00 am



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

We, the Catholic family of Nativity of Mary, are empowered by the Holy Spirit to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Through worship, the sacraments, fellowship, evangelization and outreach, we will share the word of Christ in our community. -Mission Statement

NEWS & NOTES

From the desk of Father Rob

Anointing of the Sick this Weekend: After all the Masses this weekend, the sacrament of the sick will be celebrated. It is a wonderful sacrament of healing, and it is a sacrament that is often misunderstood. Many people use the old phrase, "Last Rites." Last Rites has nothing to do with anointing. According to the liturgical rites of the Church, when someone is dying it is highly recommended that the person receive the Eucharist if possible. Eucharist at this time is called "viaticum", which means 'food for the journey.' The dying person receives Jesus as the strength needed to prepare for death and to prepare to stand before Him. It is permissible to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing before Viaticum, but the focus of the Last Rites is centered on reception of the Eucharist.

Anointing is really meant for healing for those who are preparing for surgery, for those who suffer from recurring illness, and those who are very elderly. People who have colds, allergies, the flu, etc. would not be anointed as they would be restored fully to health naturally. I invite those who are preparing for surgery, who have recently been through surgery, who are very elderly, and those in bad health, to come and receive the sacrament of God's healing. If you know of a Catholic who is restricted to their home and could not make the Anointing, yet still wish to receive the sacrament, please contact Sr. Ruth at the parish office.

Pilgrimage Next Month: Next month, June 28th, our parish will be leading a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse. I have had the opportunity to make several pilgrimages to this shrine, and it is a place of natural beauty and prayer. Pilgrimages are times when we can offer a day to the Lord for a particular intention for ourselves or to offer any joys/hardships of the journey for someone. There are many graces, many unseen, that come as a result of a pilgrimage. We have already reserved a bus and are in need of some more people to come. Do you need a spiritual day or know someone in a neighboring parish that would love to come on a pilgrimage? If you would like to sign up or have further questions, contact Colleen Szerlong at 868-6386 or email her at irishcatholic56@gmail.com.

Memorial Day is this Monday: This weekend, we celebrate Memorial Day. We honor all those who have died, especially those who have served our country. We will be celebrating a citywide Mass at St. William starting at 9:00 AM and a reception to follow. Fr. Brian Dulli and I will be concelebrating the Mass. If you are in town, consider coming to worship with us and thank God for the gift of freedom, especially the freedom to worship God in the open.

Save travels to all this Memorial Day weekend!

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary School



With the final full week of school in the books, it was a bit of a whirlwind over at the school. 4th and 5th graders had to the opportunity to participate in the city-wide track meets, allowing them to meet other friends and get them ready for middle school track next year. Our younger students, meanwhile, ventured to the Survive Alive House on Wednesday to learn all about fire safety and what to do in worst case scenarios. Although serious and important, the students said they really enjoyed the opportunity to learn. On Thursday we honored students who had reached a variety of different goals in their reading. Our resource, Accelerated Reader, tracks student progress towards goals in reading making it fun for students while providing important data to teachers. On Friday, the band and strings students held a school concert, on top of their evening show which occurred Tuesday night. The students have come a long way and played beautifully! The school is excited for a 3 day weekend before 8th graduation week hits!

Upcoming Events:

- 5/28: No School – Memorial Day
- 5/29: Awards Ceremony at 9 am
- 5/30: K-7 mass at 8:15 – all are welcome!
- 5/30: 8th Graduation Mass, ceremony & reception at 7 pm
- 5/31: Green Meadows Farm Field Trip (grades P4J – 2)
- 6/1: School Picnic (11 – 3)
- 6/7: Last Day of School; Mass at 10:45;
Dismissal at 11:30

“SCRIP” Reminder—



SCRIP cards are always available in the school office and after Mass twice per month next up, the weekend of June 16th/17th.

MONEY MATTERS

Money Counts for 2017-2018

	Received	Budgeted	Variance
Week 47			
05-21-2018	8,063.56	9,571.38	-1,507.82
YTD	\$567,687.24	611,036.64	-43,349.40

FOCUS ON FAITH

Please Pray For Our Parishioners:

Barbara Allen, Bill, Bill Bever, Valerie Boggs, Noah Cotter, Jeanette Durant, Linda Fredell, LeeAnn Gilligan, Gerri, Jackie H., Geraldine Hilt, Alice Jensen, Robert McCann, Cory Musil, Max Rammer, Phyllis Rice, Madelynn Schieve, Colleen Schroeder, Kelly Dooley Trewartha, Peter Weirich, Lola Williams, Avalon Widner, Lucille Willegal, James Zillmer



Traveling Chalice

This week the Traveling Chalice will be hosted by a St. Mary School's Kindergarten & Pre-K classrooms.

Any questions regarding our Traveling Chalice program may be directed to: Colleen at 868-6386 OR irishcatholic56@gmail.com.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Tuesday evening from 5:00 - 6:00 pm and Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30 am.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call us at 752-7861 when a loved one has a serious illness.

Weddings: Please contact the rectory six months in advance. One party must be a parish member in good standing.

Infant Baptism: Registered members of the parish are welcome to arrange for their baby's baptism by signing up for the necessary preparation program for parents.

RCIA

Please call anytime if you would like to discuss Catholicism and see how joining the Church may offer you a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Catholic Women's Club

Contact Jan Bier at 752-4387 for more information.

Knights of Columbus

Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Contact Greg Kraft at 754-5615 for more information.

Bulletin Deadline

Fridays at 12:00 noon. Please contact the Rectory at 752-7861.

SCRIPTURE

The Most Holy Trinity

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

Happy Trinity Sunday! In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The term "economic" has its roots in the Greek word *oikonomia*, roughly meaning "household management." The economic Trinity is our three-Personed God's relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and ongoing relationship with us.

Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God's immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that's where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. "Go therefore?" Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles "to the nations," to the margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, the residents of your local homeless shelter or even the forgotten neighbor next door! When we love well, we create something beautiful—a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life.

How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?



Readings for Sunday, May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

Readings for Next Sunday, June 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Would You Like A Pastoral Visit?

REMINDER: If you, a family member or someone you know is confined or hospitalized and would benefit from a pastoral visit, please contact your parish office and let them know. Staff does not always know of hospital admissions for a variety of reasons and often has no way of knowing of other situations in which a parish contact would be beneficial.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Prayer for our Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect our soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Memorial Day Mass

You are cordially invited to the Annual Memorial Day Mass to be celebrated at St. William Catholic Church (4560 Arch Street in Janesville) on Memorial Day, Monday May 28 at 9:00 AM. Rev. Brian Dulli and Rev. Rob Butz will be Concelebrating.

EAT OUT FOR HUNGER fundraiser for ECHO

Restaurants will donate 10% of their receipts for Monday, June 4th.

Dine out at these participating Janesville restaurants: Barkley's, Basics Co-op Coffee & Deli, Charlie's Place, Citrus Café, Culver's (Milton Ave. & Court St.), GR's Sandwich Shoppe, Hammy's Roadside Bar, Hibachi & Sushi, Kealy's Kafe, The Looking Glass, Luke's Deli, Mac's Pizza Shack, My Apartment Pub & Grill, Rockie's Hometown Pizza, Steve's Deli Dog House, Texas Roadhouse.

Visit www.echojanesville.org for an updated list of participating restaurants.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to the community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family.

We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

The combined councils of St. Mary's and St. Pat's will be offering a brief information session on Thursday May 31 at 6PM at the Nativity House. We will answer questions and help applicants fill out admission paperwork. The first degree for admission into our order will then be Tuesday, June 5th. Please try to join us this Thursday and find out what we are all about.

Greg Kraft, Grand Knight
Council 10363
(608) 754-5615



SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY JULY 19 SERVER APPRECIATION DAY

The combined councils of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's will honor the alter servers of our parishes with a ball park picnic at Telfar Park in Beloit. The event will include a picnic / tailgate party in the parking lot and the Beloit Snappers baseball game. We will provide details at a later date but..... please see if the date is available. All servers are welcome and there is no charge. Families are welcome at a reduced rate to be detailed later.



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

Nativity of Mary parish is once again offering a pilgrimage opportunity. This year, our pilgrims will travel to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine near Lacrosse,

Wisconsin. Our Lady of Guadalupe first appeared to Juan Diego, a poor peasant in Mexico, in 1531 and she is the patroness of Mexico. Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine is the inspiration of Bishop Raymond Burke and this year they celebrate the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the Shrine church. The pilgrimage will take place on Thursday, June 28 and leave from the Nativity of Mary church parking lot. Cost of the pilgrimage will be \$45, which includes bus transportation and lunch. More details on lunch and travel times will be forthcoming. Please join is for an amazing and prayerful day visiting Our Lady at her shrine. Sign up and questions are through Colleen Szerlong at 868-6386 or irishcatholic56@gmail.com. Payment can be made at Nativity of Mary rectory.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



9th Annual St. Mary Education Fund Golf Outing Wednesday, June 20, 2018

10:30 AM Registration begins
11:00 AM Driving range & putting green open
12:00 Noon Shotgun Start
5:00 PM Dinner & Prizes
Glen Erin Golf Club in Janesville
Individual Golfer \$75
Foursome \$300
Family/Parishioner Foursome \$200
Dinner Only \$20 each
Deadline is June 13, 2018
To become a sponsor or if you have a question,
please contact Dan Cunningham at 608-346-2313.

Agrace to Offer Spouse Loss Support Group



Agrace HospiceCare will begin a six-week Spouse/Partner Loss grief support group series June 5 at its Janesville campus, 2901 N. Wright Road. It meets Tuesdays, June 5 to July 10, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Pre-registration is required.

Any adult in the community who is grieving the death of a spouse or partner can join, even if the person who died did not have hospice care. The fee for the series is waived for people whose spouse/partner received hospice care in the past 12 months. Fees can be lowered or waived for others, if needed.

To register, call Laura at (608) 314-2924 or see agrace.org/griefgroups.

Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 64th Annual MDCCW Convention

Sinsinawa Mound Center
585 County Rd Z Sinsinawa, Wisconsin
Wednesday, June 13th

Registration 8:30-9:00 Convention 9:00-3:30

ALL WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE ARE WELCOME

Theme: *Joyful Disciples*

For more information contact Jan Block at jan2block@gmail.com or 608-778-3952

2018 BACCALAUREATE MASS

Next weekend, on Sunday, June 3rd, we will recognize the graduating high school seniors in our parish at the 10:30 AM Mass.

If you are a graduating senior and would like to participate, please call the parish office at 752-7861. Seniors should wear their gown that day, no cap is necessary.

Following the Mass, the Junior class will be hosting a private brunch for the seniors and their families in the church hall. Please RSVP to the parish office if you are a graduating senior and plan to attend, so that we can be sure to have enough for everyone. Thank you!



Baskets Needed—
We've begun collecting baskets and containers for the Fall Festival! If you'd like to donate, please place them in the large wooden box in the church vestibule. Thank you.

TRAVELING CHALICE IN NEED OF HELP

Our parish Traveling Chalice program is growing and thriving, thanks to the tremendous support from all of our parishioners!! And...those prayers are working!! We consistently now have 20-30 seminarians for our Diocese. That's wonderful news for all of us! That said, with our Traveling Chalice program thriving like it is, I find myself in need of some assistants. Over the last 3 years, we have added our school and RE students, as well as homebound parishioners. All are eager and enthusiastically involved and I am thrilled! However...in order to continue growing our program, I am seeking two assistants. One assistant would handle calling hosts the week before they are to receive the Chalice to remind them. I am looking for another assistant to call homebound parishioners and schedule them to host the Chalice...also to occasionally deliver and/or pick up the Chalice for a homebound. By having help with these two areas, it would allow me to focus on our school and RE program and sign ups in August as well as expand our Vocations booth at our Fall festival.

If any of you think you would be able to help with one of these areas, please give me, Colleen, a call at 868-6386 or email me at irishcatholic56@gmail.com. And please.....keep praying for Vocations!!!



Mass Intentions

♥ = Living

Sunday, May 27

8:30 AM Joe & Josephine Carfora
10:30 AM Ed Roling

Monday, May 28

No Mass

Tuesday, May 29

12:10 PM Joan Wixom—6 Years

Wednesday, May 30

8:15 AM

Thursday, May 31

8:15 AM Charlotte Zillmer

Friday, June 1

8:15 AM Doreen Trunnelle

Saturday, June 2

4:30 PM Parishioners of Nativity of Mary

Sunday, June 3

8:30 AM Linda Nally Mikkelson
10:30 AM Dr. James O'Brien

Parish Event Calendar

Monday, May 28

9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass, St. William Parish

Tuesday, May 29

10:30 AM Faith Sharing Group, Nativity House
5:00-6:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

Wednesday, May 30

7:00 PM St. Mary School 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 31

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, June 1

8:45-9:45 AM Holy Hour (Adoration), Church

Saturday, June 2

9:30-10:30 AM Reconciliation

Sunday, June 3

9:30 AM Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church
10:30 AM Baccalaureate Mass

CLUSTER CORNER

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS
OF ANY PARISH IN THE CLUSTER**

May 28 9:00 AM

Memorial Day Mass, St. William

May 29 10:30 AM

Faith Sharing, Nativity of Mary, Nativity House

May 29 9 AM-5 PM

Adoration, St. William, Benediction at 5 PM

May 29 6-7 PM

Adoration, St. John Vianney

May 29 6:30 PM

"The Art of Faith", St. John Vianney, Marian Hall

May 31 9 AM—3 PM

Adoration, St. Patrick

May 31 6-7:30 PM

"Catholicism" Series, St. John Vianney, Gathering Space
All are welcome.

June 1 8:45-9:45 AM

Adoration, Nativity of Mary

June 1 9 AM-Noon

Adoration, St. John Vianney

June 4 11:30 AM-2 PM

Catholic Charities/Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry,

St. John Vianney, 11:30-12:30 Registration, 12:30-2 PM Food
Distribution. All in need are welcome.

June 5, 6, 8, 9

Annual Rummage Sale, St. John Vianney, Marian Hall



Anointing of the Sick

will take place following all Masses
the weekend of May 26th and 27th.

***The parish office will be closed on Monday, May
28th in observance of Memorial Day.***

	<u>Monday</u> 5/21	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u> 5/27
Nativity of Mary		12:10 pm	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	4:30 pm	8:30 & 10:30 am
St. John Vianney		5:15 pm	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am 5:00 pm	8:15 & 9:45 am
St. Patrick		5:15 pm	8:05 am	8:05 am	8:05 am	4:00 pm	7:30 & 10:00 am 1:00 pm en Español
St. William	9:00 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	4:00 pm	8:00 & 10:30 am
St. Mary's Hospital							
St. Elizabeth Nursing Home		3:30 pm	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am		9:15 am
St. Elizabeth Manor Footville		9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am		11:00 am