

# NATIVITY of MARY

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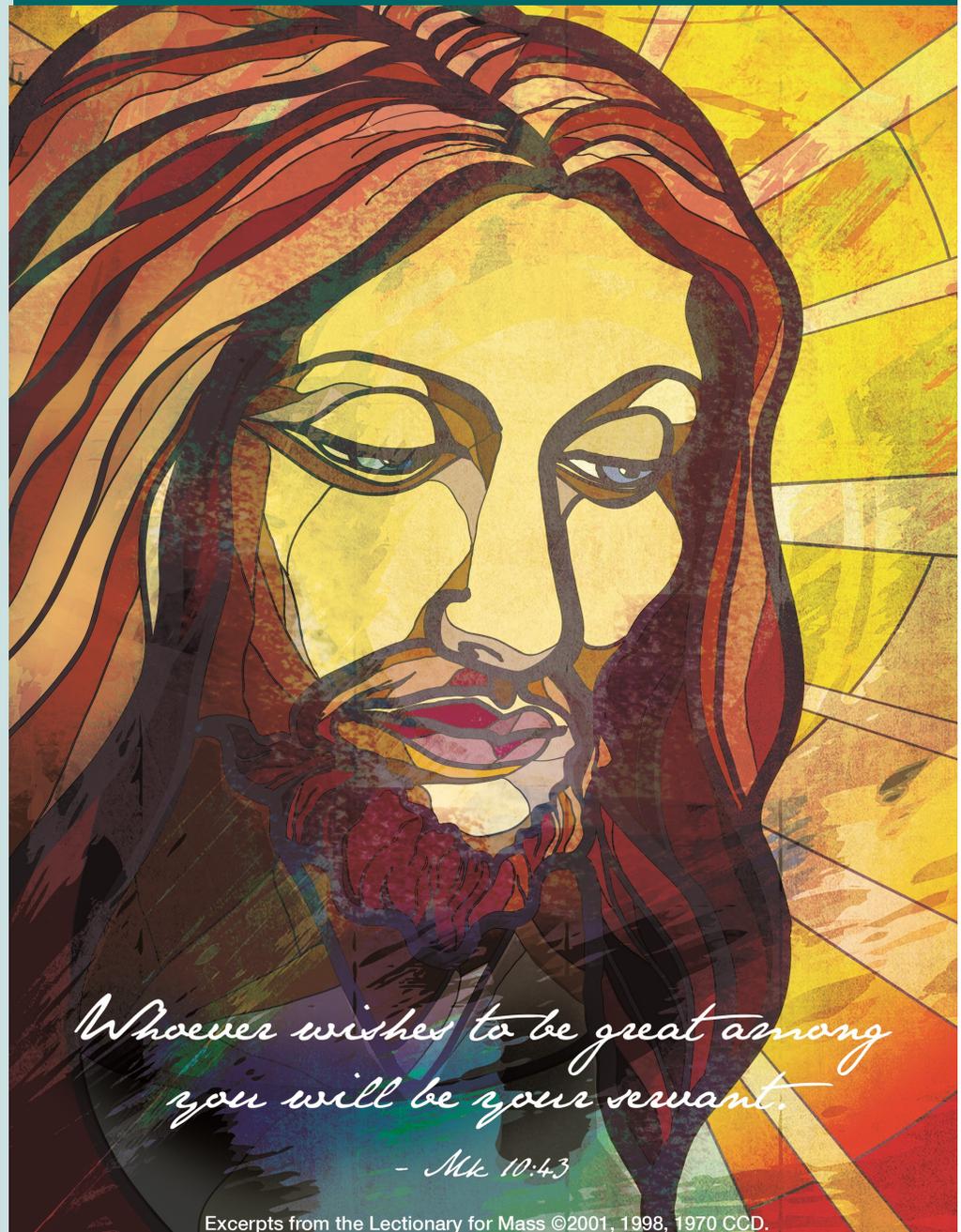
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## Janesville/Milton Mass Times

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



*Whoever wishes to be great among  
you will be your servant.*

- Mk 10:43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

*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 .....

**Pictorial Directory:** Hopefully people have had the chance to see and read the information regarding our directory. There will be one more week this month and one week next month for the taking of family portraits. The directory is an effort by our Parish Council to build community in our parish. If you have not made an appointment, I invite you to do so through our parish website online or call the parish office.

**Parish Life News:** Our Parish Life Committee has been meeting to find ways to build fellowship within our parish family. You have already been aware of our monthly fellowship weekends, and I am grateful to our Parish Council for hosting last weekend's gathering. Another effort of the committee was to create signage for our parish to direct visitors. A question that I receive occasionally is where the restrooms are located. With our new signs now posted, parishioners and visitors will know exactly where to go. The committee has been doing good work in identifying ways our parish can grow in hospitality. If you have any ideas, please drop me an email.

**Saints Corner:** This coming Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the feast day of St. John Paul II. Many of you are familiar with this saint. He was born in Poland in May of 1920. Karol Wojtyla grew up in a devout family, although his mother died when he was young. Nazi Germany invaded his native land in 1939. By that time, Wojtyla was discerning a vocation to the priesthood. His main job was working in a factory, while at the same time studying in secret to be a priest. When the war ended, he was ordained to the priesthood on November 1, 1946. Father Wojtyla was a very intelligent and personal man. He wrote many articles and books concerning morality and the faith. He was ordained a bishop in 1958. Wojtyla had many gifts, including being a pastor. He loved young people, and he had a sincerity and charm that drew them to him. As a bishop, he balanced the needs of the Church against the realities of Poland's Communist government. He was a theologian that caught the eye of Pope Paul VI, who was canonized last week. Wojtyla called Pope Paul "my teacher and father." In due time, Karol Wojtyla was elected pontiff in October of 1978. There are many things he did during his papacy...too many to be recounted here. But John Paul II brought a freshness and vitality to the Church after years of uncertainty and inner turmoil. John Paul repeated a phrase from the Lord that he uttered many times during his pontificate: "Be not afraid!" Even though we live in challenging times, may we learn these words and take them to heart in our own lives.

Have a blessed week!



# NEWS & NOTES

## St. Mary School



**School News:** With the volleyball season getting under way, Halloween quickly approaching, and the school talent show this week, it was another wonderful week at St. Mary's. For the second year in a row, student council organized a school-wide talent show, giving students an excellent chance to show off a variety of their skills in front of their peers. In the classroom, attention is still being given to help students critically think about difficult topics and providing them the tools to make sense of complicated concepts.

**St. Mary School Board:** The St. Mary School Board meets once a month. In addition to updating the bylaws, the School Board is looking at a variety of things including: marketing strategies, analysis of greatest financial and education needs, and long range planning guided by the school's self-study. We will continue to report on the work and findings of the School Board in the bulletin.

### Upcoming Events:

- 10/24: Student-led mass (8:15)
- 10/25: Parent Teacher Conferences (12-8); No School
- 10/26-10/29: Fall Break, No School
- 10/30: P4j-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Field Trip to Skelly's
- 10/31: Halloween Costume Parade and Great Pumpkin Hunt

## SCRIP REMINDER

**SCRIP** puts your regular shopping dollars to work supporting your parish and school with over fifty retailers ..... grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, department stores, hardware stores, movie theaters, spas and more!

**SCRIP** cards are available for purchase in the school office and after Mass twice per month ..... next up, the weekend of October 20th/21st.

*Thank you for supporting your parish and school!*

# MONEY MATTERS

## Money Counts for 2018-2019

	Received	Budgeted	Variance
<b>Week 16</b>			
10-14-2018	15,703.66	14,242.19	1,461.47
<b>2 YTD</b>	\$164,147.34	188,828.77	-24,681.43

# FOCUS ON FAITH

## Please Pray For Our Parishioners:

Barbara Allen, Bill, Peter Barrett,  
 Bill and Judy Bever, Valerie Boggs,  
 Karen Bullis, Noah Cotter, Jeanette Durant,  
 Linda Fredell, LeeAnn Gilligan, Gerri, Jackie H.,  
 Alice Jensen, Caroline McNally, Cory Musil,  
 Max Rammer, Phyllis Rice, Madelynn Schieve,  
 Colleen Schroeder, Ray Stuttgen, Edna Thorp,  
 Kelly Dooley Trewartha, Peter Weirich,  
 Lola Williams, Avalon Widner, Lucille Willegal



## Traveling Chalice

*This week the Traveling Chalice will be hosted by a homebound parishioner.*

Any questions regarding our Traveling Chalice program may be directed to: Colleen at 868-6386 OR [irishcatholic56@gmail.com](mailto: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 Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Contact Ed Gilligan 449-6468 for more information.

## Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00 AM. Please contact the Rectory at 752-7861.

# SCRIPTURE

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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 "What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!



**Readings for Sunday, October 21, 2018**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45

**Readings for Next Sunday, October 28, 2018**  
**Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

## 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

## It's not too late ..... register today! Nativity of Mary Parish Picture Directory

For participating, each family receives a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory.

Dates/Times:

**October 23-27**

Tues 2-8 pm, Wed-Fri 1-8 pm and Sat 9 am-4 pm

**November 19-20 and 23-24**

Mon 2-8 pm Tues/Fri 1-8 pm and Sat 9 am-4 pm

Please register at  
[www.nativitymary.org](http://www.nativitymary.org) or  
see one of our volunteers to  
sign up after Mass.



*LifeTouch*

Next weekend, October 27/28, the **International Combined Collection** will be conducted in our parish. This collection is combining the following individual collections:

- World Mission Support
- Catholic Relief Services
- Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- Church in Latin America
- Peter's Pence
- Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

Your help in supporting these collections is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin next weekend for your donation.

## 40 Days for Life

September 26th through November 4th

I will be peacefully praying and walking the sidewalk outside the Madison Planned Parenthood. I am representing Nativity of Mary Janesville with quiet prayers for mothers and fathers to choose life for their children on Tuesdays from 1 pm to 3 pm, starting on Tuesday September 23 ending on October 30. Please pray with me during this time. If you are able to come with me to pray at Planned Parenthood, please call me, Pat Hawthorne at 608-756-5191. I would love to have you walk and pray with me. Thank you and God Bless you.

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RIGHTTOLIFE

## Empty Bowls



Saturday, October 27—11 am-2 pm

Parker High School—3125 Mineral Point Avenue

Lunch and fundraiser to support ECHO, fighting to end hunger in Janesville with handmade soups from restaurants along with artisan breads. Soup, bread, beverage and dessert \$10 at the door. For reserved seating with servers, price is \$35 and includes a hand thrown bowl. Advance tickets are \$8, buy at ECHO or online [www.echojanesville.org](http://www.echojanesville.org). Live music by Catfish. For more information call (608) 754-5333.

## Little Flowers Girls' Club ....

A new faith filled program for girls ages 5 years and up! Learn Catholic virtues through the lives of the saints by reading, activities and prayer. We will meet once per month. If interested, contact Katie Bier at (608) 774-5917. Dates and times to be determined once enough girls have signed up.



### At the Hour of Our Death

November is the month in which we offer fervent prayers for the dead. It is also a time to consider our own mortality. This informational evening is for those who wish to learn more about Catholic funerals and related rituals and who may even wish to consider a plan for their own funeral. Each participant will receive a copy of *Now and at the Hour of Our Death* which offers guidance in planning your own funeral.

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Holy Name Heights—702 S. High Point Road in Madison Auditorium Meeting Room from 1-3 PM



This seminar is free of charge. A \$3 donation to offset the cost of the participant booklets will be appreciated, if you are able. Please call (608) 821-3080 or email [worship@straphael.org](mailto:worship@straphael.org) to register by November 1st.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## In Memoriam

Throughout the month of November we remember those who have gone before us, especially those from our own parish who have passed within the last year.

In the month of November we will place the Book of the Dead in the church. All parishioners are invited to write the names of those who have died in this book and we will include them in our prayers.



### Know the Red Flags ..... You May Be Her Only Voice

- Shows signs of physical/sexual abuse, restraint, confinement or torture
- Not free to come and go as she wishes
- Has a much older "boyfriend"
- Carries several hotel key cards
- Sudden increase in expensive "stuff"
- Carries multiple phones
- Constantly late or absent from school
- Ran away from home

### Report a tip—Request Help Human Trafficking Hotline:

1-888-3737-888 or text INFO to BeFree (233733)  
More information at:  
[sharedhope.org](http://sharedhope.org), [5stones.org](http://5stones.org) or [polarisproject.org](http://polarisproject.org)

### Hurting from Abortion ..... Hope is available Next Retreat: November 9-11

Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and regret from abortion? Whether recent or long ago ..... God is waiting ..... Healing is possible.



For confidential help, please contact Mary at 608-221-9593 or email [Rachel@straphael.org](mailto:Rachel@straphael.org) for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor.

For more information on Rachel's Vineyard's healing retreats, visit [www.madisondioceses.org/rachel](http://www.madisondioceses.org/rachel).



Religious Education is off to a good start this year!

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard  
to rule and guide. Amen.*

## Rock County Caregivers Events

**Rock County Caregiver Pizza Party & Sharing Night**  
November 13 at 6 pm—No cost (Rock County Job Center)  
Contact Cori Marsh 741-3615

**Holiday Survival Tips  
for Families Coping with Alzheimer's**  
Friday, November 16 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm—  
No Cost (Council on Aging Office)  
Contact Council on Aging 758-8455

**The Caregiver's Approach to Memory & Merriment**  
Tuesday, December 4 at 11 am OR 12:30 pm—No Cost  
Contact Council on Aging 758-8455

### Rock County Caregivers Support Groups— Janesville

**1st Tuesday of each month from 6-7:15 pm**  
Council on Aging (Meeting Room) 3328 Hwy 51 North  
Contact Cori Marsh 608-741-3615  
[marsh@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:marsh@co.rock.wi.us)

**2nd Wednesday of each month from 1:30-2:30 pm**  
Cedar Crest (Social Room) 1702 S River Road  
Contact Bonnie Nuttkinson 608-203-8500  
[bnuttkinson@alz.org](mailto:bnuttkinson@alz.org)

**2nd Thursday of each month from 6:00-7:00 pm**  
Hedberg Public Library South Main Street  
Contact Julie Seeman 608-758-8455  
[caregiving@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:caregiving@co.rock.wi.us)

## Mass Intentions

♥ = Living

### Sunday, October 21

8:30 AM Alice Figi—1 Year  
10:30 AM Bill Hein—5 Years

### Monday, October 22

No Mass

### Tuesday, October 23

12:10 PM Tom and Jim Ryan

### Wednesday, October 24

8:15 AM Jim Martelle

### Thursday, October 25

8:15 AM Paul Powers

### Friday, October 26

8:15 AM

### Saturday, October 27

4:30 PM Parishioners of Nativity of Mary

### Sunday, October 28

8:30 AM Richard J. Showers  
10:30 AM William & Marie Healy

## Parish Event Calendar

### Monday, October 22

11:00 AM Centering Prayer, Nativity House

### Tuesday, October 23

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

### Wednesday, October 24

7:00 PM Choir Practice

### Friday, October 26

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

### Saturday, October 27

9:30-10:30 AM Reconciliation, Church

**World Mission Sunday** is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions. This effort is included in your envelopes, as part of the International Combined Collection.

## CLUSTER CORNER

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

### October 22 11:00 AM

Centering Prayer, Nativity of Mary, Nativity House

### October 23 10:30 AM

Faith Sharing Group, Nativity of Mary, Nativity House

### October 23 Noon-5:00 PM

Adoration, St. William, Benediction at 5:00 PM

### October 23 6:15 PM

Adoration and Devotions in Spanish, St. Patrick

### October 23 6:00-7:00 PM

Adoration, St. John Vianney

### October 24 5:30-7:00 AM

"That Man is You", St. John Vianney, Marian Hall

### October 24 9:00-10:00 AM

Women's Scripture Study, St. John Vianney, Marian Hall

### October 25 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Adoration, St. Patrick

### October 25 8:30-10:30 AM

"The Mass" by Bishop Robert Barron, St. William, Parish Chapel

### October 25 6:00-7:30 PM

"The Mass" by Bishop Robert Barron, St. John Vianney,  
Gathering Space

### October 26 8:45-9:45 AM

Adoration, Nativity of Mary

### October 26 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Adoration, St. John Vianney



	Monday 10/22	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday 10/28
<b>Nativity of Mary</b>		<b>12:10 pm</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b>
St. John Vianney	8:15 am	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	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	4:00 pm	9:00 am 12:00 Noon <i>en Español</i>
St. William		5:15 pm	8:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	4:00 pm	8:00 & 10:30 am
St. Mary's Hospital		2:00 pm					
St. Elizabeth Nursing Home		3:30 pm	7:00 am	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