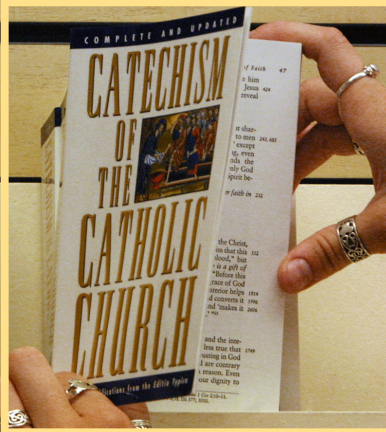
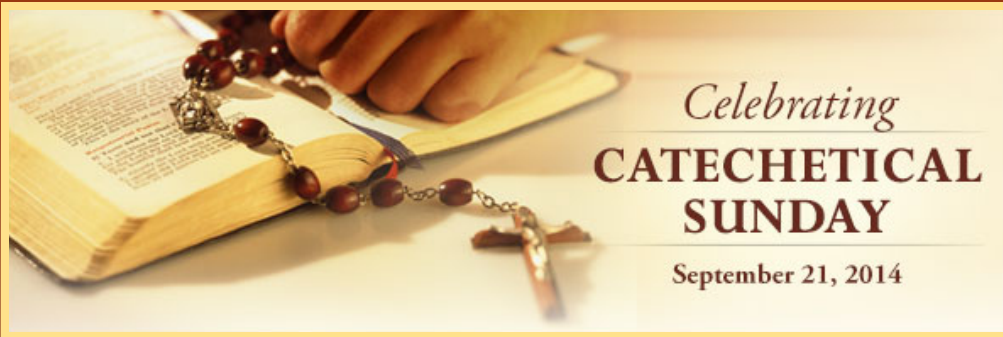


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY) PARISH

September 21, 2014 | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 108 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI | 262.763.1500



“The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life.”

(National Directory for Catechesis [NDC] [Washington, DC: USCCB, 2005], no. 17).

Reception for Father John Gibson Sunday after the 10:30 Mass

Our parishes have been blessed this summer with the presence of Father John Gibson. His time with us has been short but appreciated, and now he needs to return to Rome to continue his studies. To express our gratitude & wish him God's blessings, we are inviting everyone to a reception in Fr. John's honor Sept. 21st after the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary Parish. Join us in the school cafeteria for coffee and sweets! Together let us thank Fr. John & wish him Godspeed on his journey!



Fr. Jim Volkert, Pastor

Fr. Yamid Blanco and

Fr. John Gibson,

Associate Pastors

Mom's Club Social Sept. 21st 3:30-4:30

We welcome you to join other mothers for fellowship on the 3rd Sunday of every month in Heim Hall. We will enjoy refreshments while ☺ just having relaxing conversation and good company. Please join us.

Mass Intentions

09/22 Monday

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
 † Dorothy Oldenberg (Jim and Betty Uhen)
 † Jennifer Libbey (MM)

09/23 Tuesday St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

09/24 Wednesday

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

09/25 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

09/26 Friday SS. Cosmas and Damian

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
 † Frank & Margaretha Baumeister (Jim Linneman)
 † Patricia Ehlen (MM)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/27 Saturday St Vincent de Paul

4:30 PM Mass (Church)
 † Robert Wessner (Family of Robert Wessner)

09/28 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)
 † Kathleen Lee (Ruth & Bruce Fredrick)
 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
 Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 9/20-21 Anita Breuckman
 9/27-28 Bob Zarek
 Monday: Ellen Voslar Wednesday: Cheryl Theigs
 Friday: Bob Zarek
Kindred Care Week of 9/21 Bob Zarek
Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM)
 Sr. Mary Joyce, Ginny Weber, Sr. Emma
Tuesday: Lakeland (1:30); Arbor View MC (3:15) &
Wednesday: Riverview(10:30); Chestnut Club(11:15)
 Homebound Team
Wednesday: Kindred Care (3:15 PM)
 Jim/Kaye Daun, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to **Gerry and Ginny Weber** who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary after Mass on Friday, September 26th.

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 After hours emergency priest phone: (262) 210-9588

Preschool: 108 McHenry Street (262) 763-1501

Grade School: 225 W. State Street (262) 763-1515

Catholic Central High School: 148 McHenry Street (262) 763-1510



This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

09/22 Monday

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

09/23 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Divorce Program (St. Sebastian Room)
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (RMR)
- 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (HH)

09/24 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Bible Study (SSR)
- 7:00 PM LifeTeen Praise & Worship (St. Charles)

09/25 Thursday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

09/26 Friday

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- No School St. Mary School
- 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/27 Saturday

- 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

09/28 Sunday

- 8:00 and 10:30* AM Mass (Church)
- 8:30 AM RCIA (SSR)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Program Gr. 1-8
- *Children's Liturgy of the Word

Office Hours: 8AM-12PM & 1- 4PM Mon.-Friday.

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READ</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9/21	Isaiah 55:6-9/Philippines 1:20c-24,27a	Ps 145:2,3,8,9,17,18	Matt 20:1-16a
9/22	Proverbs 3:27-34	Ps 15:2-5	Luke 8:16-18
9/23	Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13	Ps 119: 1,27,30,35,44	Luke 8:19-21
9/24	Proverbs 30:5-9	Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163	Luke 9:1-6
9/25	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11	Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17	Luke 9:7-9
9/26	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11	Ps 144:1-4	Luke 9:18-22
9/27	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8	Ps Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17	Luke 9:43-45
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9/28	Ezekiel 18:25-28/ Philippians 2:1-11	Ps 25:4-9	Matt 21:28-32

A Message from Father Jim . . .

Goodbye and thank you, Fr. John Gibson!

1) It hardly seems possible that three months have gone by since Fr. John arrived in our communities and now it is time for him to leave us. As a newly ordained priest, Fr. John has experienced many of his “first time” things here: his first wedding, his first funeral, his first anointing of the sick and dying, and so on. Many of you have shared with me your appreciation for Father’s homilies and of his prayerful presiding at the celebration of the sacraments. On behalf of our parishes, I want to offer Fr. John our most sincere gratitude for his presence in our faith communities these past months. He has definitely enriched us with his preaching and with his pastoral care and compassion. He will be missed very much! Please stop in the cafeteria of St. Mary Grade School for a reception this morning at 11:30 AM. Let’s show Fr. John how much he has meant to our parishes.

2) Today the Church commemorates Catechetical Sunday. This is a day set aside to honor all those in our midst who are catechists, or someone who teaches the faith. I want to salute all of the catechists who teach at St. Charles Grade School, St. Mary Grade School, and our Preschools, as well as our Grade School Religious Education Programs. I am especially grateful to our Directors of Religious Education at our parishes, as well as to all those involved in the LifeTeen High School Religious Education Program. I would also like to express my appreciation to the teachers, staff and administration at Catholic Central High School. Also, I would like to acknowledge those who facilitate our R.C.I.A. programs, which prepares people to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. All of these folks spend countless hours teaching our children and adults about the faith. Unfortunately, sometimes we take these people for granted and just assume there will always be someone there to teach those who want to learn the faith whenever we need them. On behalf of all the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish, St. Charles Parish and St. Mary Parish, I want to say “**THANK YOU**” to our catechists and teachers for the time and devotion they give to our Church. May God continue to bless and reward them for sharing their faith, time and talent with our community.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

Sign-Up for Eucharistic Adoration

The last weekend in August, at all the Tri-Parish Masses, we talked about Eucharistic Adoration and the need for it in our prayer life. Each Mass had an Adorer relate to you how this quiet time with Our Lord affected them. For those of you who were gone, or have yet to make a weekly commitment of one hour, please consider finding a time that will work for you each week. Call Debbie Regner 763-5834 or Dick Miller 539-2648.

Grief Support Seminar

“Understanding Your Grief” program being offered by Daniels Family Funeral Home at Cross Lutheran Church. The group will meet the last Tuesday of each month. Join us Sept. 30 at 6:30 PM. Discussion topics based on the book “Understanding Your Grief” by Alan D. Wolfelt. Free. For details, call 763-3434 or 878-2011. This week we will cover touchstone 8: “Reach Out for Help.”

RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know someone who is considering joining the Catholic Church? Are you an adult Catholic who has never been confirmed or just want to learn more about your faith? **RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults could be the program for you – or for someone you know!** This year we will have 25 sessions, beginning on Sunday, September 21st and running through March. The sessions cover the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, “United States Catholic Catechism for Adults”, which is based on the universal Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sessions follow a very interactive/open discussion format, are interesting, informative - and fun! Please join us for our first session on September 21st at 8:30 AM in Heim Hall. Please contact Jim Sember 262-763-0001 or jwseember@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SYNOD TOPIC: EVANGELIZATION: The Faithful Discern Leadership Priorities

These are the top two priorities in Stewardship voted on at the Synod. **First Priority – 26% – Form Lay Leaders:** Support, train and form qualified lay ecclesial ministers (paid church positions) in service to the Church, with an emphasis on developing leadership roles, especially for women. **Second Priority – 25% – Reduce Administration for Priests:** Lessen administrative load of priests so they can focus on pastoral and spiritual responsibilities. Other areas of leadership such as a call to priesthood and religious life, forming and identifying non-paid leadership and increasing young and diverse staff were discussed and discerned, and will be taken into consideration as Archbishop ListECKI creates his Synodal Declaration. For more information, go to www.archmil.org/Synod2014.htm. This concludes this series. On Sept. 14th the Archbishop will issue a Synodal Declaration, including our priorities for the next 10-15 years.

God Bless Our Troops

Please pray for the safety of all military personnel who are serving our country, especially the following parishioners, relatives or friends of our parish

Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force,	Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard
James Graves, U.S. Air Force,	Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
Benjamin Hall, Cpl. Robert J. Hintz, U.S. Marine Corps	Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force	Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry
Christopher LeBlanc, PVT 1st class U.S. Army South Korea	Sergeant Brandon Wiskes, U.S. Marines Corporal Dustin Wiskes, U.S. Marines

St. Charles 54th Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, Sept. 28 on the parish grounds featuring traditional family style turkey dinner from 11 - 4. (Adults \$10; Seniors 70+ \$9; Children 6-12 \$5/<5 \$1. Carryouts available +.50) Car/Cash raffle at 5:45. Top prize is \$15,000 cash or \$16,500 towards the purchase of a new 2015 vehicle at Miller Motors or Lynch Dealerships. Other cash prizes awarded are \$3500, \$1500 plus 36 more cash prizes. Only 1250 sold and may be purchased the day of the festival or at 763-7961. Silent auction, bingo, craft raffles, bakes goods/produce, face painting and concessions, Hispanic Community concessions, games, dunk tank, beer tent, Packer game and music noon - 5:30. Please contact Mary at (262) 206-5569.

Religious Education Update: First Graders

We only have 5 first graders. Grandparents and friends, if you know of a first grader who should be enrolled, please invite them to register. It's important to remember that a child has to complete the first grade session before they can enter the second grade First Communion Class. Registration forms are available online or e-mail mrobers@stmb.org.

Note: There will not be a preschool program during the 10:30 Mass because no one has volunteered.

LIFETEEN NEWS:

Registration closes September 28th.



Registration forms, calendars, and Confirmation parent packets are available on the Life Teen website: Lifeteenburlingtonwi.weebly.com

CONFIRMATION: Classes begin October 5. Thank you so much for the great turn out for the parent meeting. If your teen is not registered the deadline is September 28th. Small groups are already being made. Books are ordered. Please do not delay. Confirmation Packets are available on the website along with the registration form and where to deliver it.

We are looking forward to the new Life Teen year!

Please contact Jim and Kathy Martin with any questions. Triparishlifeteen@gmail.com

Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda for 9/23

6:30 Rectory Meeting Room.

Opening Prayer/Approval of August 25 Minutes.

Committee Report-Grade School Advisory (Deanna Boettcher)

Pastor's Report-Fall Festival report. -Archbishop's Synod Declaration.

Chairman's Report-Tri Parish Report

New copies of committee assignments and prayer schedule

Review duties of liaisons

Old Business/New Business-Annual Meeting November 9.

Voice of the Parish. Closing Prayer.

Upcoming Dates: Agenda Meeting-Monday, Oct. 13.

Pastoral Council-Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Articles/pictures for the bulletin may be emailed to: ssmith@stmb.org by 4 PM Monday.

Daughters of Isabella Queenship of Mary

Circle 55 will celebrate their 100th anniversary with an open meeting on September 22nd at 7 PM at the K of C Hall. All are welcome.

A Message from Father John Gibson . . .

“I made known to them your name, and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and I in them.” –John 17: 26

This was the verse that I chose for the holy card made for my ordination, as it is one of my favorite Scripture passages, and one that I find to be a fitting summary of my priestly life. My hope is that I was able, at least in some small way, to show you the love of the Father. When we experience the person of Christ, the love and mercy that we receive from God compels us to share that love with the world. God has certainly done that in my life, and so I hope that I was able to share that love with you—the love of the Father.

I am very grateful for my time serving the Catholic community of Burlington and Lyons. I have been impressed with the hospitality that you have shown me, and the great faith that our Lord has bestowed upon this community. Although it seemed short, I have learned a lot from my time here—and I will always look fondly upon this experience as my first priestly assignment.

I would like to thank Fr. Jim, and Fr. Yamid, as well as all the staff members of St. Charles, St. Joseph, and St. Mary parishes, for their gracious hospitality. I would also like to thank all of you, parishioners, for allowing me to serve you as your priest. I will remember you often at the Altar of Sacrifice as I complete my studies in Rome. Through the precious Body and Blood of our Lord, offered to us on the Cross, may His grace fill you with renewed zeal and love for God and His Church. Know that we are always united in the Eucharist! Thank you!

Women of Christ Conference November 1st

Save the Date! Women of Christ conference is November 1st at the Washington County fairgrounds. This annual event is filled with faith building speakers, confessions, adoration, eucharistic procession, and mass. Archbishop ListECKI will be the main celebrant for the 4:00 PM mass. There will also be a 7:30 AM mass with Fr. Andrew Apostoli. Speakers include: Fr. James Kubicki (building a civilization of love with the heart of Jesus); Rosario Rodriguez (finding a forgiving heart in the midst of tragedy). Gina Loehr, author of four books including "Real Women", will be this years Mater of Ceremonies. Register at www.womenofchrist.net, "Conference Info/On-line registration". Register before Oct. 20 online and receive a discount. Individuals are \$40 (offline \$45)| Students: \$25(offline \$30). Groups of 5+ \$35/person(offline:\$40). **Carpool:** If anyone wants to carpool there will be vans meeting on the playground the morning of- please call DyAnna Dujardin at [262-767-0795](tel:262-767-0795) to be added to my carpool list!

Wedding Banns: I. David Jadin/Sara Cleland

Catholic Central High School Car Raffle Tickets Available Now in the Rectory Office

Are you familiar with the Catholic Central Car Raffle? For **\$100 per ticket or 3 for \$200**, you could win: **1st Prize - 2014 Chevrolet Spark or \$15,000 cash. 2nd Prize - \$750. 3rd Prize - \$500. 4th Prize - \$200.** For information regarding the pur-

Walk for Catholic Education October 25th

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Walk for Catholic Education, "Soles for Catholic Education" Walk October 25

8:30 a.m. Registration for those not already registered
9:40 a.m. Pre-Walk warm-up - presented by Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare
9:50 a.m. Opening prayer by Archbishop Jerome ListECKI. Gene Mueller, 620 WTMJ, emcee.
10 a.m. 2-mile Walk starts
10 a.m. – noon "Soles Celebration" with refreshments, music and children's activities. Please take information found in the back of church! Can send donations to St. Mary School office 225W. State Street, Burlington, WI. Any questions please call 723-1515. 100% of your donation stays at our parish school to support tuition for a child. Also accepting new and used shoes to be donated on site at the walk. Donation buckets are in the back of church to drop off or at the school. Thank you for your support in this worthy cause to keep our faith going for new generations. www.catholicschoolswalk.org

chase of tickets, please contact Georjean Selburg at [262-763-1518](tel:262-763-1518) or buy tickets at the church office. *Drawing will be held at Veterans Terrace on December 6th, 2014 at 10:00 p.m. You need not be present to win. **Only 600 tickets will be sold!**

Pastoral Council Members

Pam Aldrich (763-3088), **Steve Corbisier** (Vice-Chairperson, 895-6850), **Susan Gutschow** (763-0979), **Katherine Lavieri** (414-379-5577); **Terri Newbury** (Trustee, 763-6317); **Norma Roanhouse** (Secretary, 763-3766); **Barbara Scherrer** (Chairperson, 763-7518); **Jim Schuster** (Trustee, 763-0897); **Jim Sember** (763-0001); **Randy Tritz** (763-4306); **Tim Warren** (539-3314).

Finance Council Members Stacy Alan, Loretta Jackson, Tom Pederson, Jim Schuster, Tim Spieglehoff, Tim Warren, and Fr. Jim Volkert.

We warmly welcome new members to our faith community. If you would like to join our parish, registration forms are available in church. Please complete the form and return it to the church office. **Sacraments:** **Marriage**-Couples should call St. Mary Catholic Church's pastor 6 months to one year before the wedding date. **Baptism**-Call the office prior to your child's baptism. A preparation class for parents is required. Baptisms are held the first and third weekend of the month. **Reconciliation**-is held the second, fourth and fifth weekend of the month from 3:30-4 PM in the chapel. **Communion, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick**-Call the office. If it is after hours, listen for the emergency number.

Parish Website

For parish information, go to www.stmb.org

Mass Time Assistance

Wheelchair available in the closet of the Good Shepherd Chapel that is for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church.

Hearing Assistance: If you need a hearing device during Mass, please contact ushers.

Announcements After Mass:

The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Send requests to ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.



Fr. Clete Uhen Bequest - \$75,000.00

Thank you for the tremendous response to our Debt Reduction campaign. Please continue to pray for the success of our efforts. May God who has begun the good work here bring it to fulfillment. -Fr. Jim

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500

Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); **Fr. Yamid Blanco** & **Fr. John Gibson** (Associate Pastors); **Susanne Snyder** (Director of Music); **Sue Vrzan** (Director of Administrative Services); **Dianne Smetana** (Parish Secretary); **Cheryl Theigs** (Pastoral Minister to the Aging, Sick and Homebound); **Loretta Jackson** (School Principal); **Deb Butler** (Assistant Principal); **Carolyn Kysely** (Preschool Director), **Margie Robers** (Director of Religious Education); **Jim & Kathy Martin** Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

Stewardship and Debt Reduction Report

Amount collected 9/15 from 165 envelopes	\$9,013.00
Offertory	769.00
Parish Pay from 141	19,690.55
Add'l Parish Pay 11 contributors	1,117.00
Total	\$30,589.55
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$179,714.69
Amount Budgeted to Date (11 weeks)	-\$196,730.82
Difference	-17,016.13
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$930,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$750,285.31
Amount needed per week to reach budget (41 weeks)	\$18,299.64

Parish Debt Reduction

Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 09/16/14 from 429 families	\$496,771.87
Amount still needed	\$153,228.13
Fr. Clete Uhen Bequest	-\$75,000.00

Ministers	Sat. 4:30 PM September 27	Sunday 8:00 September 28	Sun. 10:30 September 28	USHERS
Greeters: SS McHenry N McHenry S	Heck Voslar Delay	Wiskes Gabriel Butler	Tenhagen Muellenbach K. Reesman	4:30 PM - Eric Daniels, Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber
Servers	B. Tweet A. Boettcher E. Boettcher	A. Eberle D. Schultz J. Schiltz	O. Raboine S. Raboine D. Stang	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Ruth Heck Dianna Nienhaus Bill Korducki Mary Norgaard Ellen Voslar	Norma Roanhouse Jerry Liesemeyer Tim Wegge Bob Wheelock Lonna Wheelock	Christine Raboine Anton Nickolai Doreen Vande Velde Brenda Wright Laurie Cantrel	8:00 AM - Dan Creek, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos, Joe Aldrich
Lector Lector	1 2 L. Robers M. Robers	D. Tully J. Sember	J. Raboine M. Majewski	

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