

Welcome to Immaculate Conception (Saint Mary) Parish

August 25th, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Friday

- 4:30–7 pm..... Door County style Fish Boil!
- 4:30–10 pm..... Beer Tent & Wine Bar
- 6:00 pm..... Catholic Central Football
- 7–10 pm Live Music: Tim Castle & Young Southern

Saturday

- 9 am–4 pm..... Kids Games & Bouncy Houses
- 9 am–4 pm..... Silent Auction & "Take a Chance"
- 11 am–4 pm.... Bags Tournament
- 11 am–8 pm... Chicken on a spit
- 11 am–11 pm.. Beer Tent & Wine Bar
- 11 am–1 pm.... Face Painting & Hair Feathering
- 11 am–1pm.... Quarterback Toss
- 11 am–8 pm.... BBQ Ribs & Butter Dipped Corn
- 1–4 pm..... Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
- 5–6:30 pm..... Pie Bake-Off Contest
- 8–10:30 pm..... Live Music: The Love Monkeys!

Sunday

- 9:00 am..... Country Store & Bake Sale
- 10:30 am Outdoor Mass
- 11 am–4 pm ... Kids Games & Bouncy Houses
- 11 am..... Dodgeball Ages 8-18
- 11am-3:30..... Hot Ham on a Roll and Mexican Favorites
- 11:30..... Live Auction
- 11:30 am..... Swing Band
- 1–3 pm..... Kids' Bags
- 1:30 pm..... Silent Auction & Take-a-Chance Closes
- 1:30 pm..... Raffle Prize Drawings
- 3:30 pm..... Festival Concludes

Please help us cover Festival Costs

<u>Item</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Suggested Amount</u>
Concessions	\$500	\$10
Games	\$2000	\$25
General Admin.	\$500	\$25
Half-Barrel Beer	\$1000	\$50
Non-alcoholic Beverages	\$450	\$10
Publicity	\$1000	\$25
Table Rental	\$300	\$10
Tent Rental	\$1500	\$50
Entertainment		

We are looking for stage sponsors. Suggested stage sponsorship is \$500.00 Signage recognizing your sponsorship will be included.

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of:

Please use it for the following item:

Donation was received from:
Name:

Address:

Festival Representative
Signature/Date:



Donations for Take a Chance and the Silent Auction may be taken to the Rectory office during normal working hours: 8-Noon and 1-4.

Mass Intentions

8/26 Monday

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
The Poor Souls in Purgatory (Eucharistic Adorer)
† Pat Itzen (WM)

8/27 Tuesday

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

8/28 Wednesday

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

8/29 Thursday

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

8/30 Friday

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

† Jim Duffy (Katie Duffy)

† Leslie Huff (MM)

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8/31 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

† David McNamara (Mary Renyolds)

9/01 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

† Al and Sarita Ahmann (Mary Hallett)

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8/25	Isaiah 66:18-21 / Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13	Ps 117:1,2	Luke 13:22-30
8/26	1 Thess 1:1-5,8-10	Ps 149:1-6,9	Matt 23:13-22
8/27	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Ps 139:1-6	Matt 23:23-26
8/28	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Ps 139:7-12b	Matt 23:27-32
8/29	1 Thessalonians 3:7-13	Ps 90:3-5,12-14,17	Mark 6:17-29
8/30	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8	Ps 97:1,2,5,6,10-12	Matt 25:1-13
8/31	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11	Ps 98:1, 7-9	Matt 25:14-30
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9/01	Sirach 3:17,18,20,28,29/ Hebrews 12:18,19,22-24	Ps 68:4-7,10-11	Luke 14:1,7-14

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.

St. Mary Preschool: 108 McHenry St. Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 763-1501

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

Catholic Central High School: 148 McHenry St., (262) 763-1510

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

8/26 Monday

- 9:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church)
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (HH)

8/27 Tuesday

- 9:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)
- 6:30 PM Ministry to the Separated/Divorced (SSR)

8/28 Wednesday

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

8/29 Thursday

- 9:00-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)
- 5:30 PM St. Mary School Parent Orientation
- 6:00 PM Adult Choir (Church)

8/30 Friday

- 9:00-4:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church)
- St. Mary School Early Release

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8/31 Saturday

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

9/01 Sunday

- 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 8/24-25 Marlene Ketterhagen
8/31-9/1 Ann Wiemer

Monday: Ellen Voslar Wednesday: Cheryl Theigs
Friday: Bob Zarek

Kindred Care (Visit) 8/26-9/1 James Weis

Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM)

Sr. Mary Joyce, Shirley Kanthack,
Sr. Emma, Maureen Gebhardt

Wednesday: Riverview(10:30); **Chestnut Club**(11:15)

Bob Thompson, Al Raboine, Tom Durand

Wednesday: Kindred Care (3:15 PM)

Jim/Kaye Daun, Romyne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt

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

EWTN Goes Back To School

Every weekday afternoon starting at 4 p.m. ET, EWTN airs special award-winning children's programs that make learning the Faith fun for kids and kids at heart! There are new programs every day. Check out www.ewtn.com/kids for a complete listing of series and specials!

A Message from Father Jim . . .

This past Monday the parish's new **Finance Council** met for the first time. It was a mandate of the Archbishop for every parish in the Archdiocese to have a **Pastoral Council** and a **Finance Council**, as is stipulated in the 1983 Code of Canon Law. The Pastoral Council will be the consultative and planning body in regards to pastoral activity except to the extent limited by faith and morals, church or civil law or Archdiocesan policy. The Pastoral Council will be a vehicle for the parish to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church. It does this by developing Catholic identity, promoting evangelization, and fostering stewardship. The Pastoral Council will strive to build a community of disciples who recognize their baptismal calls to lives of holiness, witness and service. This Council also will engage in a continuous process of pastoral planning, which takes into account the needs and priorities of its parishioners, the Archdiocese, the broader community, and the world.

The **Finance Council** will provide advice and guidance to the Pastor in the administration of parish assets, prepare the parish budget, be consulted for extraordinary expenditures, review financial statements, monitor the financial condition of the parish which includes regular financial reviews or audits, review any indebtedness of the parish. The Finance Council also provides assistance in the formulation and communication of an annual financial report to the parish community.

The membership of the **Finance Council** will consist of the following parishioners: Steve Corbisier and Tim Warren (Reps from the Pastoral Council), Jim Schuster (Parish Trustee-Treasurer), Stacy Alan, Loretta Jackson, Tom Pederson, and Tim Spieglehoff (Parishioners at-Large) and me, as pastor. Sue Vrzan will attend as an Ex-officio member in role as Director of Administrative Services.

I want to offer a word of appreciation to those who served the parish under the former model of Finance Committee. In particular I would like to express a sincere word of gratitude to Mrs. Karen Chrast, Mr. Fred Koenen and Mr. Norm Scherrer for their years of service on the Finance Committee. On behalf of our parish and school communities, I want to thank these folks for their efficient and tireless service and their dedication and efforts to keep our financial situation here healthy. May God bless and reward Karen, Fred and Norm for their dedicated service. We wish them all of our best wishes and offer our prayers of gratitude.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

40 Hours of Perpetual Adoration

40 Hours of Perpetual Adoration begins Tuesday, September 3rd 9 AM and run through 1 AM on Thursday, September 5. Adorers that are assigned to the 9 am to 9pm adoration will cover these hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Adorers are needed for 9 pm on Tuesday, September 3 till 12 am and 1am till 9 am on Wednesday, September 4 and 9 pm till 12 pm on September 4 and then one hour on Thursday, September 5. Please sign up on the new Eucharist Adoration website at www.timeforadoration.com or email donneja@att.net or call [262-492-8037](tel:262-492-8037) and leave a message.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each week.

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, James Graves, U.S. Air Force, Benjamin Hall, Cpl. Robert J. Hintz, U.S. Marine Corps Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force Christopher LeBlanc, PVT 1st class U.S.	Army South Korea Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy Sergeant Brandon Wiskes, U.S. Marines Lance Corporal Dustin Wiskes, U.S. Marines
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Fall Festival News

Dates: September 6-8

Pie Bake-Off Contest

This is our first annual Pie Bake-Off Contest. The contest will be held on Saturday, September 7th at 5:00 PM. Entry forms are now available in church.



Sweepstakes Tickets

The Sweepstakes are our biggest festival fundraiser. You can participate by buying and selling sweepstakes tickets. Tickets are \$5 a ticket or 6 for \$25.

The drawing will be held Sunday, September 8th at 1:00 PM.

Immaculate Conception — St. Mary Parish Festival Sweepstakes	
108 McHenry Street • Burlington, WI 53105	
Sweepstakes Drawing will held at St. Mary Parish September 8, 2013 • 3:30 PM	
1st: \$1,000	
2nd: \$500 or (\$750 tuition grant for St. Mary School)	
3rd: \$250 or (\$500 tuition grant for St. Mary School)	
4th: \$100 or (\$250 tuition grant for St. Mary School)	
\$5 per ticket or 6 for \$25 Drawing held at 1pm (at conclusion of Live Auction)	
<small>Winner need not be present to win • All taxes are the responsibility of the Winner • License# R0001623A-12541</small>	

NAME _____ No. _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE _____
PHONE _____

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Volunteer

Please check the sign-up sheets in church to see where you are able to help out at our festival.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are available on the tables in the main entrance of church.

Sign Up for Bags Tournament

Bags sign-up for kids (ages 8-16) contact Kevin Tomczyk at bagstour@yahoo.com

Bags sign-up call Joe Phillips @ 763-2057 or jopper44@yahoo.com

St. Mary Preschool News

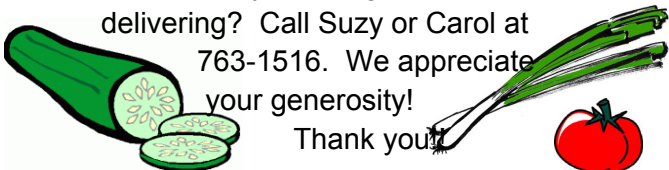
It's not too late to register your preschooler in our program! Call or email Barb Porcaro to schedule a visit to see what all we have to offer. Classes start Tuesday, September 3rd, tuition assistance is available. Call Barb Porcaro 262-763-1501 for more information visit stmaryspreschool.com

Harvest for Hot Lunch

Would you like to share your bountiful harvest with our students? The Hot Lunch Program would be grateful for any of your home-grown vegetables or fruits. Tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, beets, green peppers, green onions, broccoli, cauliflower, watermelon, cantaloupe, etc., may be dropped off in the school cafeteria any morning after 8:15. Need help delivering? Call Suzy or Carol at

763-1516. We appreciate your generosity!

Thank you!



Attention Parents of First Graders

Because we want children experiencing First Eucharist and First Reconciliation to have a complete understanding of what it is they are receiving, preparation for First Eucharist starts the year before they are to receive the sacrament. Parents are required to have their children enrolled in our Religious Education Program for the first grade. Sign up sheets for our Religious Education Program (REP) will be available in the rectory office.

Our Religious Education Program (REP)

Registration forms have been mailed out with a request that they be returned by August 31. This date is important so we can order the right amount of books and materials. If you did not receive the form, they can be obtained in the back of church, at the rectory office, by e-mailing mrobers@stmb.org or on the website.

Pastoral Council Agenda for August 26th

Meeting will be held at 6:30 PM in Heim Hall.

Opening Prayer/Approval of June Minutes/Pastor's Report/Chairperson's Report.

Committee Reports: Grade School Hot Lunch (Sue Vrzan); Outreach Committee Report.

Old Business: Tri-Parish Update (Barbara S.); Archbishop's Pastoral Letter-be prepared for discussion by going to archmil.org and clicking on icon "Who Do You Say That I AM".

New Business: Preschool Advisory Committee; Synod Update.

Voice of the Parish/Closing Prayer.

Upcoming Dates: Pastoral Council Meeting September 23rd and Agenda Meeting September 9th at 10:30 AM.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9/8

Join Roses for Our Lady on Sunday, September 8th at 2 PM at St. Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Drive, for a very special Holy Hour for Vocations with Roses for Our Lady's spiritual advisor, Bishop Donald Hying. In honor of the Birthday of our Blessed Mother, our September Holy Hour will include an outdoor Eucharistic Rosary Procession with a birthday party to follow. Please bring a gift of non-perishable food for St. Anthony's Parish Food Pantry to honor Our Lady. All are welcome! Call Anne Bender, 414-328-1568, or visit Roses for Our Lady's website at www.rosesforourlady.org for more information.

Daughters of Isabella

The next Daughters of Isabella meeting will be this Monday, August 24th at 7 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Burlington and not at St. Clare's in Wind Lake.

LIFE TEEN 2013

High School Registration: Preparations are underway for the 2013-2014 Life Teen year. There will be a parent meeting and registration on September 15th at 7:00 in Andre Hall at St. Charles. All information for the year will be covered at this meeting. All parents of High school aged students should attend this meeting.

CONFIRMATION: If you have a junior (or senior that was not confirmed last year) there will be a mandatory parent meeting immediately following the Life Teen meeting on the 15th. All requirements for Confirmation will be covered. This is a parent meeting only. Confirmation preparation begins in October.

Questions? Contact Jim and Kathy Martin Triparish-lifeteen@gmail.com or [262-203-6994](tel:262-203-6994).

5th Annual Women of Christ Conference

November 2 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. Women of all ages are invited to celebrate their dignity as Catholic women in this Year of Faith with Fr. Richard Simon, Johnette Benkovic and Fr. Michael Gaitley, author of 33 Days to Morning Glory. Confession, Eucharistic adoration and shopping. Lunch is included. Mass, with Archbishop ListECKI at 4:00 PM. For details and to register do to www.womenofchrist.net. Phone: 262-309-9588 or womenofchrist@gmail.com. If parishioners would like to car pool or for group discount, contact
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Our Church Steeple

Safety During Construction: Rain delays this summer pushed back the contractor scheduled to complete necessary maintenance work to the steeple on our church. Krause Construction, a company that specializes in outside projects of this nature, is planning to complete work in 2 weeks. Since students will be returning to school during this time frame, officials are asking us to use caution in and around the intersection of State & McHenry Streets. During school hours crossing guards will be present assisting with the crossing of students. The primary suggested route is to cross over and utilize the north side of State St. and then cross back if necessary in the cross walk at the intersection of State & Randolph Streets. Thank you for helping keep our students safe.

The Divine Mercy

Readings available in the parish office or on the internet at thedivinemercy.org/library/dm101.php

Building and Grounds Update

As you may have noticed, a considerable amount of construction is happening here on campus and more is yet to come. The funds to cover these long over due improvements have already been saved, and approval has been obtained from the Archdiocese. We are trying our best to minimize the amount of inconvenience these projects create, though some of it cannot be avoided. We ask for your patience and understanding as these projects are being done in the most efficient and timely manner possible.

Steeple: There is a large crane parked on the corner of State and McHenry Streets. Three of the sides of the steeple had been worked on years ago and now a crew will be here the next few weeks to work on the fourth side. One half of the funds have already been allocated for this project from the Heritage Fund and the other half of the funds needed for this project will be requested from the fund at the parish annual meeting in November. Thanks to some generous donations, the funds are already saved to cover the cost of this project.

Grade School Windows: A few weeks ago a project was started to replace windows in the grade school and this project is expected to be completed within the next month. The majority of the funds for this project came from a bequest from Father Uhen. Given scope of this project, it is amazing to see how fast is getting done. This will be the first major improvement to this school in many years. It is being done as an investment to ensure a more productive environment for our teachers and students, and to save on future heating/cooling costs.

Doors: In the next few months a door replacement project will begin. Exterior doors will be replaced to Heim Hall, Good Shepard Chapel, west and south entrances to the school. The doors for the Chapel will include an automated open/close feature for elderly/handicap access thanks to a donation from a parish member. The revenue for the remaining door projects was allocated in the 2012-13 budget.

Press Box: Construction is underway on the Catholic Central Football Field. The old press box was removed and is being replaced by a new structure that is much more substantial and fitting to today's standards. Catholic Central has raised the funds for this project through donations.

Future Plans: More projects exist and are in various stages of planning. These include the remodeling of the parish offices, the replacement of the roof on the Notre Dame building, and others. If you have not yet done so, please take the time to look at our parish wish list which can be found on our parish website, or a copy can be requested from the parish office.

Parish Website

For parish information, go to www.stmb.org

Pastoral Council Members

Steve Corbisier (895-6850), **Susan Gutschow** (763-0979), **Mike Huberty** (723-3314), **John Kendall** (661-4320), **Katherine Lavieri** (878-0289); **Terri Newbury** (Trustee, 763-6317); **Norma Roanhouse** (Secretary, 763-3766); **Barbara Scherrer** (Chairperson, 763-7518); **Jim Schuster** (Trustee, 763-0897); **Jim Vos** (Vice-Chairperson, 763-9710), **Tim Warren** (539-3314).

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.

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.



We Need to Hear From You

If you are at the Hospital, Shut-In, or Homebound and would like Holy Communion, please let us know. We care about you. Please call 763-1500.

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500

Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); **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** (Grade School Principal); **Deb Butler** (Assistant Principal); **Barb Porcaro** (Preschool Director); **Margie Robers** (Director of Religious Education); **Jim & Kathy Martin** Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

Stewardship and Debt Reduction Report

Amount collected 8/18 from 166 envelopes	\$10,472.75
Offertory	\$837.73
Direct Withdrawal from 178 contributors	<u>\$20,331.70</u>
Total	\$31,642.18
Holy Day	\$1,073.50
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$119,391.71
Amount Budgeted to Date (7 weeks)	<u>-\$123,173.05</u>
Difference	-\$3,781.34
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$915,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$795,608.29
Amount needed per week to reach budget (45 weeks)	\$17,680.18

Parish Debt Reduction

Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 08/18/13 from 428 families	-\$470,518.87
Amount still needed	\$179,481.13
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

Prayer Intention Book: We keep a prayer petition book on a table in the back of church. Please write special petitions for each Sunday in the book which will be presented to the priest at Mass.

Ministers	Sat. 4:30 PM August 31	Sunday 8:00 September 1	Sun. 10:30 September 1	USHERS
Greeters: State Street McHenry N McHenry S	Voslar Delay Heck	Butler Abernathy Gabriel	Muellenbach Huckstorf Webley	4:30 PM - Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Don Warren, Gerald Weber
Servers	B. Tweet E. Boettcher J. Hartzell	G. Sember E. Swanson E. Alan	R. Cantrell C. Cantrell E. Guttschow	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Dianna Nienhaus Di Smetana Ruth Heck Gerry Weber Ginny Weber	Norma Roanhouse Tim Wegge Barb Vos Di Wiemer Bud Milroy	Jean Karpinski Mike Majewski Colleen Huberty Paul Dujardin DyAnna Dujardin	8:00 AM - Dan Creek, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Jim Hensgen, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos, Bob Thompson
Lector Lector	1 2	J. Peter Wolter Lorrie Janette	J. Liesemeyer I. Ostrenga	10:30 AM- R. Reesman, Mary/Ralph Rice, Judy Correll, Deb/ Russ Weis

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