

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY) PARISH

Sunday, September 11th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor - The Reverend Yamid Blanco, Associate Pastor

**Outdoor
10:30 MASS**



Join the FUN!

Sunday Events!

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Country Store

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass

11:30 a.m. - ^{NEW} Bloody Mary Bar

**^{NEW} Hot Ham Sandwich Lunch
Concessions**

Kids-Bounce Castle

Take a Chance
closing at 3:00
Silent Auction
closing at 4:30

Kids- Tie Dye T-shirts

11:45 a.m. Pie Contest

12 Noon Packer Game on a Big Screen

3:30 p.m. Live Auction

4:00 p.m. Raffle \$5,000 Grand Prize
1st: \$1,000 • 2nd: \$500
3rd: \$250 • 4th: \$100

Silent Auction

Items include...
Longaberger Picnic Basket
Chicago Cutlery Knife Set
Packer Jacket
Inflatable Queen Bed
Stained Glass

Take a Chance

Items include...
Grilling Tools
Narnia Pop-up Book
Sheet Set
Homemade Pillows

Live Auction

Items include...
Packer vs. Viking Tickets
Furniture Pieces
Cessna Airplane Ride
Whole Pig
Golf Package
Packer vs. Giants Tickets
Jeep Rental
Dinners
Wine Tasting
Landscaping products
Weekend package
Christmas Cookies

For additional information visit: www.stmb.org

Mass Intention

9/12 Monday The Most Holy Name of Mary

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

† Fred and Florence Remer (Betty Remer)

† John Steffan (WM)

† Joyce Giannini (WM)

9/13 Tuesday St. John Chrysostom

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

8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

9:45 CCHS Mass (Church)

9/14 Wednesday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

9/15 Thursday Our Lady of Sorrows

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

9/16 Friday SS. Cornelius and Cyprian

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

† Dennis Strzelczyk (Brosig Family)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/17 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

† Irba Brierly (Loretta Brierly)

9/18 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Francis "Oscar" Remer (Betty Remer)

"Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls."
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital September 10-11 Marlene Daniels

September 17-18 Ann Wiemer

Mon: Ellen Voslar Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek

B Rehab & Care Week: 9/11 James Weis

Tues Pine Brook (11 AM) Homebound Team, Karen Ehlen, Sr. Emma

Tuesday Lakeland (1:30); **Arbor View MC** (3:15) &

Wednesday: Riverview (10:15), and **Arbor View**

(11:00) Homebound Team

BRC Center (3:15 PM):

Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer

Fri. Arbor View (11 AM): Mary Repke, Al Raboine, Rosary/Chaplet.

BRCC (4 PM) Al Raboine, Rosary

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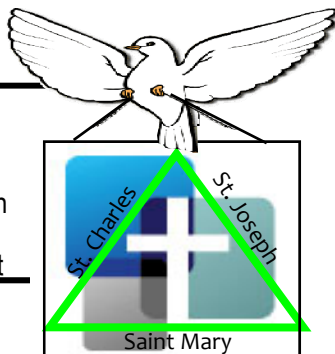
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This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

9/12 Monday

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

• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

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9/14 Wednesday

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

• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

• 6:30 PM Human Concerns Comm. Mtg.

• 7:00 PM Symbolon Program (St. Sebastian Room)

9/15 Thursday

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

• 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

9/16 Friday

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/17 Saturday

• 8:30 AM Evangelization Comm. Mtg (Dujardin)

• Baptism Weekend

• 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

9/18 Sunday Catechetical Sunday

• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)

• 9:15 AM REP Grades 1-5

• 10:30 AM* Mass (Church)

• *Preschool in the Notre Dame Building

• *Children's Liturgy of the Word in Heim Hall

• 5:00 PM LifeTeen Mass (St. Charles) followed by Life Night

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-12 & 1-4.

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
9/11	Exodus 32:7-11,13,14/ 1 Timothy 1:12-17	Ps 51:3,4,12,13, 17,19	Luke 15:1-32
9/12	1 Cor 11:17-26,33	Ps 40:7-10,17	Lk 7:1-10
9/13	1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31	Ps 100:1-5	Lk 7:11-17
9/14	Numbers 21:4-9/ Philippians 2:6-11	Ps 78:1,2,34-38	Jn 3:13-17
9/15	1 Cor 15:1-11	P 118:1,2,16,17,28	Jn 19:25-27
9/16	1 Cor 15:12-20	Ps 17:1,6-8,15	Lk 8:1-3
9/17	1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49	Ps 56:10-14	Lk 8:4-15

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/18 Amos 8:4-7/1 Tom 2:1-8 Ps 113:1,2,4-8 Lk 16:1-13

Please Call Us If you are at the Hospital, shut-in, or homebound and would like Communion, please call 763-1500.

A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

“Jubilee Year of Mercy/September – Clothe the Naked”

As we continue our observance of the Jubilee Year of Mercy the month of September calls our attention to the Corporal Work of Mercy, “*Clothe the Naked*”. This particular Corporal Work is that which helps us understand that clothing provides for two basic human needs: protection and dignity.

We probably do not see people very often who are literally shivering in the cold, but many poor and homeless people rely on charitable organizations for their clothing. One very direct way to carry out this work of mercy is to go through our own closets a couple of times a year and donate some of the clothing crammed into our closets. Better yet, perhaps we could develop the habit when shopping to buy some new clothing to give away – if you were in the position of someone who had to go to a thrift shop, wouldn't it be a treat to find something new there?

Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee offers the following reflection: “Each year Catholic Charities invites parishes and individuals to warm the hearts, hands and feet of the less fortunate by participating in our Cold Weather Clothing Drive. Your donation of new winter coats, hats, scarves, boots, and gloves of all sizes for men, women and children will help people throughout the Archdiocese who are served by Catholic Charities including people in need of our professional human services, families in our pregnancy support program and newly arriving refugee families. With 87% of our clients living below the national poverty level, it is extremely difficult for our clients to afford proper winter clothing. You can help keep someone warm this winter! On Saturday, November 5th and Saturday, November 12th, you can drop off your items from 9 a.m. until Noon at one of these Catholic Charities offices: Milwaukee – 2021 N. 60th Street; **Racine – 800 Wisconsin Avenue**; Sheboygan – 503 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2; Waukesha – 717 N. East Avenue.”

This month the Church invites us to take these Mercy Actions: Donate your used clothes to a homeless shelter, donate new winter clothes to Catholic Charities, and shop at area St. Vincent de Paul Stores.

God bless you!
Fr. Jim Volkert

In Loving Memory We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Joyce Giannini**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you: We are grateful to the following donors who are helping us cover festival expenses: Mrs. Gertrude Badzinski, Judy Henkhaus, Mike & Joanie Kresken, Bryan & Dawn Mann, Simon & Mary Miller, Margaret Paulson, Bruce & Lynn Robers, Safar Family, Earl & Romaine Wilfert.

Discernment Retreat: Seeing with the Eyes of St. Francis: Is God calling you to be a Franciscan Sister? Sr. Anne Marie Lom leads the Sept. 16-18 weekend reflection that includes time for prayer, conversations with Sisters and a Lake Michigan Beach Sweep. For details, <https://fsc-calledtobe.org>

We Are Collecting Shoes

Shoes --- Used--- Shoes---New ---
Shoes

Classrooms are collecting!!

Soles Walk:

Please send shoes to child's classroom or place in the box in back of church.



K of C Baby Bottle Campaign

Please return filled bottles by September 25th. Funds received will be used to support the **Knights of Columbus Ultra-sound Initiative**, which seeks to provide medically certified pro-life pregnancy care centers with the modern technology to monitor the health of babies in utero, and to allow mothers to visually experience their development.



LifeTeen

Registration is now open for the 2016-2017 school year!



What is Life Teen? Life Teen is the Tri-Parish high-school religious education program. Burlington, along with over 1600 parishes worldwide, participate in the Life Teen mission of leading teens closer to Christ. We celebrate Mass on the first and third Sunday of each month at St. Charles (5:00 p.m.) beginning September 18. This is a community mass but it is run by the teens. They also provide the music with a Praise and Worship team.

After Mass, we have our Life Night.

The Life Night is always different and often includes games, a large group teaching, social time, and small group discussions. Everyone is welcome at the Life Teen Mass, all high school aged teens are welcome to join the Life Night.

In addition to the Life Teen Mass and Life Nights, we have a weekly **Bible Study on Wednesdays** in the Life Teen office at St. Charles. In the spring we attend the Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally, as well as attend conferences throughout the country.

Life Teen also participates in service projects. In the fall is **Cold Hands Warm Heart**. We sleep overnight in boxes to support the Transitional Living Center, raising funds and awareness for the Burlington area homeless. We also do a Christmas project buying Christmas presents for families in need, and run Love Inc meals.

CONFIRMATION

If you have a junior that will be confirmed the parent meeting is mandatory. Registration deadline is September 11. All small groups will be determined by this date. Visit our website for dates and all forms: lifeteenburlingtonwi.weebly.com

Email questions to: triparishlifeteen@gmail.com

Or call: Jim and Kathy Martin 262-203-6994.

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

Nicholas Callahan,
U.S. Navy
Katie Cash, Marines
Caroline, Bill & Peter
Coppernoll
Jim & Beth Graves,
U.S. Air Force,
James Graves,
U.S. Air Force,
Cpl. Robert J. Hintz,
U.S. Marine Corps
Steven Kojis,
U.S. Air Force

Kyle Kresken, U.S.
Army El Paso, TX
Toby May, Spc. Army
National Guard
Gregory A. Roberts,
U.S. Army
Devon J. Seitz, U.S.
Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle
Smith, U.S. Air Force
Jacob A. Thorpe,
Private, US Marine
Corp, Infantry

REP Notes:

Our Religious Education Program begins Sunday, September 18. Parents and students are asked to join us in the cafeteria. If you haven't sent in your registration forms that were mailed to you, please do so now. If you need new forms they are available online under "Religious Education", in the rectory office, in the back of church. We need to have a count so we can order books and supplies. Our Life Nite for 6, 7 and 8 grades begins on Sunday, October 2. Each month our middle school students will have class two Sunday mornings and 2 Sunday afternoons. If you have questions, we will be meeting with parents of all grades at the 9/18 meeting. If you are interested in bringing your child/children (ages 3, 4 and 5) to our preschool program during the 10:30 Mass, there are registration forms available as noted above. The cost is \$10 per child and will be held in the Notre Dame Day Care building. We ask that you do not bring any children under 3. **We are still looking for a volunteer to take charge of the Children's Liturgy of the Word for ages 5 thru 8 during the 10:30 Mass.**

Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

The Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is **Saturday, September 24**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish, 12130 W Center St., Wauwatosa. **This Mass honors those celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration.** A reception will follow the Liturgy. Cost is \$40/couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo. For details, call 414-758-2201. Registration is required. <http://tinyurl.com/2016Jubilee-MKE>

RCIA

Do you know someone who is considering joining the Catholic Church or just interested in finding out more? 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! RCIA will begin this year on Sunday, September 25th and run each Sunday morning until Easter. 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 check out our first session on September 25th at 8:30 AM downstairs in Heim Hall. Contact Jim Sember at jwseember@gmail.com or 763-0001 if you have any questions.

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 anytime between 8am – 2pm. We appreciate your generosity! Thank you!!

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SERRA Club

Jesus commanded us to pray for vocations with his words: "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. If you would like to be a guest at one of our meetings please give us a call and we will be glad to inform you of when and where the Southern Lakes Serra Club meets. Lloyd & Joan Sippel, phone 534-2297 or Dick & Terri Miller 539-2648

Bereavement Group

Hopeful Horizons St. Benedict Bereavement Group for those who have lost a spouse. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 10:30am. Our next meeting will be September 14th 2016. All are welcome that have or are grieving the loss of a spouse. St. Benedict is located at 137 Dewey Ave. Fontana, WI 53125. Any Questions Call Margaret Moser 847-370-1437 or Pat Grove

Grief Support Group

Grief is Love Remembering Support Group: For those who have lost a loved one and would like the opportunity to interact with others who have also experienced a loss, the St. Alphonsus Bereavement Committee is offering two drop in support groups. Meet, talk, support and pray in a safe and caring environment. Each guided session will be held on the last Thursday of each month; one in the morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at St. John's (701 N Lake Ave, Twin Lakes, WI) in the library, and one in the evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus School Building (6301 344th Ave, New Munster, WI) in the classroom next to the front office. Please consider taking time for yourself and join us. If you have any questions, please call Julie Seegers at 262-537-8087.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each week for the local food pantry.

Symbolon "Living our Faith" Program

Starting September 14th through November 16th, we will continue the second part of Symbolon "Living our Faith". This 10 week study on the Catholic faith covers topics as the Sacraments, authentic love, morality and social justice. The program will be offered, free on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM in the St. Sebastian Room. A study guide is helpful but not required at www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Please consider joining this honored ministry. Any confirmed Catholic is welcome. You pick the mass time you prefer. Usually scheduled once a month. Training is provided. Please contact Sue Novasic, 763-7837, with any questions or interest.

Soles For Catholic Education Walk October 15

Free registration through September 19th: sign up at www.catholicschoolswalk.org.

Immaculate Conception

(St. Mary) Parish:

Join us as we make a difference.

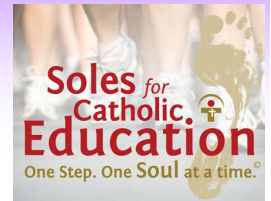
One Step. One Soul at a time!

Join us for the 11th annual "Soles for Catholic Education" Walk on

Oct. 15, 2016! Students, faculty, parish members and alumni from 113 schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will walk to raise awareness about the impact of Catholic education. This is where you play a very important role in ensuring that more families have access to a quality, faith-based education. We need your pledges. Pledge dollars raised by schools stay with each individual school to benefit EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. More information is located in the back of church. Donations of gently used shoes can be brought to the school or the back of church to stuff the bus at this fundraiser in which they will be given to local area donation centers.

Remember all funds 100% of donations turned into our school office stay right here at St. Mary School for EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. Send donations to St. Mary School any questions, please call 763-1515.

New this year : ALL SCHOOL Warm Up WALK ON OCT. 12th here at St. Mary School. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of Faith.



Chairperson Needed for Prayer Network

We would like to express our deep gratitude to Dee Uhen who has been the chairperson of the Prayer Network for many years and is stepping down. We are looking for someone to lead this important ministry. If you would like to volunteer, contact the parish office at 763-1500. Thank you.

We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit our Tri-Parish Community will proclaim Christ and make disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church.

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members

Mary Ann Johnson (Chairperson, 262-812-7547), **Jim Sember** (Vice Chairperson, 262-763-0001), **Marilyn Putz** (Secretary, 763-9075), **Pam Aldrich** (262-716-6324), **Dee Baumeister** (262-215-2609), **Kimberly Blink** (763-5229), **Mike Church** (262-206-2093), **Brian Daniel** (763-7317), **Mark Ehlen** (763-8194), **Geri Henningfield** (767-1854), **Lori Hintz** (763-7063), **Katherine Lavieri** (414-379-5577), **Les Mastalir** (763-3426), **Betty Lou Peterson** (262-661-4121), **Jacki Scholze** (763-4611), **Randy Tritz** (312) 310-4306), **George Whitehead** (414-870-1980).

Finance Council, Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan Tyler Galstad, Loretta Jackson, Les Mastalir, Jim Schuster, Tim Spiegelhoff & 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.

Seeking New Knights & New Squires

Please join our Council 15665. For details, call Bob Shepherd, 262-271-0526. Calling all Young Men: Join the K of C Squire program which strives to provide the spiritual, cultural, civic, social & physical improvement of its members, & the development of leadership qualities.



Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500

Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); **Fr. Yamid Blanco** (Associate 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** (School Principal); **Deb Butler** (Assistant Principal); **Carolyn Kysely** (Preschool Director), **Margie Robers** (Director of Religious Education); **Jim & Kathy Martin** Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

Stewardship & Debt Reduction Report

Amount collected 9/04 from 139 envelopes	\$9,763.21
Offertory	979.65
Add'l Parish Pay 11 contributors	470.00
Total	\$11,212.86
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$186,106.74
Amount Budgeted to Date (10 week)	-191,362.50
Difference	-\$5,255.76
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$995,085.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	761,728.26
Amount needed per week to reach budget (42 week)	\$18,136.39
Parish Debt Reduction	
Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 9/6/16 from 432 families	\$530,142.78
Amount still needed	\$119,847.22

We pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for Life.

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: Please contact ushers.

Bulletin Announcements Information for the bulletin is due 4 PM Mondays to ssmith@stmb.org.

Ministers	4:30 PM Sept 17	8 AM Sept 18	10:30 AM Sept 18	USHERS
Greeters: McHenry N McHenry S	Heck Pederson	Wiskes Raboine	Bush Tenhagen	4:30 PM - Dan Creek, Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber 8:00 AM - Joseph Aldrich, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos
Servers	A. Boettcher E. Boettcher T. Kresken	J. Schiltz D. Schiltz M. Zens	S. Allen S. Allen N. Eastridge	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Joanne Pella Darlene Geiser Krysta Dittmar Ellen Voslar Mary Norgaard	Barb Vos Ellen Stevens Tim Wegge Paula Martin Pam Aldrich	Ed Nadolski Jaci Nadolski Terri Rach Paul Dujardin DyAnna Dujardin	
Lector Lector	1 L. Robers 2 L. Dujardin	D. Tully B. Korducki	D. Chernouski A. Chernouski	10:30 Wayne Bush, Chad Novasic, Aaron & Rick Reesman, Mary & Ralph Rice

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