

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY) PARISH

Sunday, September 4th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor - The Reverend Yamid Blanco, Associate Pastor

For additional information visit: www.stmb.org

Saturday, Sept. 10th

10 a.m. Festival Opens
Concessions available
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Bag Tournament Sign Up
10 a.m. - 12 Noon Bloody Mary Bar
11 a.m. Bag Tournament Begins
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Punt, Pass and Kick
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Youth "IDOL" Contest
Silent Auction
Country Store
5:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese Tasting
7:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. Live Band



**Bag
Tournament
Sept. 10th,
Accept the
Challenge!**

**Raffle!
Sell your
Tickets!**

**Wine &
Cheese Tasting
Sept. 10th,
Advance Ticket
Required**

**Mad Bark
Live Band
Sept. 10th,
7:30 - 11 p.m.**

**Outdoor
10:30 MASS
Sept. 11th**

Sunday, Sept. 11th

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 pm Country Store
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass
11:30 a.m. - Bloody Mary Bar
Hot Ham Sandwich Lunch
Concessions
Kids-Bounce Castle
Take a Chance
Silent Auction
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

**Country
Store
Share your
baking talent
and garden
goods**

**Silent & Live
AUCTIONS
Going once,
Going twice
GONE!**

**Pie Contest
Youth &
Adult
Categories**

**PACKERS
Game
On the Big
Screen**



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Please join us for Mass this Monday, Labor Day, at 8:30 AM at St. Joseph

Mass Intention

9/05 Monday Labor Day

8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

9/06 Tuesday

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

8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

9/07 Wednesday

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

9/08 Thursday Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

9/09 Friday St. Peter Claver

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

† Andrew Goetz (Arne & Shannon Arrieta)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/10 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

9/11 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

† Fr. Nathan Reesman (Michael and Susan Urbaniak)

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Madelyn Rome (Friends)

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.

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital September 3-4 Mary Norgaard

September 10-11 Marlene Daniels

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

B Rehab & Care Week: 9/4 Mary Lou Kretschmer

Tues Pine Brook (11 AM) Homebound Team, Dianna Nienhaus, Shirley Meyer, 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):

John Anderson, Larry Dornacher

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

BRCC (4 PM) Al Raboine, Rosary

WSFI 88.5 FM

St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500

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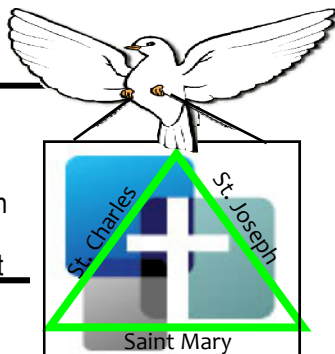
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225 W. State Street, Burlington

Catholic Central High School:

763.1510 148 McHenry Street

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



This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

9/05 Monday Labor Day

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)
- 6:30 PM Stewardship/Marketing Comm. Mtg. (HH)
- Parish Office and Adoration Closed

9/06 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 Prayer and Worship Comm. Mtg. (HH)

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/10 Saturday FESTIVAL WEEKEND

- 10:00 AM Festival Opens
- 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

9/11 Sunday

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Outdoor)

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

HAVE YOU PRAYED THE ROSARY TODAY?

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
9/04	Wisdom 9:13-18b / Philemon 9,10,12-17	Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17	Lk 14:25-33
9/05	1 Cor 5:1-8	Ps 5:5-7,12	Lk 6:6-11
9/06	1 Cor 6:1-11	Ps 149:1-6,9	Lk 6:12-19
9/07	1 Cor 7:25-31	Ps 45:11-17	Lk 6:20-26
9/08	Micah 5:1-4	Ps 13:6	Mt 1:18-23
9/09	1 Cor 9:16-19,22-27	Ps 84:3-6,12	Lk 6:39-42
9/10	1 Cor 10:14-22	Ps 116:12,13,17,18	Lk 6:43-49
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
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

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

Evangelize: I will grow in my Catholic Identity through regular participation in the sacramental life of the Church and share the Word of God.

A Message from Father Jim . . .

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Today is another historic day for the Roman Catholic Church. The woman we all knew as “Mother Teresa” and most recently as “Blessed Teresa” will now be officially known as “Saint Teresa of Calcutta”. Today in Rome Pope Francis canonized this holy woman. We are fortunate to have witnessed St. Teresa’s presence on this earth while she was alive. It has traditionally been the case in the Church that people are not beatified or canonized until years after their death. In the past few years, however, we have seen people of our times (Pope John XXIII, Pope John Paul II) lifted up in Christian witness and given the title “Blessed” or “Saint”. We have seen first hand how a living saint acts and speaks.

St. Teresa’s life was an example of love. And it was this love that became a light for the world to see. It was this love that moved people so deeply. I remember reading about a trip at that time Mother Teresa took to New York. A security detail of police officers and Secret Service was assigned to protect her. These men were hardened officers of the law who had seen it all. At the conclusion of her trip, after following her around and watching her interact with people, they were changed men. Just before she got on her plane to leave, she gave each of them a St. Jude medal. These brave and hardened police officers and Secret Service agents had tears in their eyes. They had never experienced any quite like her before. This was the life that St. Teresa led, a life that others could learn from. It is a great privilege for us to witness this day and to give thanks to Almighty God for the example of St. Teresa of Calcutta!

Our parish offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of the Labor Day holiday, which many believe to be the unofficial end of the summer season. I hope that as our lives start to get busy again that we will make time for the people and things that are most important in our lives, namely God and family. Let’s not get so busy that we forget to spend some cherished time with our loved ones or with the Lord. I pray that this Labor Day holiday will be a restful, relaxing one for us all. Please consider beginning your Labor Day holiday with Mass which will be held at **St. Joseph Parish at 8:30 AM.**

God bless you always,
Father Jim Volkert

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

In Loving Memory

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **John Stefan**. May his 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: Dan & Patti Creek, Raymond Epping, Kathleen Merten, Donna Peterson, Jane Pheifer Weis, Ken & Margie Robers, Jim & Beth Schuster, Bob Zarek.

K of C Baby Bottle Campaign

Our “Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign” began on August 14th after the dedication of our new Memorial to the Unborn. In our council, the funds received will be used to support the **Knights of Columbus Ultrasound 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. Please pick-up a baby bottle, fill it with loose change, checks, or paper money. Filled bottles should be returned on or before **September 25th.**

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.

How do I get my teen involved?

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.

Welcome New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome new members to our faith community. Pictured on the right is the Ehlen Family: Joseph, Jennifer, Elli and Jax.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today for Sept 9-11 in Crystal Lake, IL or Oct. 21-23 in Brookfield, WI. For details, go to alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

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 or e-mail mrobers@stmb.org. 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 two Sunday afternoons. If you have questions, we will be meeting with parents of all grades at the September 18 meeting.

If you are interested in bringing your child/children (ages 3, 4 and 5) to our preschool program during 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.

Catholic CD's Available in Church Entrance

New Catholic CD's in the back of church! Enjoy listening to such titles as, 7 Secrets of Confession, Right Here Right Now, The 3 Stages of the Interior Life, The Necessity of Divine Mercy, The Incredible Mind of G.K Chesterton, Swimming Upstream, Mary, and The Logic of Being Catholic. Incredibly informational and spiritually uplifting CD's by Lighthouse Catholic Media. Please leave \$3.00 per CD (or more), so that more CD's may be purchased.

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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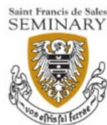


St. Charles Golf Outing September 12th

Save the Date! Get your foursome together now for the 15th annual St. Charles School Golf Outing !! 1:00 pm shotgun (Registration & Lunch at 11:30 am, dinner at 6:30 pm) at Evergreen Golf Club. If you can't join us for golf, please come for dinner and/or consider sponsoring a hole or donating a raffle or auction prize. Questions, call Jen Reesman at 767-9232 or Tony Clapp 767-0853. This is a fun event with hole events, prizes for winners, raffle and silent auction. Come, bring a friend, and get to know your fellow School and Parish families!

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES SEMINARY

14th Annual Dinner



COURAGE and JOY

September 23 | The Wisconsin Center

Meet our seminarians at this fun, inspiring and heartwarming evening.

Support the formation of priests and our Seminary.
\$150 ticket includes a donation to the Seminary, cocktail reception, dinner and program.

For details or to register online:
www.sfs.edu/AnnualDinner
or call (414) 747-6463

"Let us pray for seminarians, that they may listen to the voice of the Lord and follow it with courage and joy." Pope Francis

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.

ECHO: Understand and Deepen Your Faith

Join Bishop Donald Hying as he leads participants through the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. Register now for ECHO and once a week, beginning Sept. 14, you will receive an email with a new 3-5 minute film, one for each chapter of the Catechism.

Magnificent cinematography and inspired original music are wrapped around the essential truths of our faith in this powerful, free series.

The beauty of our faith has never been easier to understand. In just a few minutes each week, Bishop Hying will guide you through the heart of each chapter, leading you to read the words on your own to fully embrace what the Catholic Church believes. To sign up for the free, weekly films, go



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.

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 08/28 from 151 envelopes	\$9,265.83
Offertory	720.65
Add'l Parish Pay 15 contributors	934.55
Total	\$10,921.03
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$174,893.80
Amount Budgeted to Date (9 week)	-164,048.40
Difference	\$10,845.40
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$947,835.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	772,941.20
Amount needed per week to reach budget (43 week)	\$17,975.38
Parish Debt Reduction	
Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 8/29/16 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 10	8 AM Sept 11	10:30 AM Sept 11	USHERS
Greeters: McHenry N McHenry S	Heck Richter	Bush Vogelsang	— —	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. Pederson S. Wagner B. Tweet	E. Mc Quality A. Miller E. Swanson	A. Wardzala B. Wright N. Mann	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Dianna Nienhaus Ruth Heck Bill Korducki Mary Schmitz Ginny Weber	Marlene Daniels Phil Moran Pat Barczak Di Wiemer Brooke Beck	Doreen Vande Velde Jean Karpinski Holly Reesman Babette Montee Laurie Cantrel	
Lector Lector	1 M. Cash 2 M. Weigler	J. Sember I. Ostrenga	A. Nickolai K. Blaeser	10:30 Wayne Bush, Chad Novasic, Aaron & Rick Reesman, Mary & Ralph Rice

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