

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY) PARISH

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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by the
Spirit



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PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Sunday, September 25th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Mass Intention

9/26 Monday SS. Cosmas and Damian

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

† Cyril Uhlenhake (Family)

9/27 Tuesday St. Vincent de Paul

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

8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

9/28 Wednesday St. Wenceslaus and St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

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

9/29 Thursday SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

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

9/30 Friday St. Jerome

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

† Fr. Gerald Hauser (Fr. Jim Volkert)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/1 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

10/2 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

† Bob & Darlene Aldrich (Aldrich Family)

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Jim Lehsten (Judy Donnelly)

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 9/24-25 Joyce Clapp

10/1-10/2 Bob Zarek

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

B Rehab & Care Week: 9/25: Bob Zarek

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): Jim and Kaye Daun, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt

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

BRCC (4 PM) Al Raboine, Rosary

WSFI 88.5 FM

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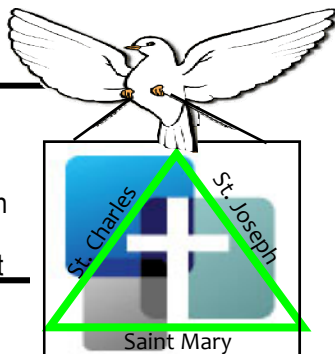
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This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

9/26 Monday

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

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

9/27 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)

9/28 Wednesday

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

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

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

9/29 Thursday

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

• 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

9/30 Friday

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/1 Saturday

• Baptism Weekend

• 4:30 PM Mass (Church) Anointing of the Sick following Mass

10/2 Sunday RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)

• 8:00 AM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room)

• 9:15 AM REP Grades 1-5

• 10:30 AM* Mass (Church)

• *Preschool in the Notre Dame Building

• 2:00-3:00 PM Life Chain (in front of church)

• 5:00 Life Teen Mass/Night (St. Charles) Grades 6 and up

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

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
9/25	Amos 6:1,-7/1 Timothy 6:11-16	Ps 146:7-10	Lk 16:19-31
9/26	Job 1:6-22	Ps 17:1-3,6,7	Lk 9:46-50
9/27	Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23	Ps 88:2-8	Lk 9:51-56
9/28	Job 9:1-12,14-16	Ps 88:10-15	Lk 9:57-62
9/29	Daniel 7:9,10,13,14	Ps 138:1-5	Jn 1:47-51
9/30	Job 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5	Ps 139:1-3,7-14	Lk 10:13-16
10/1	Job 42:1-6,12-17	Ps 119:66,71,75,91	Lk 10:17-24

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/2 Habakkuk 1:3-3,2:2-4/2 Ps 95:1,2,6-9 Lk 17:5-10
Tim 1:6-8,13,14

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 . . .

Each year our parishes are asked to take part in supporting the work and mission of the Church in southeastern Wisconsin through the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. While the names and testimonials of those whose lives have changed because of the Appeal vary, the messages of faith, hope, and charity remain the same and resonate as strongly as ever.

The theme of this year's Appeal, *Transformed by the Spirit*, speaks to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives and in the sacramental life of the Church. Its transformative effect on both mind and heart helps improve our lives and the lives of everyone around us. The call to open ourselves to the Spirit is a guiding principle for living each day as a Catholic.

That is why the Appeal is very important. It allows us to respond to those in most need of our help. It is crucial to the Church's ability to fund ministries that benefit faithful Catholics and countless others across the ten-county archdiocese including those of us here in the Burlington and Lyons Communities. For example, training for our council members, support for our religious education and young adult programs, guidance relating to how we pray, worship and celebrate the sacraments, and support for our outreach and stewardship efforts are just some of the ways we benefit.

Beyond your offertory and other financial gifts, a gift to the Appeal is also an investment in the life of our parishes. It provides funding for activities, such as those listed above, for which we as parishes simply could not provide on our own.

If you have already donated to the CSA, I thank you on behalf of the Archbishop. If you have not yet made a contribution, I hope you decide to join me in giving to this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. I strongly believe in the importance of supporting that from which we all benefit.

I know the spirit of giving is alive and well in your heart, and collectively within our parishes, so I thank you in advance for your generous gift of faith.

God bless you always!

Fr. Jim Volkert

The Catholic Bishops have designated October as "Respect Life" month from womb to tomb. They did this in 1972 to stress the dignity of human life through public information, education, pastoral care, public policy and prayer. Please make a note and put it in a visible place to say a prayer for life everyday. God bless you

Life Chain

Sunday, Oct. 2 from 2:00-3:30 join the Pro-life members and others to stand (or sit) around our parish, holding a sign (many to choose from) in silence to show our support for life. All are welcome.

From Sept 28 to Nov 6 our parish and many other people from coast to coast and internationally will witness 40 Days for Life. The vision of this group, 40 Days for Life, is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Locally we will be going to Milwaukee once or twice/week to spend quiet time praying the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is a powerful experience. Call 206-6927 all are welcome.

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.

"Joy is very infectious; therefore, be always full of joy." -Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Wedding Banns

II. Nicole Vrzan/Michael Sommerfeldt

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

St. Charles 56th Annual Festival Sept. 24-25

Saturday: Benny "B" and the Blues Commission 7:00-11:00 under the beer tent. Hot Sandwiches, wine and spirits from 6:00-11:00. Raffles & prizes!
Sunday: Family Style Turkey Dinner 11:00-4:00 PM. Auto and cash raffle drawing at 5:45 on parish grounds. 39 cash prizes awarded totaling \$30,000!!! Grand prize \$16,500 towards purchase of NEW vehicle at Miller Motors or Lynch Dealership OR \$15,000 CASH!!! Only 1250 tickets sold at \$50 Each. For tickets contact Stan & Lynne 763.7961 or the office 763.2260. Music & Packer Game broadcast in beer tent. Music by St. Charles Hispanic Community from 12:00-2:00. Inside: Bake sale, Crafts, Bingo and much more. Outside: Hispanic food tent, Big Screen TV raffle and much more.

K of C Food for Families Bag Pick-up

Our Knights of Columbus Council in conjunction with Love Inc. is starting their annual Food for Families food drive this weekend. The Knights will be handing out grocery bags after masses and are asking that you fill them with non-perishable food items. The bags will be collected the first two weeks in October.



Thank You: We would like to thank Mary Lou Tucker for her donation to help cover festival ex-

Prayer Network New Coordinator

Beginning Sept. 25th Mary Dawson will be replacing Dee Uhen and taking over the job of Biparish Prayer Network coordinator for St. Mary's Parish and will be working together with Sara Shoepke from St. Charles. So from today on if anyone has a prayer request please call or email Mary Dawson & she will send it on to the network. Her phone number is [262 206 6927](tel:2622066927) and email is mdawson596@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Italy

Room is still available on our once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage to ITALY, 11-days, Feb. 1 to 11, 2017. Includes visits to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Manoppello, & more! Only \$2,799 from Chicago (ORD), plus \$650 in airport taxes and \$150 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Yamid Blanco. For information contact: Terry Retzke retzke@gmail.com 262 387-0225

Birthday Blessings

God our Father, We give thanks to you for **Lorraine Sennott** who celebrated her 104th birthday and for **Anne Richter** who celebrated her 103rd birthday this month. We ask that you bless



Lorraine Sennott

them with your boundless love, calming peace and endless joy throughout the coming year.



Anne Richter

Join the Franciscan Celebration

for their fourth and final Celebration
of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy
and the 800th Anniversary of the Portiuncula Pardon (*an indulgence*)

Sunday, 2 October 2016
St. Francis Chapel

2457 Browns Lake Drive
Burlington, WI 53105
(across from Menard's and Lynch Motors on County W)



1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** available in St. Francis Chapel
Franciscan Devotions to the Blessed Mother during Confessions

3:00 p.m. **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Francis Chapel (*not handicapped accessible*)

Presider and homilist: **Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI**
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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 cafe anytime between 8am – 2pm.

Thank you!!



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

Symbolon "Living our Faith" Program

Please join us this week as we walk through the Mass exploring sacred liturgy. Look at how we celebrate today's Mass and the links to apostolic times. Learn how encounter God in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We meet at 7:00 pm Wednesday in the St. Sebastian room. See you there.

CCHS Open House

Catholic Central High School Open House 2016 All future and prospective high school students and their families are invited to attend our **Catholic Central High School Open House on Wednesday, November 2nd**. The evening will begin in **Topper Hall at 6:30 pm** with a welcome from the Principal, followed by introductions of our staff, and then guided tours of our classrooms and campus. There will be refreshments in the MAC lobby following the tours. If you can't attend on November 2nd, please call us to set up a time that's more convenient for you. If you know any prospective families, please let them know about our Open House as well. If you have any questions, or to learn more, contact Karen Schwenn or Jackie Pankau, our Admissions Directors at (262) 763-1510 x225.

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

Please pray for our brothers & sisters at our twinning parish St. Joseph in Uganda.

LifeTeen

The next Life Teen Mass and Life Night is October 2nd! Join us at St. Charles for Mass at 5:00 followed by the Life Night for high schoolers until 7:30.

More information can be found on our website: lifeteenburlingtonwi.weebly.com
Email: triparishlifeteen@gmail.com



Father, in the power of the Spirit, you send us forth to build up your kingdom. I pray especially for those whom you are calling to serve the church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Help them to hear and answer your call to discipleship.

Soles For Catholic Education Walk October 15

Register at www.catholicsschoolswalk.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.



We Are Collecting Shoes Used and New

Classrooms are collecting!! Soles Walk:
Please send shoes to child's classroom or place in the box in back of church.

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

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 9/18 from 154 envelopes	\$8,330.47
Offertory	674.10
Add'l Parish Pay 10 contributors	495.00
Total	\$9,499.57
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$226,209.12
Amount Budgeted to Date (12 week)	-218,731.20
Difference	\$7,477.92
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$947,835.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	721,625.88
Amount needed per week to reach budget (40 week)	\$18,040.65
Parish Debt Reduction	
Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 9/19/16 from 432 families	\$530,157.78
Amount still needed	\$119,842.22

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 Oct. 1	8 AM Oct. 2	10:30 AM Oct. 2	USHERS
Greeters: McHenry N McHenry S	Voslar Heck	Wiskes Vogelsang	Porubsky Impens	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	K. Kendall M. Kendall K. Loos	D. Schiltz J. Schiltz M. Zens	L. Held J. Huberty N. Huberty	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2				
Lector Lector	1 M. Robers 2 J.P. Wolters	P. Wettengal J. Lynch	E. Nadolski W. Bush	10:30 Wayne Bush, Chad Novasic, Aaron & Rick Reesman, Mary & Ralph Rice

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