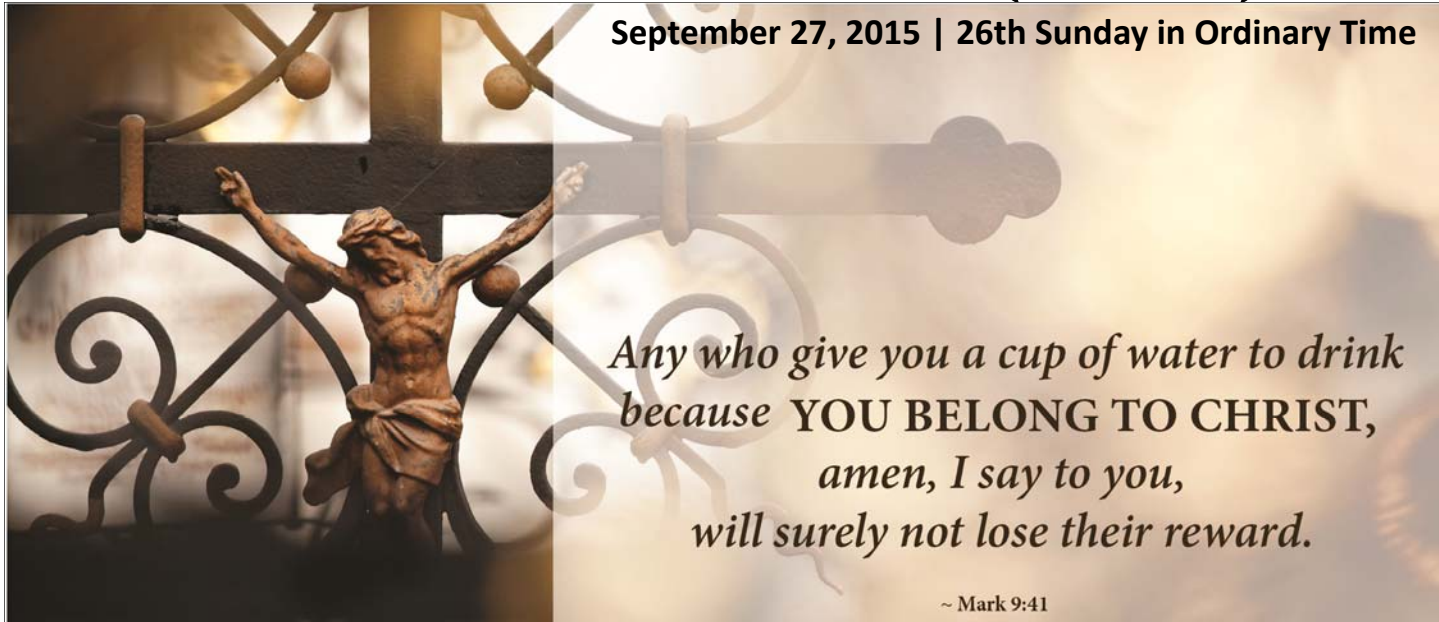


WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY) PARISH

September 27, 2015 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

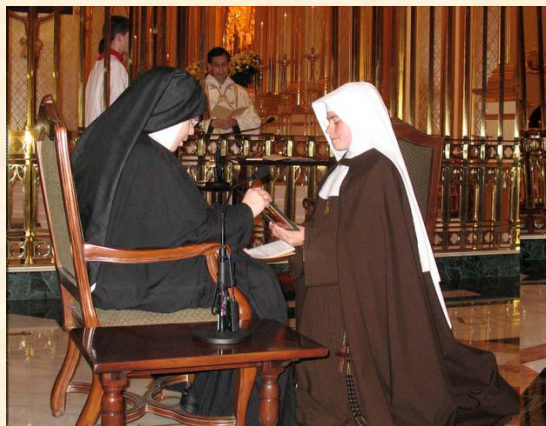


Any who give you a cup of water to drink because YOU BELONG TO CHRIST, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.

~ Mark 9:41

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YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE



2015



"The Church must be attractive. Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of acting, of living! It is possible to live differently in this world....It is this witness I expect from you!" -Pope Francis

You Are Invited to a Meet & Greet Gathering

October 4th 8:30-1:00 p.m.

Pope Francis has invited us to celebrate a Year of Consecrated Life. Join us in the school cafeteria to Meet & Greet the priests, deacons, and religious brothers & sisters who will be joining us at the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses. Come, share refreshments, food & good company. On Oct. 3rd after the 4:30 Mass you will be able to Meet & Greet our consecrated brothers & sisters in church.

**Join us for the Life Chain at St. Mary Church
Next Sunday, October 4th 2:00-3:00 PM**

108 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI 262.763.1500 | Fr. Jim Volkert, Pastor | Fr. Yamid Blanco, Associate Pastor

Mass Intentions

9/28 Monday St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz &

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

† Dominic & Bernice King (Family)

† Joann Ebbers (MM)

9/29 Tuesday SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

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

8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

9/30 Wednesday St. Jerome

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

10/1 Thursday St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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

10/2 Friday The Holy Guardian Angels

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

† Norm Scherrer (Joy Scherrer)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/3 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass

† Natalie "Tootie" Lee (Ed & Pat Impens)

10/4 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

† Lydia Schaeffer (Family of Lydia Schaeffer)

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Jerry Block (Nancy Epping)

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 9/26-27 Marlene Daniels

10/03-04 Mary Norgaard

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

Burlington Rehab & Care

Week of 9/27 Mary Lou Kretschmer

Sunday Arbor View (10 AM) Cory Busch

Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM) Homebound Team,

Dianna Nienhaus, Shirley Meyer, Sr. Emma

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

Wednesday: Riverview (10:30) Homebound Team

Wednesday: BRC Center (3:15 PM)

John Anderson, Larry Dornacher

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.

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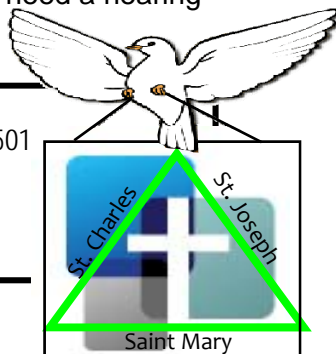
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225 W. State Street 763-1515

Catholic Central High School:

763.1510 -148 McHenry St.

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



This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

9/28 Monday

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

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

• 6:30 PM Divorce Support Group (SSR)

9/29 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)

• 6:00 PM Centering Prayer Workshop (SSR)

9/30 Wednesday

• 6:30 AM "That Man is You" (St. Sebastian Room)

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

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

• 6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)

10/1 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)

10/2 Friday

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

• 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/3 Saturday RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

• Baptism Weekend

• 4:30 PM Mass (Church) Anointing of the Sick following Mass/Meet and Greet for Consecrated Men and Women following Mass in Church

10/4 Sunday

• 8:00 & 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

• 8:30 AM-1:00 PM Reception: Meet and Greet for Consecrated Men and Women (Café)

• 8:30 AM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room)

• 9:15 AM REP Grades 1-8

• 2:00-3:00 PM Life Chain (St. Mary Church)

• 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass (St. Charles) Life Night

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

Daily Readings

1st/2nd READING

PSALM

GOSPEL

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/27 Numbers 11:25-29/
James 5:1-6 Ps 19:8,10-14 Mark 9:38-43,45,
47,48

9/28 Zechariah 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-23,29 Luke 9:46-50

9/29 Daniel 7:9,10,13,14 Ps 138:1-5 John 1:47-51

9/30 Nehemiah 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Luke 9:57-62

10/1 Nehemiah 8:1-12 Ps 19:8-11 Luke 10:1-12

10/2 Baruch 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5,8,9 Matt 18:1-5,10

10/3 Baruch 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Luke 10:17-24

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/4 Genesis 2:18-24/
Hebrews 2:9-11 Ps 128:1-6 Mark 10:2-16

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, *See With God's Eyes*, references Pope Francis who said that wisdom is a gift of the Holy Spirit that can only be bestowed upon us through the grace of God. We must allow ourselves to look beyond our human reality and be open to the gift of the Spirit to guide us forward in that wisdom, to see with God's eyes, feel with God's heart, and speak with God's words.

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. For more information about the Appeal and how your gift will make a difference, please visit www.catholicappeal.org.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

"That Man is You" (TMIY) Program for Men

Program will be held Wednesdays at 6 AM in Heim Hall. "That Man is You!" is transforming men, families and society as it presents the vision of man fully alive. Combining the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints with the best research from modern science in an interactive, multimedia format, That Man is You! puts this vision within the grasp of every man. The first year of the That Man is You! men's leadership program, entitled "Becoming a Man after God's own Heart," develops the vision of authentic male leadership based on the four leadership roles entrusted to men and firmly establishes the first step in leadership as personal union with God. The program opens the pathway to authentic leadership by providing the means for overcoming the three main obstacles in the spiritual life and strengthening the individual's union with God.



Please pray for the health & safety of our brothers & sisters at our twinning parish St. Joseph in Uganda.

Middle School Mission Trip

Calling All Middle Schoolers...are you interested in making a difference and changing the world? Our Tri-parish (St. Charles, St. Joseph & St. Mary) is planning a trip to St. Joseph, MI on July 11-15, 2016 for "Just5Days" this summer. Just5Days is a service program where you are involved in direct service to poor and needy as you learn about your faith and what it means to follow Jesus. Pick up an informational packet at the Religious Ed booth this weekend at the St. Mary Fall Festival or at Kick Off on September 16 or in entrance of church (St. Joseph's) or in the Church main entrance or Middle School Fun Night on September 20 (St. Charles). For details, contact Rita VanSchyndel at 262-763-2050 or vanschyndelr@archmil.org.

Join Us for a Peaceful Vigil

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program:

- Prayer and fasting
- Constant vigil
- Community outreach

The 40-day campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

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.

Please join a few members of the St. Mary Pro-Life Committee as we continue the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign. We travel to the Affiliated Medical Clinic on Farwell Avenue to silently join others throughout the country and the world to end abortion. For more information please e-mail suenov5@aol.com.

St. Peter East Troy Festival Oct 3-4 11-5 PM

1975 Beulah Ave. Family Style Chicken Dinner. Adults \$10, Children \$6, (Under 5 Free). Raffles. White Elephant Sales. Book Nook. Corn Toss Tournament. Live Music Featuring "Smooth Blues" starting at 6 p.m. Beer Tent. Casino & Raffles. Children's Games, Bingo, Polka Band, Farmer's Market. Pack-er Game. For details, call office 262-642-7225.

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.

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

The Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop Tuesday, September 29th 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the St. Sebastian Room. This workshop is for anyone who senses a call to grow closer to God, and is an opportunity to learn about Centering Prayer which is drawn from ancient prayer practices of the Christian contemplative tradition. Notably from Lectio Divina, (praying the Scriptures). All the world's greatest Please register by September 27th. Call or email Norene Lois 272-763-2853 nlois@rr.wi.com. Presenters: Rev. Lisa Schmatzhagen and Judee Weber Cost: Free will offerings are appreciated.

Life Chain at St. Mary Church

LIFE CHAIN will be held on October 4 from 2:00 to 3:00. Please join us as we stand on St. Mary's Corner in silent witness and prayer with Christians throughout the country to end the national crime of abortion. We will provide the signs.

Annual Women of Christ Conference Nov. 7

At Washington Co. Fair Park. Confession and Adoration available. Mass with Archbishop ListECKi. For details, call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. You may register online at www.womenofchrist.net.

Our next Life Teen Mass and Life Night is Sunday, October 4. Everyone is welcome to join us for our 5:00 Mass. It is followed by our Life Night for all high-schoolers. Confirmation class follows Mass, also. Please join us!



A Look Ahead:

- October 4 - Mass at 5:00 followed by our Life Night and Confirmation class
- October 11- Confirmation class
- October 17-18 Cold Hands Warm Heart service project
- November 1 Mass at 5:00 followed by our Life Night and Confirmation Class

Visit our website for further information
Lifeteenburlingtonwi.weebly.comp

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

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| Caroline, Bill & Peter
Coppernoll | National Guard |
| Jim & Beth Graves,
U.S. Air Force, | Gregory A. Roberts,
U.S. Army |
| James Graves,
U.S. Air Force, | Devon J. Seitz, U.S.
Navy |
| Cpl. Benjamin Hall,
Cpl. Robert J. Hintz,
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Smith, U.S. Air Force |
| Steven Kojis,
U.S. Air Force | Jacob A. Thorpe,
Private, US Marine
Corp, Infantry |
| Kyle Kresken, U.S.
Army EIPaso, TX | Sergeant Brandon
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U.S. Marines |

Help Us Keep Them Warm Love, Inc. is looking for gently used or new jackets and coats for children all ages and adults. Donations are currently being accepted at Love, Inc. Program Center from 9-12 and 1-4 Monday-Friday. Thank you for your help.



See you next year!



Pie Contest Winners

Adult - Fruit category - Jon Muellenbach

Adult - Other category - Kim Paulus
Each received \$25 Gooseberries Gift Certificates (donated by Gooseberries). All other adult entries received a St. Mary's cookbook.

Youth - 5yr old & younger - Madelein & Roselyn Nickolai - received recognition ribbons

Youth - 6-10 yrs - Winner Abigail Askin - received ribbon and \$10 itunes gift card (donated by Anna & Paul Newbury)

Youth - 11 & up - Ayden Mullenbach & Amy Banken
Tied winners received ribbons & \$10 itunes cards. All other youth entries received a recognition ribbons.

Thank you to the participants and judges, Dave Spiegelhoff, Chef Mike Lavin & Father Jim.

See you next year!

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

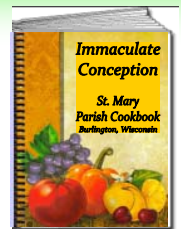
Harvest for Hot Lunch

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, water melon, cantaloupe, etc., may be dropped off in the school cafeteria anytime between 8am–2pm. We appreciate your generosity! Thanks!!

Parish Ornaments & Cookbooks for Sale

\$12 Each 2 or more \$10 Each

Now available in the Rectory Office.



THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

We would like to thank the following for sponsoring our Fall Festival:

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- Bob Riggs Construction
- Burlington Fire Dept.
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- Dustin Elsbury
- Friends of St. Mary
- Maureen Gabriel
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- Richie Kawalec

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- Yunker Industries

Thank You! We are grateful for donations received last week that were made to cover festival expenses from: Jerry & Ruth Delay, Mary Graff and Tim & Brenda Wegge.

Pastoral Council Members

Pam Aldrich (Secretary, 716-6324), **Brian Daniel** (763-7317), **Susan Gutschow** (763-0979), **Katherine Lavieri** (Vice-Chairperson, 414-379-5577); **Les Mastalir** (763 - 3426); **Terri Newbury** (Trustee, 763-6317); **Bob Riggs** (763-6074); **Barbara Scherrer** (Chairperson, 763-7518); **Jim Schuster** (Trustee, 763-0897); **Jim Sember** (763-0001); **Randy Tritz** (763-4306).

Finance Council Members Stacy Alan, Dan Creek, Loretta Jackson, Jim Schuster, Tim Spiegelhoff, Tim Warren & 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 Wayne Bush, 262-210-2810.



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. Call Roger Schmitz, 763-3036.



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

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 and Debt Reduction Report

Amount collected 9/20 from 115 envelopes	\$5,316.00
Offertory	739.30
Add'l Parish Pay from 4 contributors	<u>285.00</u>
Total	\$6,340.30

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$177,868.09
Amount Budgeted to Date (12 weeks)	\$214,615.44

Amount Budgeted for fiscal Year (52 weeks)	\$930,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	752,131.91

Amount needed per week to reach budget (40 weeks)	\$18,803.30
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Parish Debt Reduction

Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 09/21/15	\$520,598.78
Amount still needed	\$129,401.22

Our Mission Statement: Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Parish, established in 1838, is a welcoming Eucharistic community that celebrates the sacraments, provides lifelong formation in a living faith and serves all with respect and loving generosity.

Wedding Banns:

III. Meagan Welke/Harry Tran
II. Israel Gonzalez/Brittney Creek

Ministers	Sat. 4:30 PM Oct 3	Sunday 8:00 Oct 4	Sun. 10:30 Oct 4	USHERS
Greeters: McHenry N McHenry S	Voslar Heck	Butler Gabriel	Covelli Covelli	4:30 PM - Eric Daniels, Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber
Servers	B. Tweet A. Boettcher E. Boettcher	A. Miller D. Schiltz J. Schiltz	K. Hackbarth J. Huberty N. Huberty	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Di Smetana Tom Pederson Ellen Stevens Mary Norgaard Ellen Voslar	Marlene Daniels Phil Moran Anne Pohlman Bud Milroy Di Wiemer	Doreen Vande Velde Jean Karpinski Mike Majewski Sue Novasic Babette Montee	8:00 AM - Dan Creek, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos, Joe Aldrich
Lector Lector	1 M. Weigler 2 R. Schmitz	J. Lynch D. Glessner	K. Blaeser P. Dillon	

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