Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

~ Luke 2:19
**Visitation/Communion Schedule**

**Hospital**
- 12/31-1/01 Marlene Daniels
- 1/07-1/08 Ann Wiemer

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

**B Rehab & Care**
- Week: 1/01 Richard Kiekenbush

**Monday Veterans Home**
- (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming

**Tues Pine Brook**
- (11 AM) Homebound Team, Dianna Nienhaus, Shirley Meyer, Sr. Emma

**Riverview**
- (1:00 PM) Tom Durand, Al Raboine

**BRC Center**
- (3:15 PM): John Anderson, Larry Dornacher

**Fri. Arbor View**
- (11 AM): Mae Fleming, Mary Repke, Al Raboine, Ray Adres, Rosary/Chaplet.

**BRCC**
- (4 PM) Al Raboine, Rosary

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**Daily Readings**

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**This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church**

**01/02 Monday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- Parish Office Closed
- Eucharistic Adoration Closed

**01/03 Tuesday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Prayer and Liturgy Committee Meeting (HH)

**01/04 Wednesday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

**01/05 Thursday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

**01/06 Friday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

**The Epiphany of the Lord 01/07 Saturday**
- Baptism Weekend
- 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary) Anointing of the Sick following Mass

**01/08 Sunday**
- 8:00 AM Mass (St. Mary)
- 8:30 AM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room)
- 9:15 AM REP Grades 1-8 (Grade School)
- 10:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)

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**Bulletin Announcements**

Information for the bulletin is due 4 PM Mondays to ssmith@stmb.org.
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

As the year 2016 comes to a close we give thanks to God for the many blessings and graces we have received throughout the course of this grace-filled year. Let us thank God for the good times that have refreshed and nourished us and also for the challenging, hard times that have helped us grow and become stronger people of faith. As we look toward 2017, let us ask our loving Lord for the same help and protection throughout this New Year.

All three of our churches look beautiful this Christmas! I want to express a word of gratitude to all those who helped decorate St. Joseph, St. Charles and St. Mary churches for the season. I sincerely appreciate the time that was given to help create such beautiful worship spaces. I would also like to recognize all those who worked so hard to make our Christmas liturgies so beautiful. To all of the liturgical ministers, to our choirs and musicians and to all who lent a hand in any way to make our celebrations of Christmas so beautiful, I offer a sincere word of gratitude.

Finally, on behalf of Fr. Yamid and Fr. Gene, I want to offer a sincere word of thanks for the many cards, Christmas treats and gifts that you shared with us this Christmas holiday. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and your kindness!

A healthy and happy New Year to all of you!

Father Jim Volkert

Mission Pilgrimages
Our archdiocese is offering Mission Pilgrimages for Young Adults (ages 18-39) to serve and learn with our Sister Parish, La Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) in the Dominican Republic. Three trip options are offered: Cultural Focused Immersion (May 30–June 6), Service Focused Immersion (June 6-13), and Pilgrimage of Accompaniment, a two week stay for those who choose to participate in both one week Immersions. Information meetings will be held January 4th and 8th. For information, please call 414-758-2280 or visit www.archmil.org/GlobalMission

Wedding Banns:
II Elizabeth Sullivan/Kamil Krukowski

2017 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE
Please Return Your Completed 2017 Stewardship Renewal Forms: Please do your very best for our parish. Thank you for all you do to keep our parish vibrant and active. Your generosity of time, talent and treasure help make this a thriving parish.

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.

Free Calendars Available in Church
Free 2017 church calendars are available at the entrances of church. Please take one home with you. Thank you to our sponsors who cover the cost of these: Reesman’s Excavating and Grading, Inc., Lynch Chevrolet Buick GMC, Family Vision & Contact Lens Centers, S.C., Reineman’s True Value.

High School Scholarship
8th grade girls: apply for our $1,000 Scholarship Eighth grade girls entering a Catholic high school in the fall of 2017 are invited to apply for the John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation $1,000 Scholarship. Read the requirements and complete your application by visiting www.maccw.com/contact. The award is given at the annual Milwaukee Archdiocesan of Catholic Women (MACCW) convention.

If you would like to learn more about MACCW or donate to this wonderful organization, please visit www.maccw.com.
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.

Pope Francis January Prayer Request
Starting in 2017 the Pope will present one prepared prayer intention per month. He plans to add a second intention each month related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The urgent prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation. The Apostleship of Prayer will publish the intentions on their website.

Christian Unity.
That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network
from Apostleshipofprayer.org

Now You Have A School Choice
You Now Have A Choice!
Did you know your child could attend Catholic Central High School tuition free?
What is the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) you ask? The WPCP allows families to receive a voucher from the state of Wisconsin to enroll their children in a private, or religious school tuition free.
What Wisconsin families are eligible to apply for a voucher? Residents of the state of Wisconsin, outside of the Milwaukee and Racine Unified school districts, with a family income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level are eligible to receive a voucher to attend a private or religious school through the WPCP.

Find a Mass Near You

CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners
1 Ann Aldrich
2 Scott Huelskamp
3 Kathy Ramsey
4 Mike McClenathan
5 Tim Regner
6 Meg Regner
7 Bill Volkert
8 Barb Purpura
9 Mark Pippin
10 Rose Ericksen
11 Edward Cox
12 Earl Wilfert
13 Dave May
14 Barb Hickey
15 Jeff Kempken
16 Giacomo Ricci
17 Jordan Kopac II
18 Andrea Luong
19 Brianna Martin
20 John Dewey, Sr.
21 Jackie Robers
22 Mike Tenhagen
23 Robert Kordus
24 Jeffery Erickson
25 Philip Sassano
26 Rick Zwiebel
27 Carol Huckstorf
28 Gloria Forrest
29 Shaw, Maureen
30 Carrie Reesman
31 Jason Horner
Dec. 2, 9, 15, 21 & 31 were $30 winners. Dec. 25 was a $125 winner. All others are $20 winners. Thank you for supporting CCHS.

Birthday Blessings
We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up!
On the 4th Gertrude Badzinski will be 90
On the 10th Eleanor Dejeski will be 93
On the 21st La Verne LeBreck will be 94
On the 24th Virginia Trasser will be 93
On the 31st Raymond Epping will be 91

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

Tri-Parish Events:
St. Joseph’s Blood Drive for the Blood Center of Wisconsin in under tri-parish events. It's January 5 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. in our parish center. All attempting donors will receive a long sleeved t-shirt and $10 coupon for Noodles & Company. Make an appointment by calling Julie Koenen at 763-2390 or sign up on line at bcw.edu/Lyons.

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,
Cpl. Robert J. Hintz,
U.S. Marine Corps
Steven Kojis,
U.S. Air Force
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

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.

Trip to Dominican Republic for Adults
Bulletin Announcement--Adult Trip
Are you college age or above? Have you aged out of our usual mission trips or never been on one but heard about them from friends?
Mark your calendars for May/June of 2018 and join us as we help the families of Las Matas de Farfan, Dominican Republic build homes.
It costs a mere $4000 to give a family a sturdy and safe home to live in. We will get to meet and work alongside the families who will live in the homes we help build.
If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, contact Rita VanSchyndel at 262-763-2050 or vanschydnelr@archmil.org. There will be an informational meeting Sunday, January 15 at 10:30 (after 9:30 Mass) in the Parish Center for anyone interested.

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.

CCHS Athletic Benefit Calendars
2017 Athletic Benefit Calendars are now available for $20 each. Calendars may be purchased at the CCHS and St. Mary Parish offices. Thank You for your support.

Your Outreach Dollars at Work
We have received the following thank you letters from our outreach collection recipients:

WINGS OF HOPE

Dear Parishioners,
We at Wings of Hope are deeply grateful for your generous support of our mission and programs. It is your support which enables us to not only maintain, but also to further expand and enhance our mission activities around the world. Your contribution helps us provide U.S. medical air transport, deliver resources to the poor worldwide and support sustainable solutions for people in need.

Dear Friends, Pilamaya “thank you” for your generous gift. Your support means the world to the Lakota Children’s extended family. Together, we are providing a new-found hope for each boy and girl under our care. You make it possible for our students to simply be kids. Your love, concern and generosity are appreciated by every boy and girl! Woila tanka “many thanks” for giving the Lakota children a loving home-away-from-home and a well-rounded education.

St. Mary School students pictured above participated in the annual Christmas Pageant during the 4 PM Christmas Mass.
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 Schozle (763-4611), Randy Tritz (312 310-4306), George Whitehead (414-870-1980).

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.

Finance Council
Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan Tyler Galstad, Loretta Jackson, Kathy Lavieri, Jim Schuster, Tim Spiegelhoff & Fr. Jim Volkert.

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).

Half Price Catholic Books
All kinds of books and subjects St. Benedict’s Abbey, Benet Lake, WI. Contact Father Kevin to open the store kevinfromheaven11@yahoo.com or 262.396.4311. Books on Art, Bibles, religion, history, animals, and nice sets. Coffee table size books and paperbacks. 1000’s of inexpensive

Prayer Network New Coordinator
Mary Dawson is our Biparish Prayer Network coordinator and will be working with Sara Shoepke from St. Charles. If you have a prayer request please call or email Mary Dawson & she will send it on to the network. Her phone is 262 206 6927 and email is mdawson596@gmail.com.

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

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

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.

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