January 15, 2017
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time


~ John 1:29

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 IN FRONT OF CHURCH FROM 2-3 PM AS WE PRAY AND STAND IN SUPPORT OF LIFE AND TO END ABORTION! DETAILS INSIDE THIS BULLETIN.
This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

01/16 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

01/17 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
- 11:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Tri Parish Council Meeting (HH)

01/18 Wednesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting (HH)

01/19 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 3:10 PM Children’s Choir (Church)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

01/20 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/21 Saturday
- Baptism Weekend
- Confirmation Retreat (St. Charles)
- 8:30 AM Christian Formation Comm. Mtg. (HH)
- 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

01/22 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)

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

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

Mass Intentions

01/16 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† George & Bothona Uhlenhake (Helen Schaefer)

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† Fr. Joe Cunningham (Fr. Jim Volkert)
† Amy Zott (WM)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/21 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Larry Brown (Joanne Brown)

01/22 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Parishioners who died this past October, November and December (St. Vincent de Paul)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 1/14-1/15 Joyce Clapp
1/21-1/22 Bob Zarek
Mon: Ellen Voslar Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek
B Rehab & Care Week: 1/15 James Daun
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming
Tues Pine Brook (11 AM) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Riverview (1:00 PM) Tom Durand, Al Raboine
BRC Center (3:15 PM): Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer
Fri. Arbor View (11 AM): Mae Fleming, Mary Repke, Al Raboine, Ray Adres, Rosary/Chaplet.
BRCC (4 PM) Al Raboine, Rosary

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

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St. Mary Preschool: 763.1501
St. Mary School: 763.1515
225 W. State Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School: 763.1510 148 McHenry Street
After hours emergency priest phone: 262.210.9588

Daily Readings

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A Message from Father Jim . . .

How do we know God’s will?

Sometimes it is hard to know exactly what God is asking of us. Wouldn’t it be so much easier for God to simply give us a blueprint at the beginning of our lives and say, “Here is what I want you to do with your life?” If God had done that to each of us, it certainly would eliminate the guess work we do from time to time.

The fact of the matter is, however, that God does not give us a simple blueprint to follow. Instead He makes His will for us known in a variety of ways. At times these ways are difficult to discover. Discerning God’s will for us must involve prayer and patience. Attempting to understand which path we are being asked to walk down may be frustrating. This is why God invites us to take time out of our day to spend quietly with Him. It is during these encounters with God that He gently reveals His will for us. It is important to be silent at times in conversations with God instead of us doing all of the asking, or demanding.

Also, let us never underestimate the power of God working through other people. Sometimes it is through these folks that God reveals His will to us. One person’s advice or comment may in fact be the answer or direction we have been searching for and asking God to show us. I offer this prayer as a help to all of us as we continue to ask each day: “How do we know God’s will?”

Most Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
our first beginning and our last end,
you have made us in accord with your own likeness.
Grant that all the thought of our minds, all the words of our tongues, all the affections of our hearts, and all the actions of our being may always be conformed to your holy will.
Help us Lord to know and understand your most holy will for each of us.
Amen.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

5th Sunday Rosary at St. Mary Parish
The 5th Sunday Rosary, led Dick Miller, will take place before the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses on January 29.

St. Joseph Olympic Casino Night Feb. 11th

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.

5th Sunday Free Pancake Breakfast Changed
Due to the use of the school cafeteria for Catholic Schools Week and other events, the 5th Sunday pancake breakfast that was to be held January 29 is being moved to Sunday February 12. We hope to see you there.

2017 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE
2017 PLEDGE CARDS-TIME/TALENT SIGN UP: Did you return your 2017 Pledge Card and Time/Talent interest sheet? To date we have only a 30% return of what was mailed out. If you need another card please stop by the rectory office or download one from our website.
Baptisms at Immaculate Conception

The following people were baptized here at St. Mary’s. We welcome them into our faith community and congratulate their families:

**Turner Koplitz**  **Gage Hewitt**

**Joshua Kerkman**

Free Throw Competition

Attention all basketball players ages 9 to 14 years old. The Monsignor Heim Council of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual free throw competition at noon on January 21st in the Catholic Central Gym. Awards will be given to the first and second place finishers in both the boys and girls age brackets. First place winners will have the opportunity to compete at the regional championship.

Now You Have A School Choice

You Now Have A Choice! Did you know your child could attend St. Mary Grade School and/or 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 that 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. Please call the Admissions Department of Catholic Central High School at 262-763-1510 or St. Mary Grade School office at 262-763-1515 with any questions you have in regards to applying for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program or our schools. We look forward to speaking with you!

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
- Toby May, Spc. Army
- 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 Call Us

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

Birthday Blessings

We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up! On the 7th **Loretta Brierly** will be 99 and on the 12th **Shirley Kanthack** will be 93.

In Loving Memory

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Amy Zott**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Event for Respect Life Month Jan 15 2-3 PM

Pope Francis has asked that to make change, praying and fasting will go a long way. Fasting can be as simple as eating no meat for one day or giving up television for half a day. You could of course fast more, that is your choice. Praying can be done any-time/anywhere. We are offering an hour of praying on Sunday, Jan. 15 from 2-3 PM. There are prayers on the back of the pro-life placard or simply pray the rosary. One should dress warm, bring a chair if need be and stand on the corner of St. Mary Church. This month is Respect Life Month and many people are making their way to Washington, D.C. or Chicago to march with and promote LIFE. Please come and stand in silence and pray to end abortion. Thank you.

Archdiocesan Young Adult Events

Brew City Catholic (the young adult ministry initiative of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee) invites young adults (ages 18-39) to check out our upcoming events: **Winter Weekend**, a young adult retreat February 3-5. **Global Mission Encounter**, a summer service trip to the Dominican Republic **Hike the Camino** with Fr. Luke Strand and Bishop Donald Hying this July/Aug Space is limited Register soon! For details, see www.brewcitycatholic.com

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
**Children’s Story Time**

Bring the family to the library for a Children’s Story Time! January 28th at 10:30 AM. A read-aloud of “The Beautiful Lady: Our Lady of Guadalupe” will be followed by coloring, activities, and light refreshments. 3257 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, WI, 53235

Families are welcome to browse our growing collection of children’s materials before and after the event. About the book: Every December, Grandma Lupita tells Rose the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As they make paper flowers to put around her statue, Grandma begins: Long ago, on a cold December morning near what is now Mexico City, a man named Juan Diego put on his cloak and started down the road to church.

**Everyday Stewardship**

Inspiring and Practical Insights on Stewardship as a Way of Life by Tracy Welliver. Dynamic Catholic speaker, author and teacher. Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m. and at St. Patrick Parish, Elkhorn Wednesday, February 8, 10-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Cousins Center, Milwaukee. The program will help to explain the “what next” after we have made a conscious decision to take our discipleship seriously. These sessions are open to leaders from parishes, schools and Catholic organizations as well as all parishioners. If you have questions, please contact: Rosalita Villa, villar@archmil.org or 414-758-2217.

**Liturgical Ministry Day**

Now that the rush of the Christmas season is over, if you and people from your parish haven’t already registered, you don’t want to delay any longer. The Liturgical Ministry Day will take place on Saturday, January 28, at the Cousins Center. The day will offer enlightening breakout sessions. Topics include: Outreach to Millennials, Proclaiming the Word, Instrumentalists in Liturgy, Technical Aspects of being a Cantor, Ministry to Diverse Populations, Organ Master Class, All Day Choral Workshop and more. The cost is only $25 – and this includes registration and lunch. The fee to attend this Liturgical Ministry Day has been reduced thanks to a supporting grant from the Faith in Our Future Trust. The grant was made possible by the good work of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in their participation in the Faith in Our Future Campaign. As a kick-off to the Liturgical Ministry Day, you are invited to a concert by ValLimar Jansen on January 27, 2017 at St. Mary in Hales Corners. Tickets are only $10 per person and can be purchased either online or at St. Mary. This will be an uplifting experience for all.

**Mission Trips**

**Trip to Dominican Republic for Adults**

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 vanschydneir@archmil.org. There will be an informational meeting Sunday, January 15 at 10:30 (after 9:30 Mass) in the St. Joseph Parish Center for anyone interested. This is for anyone age 19 or over.

**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.

**St. Mary’s Grade School Scholastic Book Fair**

Sunday, January 29, 2017
8:30AM-12:30PM

Congratulations to St. Mary School 6th grade girls won the Championship on the Reindeer Games.
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, Kathy Lavieri, 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.

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.

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

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Parish Debt Reduction
Goal                                                | $650,000.00  |
Amount Collected through 01/09/17 from 432 families | $533,230.00  |
Amount still needed                                 | $116,770.00  |

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.

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

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