Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”

JOHN 11:43
Mass Intentions
Priests will be celebrating private Masses. Mass Intentions will be said at all private Masses.

3/30 Monday
8:30 AM Mass  
† Ray Arnold (Jim and Jane Weis)  
† JoAnn Stevens (WM)

3/31 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass

4/01 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass  
Deceased members of the Ed Wolf Family (Family)

4/02 Thursday St. Francis of Paola
8:30 AM Mass

4/03 Friday
8:30 AM Mass  
† Kathy Ketterhagen (Jackie Heiligenthal)

Palm Sunday
4/04 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass  
† Bill Strock (1 Year Anniversary) (Pat Strock)

4/05 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass  
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish  
10:30 AM Mass  
† Dee Uhen (1 Year Anniversary) (Don Uhen)

This Week at St. Mary’s—as of noon on 3/25
(Please refer to the website for updates to this information)

3/30 Monday through 4/05 Sunday
• Monday to Wednesday 9:00 AM–9:00 PM  
Adoration (Good Shepherd Chapel) with no more than ten persons in the chapel at a time  
• Friday abstain from meat

-Masses and Stations of the Cross are cancelled through April 7th
-Fish Fries are postponed

Free Catholic Resources on formed.org
Sign up today and get immediate access to the best Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children’s videos.  
https://formed.org/faithathome

Want to watch a recording of Sunday Mass?
Watch a recording or Fr. Jim Volkert or Fr. Sergio celebrating Sunday Mass which will be posted each Saturday after 4:30 PM on our website and on facebook.

Have you tried the Catholic RELEVANT RADIO APP?
“Alexa play Relevant Radio”

Daily Readings
For the complete text of each reading, go to our website www.stmbparish.org and click on the reading.

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Palm Sunday
04/05 Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11 | Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; | Mt 26:14 — 27:66

Helping Our Parish
Immaculate Conception St. Mary Parish will earn money from the AmazonSmile Foundation when you shop at Smile.Amazon.Com.

The Parish Office is temporarily closed until April 4, 2020.

You can call the office at 262-763-1500 or email parishoffice@stmb.org.

Both of these will be checked on a regular basis.

In an emergency you can speak to a priest at 262-210-9588.

To read recent statements by Archbishop Listecki or to find out more about the archdiocesan response to COVID-19, please visit www.archmil.org/coronavirus.

St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500
St. Mary Preschool: 262.763.1501
Burlington Catholic School:
St. Mary Campus • 262.763.1515  
225 W. State Street, Burlington
St. Charles Campus • 262.763.2848  
449 Conkey Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School:  
763.1510 • 148 McHenry Street

After hours emergency priest phone: 262.210.9588
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

May the grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you!

As we continue our journey during these days of uncertainty and concern this is perhaps the best greeting we can give to one another. Actually, this greeting could be restated this way: The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ is with you! It is up to each one of us to acknowledge this gift of Jesus’ grace and peace and to use this to get through the days and nights with reassurance and confidence.

I’ve been reading some of the writings of St. John Paul. Toward the end of his life he endured a great deal of suffering from Parkinson’s disease. Every day he endured what he called a new cross to carry. He wrote about his feeling of shame for taking almost everything in his life for granted. He never thought twice about getting out of bed on his own power, walking, talking, being able to feed himself, thinking freely, writing, and praying. Once the disease took control of his life, he was unable to do these things on his own and some of them not even with help. He even admitted that his desire to pray on certain days was not there.

Perhaps with the limitations that have been placed on us as a society we, too, have been thinking about everyday things we have taken for granted, especially the ability to move about freely. I’ve certainly been thinking about all I’ve taken for granted at this point. I just took for granted that I would always be able to celebrate Holy Mass with my parishioners and celebrate the sacraments openly.

Perhaps some of you are also feeling that your desire to pray isn’t as strong as it was before. I hope this isn’t the case because we need the power and peace of prayers now more than ever. I know that watching Mass or devotions on television is not as inspiring and engaging as it is in person but please do not neglect your spiritual nourishment or your conversations with God at this time. He enjoys hearing from you whether it’s from your house or a church building!

Please check the parishes’ websites and Facebook for information. I would also ask that, as best you can, you communicate with our elderly parishioners who do not have access to computer information. The Knights of Columbus is working to reach out to our elderly and homebound parishioners to assess their needs. Let us continue to hold each other in prayer.

May the grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you!

Fr. Jim Volkert

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Bulletin Announcements

The deadline for articles is usually Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish: email ssmith@stmb.org. Early deadline: Information for Sunday, April 12 is due at noon on Thursday, April 2. Items for St. Charles bulletin should be sent to jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph to saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.

Please pray for an end to the coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak.
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.

- Sergeant Katie Aldrich, U.S. Marine Corps
- Capt. Caroline Coppernoll, U.S. Army
- Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force
- James Graves, U.S. Air Force
- James Hartzell, PFC, U.S. Army
- Jolene Kojis, U.S. Air Force
- Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard
- Joshua Muellenbach, Army National Guard
- Hertel Novasic, PV2, Army National Guard
- Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army First Lieutenant
- Tyler Rose, U.S. Marine Corps
- Captain Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

Confession when a priest is not available

This habit of returning home “takes flesh in the Sacrament of Reconciliation”, the Pope explained.

“I know that many of you go to confession before Easter… Many will say to me: ‘But Father… I can’t leave the house and I want to make my peace with the Lord. I want Him to embrace me… How can I do that unless I find a priest?’.

Do what the catechism says. It’s very clear. If you don’t find a priest to go to confession, speak to God. He’s your Father. Tell Him the truth: ‘Lord, I did this and this. Pardon me.’ Ask His forgiveness with all your heart with an act of contrition, and promise Him, ‘afterward I will go to confession.’ You will return to God’s grace immediately. You yourself can draw near, as the catechism teaches us, to God’s forgiveness, without having a priest at hand.”

Prayer Network
If you would like to add a prayer request to the Prayer Network, please call Mary at 262-206-6927 or email BurlingtonPrayerNetwork@gmail.com.

Easter Memorials due Palm Sunday
If you would like to remember a deceased loved one or friend in the form of an Easter Memorial, please mail your donation and the names of the deceased to: St. Mary Parish Office, 108 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI 53105. A list of those being remembered at Easter Sunday Mass will be published in the bulletin and posted on our website.

Weekly Gospel Message
Two Guys and a Gospel: Sit down, listen and pray with Fr. Phillip Bogacki and Fr. Ricardo Martin as they brainstorm about their homilies and reflect on the Gospel reading. Catch up on past episodes on our website at www.archmil.org/TwoGuys, and catch NEW EPISODES every Wednesday at 10 a.m.
A Message from Fr. Jim

March 24, 2020

Dear Friends,

I want to communicate some of the latest information regarding the future of our parish life. This is hard to communicate and quite honestly, unbelievable. This Lent and Easter Season, we are being called on to participate in the Paschal Mystery in a very real and new way. It is my ardent prayer that we will be more faithful followers of Jesus Christ as a result of living through these difficult days realizing that all of our trust and hope for a better tomorrow lies alone in Him.

Please take note of the following:

* The suspension of public daily and Sunday Mass will continue indefinitely.
* The distribution of Holy Communion is permitted only as part of the Last Rites.
* The 12 Hours of Reconciliation scheduled for April 1 has been postponed.
* Public celebrations of Holy Week and the Triduum are canceled. The Archbishop will live-stream from the cathedral.
* The baptisms and reception into full communion of the Catholic Church that normally takes place at the Easter Vigil will be postponed.
* There will be no public celebration of Holy Mass on Easter Sunday. The Archbishop will live-stream a Mass and Bishop Schuerman will also in Spanish.
* Along with Confirmation, First Holy Communion celebrations will be postponed.
* The Archdiocesan-wide Capital Campaign, *Love One Another*, has been suspended.

Fr. Sergio and I will continue to offer a Mass for Sundays that can be found on our websites and Facebook. I will let you know as soon as possible what we will be offering for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Please consult our parishes’ websites and Facebook for up to date information. I would also ask that, as best you can, you communicate with our elderly parishioners who do not have access to computer information. The Knights of Columbus is working to reach out to our elderly and homebound parishioners to assess their needs. Please let the parish offices know if you are aware of someone who needs assistance with groceries, medication pick-up, etc.

Let us continue to hold each other in prayer.
God bless you.
Fr. Jim Volkert

Tri-Parish Mission Statement: St. Charles Borromeo, St. Joseph, Immaculate Conception (St. Mary), united in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through His saving death and resurrection, by calling, forming and sending disciples to go out and make new disciples. As a people, we are called to encounter Jesus, and grow as disciples through the sacramental life of the church.
Financial Stewardship
Using the Online Option

St. Mary parishioners have the option of making monthly financial stewardship contributions automatically using the WeShare online giving option. A payment will be taken out of your designated checking account on the date you choose each month. Online giving saves you time and saves our parish money. For details about setting up your account, please call the parish office 262-763-1500. You may also contact WeShare Donor Support at 800-950-9952 Ext. 2007.

Please pray for an increased respect for life & the courage and willingness to stand up for life.

In Loving Memory: We wish to extend sympathy to the family and friends of JoAnn Stevens. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for those affected by the coronavirus and for medical personnel attending them.

Your Outreach Dollars at work
We have received thank you notes from the following Outreach Collection Recipients:

Knom Radio Mission
Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception St. Mary Parish:

Thank you so very much for your generous unrestricted contributions. We are sincerely grateful to you.

What would KNOM do without good friends like you? Thank you again for your kindness and the love you express through gifts to serve Western Alaska. May God richly bless you.

Courageous Communion: Daily Living for Quarantined Catholics

Courageous Communion is an invitation to enter into deeper communion and bring others along. Through practical ideas, inspiration, and live-streamed remote events, Courageous Communion will prepare you to not only survive, but thrive, and be drawn into deeper communion with God and neighbor. For details go to Archmil.org/evangelization and search courageous communion or go to our website for a link www.stmbparish.org

Into the Quiet “at home” Retreat | Friday March 27 - Sunday March 29, 2020

Join Fr. Luke Strand and other quarantined Catholics on a low-tech “quiet” retreat on how to enter more deeply into the season of Lent in a world that has been upended. Pull up a chair, settle in, and connect with Jesus. Go to https://archmil.regfox.com/into-the-quiet-retreat?https://archmil.regfox.com/into-the-quiet-retreat?utm_campaign=website&utm_source=sendgrid&utm_medium=email or go to our website for a link, www.stmbparish.org
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