Easter Sunday

He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee.

Matthew 28:7

BURLEINGTON/LYONS TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
ST. JOSEPH, LYONS; ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BURLINGTON

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Sergio Rodriguez, Associate Pastor
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Mass Intentions
Priests will be celebrating private Masses. Mass Intentions will be said at all private Masses

4/13 Monday
8:30 AM Mass
† Gerry Weber (Ginny Weber)
† Rod Stemo (MM)

4/14 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass

4/15 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass

4/16 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass

4/17 Friday
8:30 AM Mass
† Francis Schaefer (Helen Schaefer)

Divine Mercy Sunday

4/18 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

4/19 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass
† William “Pat” Delaney (Jane Delaney)
10:30 AM Mass
† Romona Wille (Mike and Joannie Kresken)

The Parish Office is temporarily closed. You may contact us at, 262-763-1500 or parishoffice@stmb.org. Both of these will be checked on a regular basis. In an emergency you may speak to a priest at 262-210-9588.

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

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.

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This Week at St. Marys-as of noon on 4/03
(Please refer to the website for updates to this information)

4/13 Monday through 4/19 Sunday
• Divine Mercy Sunday 4/19

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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Divine Mercy Sunday

04/19 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

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.

Weekly Gospel Message
Two Guys and a Gospel: Sit down, listen and pray with Fr. Phillip Bogacki and Fr. Ricardo Martín 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.

Tri-Parish Sunday Morning Religious Ed is cancelled for the rest of this school year.

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.

Please pray for an end to the coronavirus CoVID-19 outbreak.
A Message from Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How profoundly we have all experienced the desert of Lent, fasting from our everyday routines, praying for the recovery of our world, and giving in new ways to our loved ones and communities during this time of pandemic. How closely you have journeyed alongside Jesus on his way to Calvary, sacrificing your desires, preferences, schedules, energy, or even health, to respond to the call to love one another in service and charity. And, how keenly you have felt the agony of Good Friday and Holy Saturday, in which Mary and the Disciples mourned the loss of Jesus’ physical presence and experienced intense longing for His return.

On the morning of the Resurrection, some women went to Jesus’ tomb to mourn a dead man. As I think about the state of our world right now, and the dramatic effects it has had on all of our lives, it appears that we, too, journey with the women to the tomb to mourn. With our churches standing empty this Easter, it appears that we have been defeated. But, my friends, hear the words spoken to the women by the angel who greeted them at the tomb, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

The sign of the empty tomb is not a sign of destruction and failure. No; rather, it is the sign par excellence of our faith. St. Paul tells us that without the Resurrection, our faith is in vain – it would be meaningless. (1 Cor 15:14) The empty tomb is the physical reminder of the Resurrection and the evidence that our faith is not in vain. The empty tomb confirms that Jesus is God, that he has indeed risen from the dead, and that sin and death are conquered.

While our churches are certainly not tombs, I ask you to consider how they are tremendous signs of faith in a world filled with fear. Our empty churches should remind us of the power of our faith, which is the power of the mercy and love of God. We may be physically distant from one another – and, how long to see you at Mass – but we are not alone. Our God has come to save us. Jesus has truly risen and alive! He lives within us, for we are members of His Body, and he has not abandoned us.

After seeing the empty tomb, the angel instructed the women to go tell the disciples that Jesus had risen from the dead. I invite you this Easter to consider how you will share that message of faith, hope and love with those in your lives who may need this message of hope. How will someone know that you have seen the empty tomb and that this joy may also be theirs? How will your interactions with others or decisions that you make reflect a heart that is full of gratitude and dedicated to service? How will your actions of self-sacrifice and self-denial be a witness to our community of your respect for life? How will you forgive others because you have experienced forgiveness and new life in the sacraments? How will your longings for heaven attract others to seek the kingdom of God before all else?

Let this Easter be a time of renewal for your faith. See the sign of the empty tomb and rejoice in Christ’s victory over our sin and death. Resolve to return to him with your whole heart, trusting that he will provide for your every need. Live in the joy of the Resurrection and share that joy with those who have yet to experience it. I pray continually for all of you, that through this time of physical separation, your faith may be strengthened beyond measure and that your hearts may be opened to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

With Easter joy, I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Jerome E. Listecki
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

Stewardship
You May Donate Online When You Miss Weekend Mass! Online Giving available for our weekly offerings. Donating is simple, safe, and secure and take less than five minutes. Click on the Online Giving link on the website main page www.stmbparish.org

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members
Brian Daniel (Chairperson, 763-7317), Mary Ann Johnson (Vice-Chairperson, 262-812-7547), Marilyn Putz (Secretary, 763-9075), Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Tom Lebak (763-6006), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Rick Tinder (414-378-8555), Ellen Voslar (763-2056).

Want to watch live Easter Services?
Our Cathedral in Milwaukee has Online and Radio Masses. For information, go to stjohncathedral.org. Sunday Masses at the Cathedral will still be celebrated, but without an assembly. The 9:00 AM Mass is available on Radio 920 AM, WOKY, and the 11:00 AM Mass will be available on our YouTube channel. Other TV Masses are available on WTVV, My24 at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM, and on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 AM and 4:30 PM. You can view the latest Cathedral Mass broadcast on this page or on our YouTube channel sjcathedralmke. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrw_JySXFu94eYPgE_ILokQ or scan the QR code below:
Here is the Schedule:
Easter Sunday – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord – (9:00am – Radio Mass – AM920 WOKY), (11:00am – Broadcast Live on WISN Channel 12), and (TBD Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Announcements
The deadline for articles is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary: email ssmith@stmb.org. Items for St. Charles bulletin should be sent to jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph to saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.

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.”

Return
At the end of his homily, the Pope expressed the hope that the word “return” might “echo in our ears today”.

“Return to your Daddy. Return to your Father. He’s waiting for you and He will throw a feast for you.”

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.
**Stewardship Report**
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.

**The Burlington Groups:**
Dear friends:
The Burlington Groups and the AA community would like to thank you for your generous contribution. We appreciate your generosity. May God bless you.

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**Reminder from March 24.** May we 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.*
*Along with Confirmation, First Holy Communion celebrations will be postponed.*
*The Archdiocesan-wide Capital Campaign, *Love One Another*, has been suspended.*

**CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners**
Your contribution to the success of this year’s CCHS Calendar Raffle is much appreciated! CCHS thanks you for your kind & generous support of Catholic Education.

1 Leah Shannon $125  
2 Barb Wisnieski $30  
3 Caleb Hewitt $30  
4 Kevin Scheckner $30  
5 Chelby Daniels $30  
6 Marie Frederick $30  
7 Mandy Kienast $25  
8 Sharlene Schwabenberg $25  
9 Dennis Roth $25  
10 Barb Reesman $25  
11 Jeff Dietzel $25  
12 Karen Noonan $25  
13 Erwin Muellenbach $25  
14 David Gillmore $25  
15 Laurie Bezotte $25
16 Mark Terry  
17 Jack Huffman  
18 Colleen Clifford  
19 Mary Repke  
20 Claude Lois  
21 Gail Walsh  
22 Melissa Weis  
23 Ann Muellenbach  
24 Addison Trimmerger  
25 Audrey Spiegelhoff  
26 Steven Ament  
27 Joan Steinhoff  
28 Colleen Goethal  
29 Stephanie Sobbe  
30 Olivia Ricci  
31 Kristina Pacelli

Winners on the 4th-28th are $20 winners. Thank you for your support.

Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters in Uganda.

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

**Your Outreach Dollars at work**
J.P. Ministries, Inc.  Dear Parishioners:
On behalf of J.P. Ministries, Inc., I would like to thank you for your many prayers and Outreach financial support for the homeless in our facility. Your generous support of these individuals makes it possible for our organization to exist and to give them a second chance at life. The impact we make on these people helps to make a better community in which to live. Thank you again for your support.

**J.P. Ministries**

**Burlington Groups**

**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.

Please pray for those affected by the coronavirus and for medical personnel attending them.
A Message from Fr. Jim

April 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

I have another update for you regarding the operation of our parishes during this time. As I stated before, this Lent and Easter Season, we are being called on to participate in the Paschal Mystery in a very real and new way. It seems that as the days go on we are called in new ways to embrace the struggles that the challenges and restrictions placed on us demand. As always, my prayer is that we can be even stronger disciples of Jesus Christ by embracing His love for each one of us and in return share that love with one another.

Please take note of the following:

* The suspension of public daily and Sunday Mass will continue through May 3rd. The Archbishop will extend the dispensation to attend Mass through May 31st. So even though we can hopefully return to public Mass in early May people who feel uncomfortable doing so have a dispensation until May 31st.
* The distribution of palms is not permitted. Hopefully we will be able to make them available to you at a later date.
* The Archbishop will live-stream the Sacred Triduum from the cathedral. A link will be found on our websites and on Facebook pages. The Holy Thursday Mass will begin at 7:00 PM, the Good Friday Service at 12:15 PM and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM. WISN – Channel 12 will televise the 11:00 AM Mass from the Cathedral live with the Archbishop presiding. We will also offer Easter Mass on our websites and Facebook pages.
* Sadly, this is time when some are taking advantage of the situation and scamming people. I think there is a special place in the afterlife for people like this! Please do not respond to emails or texts from me or Fr. Sergio asking for gift cards or I-Tune cards. Also, Archbishop Listecki has informed us that these type of people are sending out requests in his name asking for money or gift cards. Please be very careful and aware that evil acts such as this cannot be quarantined.

I ask you again to please consult our parishes’ websites and Facebook pages for up to date information. I would also once again ask that you communicate with our elderly parishioners who do not have access to on-line information. Most importantly, 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