Jesus said to Thomas,

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

BURLENTON/LYONS TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
ST. JOSEPH, LYONS; ST. CHARLES BORROME O AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BURLINGTON

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Sergio Rodriguez, Associate Pastor
Deacon Anton Nickolai • 262-763-1500 • www.stmbparish.org • 108 McHenry Street, Burlington, 53105
Mass Intentions
Priests will be celebrating private Masses. Mass Intentions will be said at all private Masses.

4/20 Monday
8:30 AM Mass
† Nancy Schilz (Lillian Robers)

4/21 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass

4/22 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass

4/23 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass
† George & Bothona Uhlenhake (Helen Schaefer)
† Jo Anne Stevens (MM)

Third Sunday of Easter
4/25 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass
† Robert Morrow (Family)

4/26 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass
Parishioners who died this past January, February, March and April (St. Vincent de Paul)
10:30 AM Mass
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

This Week at St. Mary-as of noon on 4/15
(Please refer to the website for updates to this information)

4/19 Monday through 4/26 Sunday
• Safe Environment Week

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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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.

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.

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

Want 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.

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.

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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
Dear Burlington and Lyons Tri-Parish members,

It appears the Coronavirus pandemic will be affecting our daily life for quite some time. Some of us may find a lot of extra time on our hands while others may need extra assistance during this quarantine. This point in time provides an extraordinary opportunity for us to come together as Burlington area Catholics. The Knights of Columbus has been working with Father Jim and Tri-Parish Committee Chairman Brian Daniel to establish a Tri-Parish Coronavirus Outreach Program. Members from your parish outreach committee will be calling to check on your wellbeing and to assess your needs. We will be able to provide help in the following ways:

- Weekly grocery services – help with ordering online, pickup and delivery
- On-call errand service for any immediate needs
- Neighborhood volunteers to check in on you

Although our volunteers will be concentrating on calling elderly parishioners over the age of 70, these services are open to any parishioner who is isolated in quarantine. This includes parents with young children at home or medically fragile members who do not want to leave their homes. Please do not hesitate to call if you would like help or know a fellow parishioner who may need some! If you would like to volunteer, please call your parish coronavirus outreach coordinator:

- St. Charles – Jackie Scholze 262-763-4611, Mary Labadie 262-206-5569
- St Joe – Jerry Kuta 262-492-1570, Sue Kuta 262-492-7570
- St. Mary – Colleen Schiltz 262-716-2923 and Pam Aldrich 262-716-6324
- Weekly Groceries – Brian Daniel 262-492-6026

We are hoping to start these services the week of April the 5th and look forward to talking with you soon. Although we are not able to provide for any of your necessities free of charge, we are are looking into ways of providing some food staples free of charge to those in greatest need. That being said, if you find yourself in a position to help your fellow parishioners who have been negatively affected, please consider sending a donation to the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary’s or St. Charles, or the Helping Hands Committee at St. Charles Parish. May Christ bring us together as we serve each other through these difficult times.

God bless,
Jeff Paulus, Tri-Parish Disaster Response Committee Chairman (262-716-7278)

A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

On this Divine Mercy Sunday when we give thanks to our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for His abundant mercy and forgiveness He offers us through His holy sacrifice on the cross, we also ponder today’s Gospel depicting St. Thomas, the doubter. These days we must have a strong faith in order to give witness to others what a difference our faith does make in our lives. As we go through these days of uncertainty, longing to return to life as usual, we must allow our faith in Jesus’ promise to be with us always keep us strong. Even the Apostles needed to be reminded of this, especially St. Thomas.

When Jesus stood right before Thomas and showed him beyond a doubt that He had risen from the dead, Thomas utters a wonderful phrase that we, too, can repeat when we become aware of the Lord’s presence in our midst: “My Lord and my God”!

Dear St. Thomas,
you were once slow in believing that Christ had gloriously risen;
but later, because you had seen Him, you exclaimed:
“My Lord and my God!”

But your love for Him was always great and it led you to give up your life for Him.
Pray for us that we may grieve our sins which were the cause of Christ’s suffering.
Help us to spend ourselves in His service and so earn the title of “blessed”
which Jesus applied to those who would believe in Him without seeing Him.
Amen.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert
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 Copperrnoll, 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

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
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

Daily Reflections
To watch daily video reflections from Archbishop Listecki, Bishop Haines and Bishop Schuerman, please visit www.archmil.org/coronavirus.

Stewardship

Homemade Mask Instructions
Archbishop Listecki invites all who have the gift of sewing and crafting to make homemade facemasks for our local healthcare systems. Please visit the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website – Homemade Masks to learn how you can help our local healthcare systems in this effort. Go online to archmil.org and search home made masks or click the link on our website.

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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.”

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 Tider (414-378-8555), Ellen Voslar (763-2056).

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

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.

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 jmorraw@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph to saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.
April 19-25 Safe Environment Week Proclamation
Archdiocese of Milwaukee Safeguarding All of God’s Family

WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe;

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community;

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church;

WHEREAS, the theme for this year’s Safe Environment Week will be “Yet greater still is the light of Christ”;

WHEREAS, acknowledging that as a Church we have much work to do to rebuild the trust that has been broken;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that as bishops, clergy and church leaders we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;

THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki proclaim the week of April 19 to April 25, 2020 as Safe Environment Week the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I ask that all participate and acknowledge each other with the love and mercy of God the Father.

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki, Archbishop of Milwaukee

Additions to the Easter Memorial List
Please keep in your prayers the following additions to our Easter Memorial List.
- Lenard and Pat Mitchell Family
- Laddie and Margret Voslar Family
- Ed & Jeanette Repke
- Jack Wagner
- Bonnie Cuccaro
- Theodore Gazda

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 Eleanor Tenhagen will be 93
- On the 9th Thomas Doran will be 94
- On the 11th Lawrence Prunty will be 93
- On the 14th Phillip Larson will be 90
- On the 29th Elizabeth Jacob will be 92
- On the 29th Marijane Couture will be 90

Prayer to Mary, Health of the Sick
O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Mother of the Divine Physician, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

-Pope Francis 2020

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.

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.

Stewardship Report

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**If you would like to sign up to have your donation automatically deducted from your account and sent to St. Mary please log in to We Share at https://stmb.churchgiving.com**

April 1, 2020, Message from Fr. Jim

Dear Friends,

I have another update for you regarding the operation of our parishes during this time.

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 Archbishop will live-stream the Holy Mass from the cathedral. A link will be found on our websites and on Facebook pages. We will also offer Sunday 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

Please pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for life.
Please copy only 100. thank you. please have delivery service leave at door.