Today we publicly celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms.
**Mass Intentions**
Priests will be celebrating private Masses. Mass Intentions will be said at all private Masses.

**This Week at St. Mary-as of noon on 4/22**
(Please refer to the website for updates to this information)

**5/04 Monday**
8:30 AM Mass
† Dick Joyce (Dick and Terri Miller)

**5/05 Tuesday**
8:30 AM Mass

**5/06 Wednesday**
8:30 AM Mass

**5/07 Thursday**
8:30 AM Mass
† Norma Niccolai (Friends)

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**5/09 Saturday**
4:30 PM Mass
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

**5/10 Sunday**
8:00 AM Mass
† Anne Richter (Family)
10:30 AM Mass
† Kathleen Kobasick (Family)

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

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.

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.

**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.

Consider Supporting Local Catholic Needs During the Coronavirus Crisis

Dear Friends,
Our neighbors, friends, local ministries and parishes need our help and support. If you are able, please consider supporting these local efforts:

**Catholic Charities Emergency Food Drive**
www.ccmke.org/FoodDrive

**Coronavirus Emergency Fund**
www.archmil.org/Giving.htm
The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has created a Coronavirus Emergency Fund to help alleviate the financial hardship caused by the pandemic.

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal**
www.archmil.org/Giving.htm
Help keep our vital ministries strong

If you have any questions, please contact Andy Gaertner (414)769-3322 or gaertnera@archmil.org.

**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 - Mary’s Month

The month of May has traditionally been a month to honor our Blessed Mother in a particular way. As society deals with the current pandemic this is a perfect time to put a little extra effort into praying the rosary. This prayer is at the heart of our Catholic faith because it helps us meditate on the Joyful Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The rosary reminds us that Mary is closely associated as co-worker with Jesus’ redemptive work because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power. She loves and cares for us as Mother. I would encourage all of us to take time every day to pray the rosary reflecting on these beautiful mysteries of our faith. Let us together ask the Blessed Mother to pray for our families and parishes as we face the future.

Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us!

God bless you always!
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.

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.

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.

Have you prayed the Rosary today?

Step Out Stronger
Leave Quarantine Closer to Christ
Our days in isolation will come to an end. When they do, will you emerge weaker or stronger? Choose to use May in order to come out stronger. In these 30 days, rather than dwelling on what we might be missing, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee invites you to focus on Jesus, giving one percent of each day in prayer (that’s 15 minutes) and living out your prayer by doing one concrete action to grow in love for God and neighbor. We start May 1st! Find out more and register archmil.org/courageous-communion.

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.

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

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 Young Adult Group Meetings
The Tri-Parish Young Adult Group has been meeting for Bible study and fellowship through the Zoom video conferencing app. The group meets on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 pm. All adults ages 18-35 are invited to attend. Young adults outside the Tri-Parish are welcome to join the meeting as well. For more information, contact Caila Webber at caila.webber@gmail.com

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 Schultz, 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.

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

“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 for World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate. Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability. Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call. Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider a how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service. Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life. Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized. Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creativity with a daily 'YES!' Amen.

Small Group Resource for Catholic Mothers

Virtue Small Group Resource for Catholic Mothers

If you’re looking to connect with other moms, we’ve got you covered. Even if you’ve never led a small group before, we made it easy. The Virtue small group for moms is six sessions about the virtues and how you can incorporate them into your own life as a quarantined mom.

The leader guide has everything you need to get started. There is even guidance on what to look for in discussion question responses. The participant guide has all the readings and space to journal. Both are downloadable pdfs. Reach out to a few friends and start connecting. https://www.archmil.org/evangelization/Courageous-Communion/womens-groups

Virtual Daily Prayer for Women

Pause & Pray | Virtual Daily Prayer for Women

This is a time of busy-ness and boredom, loneliness and laziness. Our routines are disrupted. We experience uncertainty. We see the blessings of this extended time of staying at home and we meet new challenges. But we know that now, more than ever, we need Jesus.

If amid all the change you are struggling in your prayer life, you are not alone. Join us each weekday at 2 pm via Zoom for 15 minutes of prayer. Slip away by yourself if you can. If you can’t, put it on in the background or watch the recording. We want to pray for you and with you. Please come along on this journey with us. Please register at https://www.archmil.org/evangelization/Courageous-Communion/womens-groups

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network

from popesprayerusa.net

Pope’s May Prayer Intention

For Deacons:

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.
Tri-Parish Coronavirus Outreach

Our new Tri-Parish Coronavirus Outreach Program can provide help with Grocery Service - help with ordering online, pickup and delivery; On-Call Errand Service - for any immediate needs; and 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 or Mary Labadie, 262-206-5569; St. Joseph - Jerry Kuta, 262-492-1570 or Sue Kuta, 262-492-7570; St. Mary - Colleen Schiltz, 262-716-2923 or Pam Aldrich, 262-716-6324.


On-Call Program - Kathy Baumeister, 262-763-3441 or Stacy Alan 262-210-2226.

Although we are not able to provide for any of your necessities free of charge, we 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.

FOX6 News Milwaukee will be broadcasting Sunday Mass LIVE EVERY SUNDAY at 11 a.m. during this time when individual parish Masses are suspended. Every Sunday will be LIVE from The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Thank you FOX6!

Help Us Help Others

Stewardship Report

Amount Collected 4/26 from 73 envelopes $8,076.00
We Share from 47 parishioners 6,174.04
Total $14,250.04
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $731,202.11
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (43 weeks) $712,187.50
Difference $19,014.61
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $861,250.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $130,047.89
Amount needed per week to reach budget (9 weeks) $14,449.77

**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

2020 Project Twinning

We will continue to accept donations through May 31st for our twinning parish St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda to build more teacher housing.

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

Birthday Blessings

We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up!

On the 3rd Elizabeth Siehoff will be 91
On the 25th Jeanette Gross will be 96

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“Alexa play Relevant Radio”
Please copy only 100. thank you. please have delivery service leave at door.