May 21, Feast of Mary Mother of the Church

This year Pope Francis added the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church to the universal Church calendar, to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost, May 21st, 2018. May is the month to pray the family Rosary and to learn more about Mary and grow closer to her son, Jesus.

Acts 2:3-4

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
This Week at St. Mary Parish
05/21 Monday Feast of Mary Mother of the Church
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
05/22 Tuesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
05/23 Wednesday
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05/24 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 10:45 AM CCHS Graduation Mass (Church)
05/25 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 7:00 PM CCHS Graduation (Church)
The Most Holy Trinity
05/26 Saturday
• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)
05/27 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Save the Date Women of Christ Conference
November 3rd, 2018. “Take Courage...Be the Light”. NEW THIS YEAR! 8:15 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Listecki. For details, go to www.womenofChrist.net.

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2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek
Burlington Rehab
Week 5/27 James Weis
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming
Mike Rynka (10:15) Timber Oaks (11:00)
Tuesday Pine Brook (11) Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45)
Homebound Team
Wednesday Burlington Rehab (3:15 PM): Cheryl Theigs, Mary Ann Johnson, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt
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A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

*Pentecost - The Gifts of the Spirit*

“There are different gifts, but the same Spirit. All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit.” These beautiful words of St. Paul in his Letter to the Corinthians speak to us about God's powerful gift of His Spirit. In his Letter to the people of Corinth, Paul speaks specifically about the “gifts” of the Spirit: about those different ministries, different works, and about different people, being all members of one body. These “gifts” of the Spirit are just that, gifts from God that are shared so freely and so lovingly with all of us. The gifts of the Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.

Because these “gifts” of the Spirit are shared so freely with each of us, St. Paul tells us that we in turn must “take the Spirit's lead” and share them with one another. This Feast of Pentecost reminds us that we are all called to be of service in our world. No matter what our backgrounds or present status in life may be, no matter what our age, race, or sex may be, we are all called to service. As we reflect on the words from St. Paul we are reminded that we must not allow the gift of the Holy Spirit to remain stagnant in our lives. The gifts of the Holy Spirit must be put into action. The gifts that we offer are different because the spiritual gifts of each person are different. It doesn't matter which way we serve the Lord, the important thing is that we serve. The Holy Spirit is alive and working within our parishes! This is evident in the way that we worship as well as the way we enact the Corporal Works of Mercy in our communities. The Holy Spirit is with us always, helping us use the gifts we are blessed with to transform our Church, our community and our world into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. The following prayer was written by St. Augustine:

*Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy; Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy; Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy; Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy; Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.*

*Amen*

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

**St. Mary Parish Brewer Game Outing**

Friday, August 3rd 7:10 PM Brewers vs Colorado Rockies. $25 includes seat in section 234 and bus to and from game. All proceeds benefit St. Mary Parish. To purchase tickets, contact Tom Robers at trobers64@gmail.com or 262-210-7892.

**Corpus Christi Mass and Procession**

Saturday, June 2 at 9:30 AM our Tri-Parish community will be celebrating a bilingual Mass in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ) at St. Charles. Following Mass, we will process with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to St. Mary church for Benediction. Please join us in publicly showing our love for Jesus and our gratitude for His true presence in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to organize light refreshments, please call Colleen Schiltz at 248-5768.

**Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass July 8th at 9:00 AM**

Mark your calendar and plan now on attending the third annual Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 9:00 AM in Echo Lake Park. Please pray for good weather!

**Volunteers Needed: Green Thumbs**

Our committee needs volunteers to help take care of our beautiful grounds. Weather permitting, we work Monday mornings from 9-11 AM. If you enjoy being outside and working with plants, please consider joining us. No experience necessary. Please call Linda Schiestle 763-7138 or Romayne Larson 262-492-8641.

**St. Mary Cemetery Flags for Veterans**

Flags are available for veterans laid to rest in our cemetery. Please let us know if you need a flag for your loved one; call Bob Boulden at 539-2241.
**Books Available in Church**

There are books from the St. Mary library in a bookcase in the main entrance of church. Books will be changed every couple of weeks. There is a shelf of free items including rosaries, books, holy cards and bookmarks. There are also new books, dvd's, cd's for you to sign out with the date. Please cross off your name when you return items. Children’s books are on the bottom shelf and if used in church do not need to be checked out. We hope you look it over and find something of interest.

**Preschool Registration 2018-2019**

We have the following openings:
- 4K 5 days  - 4 Year Program 3-5 days
- 3 Year Program 2-5 days
- 2.5 Year Program  2 days
- Preschool & Grade School Before AND After School Care: Meet our caring staff, tour our classrooms, see how much we value early childhood education! For details, call 763-1501. An enrollment fee is required upon registration. Fees paid before June 30th will be applied to next year’s tuition.

**Brewer Day of Faith: Mass, Tailgate**


Brewers vs Cardinals at the 8th annual “Barkball Day of Faith” tailgater on Sunday, June 24. You’ll even have the opportunity to praise the Lord & pray for the Brewers at 11:00 AM Mass on stadium grounds.

**Pilgrimage March 25-April 5, 2019**

Fr. Yamid invites you to a 12 day pilgrimage to Greece & Istanbul, including a 3 day cruise to the Greek Isles & Ephesus. $3,599/person round trip air from Chicago, includes ground transportation from & to Milwaukee, airport tax, fuel surcharge, transfers, sightseeing and admission fees, 4 star hotels, breakfast & dinner. Contact 844-400-9559 or blancloy@archmil.org or info@nativitypilgrimage.com

**Birthday Blessings**

We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up:
- On the 1st **Elizabeth Havel** will be 96
- On the 7th **Arlene Kerkman** will be 91
- On the 10th **Donald Sevick** will be 90
- On the 13th **Don Uhen** will be 93

**Spring Cleaning!**

The St. Mary Home and School Association would like to remind you to collect your recycling items and donate the proceeds to SMS. Please take your items to Redmer and Sons Recycling, 680 Maryland Ave, Burlington and mention “St. Mary School” when you drop them off. Thank you.

- Aluminum - Metal Office Furniture - Flat Screen TVs
- Steel/stainless steel - Car/truck batteries - Christmas lights
- Appliances - Old farm equipment - Brass
- Metal fencing - Copper - Lawn mowers
- Cell Phones - Electronics

This is an abbreviated list. If you have questions, please call Redmer and Sons at 767-0294. Monday-Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-1. Thank you for your continued support.

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**Free Subscription to FORMED.ORG**

Please log into www.formed.org with password NBNCWY. Here you will find a plethora of information on our Catholic faith which includes Bible studies, movies, biographies and talks. Make use of this valuable tool for your faith formation. You can do it by yourself, family or friends. Our pick of the week is Lectio-Evangelization -- How is Jesus working in our lives to fulfill his call to evangelize? How are we called to respond in the midst of conflict, rejection, and outright persecution? There is no better place to look for guidance in the New Evangelization than the Acts of the Apostles. This chronicle of the Church in action gives us the blueprint for the life and mission of the Church today. In Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles, Dr. Mary Healy combines Bible study with Church teaching and practical wisdom to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact people for Jesus Christ.

**Girls Basketball Camp 6/25-29 8:30-11:30 AM**

CCHS: This girls camp is for ages 7-14 to improve skills on & off the court. Sessions include daily stations to work on fundamentals, small sided games to develop/apply offensive/defensive strategies, individual contests, and 5 on 5 matches. The $100 registration fee ($85 if registered by May 15) includes: tee shirt, a report card, individual skill packet, and guest speakers. Our staff will help your young players advance in their basketball skills while having fun! For details and to register, go to https://tinyurl.com/cchsgbbcamp. We look forward to seeing you! -Joe Spierenburg, Head Coach - CCHS Girl’s Basketball

**Building Homes of Hope**

Nine adults from our tri-parish community are going to the Dominican Republic June 2 to paint, build homes and help the community of San Juan de la Maguana, and we need your help to pay for building materials. We ask for your prayers for a safe journey and your financial help to raise $6000. To make a donation, go to www.gofundme.com/st-josephs-building-homes-of-hope. Thank you.
Are you ready to let us cook for you?
Friday, June 22 we will have a delicious Fish Boil;  Saturday, June 23 a “Finger-Licking” BBQ dinner; and Sunday, June 24 a "Take-Half-Your-Chicken-Home-With-You Chicken Dinner"!! Tickets will be available for pre-sale in just a few weeks so keep an eye on your mailbox!!!

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
LCpl. Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppernoll
Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force,
James Graves, U.S. Air Force,
James Hartzell, PFC,
U.S. Army
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
Toby May, Spc. Army
National Guard
John S. Krause,
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Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
First Lieutenant
Jacob Schiltz
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Devon J. Seitz,
U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
Jacob A. Thorpe, Private,
US Marine Corp, Infantry

Caring and Sharing Grief Support Group
Meetings sponsored by Daniels Family Funeral Homes always the last Tuesday of the month at 2 locations, Burlington and Union Grove. 10 AM at So. Wisconsin Veterans Nursing Home, Boland Hall and 6:30 PM at Cross Lutheran Church, in lounge. Any Questions please call Marlene at 262-763-3434 or 262-878-2011.

Yard signs are available after Mass and in the rectory office. After the festival please keep the metal H and return to the rectory or after mass to be used next year.

Free “Pray the Rosary” Bumper Stickers
In gratitude for the vast support of the movie “Power in My Hands”, free bumper stickers are available. We continue to pray that many hearts will grow closer to Our Lady through an increased devotion to the Rosary. We encourage you to order some for yourself, your friends and fellow parishioners: Orders will be shipped shortly after receiving your order and you will receive an email to confirm that. Email your order to the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate, to Chuck Mazza at mazzachuck@aol.com and include the following information: Your full name, address, phone number, your diocese, the number you are requesting.

Please Call 763-1500:
If you are at the Hospital, Shut-in, or Homebound & would like to receive Holy Communion.

Bulletin Announcements
The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon. Please send requests to ssmith@stmb.org.

Blest Art for Sale June 2-3 at St. Mary Parish
They offer hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art to support families in the Holy Land.
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.

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.

Stewardship Report
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- We Share Contributions from 14 contributors: $620.00
- Offertory: $915.26
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St. Mary’s Cemetery Maintenance of Grounds.
Hours: Weekday Mornings, June-August 2018 (approximately 16 hours a week). Must be 18 or older to operate equipment. If interested contact Mike Smetana at 262-210-1210.

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

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastors); 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); Denise Morrissey (Preschool Director), Margie Robers (Director of Religious Education); Kathy Martin (Youth Ministry (Life Teen)).

Finance Council: Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan, Tyler Galstad, Loretta Jackson, Jim Schuster, Tim Spiegelhoff, Randy Tritz & Fr. Jim Volkert.

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Ministers
- 4:30 PM May 26: Heeck Newbury
- 8:00 AM May 27: Raboine Aldrich
- 10:30 AM May 27: Bush Porubsky

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- 4:30 PM - Dan Creek, Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois
- 8:00 AM - Joseph Aldrich, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les M astalir, Tim Vos

Join K of C
If you are a Catholic man who wants to help people in our parish and community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We appreciate your help. For details, please call Wayne Bush at 262-332-2422.