Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. –Matthew 28:19
Mass Intentions: Our priests will be celebrating private Masses on weekdays. Mass Intentions will be said at all private Masses.

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Pentecost Sunday
5/30 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church*)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

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*See letter from Fr. Jim regarding Mass in Church

Have you tried the Catholic RELEVANT RADIO APP?

“Alexa play Relevant Radio”

Updates from the Archbishop

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.

This Week at St. Mary—as of noon on 5/20
(Please refer to the website for updates to this information)

5/25 Monday through 5/31 Sunday
Monday, May 25 is Memorial Day Office Closed
Tuesday, May 26-Thursday, May 28
• 9:00 AM-Noon Parish Office Open
Saturday, May 30
• Outreach Collection Weekend
• 4:30 PM Mass (Church*)
• 5:00 PM Mass (St. Charles*)
Sunday, May 31
• 7:30 AM Mass (Church*)
• 8:00 AM Mass (St. Charles*)
• 9:00 AM Mass (St. Joseph*)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church*)
• 11:00 AM Mass (St. Charles*) Bi-lingual
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Memorial Day Mass will not be a public Mass this year. In keeping with the current practices, the priest will hold private Mass.

The Parish Office has limited hours. 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.

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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Pentecost Sunday

05/31 Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 | Jn 20:19-23

Please pray for an end to CoVID-19.

Want to watch a recording of Sunday Mass?
Watch a recording of 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.

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

Feast of the Ascension

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven. This feast we celebrate does not mean the end of Jesus' presence in the world. On the contrary, the feast of the Ascension celebrates a change in the way Jesus is present in the world. It celebrates the fact that Jesus is no longer present in the world through His human body in a physical way but is now present in the world through His mystical body in a spiritual way. Jesus is present through His Church: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name," Jesus said, "there am I in the midst of them." And so the feast of the Ascension does not mark the end of Jesus' presence in the world. It simply marks the change in the way Jesus is present throughout the world. Jesus is now present through us, His followers.

With this in mind we should be moved to an even more important point concerning the Ascension. The Ascension marks not only a change in Jesus' presence in the world; it also marks a change in Jesus' activity in the world. Jesus no longer acts through the members of His physical body, but through the members of His mystical body. To put it another way, Jesus no longer acts by using His own human voice to address people, His own human heart to love people and human hands to reach out to people. Rather, He acts through us - you and me. He uses our voice to address people, our heart to love people, and our hands to reach out to people. This is what we celebrate on the Ascension.

On this day over 2000 years ago, Jesus passed on to us, His followers, the responsibility to let Him be present in our modern world. On this day over 2000 years ago, Jesus passed on to us, His followers, the responsibility to let Him continue to speak, love and reach out to people in our modern world. On this day over 2000 years ago Jesus passed on to us, His followers, the responsibility to let Him continue to work in our modern world. This is the mystery that we celebrate today and this is the challenge that the Scriptures hold out to us today.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

Outreach recipients

Local: 100% to Life Choices, Burlington.
State: 100% to House of Mercy, Loyal, WI.
National: 50% to Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, IN and St. Francis Mission among the Lakota, St. Francis, SD.
Global: 100% to Catholic Relief Services, MD
Please pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for life.

New Mass Schedule Beginning May 30/31

Saturdays: 4:30 PM St. Mary  5 PM St. Charles
Sundays: 7:30 AM St. Mary  8 AM St. Charles
9 AM St. Joseph  10:30 AM St. Mary
11 AM St. Charles (Bi-lingual)

This Mass schedule will allow Fr. Sergio and me to cover the Masses at St. Mary and St. Charles. I've asked Fr. Gene if he is willing to celebrate the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph. As of this time, there will be no public celebration of weekday Masses. Weddings and funeral services will continue to be limited to less than ten people. This is by order of the State.

25% Capacity

One of the directives that we must adhere to is no more than 25% of our total capacity in the church for a Mass. Each of the churches will have designated seating in the pews. Attendees must sit six feet apart in every other pew. When the maximum number of people has entered the church, the doors will be closed. The chapel at St. Mary and the Cry Room at St. Charles may not be used for seating. 25%=
St. Mary-135  St. Charles-100  St. Joseph-57
All those who as defined by the health department as more vulnerable (60+ years of age, those with compromised immune systems, those with underlying health conditions, those who are anxious about being in a large group, etc.) as well as children under the age of 7, are encouraged to stay at home.

Sunday Masses will continue to be taped and available on the parish websites. If you attend Mass one week, perhaps view on website the following week so that someone new may attend Mass in church in your place.  

At this time the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed through July 5th.

Designated Entrances

The main doors at each of the churches will remain locked. We are asking that side entrances be used. At St. Mary the far north and far south entrances on McHenry Street as well as the chapel entrance. At St. Charles the elevator entrance and the entrance off the playground. At St. Joseph the east entrance and the west entrance.

Cleaning of Facilities

Frequently touched surfaces such as pews/pew tops, doors handles as well as bathrooms must be cleaned and sanitized by CDC recommendations after every Mass. Time will be needed to clean after the first Masses of the day which also accounts for the needed Mass time changes. Hymnals, misalettes and bulletins will not be allowed. All ushers/greeters will wear masks and gloves while taking up the collection. Face masks will also be encouraged for anyone in the church. They will be available at the entrances if you do not have one of your own. It will be imperative that we adhere to these directives.

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.

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.

2020 Project Twinning

Thank you for your donations to Project Twinning. We will continue to accept donations through May 31st for teacher housing for St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda.

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.

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

Clay bricks for housing

Mass in our churches will begin May 30-31. Please note the many restrictions outlined above.

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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 Coppernell, 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 Schlitz, U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

Please note: Some people are taking advantage of the times and scamming people. Please do not respond to emails or texts from Fr. Jim or Fr. Sergio asking for gift cards or I-Tune cards. Also, the Archbishop has informed us that people are also 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.

Confession when a priest is not available
This habit of returning home “takes flesh in the Sacrament of Reconciliation”, the Pope explained.

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.”

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

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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 the health and safety of our brothers & sisters at our twinning parish St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda.

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.

Support YOUR PARISH

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
These words will echo in parishes across the Archdiocese on Pentecost Sunday when we can join together in the celebration of Mass after an 11-week absence. How appropriate! As we cautiously and carefully emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, the descent of the Holy Spirit is commemorated.

Come Holy Spirit, come!
Your parish needs you.
Your gift of time is needed to help your parish put into place the proper precautions and accommodations to ensure the safety of all parishioners.
Your gift of talent is needed to assist at the parish in new and necessary ministries.
Your gift of treasure is needed to fund unexpected expenses. Your gift of ANY size will help!
Find your parish online! This link will connect you to your parish website where you can give online as well as find contact information.

No matter the gift, it is needed and appreciated.
The Catholic community always comes together in times of crisis.

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!

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
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 Lebou (763-6006), Jacki Schole (763-4611), Rick Tinder (414-378-8555), Ellen Voslar (763-2056).

Financial Stewardship 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 763-1500 or contact WeShare Support at 800-950-9952 Ext. 2007.

Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 5/17/20 from 48 envelopes $7,023.78
We Share from 159 parishioners $17,777.29
Total $24,801.07
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $777,447.51
Amount Needed per week to reach budget (6 weeks) $13,967.08
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $83,802.49
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $861,250.00
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $777,447.51
Difference - $15,572.51
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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

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 Larry Henning $125
2 George DeSmet $30
3 Kathy Spiegelhoff $30
4 Lori Hintz $30
5 Bill Lauzon $30
6 Andrew Bates $30
7 Jim Herda
8 Nancy Bremseth
9 Matt Bittmann
10 Beatrice Regner
11 Marie Frederik
12 Miriam Ward
13 Mary Jane Bates
14 Kevin Meier
15 Melissa Weis
16 Shelley Wolf
17 Melissa Weis
18 Erin Bittmann
19 Troy Karls
20 Kathy Frederick
21 Steve Morrow
22 Elizabeth Schechner
23 Dawn Zens
24 Bryan Mann
25 Paula McHugh
26 Bob Klein
27 Ginny Weber
28 Paolo Arrieta
29 Jackie Fonk
30 Phil Trimberger
31 Jeff Brzozowski

Winners on the 7th-31st are $20 winners. Thank you for your support.

Tri-Parish Coronavirus Outreach Program
Our 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.

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 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. If you are able to help, 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.

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.

Parish Trustees Don Siehoff, Phone 262-758-4449
Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

Finance Council Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan, Loretta Jackson, Bill Korducki, Don Siehoff, Tim Spiegelhoff & Fr. Jim Volkert.

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Sergio Rodriguez (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, Susanne Snyder (Director of Music); Sue Vrzan (Director of Administrative Services); Dianne Smetana (Parish Secretary); Emily Berg (Burlington Catholic Principal); Denise Morrissey (Preschool Director), Margie Roberts (DRE Sunday Religious Ed); Ellie Schultz (DRE Family Life).
Please copy only 100. thank you. please have delivery service leave at door.