“If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let the weeds and the wheat grow together until harvest.”

Matthew 13:29-30
**Mass Intentions:** Our priests will be celebrating private Masses on weekdays. Mass Intentions will be said at all private Masses.

**7/20 Monday**  St. Apollinaris  
8:30 AM Mass  

**7/21 Tuesday**  St. Lawrence of Brindisi  
8:30 AM Mass  

**7/22 Wednesday**  St Mary Magdalene  
8:30 AM Mass  

**7/23 Thursday**  St. Bridget  
8:30 AM Mass  

**7/24 Friday**  St. Sharbel Makhluf  
8:30 AM Mass  

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7/25 Saturday**  St. James the Apostle  
4:30 PM Mass (Church*)  
   Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish  

**7/26 Sunday**

7:30 AM Mass (Church*)  
† Lorraine Kerkman (Family)  
10:30 AM Mass (Church*)  
† Ray Tenhagen (Family)  

*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 7/15**  
(Please refer to the website for updates to this information)

**7/20 Monday through 7/26 Sunday**

- **Monday, July 20-Thursday, July 26**
  - 9:00 AM-Noon Parish Office Open  
  - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  

- **Saturday, July 25**
  - 4:30 PM Mass (Church*)  
  - 5:00 PM Mass (St. Charles*)  

- **Sunday, July 26**
  - 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  

* See Letter from Fr. Jim regarding Mass in Church

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.

**1st/2nd READING**

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

**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.
A Message from Father Jim . . .

“The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness.”

These words from our Second Reading at today’s Mass from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans perhaps take on a deeper meaning for us as we are going through some hard times. The pandemic and civil unrest have tested us in ways that perhaps we have not been tested for awhile. These current events remind us that in many ways we are still vulnerable people. All of the advances in technology, the sciences and the human intellect cannot spare us illness, violence or interpersonal conflict. It is at times like these that we turn to God for strength, direction and peace. We also turn to our community: our parishes and our brothers and sisters in the larger community. It is here that we also receive strength and support.

Perhaps at times one is tempted to begin to lose hope. Yet, St. Paul reminds us in today’s Reading that both in good times and in difficult times we should never lose hope. Rather, we should be assured of the presence of the Spirit to inspire and guide us. During those times when we feel overwhelmed by the events that take place all around us we are challenged to have hope in the Lord’s presence in our lives and especially hope in His promise to never leave us alone. We also get a sense of hope in the way that many good people have responded to the pleas of those in need.

Like it or not, we encounter difficult times during the course of our lives. We must not lose hope! Rather, we should be inspired and strengthened by the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives and in doing so become a source of hope for those around us.

God bless you always!

Father Jim Volkert
Mass Information from Fr. Jim
New Mass Schedule:
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 celebrated with a limited number of people. This is the directive of the archdiocese.

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 August 2nd.

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.

Doors will be opened 30 minutes before mass time.

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 and missalettes 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.

UPDATE: Weddings and funerals may now be celebrated with 25% attendance.

Thank you for supporting our Virtual FunFest
Virtual FunFest final number $44,987.25
Heartfelt thanks to our FunFest Planning Committee:
Melinee Burnett- Chairperson  Barb Lois
Brooke Beck  Bill Korducki
Shari Morrow  Carol and Tom Robers
Terri Newbury  Dan and Paula McHugh
Bonnie Erickson  Holly Redmer
Jerry Liesemeyer  Craig Cramer
Mary Dawson  Julie Aldrich
Mary Jo Moore  Joe and Pam Aldrich
Bob and Colleen Schiltz  Maureen Henney
Barbara Scherrer  Randy Tritz

THANK YOU to all who participated in our 2020 FunFest!

Annual Mass of Atonement
The annual Mass of Atonement will be held on July 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Dominic Parish at 18255 W. Capital Drive in Brookfield, Wisconsin. This Mass is one of the ways that the current leadership of the archdiocese publicly atones for the clergy abuse crisis and scandal. This year’s Mass will be available for limited, in-person attendance. Due to COVID-19 health concerns, the Mass will be recorded, closed-captioned and made accessible through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website for those unable to attend in-person. Please visit www.archmil.org for more information. We invite you to join us in support of the survivors, family members, and communities that have spoken or unspoken stories of survival and pain. If you are unable to attend, we would ask that you please remember all those that suffer from the wounds of abuse in your prayers for peace, healing, and justice.

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.
Triparish Coronavirus Outreach Program

We can NOW provide even more help with Grocery Service and General Needs Assistance, as sufficient funds have become available for donation.

General needs would include assistance with financial support due to a job loss or other critical needs at present! Each case would be vetted on its own merits.

Also, Online food ordering, pickup and delivery is still available 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. Weekly Groceries-Brian Daniel, 262-492-6026. On-Call Program-Kathy Baumeister, 262-763-3441 or Stacy Alan 262-210-2226. 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.

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
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

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.

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.

Military Bulletin Board in Church

A new military bulletin board has been put up in the main church entrance. It includes a beautiful rosary. Thank you for all your work Gloria Acker!

Tri-Parish Young Adult Group Meetings

Our area Young Adult Group has been meeting for Bible study and fellowship through the Zoom video conferencing app on Wednesday 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

St. Mary’s Dover Pork Chop Drive Thru Dinner:

Sunday, August 9th from Noon to 5 PM. $20 includes dinner and raffle entry. Cash or check only. For advance tickets or questions call Jane Serdynski 262-492-0073. For everyone’s safety, current CC guidelines will be followed. Curbside pick-up only. 23209 Church Road, Kansasville.

Pulpit Announcements: The announcement deadline is Noon Wednesdays. Please email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim. Thank you.
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).

Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 7/12 from 108 envelopes $10,519.00
Offertry 405.00
We Share from 28 parishioners 1,609.25
Total $12,533.25
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $23,404.25
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (2 weeks) -$31,538.46
Difference -$8,134.21
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $820,000.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $796,595.75
Amount needed per week to reach budget (50 weeks) $15,931.92

**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

Wedding Banns
I. Amanda Koenen/Caleb Seblacek

Confession when a priest is not available: 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.”
-Pope Francis

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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 Robers (DRE Sunday Religious Ed); Ellie Schultz (DRE Family Life).

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.

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