Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

John 6:53
Mass Intentions

8/20 Monday St. Bernard
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Christine Petersen Weiler (Mary Schultz)
† Herbert “Bert” Robers (MM)

8/21 Tuesday St. Pius X
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

8/22 Wednesday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

8/23 Thursday St. Rose of Lima
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

8/24 Friday St. Bartholomew
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Norma J. Lind (Kaiser Family)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/25 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Thomas “Patrick” Love (Regina Kipp)

8/26 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† John & Mary Moe (Donna Moe)
10:30 AM Mass (Church) 10:00 AM Rosary
Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital  Aug. 18-19  Mary Deutsch
Aug. 25-26  Srs. Kasey and Rose
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs  Fri: Bob Zarek
Burlington Rehab  Wk of 8/19  James Weis
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming (10:15) Timber Oaks (11:00)
Tues. Pine Brook (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45)
Homebound Team
Wednesday Burlington Rehab  (3:15 PM): Mary Ann Johnson, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt
Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00), Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3:00). The Bay (4:00).

This Week at St. Mary Parish

8/20 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 6:30 PM Evangelization and Formation (HH)

8/21 Tuesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. J & St. C) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

8/22 Wednesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

8/23 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 6:00 PM Religious Ed Open House (St. Charles)

8/24 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/25 Saturday
• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

8/26 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Wedding Banms
II. Tim Wiemer/Dana Siebenaller

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8-12 & 1-4.

Daily Readings

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

08/26 Joshua 24:1,2,15-18 | Ps 34:2,3,16-21 | Ephesians 5:21-32 | Jn 6:60-69 |

Save The Date
Tri-Parish Choral Concert Saturday, October 13th at 6:30 PM. Watch for details . . .

Banns of Ordination
I. Anton Nickolai
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

Today we get a very keen look at the kind of faith Jesus invites us to have when He says in today’s Gospel: “I am the Living Bread come down from Heaven… My flesh is the real food; my blood is the real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks by blood live in me, and I live in him.” Each time we receive Holy Communion we have an opportunity to give witness to our faith in these words of Jesus. Hearing today’s Gospel might be a good time for us to reflect on our attitude toward the power of the Eucharist to transform our lives. We receive Holy Communion because we are supposed to be changed by it. The Eucharist is given to us to have an effect in our lives. The celebration of the Mass is the center of all our prayers in the Church. It is the most important thing we do as Christians. But do we always see it this way?

If our reception of Holy Communion seems to be lacking something, maybe it’s because we have allowed it to become routine in our lives. Maybe it’s because we have allowed it to become an event that we “attend” and don’t allow ourselves to become involved in or transformed by it. We can begin to answer these questions by thinking about how prayerful we are before and after receiving Communion. What goes through our mind and heart before and after receiving the Body of Christ? Do we speak to Jesus as a friend? Do we give Him thanks, ask His forgiveness, and talk to Him about our problems? Many people go through life without any knowledge of this incredible gift. An even greater tragedy is for people to know and understand this gift and not to appreciate it; people who have made receiving Holy Communion a lifeless routine. I always look forward to First Holy Communion Day at our parishes. It is so gratifying to see the excitement on the children’s faces and the joy they radiate realizing that for the first time they will receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. I always challenge those at these Masses to recapture the excitement and joy of the children.

Today we come to be fed at the Lord’s Table with this tremendous gift of the Eucharist. May our words and actions today reflect our appreciation for this tremendous gift.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

On September 8th, 2018, our Tri-Parish Community will be Receiving a Permanent Deacon

Anton Nickolai will be ordained through the sacrament of Holy Orders at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee to the Permanent Diaconate.

We welcome all of our Tri-Parish community to join us in celebrating his ordination. His Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on September 9 at 10:30 AM at St. Mary. A light luncheon will be served at 11:30 AM in the cafeteria after Mass. Let us keep all those discerning a call to the diaconate, preparing for ordination, and current deacons in our Archdiocese in our prayers.

What Does a Deacon Wear?

Deacons in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee wear a clerical shirt accompanied with the deacon cross symbol when they are representing the Church in ministry.

At Mass, a Deacon will wear a vestment called a dalmatic. A dalmatic resembles a chasuble with sleeves over an under stole and alb.

A Deacon will also wear a stole for certain liturgical events and sacraments. A deacon stole lays over his left shoulder that crosses his body and is joined at his right hip. It is usually worn over an alb.

They wear regular clothing when they are grocery shopping, mowing the lawn or at Mass with their family.

Are You Considering the Permanent Diaconate?

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons “in-service” to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org. You can also go to the INQUIRY FOR DISCERNMENT PROGRAM. The schedule of the sessions can be found at: http://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm
Our BCA Golf Classic Scramble Aug. 30

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

Tri-Parish Pro-Life Committee Update
Aug. 13, 2018: Members of the Pro-Life committee from St. Mary’s met this summer and decided to make our mission statement of pro-life all-inclusive. We added “from conception to natural death” as all life is important. Once we decided that, we discussed how to educate our parishioners on this all-inclusive topic. We decided to support Family Life with sponsoring students to attend the Pro-Life Rally in both Washington, D.C. and Chicago with stipends. We discussed having speakers come in to discuss end of life issues and an update on Project Rachel. We also will contact St. Mary’s K.C.’s to see if they would want to cooperate on a float for the Memorial Day parade. We ask your support in reaching these goals and keeping you informed.

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

**Coaches, Chaperones, Volunteers . . .**

Safe Environment Training is being offered at St. Charles on Thursday, September 6th from 6-9 PM. This training is required for anyone in the Archdiocese who works with children. Registration is available at [https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/](https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/) and a background check is included in this online process.

**CMG Connect: milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/**

Welcome to CMG Connect. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Training Includes: Safeguarding All of God’s Family - Safe Environment Education

St Charles Festival Sept. 22-23

5:30 PM Saturday honoring alumni from the ’70’s. All welcome. Pig roast by Wilson Farm 5:30-8. Live music 7-11 by “Ivory Tower”. Sunday 11-4 Turkey Dinner. 2-5:30 “Twin Rivers Band”. For costume contest and other details go to www.mystcharles.org/festival.

Renovations at Our Twinning Parish St. Joseph Naggalama, Uganda, Africa

Pictured left to right:
Storage cabinets inside church.
Veranda at St. Joseph.

A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille

This program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. Maybe you know someone – a friend, family member or coworker – who is struggling. Or maybe your own marriage needs a lifeline? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Milwaukee area **September 21 - 23, 2018**, at the **Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc**, please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at [http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

St. Mary Pre-School Helpers Needed

Pre-School helpers needed...St. Mary Pre-School need:
1 - SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS for occasion help in our classrooms.
2- Helpers for our AFTER-CARE program.
We will do our best to work around your schedule. E-mail dmmorrissey@stmb.org if you are interested in helping with either of these.
Thank you and God Bless!

HARVEST FOR HOT LUNCH

Would you like to share your bountiful harvest with our students? The Hot Lunch Program would be grateful for any of your home-grown vegetables or fruits. Tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, beets, green peppers, green onions, broccoli, cauliflower, watermelon, cantaloupe, etc., may be dropped off in the school cafeteria anytime between 8am – 2pm, beginning Tuesday, August 21. We appreciate your generosity! Thank you!!

Register for REP or Family Life Now

Registration forms are available on all Tri-Parish websites. Forms and payment can be returned to your parish office or you can stop by our **Open House on Thursday, August 23 from 6-7 PM in St. Charles Andre Hall** to have all your questions answered.

Religious Education classes are offered by our Tri-Parish community in two formats:

**REP Classes**: Parents will drop off children (grades K-8) for weekly classes from 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays at St. Mary School. For details, contact Margie Robers mrobers@stmb.org

**Family Life Nights**: Families attend together from 5-7 PM on the first and third Sundays at St. Charles Church. This option is available for all ages, including Pre-K through 12. One adult must attend with children until high school and families are encouraged to attend the 4 PM Family Life Night Mass. For help with registration, contact Ellie Schultz at eschultz@mystcharles.org
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 second, fourth and fifth 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.

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

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

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.

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members
Brian Daniel (Chairperson, 763-7317), George Whitehead (Vice Chairperson, 414-870-1980), Marilyn Putz (Secretary, 763-9075), Pam Aldrich (262-716-6324), Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Geri Henningfield (767-1854), Mary Ann Johnson (262-812-7547), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Jacki Scholze (763-4611).

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor); 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).

Parish Trustees Jim Schuster, Phone 262-763-0897
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Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 8/12/18 from 126 envelopes $8,586.24
Offertory 497.50
We Share from 28 contributors 2,133.24
Total $11,216.98
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $87,115.96
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (7 week) -$127,222.97
Difference -$40,107.01
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $857,969.04
Amount needed per week to reach budget (45 weeks) $19,065.98

Mass Time Assistance: Wheelchair available in the closet of the Good Shepherd Chapel that is for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church. Hearing Assistance Available: Please contact ushers.

Helping Families Grow in Faith
Please consider volunteering your talents with Family Life. We need people who want to lovingly serve God - we can train you on the specifics! Is God calling you to serve? For details, contact, Ellie Schultz at eschultz@mystcharles.org

Please see the bulletin announcements for information on upcoming events and programs.
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