Join us for a Healing Mass Sunday, October 14th at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish Center (this will accommodate those for whom getting in the church is difficult). This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. As Catholics we believe that healing occurs during all Masses. God wants to heal us and will heal through the powerful gift given to us by the Holy Spirit. This is one of God’s gifts to his Church. During a Healing Mass we invite the Holy Spirit into our hearts in order that a healing may take place. In addition to the Anointing of the Sick, special prayers will be offered for those in need of any type of healing. There will be an informal reception with refreshments served following Mass. For details, please call Mary Ann Johnson (262) 812-7547.
Mass Intentions/Communion Services
10/8 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Claude Robers (Phyllis Robers)
† Ralph Tenhagen (WM)
10/9 Tuesday  St. Denis and Companions and St. John Leonardi
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:55 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
10/10 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
10/11 Thursday  St. John XXIII
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
10/12 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Francis Schaefer (Helen Schaefer)
† Patricia Lynch (WM)
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/13 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10/14 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† Richard Schwocht (Fr. Jim Volkert)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Floyd Roberts (Mike & Kathy Schaal)
2:00 PM Healing Mass (St. Joseph Parish Hall)

This Week at St. Mary Parish
10/8 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
10/9 Tuesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. J & St. C) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:55 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
• 11:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
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• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/13 Saturday
• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)
10/14 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 9:15 AM REP Gr. K-8 (Grade School)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
• 2:00 PM Healing Mass (St. Joseph Parish Hall)

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

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

In Loving Memory: We wish to extend sympathy to the family and friends of Patty Lynch. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Daily Readings
1st/2nd READING  PSALM  GOSPEL
10/7 Genesis 2:18-24/ Hebrews  Ps 128:1-6  Mk 10:2-16
10/8 Galatians 1:6-12  Ps 111:1,2,7-10  Lk 10:25-37
10/10 Galatians 2:1,2,7-14  Ps 117:1,2  Lk 11:1-4
10/11 Galatians 3:1-5  Lk 1:69-75  Lk 11:5-13
10/12 Galatians 3:7-14  Ps 111:1-6  Lk 11:15-26
10/13 Galatians 3:22-29  Ps 15:2-7  Lk 11:27-28

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Alphonsus Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner
October 21st 11-4:30 all you can eat! Raffle drawings, auction, bingo, and MORE!!! Location: St. Alphonsus School New Munster.
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

October – Mary’s Month

1) October (along with the month of May) has traditionally been a month to honor our Blessed Mother in a special way. Today, October 7th, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of 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 like to suggest that we make an extra effort this month to pray the rosary reflecting on these beautiful mysteries of our faith. Praying the rosary every day is a wonderful chance not only to meditate on these mysteries but also brings some peaceful moments during the course of a busy day.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

2) Today is also Respect Life Sunday. Each year our country’s bishops ask us to set a Sunday aside to address the issues regarding our respect for life. This is done to remind us of the many forms of violence in our society that are a threat to life: disrespect for the lives and rights of elderly people, the poor, prisoners - and especially the violence of this year that will destroy the lives of a million and a half of society’s weakest and most defenseless members: the unborn. It is important for us not to forget those who have no choice or voice when it comes to their life. Today is an appropriate day for us to reflect on what it is we are doing as Catholics to promote a greater respect for life - the most precious gift our Lord has shared with us.

Lord, our God,
You have called us to defend life in all its forms
from the unborn to the elderly in our society.
May we always have the strength and the courage
to speak out against those things that
degrade life in any way.
May we always uphold the fundamental dignity
and equality of every human being. Amen.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

New Welcoming Committee
For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:35). If you are interested in helping others feel welcome in our parish family or looking for a way to become more active in your faith life, please consider exploring this worthwhile ministry that is forming in our parish. Your time commitment can be flexible. Contact Pam Aldrich @ 262-716-6324 or jpaldrich1@yahoo.com for further information.

Leadership Volunteers Needed
Requesting leadership volunteers, for the “Tri Parish Disaster Planning Committee”, as we are looking for 10-15 people to participate. This is an excellent way to serve both your community and our Tri Parish! All responses, should be directed to each respective Parish Administration’s Office. Thank you and God Bless.

Wedding Banns
II. Nicholas Poepping/Sara Skarda
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
In the confusion surrounding marriage these days, the Church tells us that God designed marriage to help us experience His love. But we’re not always good at reflecting God’s love to our spouse. A Marriage Encounter weekend will help your marriage by giving you communication tools that help you experience the happiness that God wants for you – it did that for us! The next weekend is October 19-21 at the Brookfield Sheraton. Please contact Jim and Marion Sember at 763-0001 or to find out more and to register go to www.wwme.org.

God Bless Our Troops
Please pray for the safety of all military personnel, relatives or friends of our parish who are serving our country, especially the following:

- Corporal 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, U.S. Army
- Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force, Coppernoll
- Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard

- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army First Lieutenant
- Tyler Rose, U.S. Marine Corps
- Jacob Schultz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

Mass for Those Who Have Lost a Child
10/15 at 7 PM at Christ King Parish, Wauwatosa for parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends who have suffered the loss of a child during pregnancy or after. At Mass, the names of the children we have lost will be read aloud and added to the Book of Remembrance. If you would like your child’s name to be included, please contact Rich Harter at 414-758-2215 or harterr@archmil.org.

October Movie Night at St. Charles Library
Join us for our October movie night on Monday, October 15th at the St. Charles Library located in the back of church. “October Baby” is the story of Hannah who has had countless medical tests which all point to one underlying factor: Hannah’s difficult birth. The doctor’s diagnosis is nothing compared to her parent’s revelation: Hannah was adopted-after a failed abortion attempt. Bewildered, angered, and confused Hannah embarks on an incredible journey with Jason, her oldest friend. In her search to discover her past and find hope for her unknown future Hannah realizes that life can be so much more than planned. This is a great movie for teenagers. The book is available for check-out from the church library. For details, call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming on Nov. 12 is the movie “The Christmas Candle”.

Letter from Fr. Gene
Dear Parishioners,

For your many expressions of support, sympathy and prayers offered to me at the passing of my sister Geraldine who was welcomed to her eternal home on August 24th, I am truly grateful beyond what words can express.

I thank you all - my wonderful friends and faith companions of St. Charles, St. Joseph and St Mary parishes - for your comfort and strength.

Geri was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer late; and it enveloped her quickly. She was strong in faith and trusted God’s path for her and his journey with her. As the funeral liturgy states: “Life is changed not ended…” Together, as a People of Faith, we look forward to our resurrection and life everlasting!

With gratitude and love, Fr. Gene Nowak

Annual Mass of Remembrance November 3
Our annual Mass of Remembrance to honor, remember and pray for all those loved ones who have passed away since the last Mass of Remembrance, will be held on Saturday morning, November 3rd at 11 AM in the main church. We invite all of our parishioners and friends to participate in this lovely tradition of prayer. During this Mass, we gather with our families and friends to remember and pray for our loved ones, celebrate Mass, and for family members who experienced loss since the last Mass of Remembrance to receive a blessed candle to take back to their homes. There will be a gathering in Heim Hall with a light luncheon and refreshments immediately following the Mass. Please mark your calendars and join us! Remember to RSVP with name and number attending by Oct 29th to Cheryl Theigs at St Mary Parish, 763-1500 ext. 507; or ctheigs@stmb.org.
Pulpit Announcements
The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Send requests to ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.

Bulletin Announcements
The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon.

Help Needed
We are looking for anyone with the talent of knitting, to make baby blankets for our little ones who are being baptized in the parish. If you have the Time and the Talent, please contact Pam Aldrich @ 262-716-6324 or jpaldrich1@yahoo.com for further information. Thank you!

Lifesavers for Life
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CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 17TH
5:30 - 8:30PM
148 MCHENRY STREET
BURLINGTON, WI 53105
GAMES 🎸 PRIZES 🎉 FOOD 🍽 TOURS
Pre-register Now and get entered to win a free iPad
TOPPERPRIDE.ORG/OPENHOUSE

Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) 180th Anniversary Celebration December 8, 2018
Think of all of who came before us in order for our community to have the vibrant parish we have today. We would like you to join us Saturday, December 8th for the 4:30 PM Mass as we celebrate our 180th anniversary. Let’s plan to “Fill the Church”.

In celebration of our 180th anniversary we are sharing St. Mary Fun Facts. We will present a fun fact each week. This week’s question is:

How many pastors have we had at St. Mary’s?
The Answer is 10. 1) Father Wisbauer was our first resident pastor and is our record holder with 42 years of service to our community. He was assigned to our parish in 1847. 2) Father Jacobs who served for 22 years. He was called a financial wizard, and while pastor, was also the director of the bank of Burlington and ran a shoe store. 3) Father Bertram served for 2 years; he died from complications of an appendicitis. 4) Father VanTreek served for 20 years. He put in the church basement we still use today and built Catholic Central, which was the first Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. 5) Monsignor Kersting served for 17 years and served through the depression. Despite economic challenges, he is credited with developing the high school as measured by the increased enrollment and improved facilities. 6) Monsignor Heim served for 27 years and is credited with building the current grade school. 7) Father Gosma served for 13 years. 8) Father Reith. 9) Father Theilen. 10) Father Jim Volkert. In addition to these devout men, the School Sisters of Notre Dame served our school communities for nearly 120 years. Father Wisbauer first commissioned their help in 1860.

Please check to see if you have historical information and/or pictures that you could share with us as we document this special occasion. We plan to have a guest book and to take commemorative photos.

Let’s “Fill the Church” on December 8th, 2018 for our 180th Anniversary and have them "Hanging from the rafters".

-St. Mary 180th Anniversary Committee

Knights of Columbus Food Drive
Our Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual food drive. Please return filled bags with non-perishable items to Church October 6-7th. The need for food is greater than ever & your efforts will make a significant impact in our community.

“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one". - Saint Teresa

Tri-Parish Choral Festival
With regret, the Tri-Parish Choral Festival scheduled for October 13 has been cancelled due to a lack of choirs participating.

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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).

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.


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.

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, 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 (DRE Sunday Religious Education); Ellie Schultz DRE Family Life.

Parish Trustees Jim Schuster, Phone 262-763-0897
Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 09/30/18 from 95 envelopes 5,845.22
We Share from 10 contributors 515.00
Total $6,360.22
Outreach cash/coin collected 492.05
Outreach Envelopes 714.05
$1,206.10
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $200,572.92
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (14 week) -$254,445.94
Difference -$53,873.02
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $744,512.08
Amount needed per week to reach budget (38 weeks) $19,592.42

2018 Women of Christ Conference: Saturday, November 3rd 8:15-4:30 at Washington Co. Fair Grounds. This conference gives women a chance to bond, hear speakers like Dr. Scott Hahn, laugh, go to confession, peruse vendor booths. Register online $40 at womenofchrist.net. If you call Mary Dawson, 262-206-6927 you can register for $35 if 5 or more call me. Teenage girls are welcome. Box lunch will be served. This is lots of prayerful fun. We will plan to carpool or you can go by yourself.

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Join K of C
Knights of Columbus is looking for Catholic men from our tri-parish community who want to deepen their “Faith in Action”. Contact Chad Novasic 262-763-7837 chadnov@aol.com to find out how becoming a Knight helps you and our Parish.
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