THIRD SUNDAY OF Lent

Jesus said, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” —John 2:19

“A LENT TO REMEMBER” PROGRAM MONDAYS AT 7 PM
Join us in the St. Sebastian Room in Heim Hall for this Lenten program.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM
Join us in church at 6:30 PM for the Rosary followed by Stations at 7:00 PM.

LENTEN PROJECT TWINNING SAINT JOSEPH IN UGANDA
Please pick-up a collection cup after Mass and help us support our twinning parish St. Joseph Naggalama with your donations this Lent. They will be using the money to make repairs to their main church.

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor
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This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

03/05 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Outreach Comm. Mtg. (HH)
- 6:30 PM Parish Life/Stewardship Comm. Mtg. (HH)
- 7:00 PM “A Lent to Remember” Program (St. Sebastian Room of Heim Hall)

03/06 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:30 and 10:30 AM SMS Reconciliation (Church)
- Noon-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Rosary (Church)
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

03/07 Wednesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

03/08 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 3:10 Children’s Choir (Church)

03/09 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- Dorothy Phillips (Mary Schultz)

Fourth Sunday of Lent
03/10 Saturday
- 7:30 AM Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg. (HH)
- 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

03/11 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Program (SMS)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
- Clara VandenBoom (Family)
- Aaron Willms (Friends)

Daily Readings

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

Reflections on the Third Sunday of Lent

On this Third Sunday of Lent the First Reading from the Book of Exodus invites us to reflect on the Ten Commandments. This reflection can be very helpful to us because this is the season when our Lord Jesus calls us to examine our conscience. From the beginning of Lent Jesus has called us to journey with Him on a journey of conversion and reconciliation, a journey that invites us to get closer to Him. This call involves an honest reflection on our obedience to God’s moral law found in the Ten Commandments. If we truly want to open our hearts and minds to conversion this means we must have the desire to break with evil and turn away from patterns of sin. It means to decide once again to obey God and do what is right. We know that Jesus Christ came to fulfill all of the commandments God gave His people on Mount Sinai. Jesus taught by His own example how to observe the commandments in word and deed. Jesus taught that observance of the commandments is essential for reconciliation with God and eternal salvation. That is why the words of the Responsorial Psalm for today’s Liturgy give us hope: “Lord, you have the words of everlasting life…The law of the Lord is perfect…The precepts of the Lord are right…The ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just. (Psalm 19)

This grace-filled time of Lent offers us the opportunity to once again commit ourselves to living the commandments of God. In their light, we begin to examine our conscience and make a sincere effort to turn away from any sin that has taken root in our lives and experience the freedom and joy of God’s law, mercy and love.

May the peace and grace of Lent be with you.

Fr. Jim Volkert

Please Help Support our Tri-Parish Mission Trips to Dominican Republic and Appleton

Our Human Concerns committee is asking that we prayerfully consider supporting our tri-parish mission trips during Lent. Later this year, adults and youth from our tri-parish family will represent us on missions trips to the Dominican Republic and Appleton, WI. They need our prayers and financial support to “be the change” for those in need. At the back of church there is a large board with mission envelopes each with a dollar amount from $1-$150. Envelopes without specific dollar amounts are also available nearby. You simply choose an envelope, slip in your donation, and return it in the offertory basket or parish office any time during Lent. Two-thirds of the monies collected through these envelopes will support the two mission trips and one third of the monies will support our own parish Lenten project. Thank you for your generosity through all of our Human Concerns efforts.

St. Mary School Raised over $5,300!
SMS students have raised over $5,300.00 for Jump Rope for Heart! Thanks to everyone who donated, jumped and promoted this great event.

12th Annual Lenten Project Twinning

Collection cups are available in church if you haven’t already picked one up after Mass. Please return cups by Palm Sunday. Money will be sent to St. Joseph in Uganda.
2018 Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Discernment
The 2018 discernment process for the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council begins this weekend. Are you called to leadership?

The Purpose of the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council
1. The Council shall be a vehicle for the parish to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church in a specific part of the Archdiocese. It does this by developing Catholic identity, promoting evangelization, and fostering stewardship.
2. The Council shall strive to build a community of disciples who recognize their baptismal calls to lives of holiness, witness and service.
3. The Council shall engage in a continuous process of pastoral planning, which takes into account the needs and priorities of its parishioners, the Archdiocese, the broader community, and the world.

Range of Responsibility: The Council shall be the consultative and planning body in regards to pastoral activity except to the extent limited by faith and morals, church or civil law or archdiocesan policy.

March Madness HoopsMania Fundraiser
Tickets are $10 each. The parish gets to keep $7 of ticket sold. Each ticket has a 1 in 29 chance of winning a cash prize. No basketball team knowledge is necessary – ALL tickets have an equal chance of winning a cash prize. Each ticket has 8 “seeded” teams, 1 through 8. Track your points online, manually or both. Prize Money: 1st $1000. 2nd $200. 3rd $100. 42 runner up prizes $20. Lowest combined score $50. Next 3 lowest scores $20. A Total of 49 possible winners. Call Pat Smetana, 763-7568 or Jim Vos at 262.763.9710 to buy tickets or help sell them. Tickets will be on sale after masses. Proceeds will help with maintenance to our buildings.

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 Coppennell
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
John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
First Lieutenant
Jacob Schiltz
U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, U.S Marine Corp, Infantry

Emma Klein
Simon Pedone*
Miranda Pinnow
Grace Spiegelhoff
Miriam Ward
Sophomores:
Sarah Naber
Isabelle Phillips
Bennett Robson
Tyler Swanson
Sophomores:
Benjamin Tweet*
Neal McCourt
Sophomores:
Nicholas Aldrich
Anne-Marie Fabiani
Conall Lynch
Freshmen:
Grace Antlfinger
Michael Labicki
Mary Phister
Neal McCourt

Communal Reconciliation Services
This Lent we will have two Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services available:

Saturday, March 17
10 AM at St. Charles
Wednesday, Mar. 21
7:00 PM at St. Joseph

Books Available in the St. Sebastian Room
There are many spiritual books in the St. Sebastian room off of Heim Hall which many of our parishioners are not aware of. The plan now is to put these books on display in the vestibule so they can be enjoyed by anyone who wishes to read them. In order to accomplish this, we need a bookcase. Does anyone have a 6-foot, wooden bookcase in good condition we can use for display purposes. If you do have such a bookcase to donate, please contact Mary Dawson at 763-4391.

Lenten Fish Fry Dates 3/16 and 3/30
4:30-7:30 PM in the cafeteria. $11 adults, $8 children (4-10). Under 4 free. Includes hand breaded, chemical free non-injected cod fillets with a choice of french fries or red potatoes, rye bread, homemade coleslaw and tartar sauce or $6 for grilled cheese, tomato soup, and choice of potatoes. Ice cream sundae $1. Dine-in, carry-out and drive through available. Volunteers Needed: Lenten Fish Fry’s are fast approaching and we need your help! Come volunteer for an evening with parishioners and fellow friends and join in the fun of fish fry. If you wish to help out, please email debglessner@hotmail.com or call 262-492-2654. Please be sure to let me know if you are able to work the whole evening, the 4:00-6:15 PM shift or the 6:00-8:15 PM.

CCHS 1st Semester Honor Roll

HIGH HONORS: 3.50-4 or higher GPA
*Denotes a 4 or higher GPA
Seniors:
Bailey Bleser
Anna Hackbarth
Brynn Mesec
Tyler Rieck
Sydney Robson*
Emily Swanson
Sophia Wagner
Paige Wegge*
Juniors:
Douglas
Januszewski*
Elizabeth Klein
Emma Klein
Simon Pedone*
Miranda Pinnow
Grace Spiegelhoff
Miriam Ward
Sophomores:
Sarah Naber
Isabelle Phillips
Bennett Robson
Tyler Swanson
Benjamin Tweet*
Bennett Wright
Freshmen:
Emma Antlfinger
Morgan Dietzel
Joshua Foley
Ella Shaw
Our parish festival will be in June: Fun Fest June 22-24!

This year the parish festival is looking for Sponsorship for different events - please prayerfully consider donating to our largest parish fundraiser. For details, contact Brooke & Dylan Beck, Festival Chairpersons 262-210-8361 or brookealdrich22@gmail.com.

Lenten Program Mondays at 7 PM
Now through March 12th. Join us for a four week video based study on Formed .org called “A Lent To Remember” It’s a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent. Meet in St. Sebastian room.

SMS Student Council
SMS Student Council has been showing leadership in greeting families and sharing classroom news at our Open House. Families are always welcome to tour just call 262-763-1515 to set up a time.

CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners

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Winners on the 5th-28th are $20 winners. Thank you for your support.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Providing Help to Those in Need in Racine County since 1934: Jesus sent out the disciples two by two to show God’s love. During Lent, we are invited to listen to God’s call to reach out to those in need. Perhaps you want to experience the call as the disciples did. At Masses next weekend, there will be a brief presentation regarding the St. Vincent de Paul Society, an opportunity to know the life of the needy and experience God present/working through you. On Monday, March 19, 6 pm there will be a follow-up meeting for anyone who wants to know more about our Society. Our goals are union with God and others through serving those in need.

Lectors Needed
We are in need of lectors for the 4:30 and 8:00 Masses. High school seniors who have been Confirmed are welcome. Please contact the rectory at 763-1500 if you are interested in this ministry. Training provided.

Book Club April 11 at 10 AM
The next book discussion is with the book entitled "The Language of God" by Francis S. Collins. The discussion will take place at the Pine Street Coffee House.

Easter Memorials
There are envelopes in the pews for you to use if you would like to remember a deceased loved one or friend in the form of an Easter Memorial. The money offered will be used to purchase Easter lilies and other plants and flowers for the church. The names will appear in the Easter bulletin.
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), Jackie Schozle (763-4611), Randy Tritz.

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.

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

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

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 (Pastoral 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.

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

Stewardship Report
Amount collected 02/25 from 149 envelopes $15,353.11
Offertory 711.91
We Share Contributions from 12 contributors 890.00
Total $16,955.02

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $640,836.64
Amount Budgeted to Date (35 week) -669,768.75
Difference -$28,932.11

Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $354,248.36

Amount needed per week to reach budget (17 weeks) $20,838.14

Abstain from Meat on Fridays
The Catholic Church asks each member of the faithful to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on each Friday of Lent.

Please pray for the men and women serving in the armed forces.

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