Fourth Sunday of Lent

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

—John 3:16

Monday, March 12th Lenten Program: Join us in the St. Sebastian Room at 7 PM.

Tuesday, March 13th Join us at 6:30 PM for the Rosary & 7 PM Stations of the Cross.

Friday, March 16th: Lenten Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 PM in the school cafeteria.

Saturday, March 17th: Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service at 10 AM at St. Charles. There will be a time for prayer and reflection followed by the opportunity for individual confession and absolution.

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

03/12 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM “A Lent to Remember” Program (St. Sebastian Room of Heim Hall)

03/13 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:30 and 10:00 AM SMS Reconciliation (Church)
- Noon-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Worship and Liturgy Comm. Mtg. (RMR)
- 6:30 PM Rosary (Church)
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

03/14 Wednesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting (HH)

03/15 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
- 1:00 PM SERRA Club Meeting (Twisted Spoke Smoke House)

03/16 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 4:30-7:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry (SMS)

Fifth Sunday of Lent
03/17 Saturday
- St. Patrick
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)
- 6:30 PM First Communion Retreat (HH)
- 8:30 AM Evangelization/Christian Formation (SSR)
- 10:00 AM Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service (St. Charles)
- 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)
- 4:30 PM Family Life Mass/Night (St. Charles)

Daily Readings

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
03/18 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Program (SMS)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church) Girl Scout Mass
- 4:00 PM Family Life Mass/Night (St. Charles)

Mass Intentions
03/12 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
  † Nancy Rio (Dick & Terri Miller)
03/13 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
03/14 Wednesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
03/15 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
03/16 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
  † Ray Tenhagen (Family)
Fifth Sunday of Lent
03/17 Saturday
- St. Patrick
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)
  † Kathleen Kobasick (Family)
03/18 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
  Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church) Girl Scout Mass
  † Dr. Karl & Bernice Klocker (Bob & Barb Straus)

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital
- March 10-11 Ann Wiemer
- March 17-18 Joyce Clapp
- Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
  2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs
  Fri: Bob Zarek

The Bay
- Week: 3/11 Richard Kiekenbush
- Friday: Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer

Monday Veterans Home
- (9:00 AM) Deacon Keith, Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming, Diane Coddington
  Mike Rynke (10:15) Timber Oaks (11:00)

Tuesday Pine Brook
- (11:00) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma

Tuesday Riverview
- (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45)
  Homebound Team

Wednesday The Bay
- (3:15 PM): Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer

Friday: Arbor View

Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00), Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3:00), The Bay (4:00)

St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500
St. Mary Preschool: 763.1501
St. Mary School: 763.1515
225 W. State Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School: 763.1510 148 McHenry Street

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

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

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

“Reflections on the Fourth Sunday of Lent”

It hardly seems possible that we are already half-way through the season of Lent. It feels like just yesterday when we set out on the path of Lent together on Ash Wednesday. Hopefully we have felt the presence of Jesus walking with us these grace-filled days. Lent is the period of a particular intense presence of Jesus Christ in the life of the Church, so we ought to try to get closer to Jesus in a deeper way during this season. This is the perfect time to open up our hearts to Him in a total, self-surrendering way. Lent is especially a time when grace ought to be over us in a particular way. It is necessary for us simply to open up to it. We need to keep in mind that God’s grace is always available to us, a gift He gives freely. St. Paul writes of this in the Second Reading from today’s Mass: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God.” Filled with this grace we in turn are challenged to live lives worthy of it by prayer, fasting and works of charity. All of our actions should demonstrate the love of God in our hearts.

I am very heartened by the number of our parishioners who have thus far participated in our Lenten Prayer opportunities: daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Reconciliation. I pray that the time of Lent has been fruitful and renewing for everyone. I hope that in addition to giving up something during this Lenten season it provides an opportunity to receive something - a gift of grace.

Please plan ahead to attend the Triduum Services – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday Vigil – March 29-31. At the Annual Tri-Parish Staff Day last June we discussed the possibility of offering one Holy Thursday Mass for the three parishes. In an effort to stress our unity through the Catholic Faith we share, especially when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we will celebrate Holy Thursday together this year at St. Mary’s beginning at 7:00 PM. Following the Mass, the Eucharist will be transferred from St. Mary’s to St. Charles and St. Joseph where reservation altars will be set-up. Please consider spending some time in private adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this night. It is my hope that this becomes a tradition that rotates among the three parishes.

May the remaining weeks of Lent bring peace to us all.

Fr. Jim Volkert

Lenten Project for Mission Trips
Please support our Tri-Parish Mission Trips to the Dominican Republic and Appleton, WI. There is a board in church with envelopes and a dollar amount from $1-$150. Envelopes without specific dollar amounts are also available. Please choose an envelope, slip in your donation, and return it in the offertory basket or parish office this 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.

In Loving Memory
We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Jerome Lois. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

You Are Invited to Join Serra Club
The Southern Lakes Serra Club invites you to attend our luncheon meeting March 15th for a presentation on the California Missions by Dave Gapinski. The one hour meeting begins at Noon at the Twisted Spoke Smoke House (formerly Richard’s White Oak), 7305 McHenry St. Please R.S.V.P. by March 13th so we can inform the restaurant the number of lunches (free will offering). Please contact Joan & Lloyd Sippel, lsippel@tds.net or 262-758-6480.
2018 Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Discernment

There is a position opening for a St. Mary Parish representative on the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council for a 2 year term beginning in July this year. Are you called to leadership? Do you recognize leadership qualities in a fellow parishioner? Please consider making a nomination for the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council. Pastoral Council leaders help lead the parish to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church. They do so by developing Catholic identity, promoting evangelization and fostering stewardship. Please recognize your baptismal call and help us build a community of disciples who live lives of holiness, witness and service.

Easter Memorials due Mar. 25 Palm Sunday

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.

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 262-492-2654 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 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
- Toby May, Spc. Army
- National Guard
- 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
- US Marine Corp, Infantry

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

Catholic Central High School was recently awarded $10,300 from the Catholic Community Foundation to help supplement the current Tuition Assistance Program. Through the generosity of organizations, such as the Catholic Community Foundation, alumni, parents, friends and member parishes, Catholic Central is able to continue the work of its founding patronesses, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, begun nearly 100 years ago. Catholic Central High School is dedicated to providing a Catholic education through the teachings of Jesus Christ, while offering respect to all faiths. With a student-centered approach to learning, we develop students’ abilities and creative talents. We are a passionately committed college preparatory institution, implementing a rigorous holistic, academic curriculum, while instilling life-long Catholic values. Catholic Central is a diverse, family-like community built upon Faith, Knowledge, and Tradition. The Catholic Community Foundation focuses on education; leadership development; health care for the under-served in Milwaukee; and community-building to strengthen families, parishes and those suffering from poverty, discrimination, and violence.
Easter Triduum March 29-April 1

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Providing Help to Those in Need in Racine County since 1934

This weekend at Mass, Cheryl and Don Mueller are inviting you to consider a call to be Christ’s disciple like the apostles did – to go out to others with God’s healing touch. Vincentians do not judge but share God’s love and that of our community when people are experiencing need. Please pray that those who hear the call have the courage to answer. To be a servant of the poor is not easy, but God greatly enriches the lives of those who answer the call. The needy show us God’s love. Follow-up meeting for anyone interested in our Society – Monday, March 19, 6 pm. In St. Mary’s Heim Hall.

SMS Kindergarten

Our SMS kindergarteners celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading Bartholomew and the Oobleck and made Oobleck learning about States of Matter (solids and liquids) for science class. It was messy fun! :)

Lenten Program Mondays at 7 PM

March 12 in SSR. 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.

SMS Seventh Grade Fundraiser for D.C. Trip

The 7th grade is selling Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards to raise money for their Washington D.C. trip in fall of 2018. Each card has 5 Ultimate car washes priced at $32. (Actual cost for 5 $45). This saves $12. Kwik Trip Car Wash cards can be order at the St. Mary School Office 262-723-1515.

Movie Night at St. Charles Library

Join us for a free movie night at the St. Charles Church Library located in the Cry Room. “Same Kind of Different As Me” will be shown on March 19 and is based on an inspirational true story or Ron Hall and his wife Debbie who seem to have the perfect life. But when their faith and family are tested, an unlikely bond with a homeless drifter leads them on a remarkable journey that forges an everlasting friendship. It shows how a simple act of kindness can change everything. There will be two viewings: 4PM and 6:30 PM. Questions? Call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272.
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 Scholze (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 (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
Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

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

Stewardship Report
Amount collected 03/04 from 140 envelopes $13,570.79
Offertory 644.05
We Share Contributions from 12 contributors 502.91
Total $14,717.75
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $655,574.39
Amount Budgeted to Date (36 week) -688,905.00
Difference $33,330.61
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $339,510.61
Amount needed per week to reach budget (16 weeks) $21,219.41

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.

12th Annual Lenten Project Twinning
Collection cups are available in church. Please return donations by Palm Sunday. Money will be used to repair St. Joseph Naggalama church.

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