Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Sergio Rodriguez, Associate Pastor • Deacon Anton Nickolai • www.stmbparish.org
Mass Intentions

01/06 Monday  St. Andre Bessette
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
   † Betty Minz (St. Mary Parish Staff)
01/07 Tuesday  St. Raymond of Penyafort
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:55 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
01/08 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
   † Dr. J.D. and Lorraine VanLiere (Family)
01/09 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
01/10 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
   † Raymond Arnold (Dick and Terri Miller)
The Baptism of the Lord
01/11 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
   † Jeanne Lois (Glen Lois)
01/12 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
   Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
   † Warren “Skeet” McCown (Family)

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.

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital  Monday- Ellen Voslar; Friday; 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday- Karen Ehlen
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM)  Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming Homes (10:15) Timber Oaks (11)
Tues. Pine Brook (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45) Homebound Team
Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00), Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3PM) The Bay (4PM) Annette Kempken

This Week at St. Mary Parish

01/06 Monday
   8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
   9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
01/07 Tuesday
   8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
   8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
   9:55 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
   11:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
01/08 Wednesday
   8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
   9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
   6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)
01/09 Thursday
   8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
01/10 Friday
   8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
The Baptism of the Lord
01/11 Saturday
   3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
   4:30 PM Mass (Church)
01/12 Sunday
   8:00 AM Mass (Church)
   9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
   10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-12 & 1-4 PM

Daily Readings

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The Baptism of the Lord
| 01/12 Isaiah 42:1-4,6,7/ Acts 10:34-38 | Ps 29:1,-4,9,10 | Mt 3:13-17 |

Your Outreach Dollars at Work

Dear Immaculate Conception Congregation,

On behalf of Friends of the Children, we humbly thank you for your donations! Your generosity will provide life saving medications and nutritional supplements to the poorest of the poor in Haiti. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

-Dr. John & Linda Underwood
-Kathy Spiegelhoff

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St. Mary Preschool: 262.763.1501
Burlington Catholic School:
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   225 W. State Street, Burlington
   St. Charles Campus • 262.763.2848
   449 Conkey Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School: 763.1510 • 148 McHenry Street

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

The Feast of Epiphany

Today’s feast of Epiphany is also known as the Feast of the Magi or the Feast of the Three Kings (or Three Wise Men). Who were these men? They were foreigners, traveling to a different land in their search for meaning, in their ultimate search for God. Despite their difference, they were welcome. Even Gentiles were welcome to take part in this great moment of time because the Christ Child was sent by God to be the Savior of the whole world. It was because of these three men that many others discovered God.

Our bishops have designated this coming week (Jan. 5-11) as National Migration Week. In doing so, our bishops are asking us to reflect on how welcoming we are to the strangers or immigrants in our midst and how open we are to learning from their gifts and talents that they bring to our country. These three wise men were welcomed as brothers and children of God despite the fact that they were strangers to that land.

These three men that we celebrate today are people just like you and I. They are our fellow travelers on the road of life. We continue their legacy of searching and discovering. We have many things that we can learn from each other. We all have something to contribute in our ultimate search for the meaning of life, for the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst.

Today’s Feast of Epiphany shows us in the midst of our own searching and questioning that the Three Kings also searched for and discovered Jesus Christ, the meaning and author of life. Today’s feast also shows us that Jesus Christ became human in order to be the Savior of everyone, that one day He would open His arms on the cross to embrace all, that He was the Savior not only of the Jewish people but of all of God’s people. This is certainly a cause for us to rejoice!

Wishing you the peace and joy of the New Year,
Fr. Jim Volkert

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DESPERATELY NEEDED

Fun Leaders still needed to coordinate various areas: Auction, Food tent, Sponsors, Kids Activities and Advertising. Timeline/resources/support provided. Major Fundraiser for parish. Please prayerfully consider stepping in. If interested or questions please contact Sue Vrzan at the parish office 763-1504 or svrzan@stmb.org

Weather Emergency: When there is NO School the Rectory office is closed.....Adoration is closed.....Masses are cancelled.

CCHS Athletic Benefit Calendars
2020 Athletic Benefit Calendars are now available for $20 each. 365 prizes valued from $20 to $125, with drawings held monthly throughout the year. It is possible to win multiple prizes. Calendars make great Christmas gifts!! Calendars may be purchased at the CCHS and St. Mary Parish offices, or please email jrobson@cchsnet.org. Thank You.

Christmas Memorials
Please add the following people to the Christmas Memorial list:
AJ "Pete" & Mary Ann Partee
Simon & Bernadette Miller
Delores Duer
John Trach
George Martin
Ruth Thomas-Hogos
Mike Walles

LIVING OUR FAITH
30 minutes with Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki and co-host Bob Benes of Relevant Radio as they talk about specific topics important to our Catholic Faith.
NEW SHOW EVERY FRIDAY
8 a.m. on Relevant Radio 100.1FM or 1640AM
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St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
The Thrift Store needs gently used or like new clothing, especially: Men's jeans, & t-shirts, Women's jeans & active wear, Outerwear & snow pants, Clothing for boys, girls, toddlers & infants. Items may be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 822 Forrest Lane, Waterford: M-F, 9 AM - 3 PM, Sat, 9 AM - 2 PM.

Financial Stewardship Using the Online WeShare Option
St. Mary parishioners have the option of making monthly financial stewardship contributions automatically using the WeShare online giving option. A payment will be taken out of your designated checking account on the date you choose each month. Online giving saves you time and saves our parish money. If you have any questions about our online giving program, or about setting up your account, please call the parish office 262-763-1500. You may also contact WeShare Donor Support at 800-950-9952 Ext. 2007.

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
Capt. Caroline Coppernoll,
U.S. Army
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
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
First Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz,
U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz,
U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith,
U.S. Air Force

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

Bulletin Announcements
The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish: email ssmith@stmb.org. Thank you. Information for St. Charles bulletin should be sent to jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph to saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass for the food pantry.

Pulpit Announcements: The announcement deadline is Noon Fridays. Email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim. Thank you.

Volunteer Needed: Hospital Communion Ministry
We need a volunteer to take Holy Communion to people at the hospital on Fridays. If you are interested please call the Rectory Office, 763-1500.
Pictured above are the church doors that were being refinished by Lange. The project has been completed. This along with the cement work completed in the front of the church are 2 more big projects finished.

**CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners**

Your contribution to the success of this year’s CCHS Calendar Raffle is much appreciated! CCHS thanks you for your kind & generous support of Catholic Education.

1. Jordan Kopac III $125  
2. Meghan Rudd $30  
3. Lynne Epping $30  
4. Mandy Kienast $30  
5. Cathy Nickel $30  
6. Mark Ring $30  
7. Rodney Piwoni  
8. Marilyn Rabeone  
9. Christian Pedone  
10. Sharon Schmeckel  
11. Todd Huelskamp  
12. Gina Vinkavich  
13. Colleen Clifford  
14. Beth Huffman  
15. Dave Heiligenthal  
16. Kathy LasVliegenthart  
17. Alison McKillip  
18. Michelle Ward  
19. Alexa Paleka  
20. Kelly Aldrich  
21. Amy Riehle  
22. Carlo Pedone  
23. Mike Heck  
24. Danny Treptow  
25. Steve Middlecamp  
26. Steve Edge  
27. Tristan Fait  
28. Joe McKillip  
29. Frank Zimmerman  
30. Henry Fait  
31. Karen Middlecamp

Winners on the 7th-31st are $20 winners. Thank you for your support.

**Birthday Blessings**

We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up!

On the 4th Gertrude Badzinski will be 94  
On the 25th James Rich will be 92  
On the 31st Raymond Epping will be 95  
*May God Bless You.*

**Helping Our Parish**

Immaculate Conception St. Mary Parish will earn money from the AmazonSmile Foundation when you shop at Smile.Amazon.Com.

**Tri-Parish 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.

**Thursday Night Prayer and Worship**

On the First and Third Thursdays of the month you are invited to attend one hour of prayer, music and worship at St. Alphonsus. Join us as we pray for the needs of others, our community, our country and those around the world. The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. St. Alphonsus Church 6:30 PM. 6301 344th Ave., New Munster, WI 53152. For details, call 262-537-4370 ext. 201

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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: Wheelchairs available in the closet of our chapel for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church. Hearing Assistance Available: New sound system uses your cell phone as a wireless receiver through Audio Everywhere App. Please see brochure in church or contact ushers for a wireless hearing assistance device.

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

Ministers

| Time     | January 11 | January 12 | January 12 | USHERS
|----------|------------|------------|------------|--------
| 4:30 PM  | Greeters:  | Raboine    | Tenhagen   |
|          | M. McHenry | Butler     | Ponubsky   |
|          | N. McHenry |            |            |
|          | S. Heck    |            |            |
|          | R. Voslar  |            |            |
| 8:00 AM  | S. A. Schwen| A. Boyd    | M. Ramsey  |
|          | D. Schwen  | K. Boyd    | M. Ramsey  |
|          | S. DeVooght| W. Kaelbar | A. Reesman |
| 10:30 AM | A. Boyd    |            |            |
|          | K. Boyd    |            |            |
|          | W. Kaelbar |            |            |
|          |            |            |            |

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 Tindt (414-378-8555), Ellen Voslar (763-2056).

Stewardship Report

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Donate to St. Mary directly from your IRA
Making tax-free gifts to St. Mary Parish from your IRA is gaining in popularity among older investors, thanks to changes under the new tax law. It is a good idea to start the process well before the end of the year. Talk to your tax person now, about how you can make a qualified charitable distribution to our parish. Thank you and God bless you.

Tri-Parish Men’s Group
Our Tri-Parish Men’s Group meets at 7:00 PM the first and third Wednesday of every month. The topic for the January 15th meeting will be “resolutions”. The meeting takes place at St. Charles in Andre Hall. All men ages 18 and older are welcome to attend. Please call Bob Schiltz 262-716-2923 or Joe Aldrich 262-492-2618.

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 or chadnov@aol.com. to find out how becoming a Knight helps you and our Parish.
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