THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor
Mass Intentions

1/07 Monday  St. Raymond of Penyafort
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Rev. Carl Last (Fr. Jim)

1/08 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)

1/09 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

1/10 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

1/11 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Richard Ehlen (Colleen Schiltz)

The Baptism of the Lord

1/12 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† William “Pat” Delaney (Family)

1/13 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Kathleen Kobasick (Family)

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital  Jan 5-6  Mary Deutsch
          Jan 12-13  Srs. Kasey and Rose
          Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday:
          Karen Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek

Burlington Rehab  Wk of 1/13 Richard Kiekenbush

Monday Veterans Home  (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming Timber Oaks (11:00)
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

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

Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish

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† Rev. Carl Last (Fr. Jim)

1/08 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:00 AM St. Mary High School/CCHS Alumni
Gathering prior to Mass (Heim Hall)
9:55 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
11:00 AM-9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

1/09 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
6:30 PM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room of Heim Hall)
9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

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The Baptism of the Lord

1/12 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† William “Pat” Delaney (Family)

1/13 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Kathleen Kobasick (Family)

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

Daily Readings

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The Baptism of the Lord

1/13 Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11/ Titus 2:11-14 3:4-7

CCHS Alumni Mass

Catholic Central High School will be holding an Alumni Mass for St. Mary’s/Catholic Central graduates on Tuesday, January 8th beginning at 9:55 a.m. at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church in Burlington. Father Larry Chapman will be returning to celebrate Mass!! An informal gathering for alumni prior to Mass, will take place in Heim Hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts will be served.

After hours emergency priest phone: 262.210.9588
THANK YOU

Hi everybody,

One of the most important parts in the life of a priest is finding a good connection with his community: to find good friends, to share holy moments and to feel welcomed for everybody. I have found all these things here in Burlington. After almost two years here (from June 2017 to June 2019), I will move to a different parish in June 2019 if God is willing. I’m looking for a parish a little closer to my own house in Milwaukee with an opportunity to become an administrator and future pastor as well.

After my ordination in 2012, I have had countless experiences as an associate pastor and now I think that it is time to move on and have new challenges and new experiences as an administrator and as a pastor in our archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Through this note, I would like to say thanks to everybody for your kind, patient, and sincere support to me. Thanks Fr. Jim, for your testimony of life, friendship and opportunity to share with me your ministry. Thanks St. Joseph, St. Charles, and St. Mary’s parishes for your company and generosity. All of you have been my family and my community.

My best Thanks to all of you is for your love for Jesus Christ in our Catholic church, especially in the Eucharist. It is easy for me to share and celebrate daily my faith with all of you because you are a holy community. I pray that all of you continue to be close to Jesus with a strong Catholic faith.

I express my love and gratitude to all of you now and forever. I hope to continue to stay in touch with all of you. Pray for me, please. I need your prayer!! God bless you all.

May the Peace and Joy of the Holy Family be with all of you and those you hold dear, this Christmas and throughout the New Year 2019. Merry Christmas my friends!!!

Fr. Carlos

Free Podcast about the Sunday Gospel
Two Guys and a Gospel: Sit down, listen and pray with Fr. Phillip Bogacki and Fr. Ricardo Martín as they brainstorm about their homilies and reflect on the Gospel reading. Catch up on past episodes on our website at www.archmil.org/TwoGuys and catch NEW EPISODES every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Free Subscription to FORMED.ORG
Please log into www.formed.org with password NBNCWY. Here you will find a plethora of information on our Catholic faith which includes Bible studies, movies, biographies and talks. Make use of this valuable tool for your faith formation. You can do it by yourself, family or friends. Our pick of the week is Lectio-Evangelization – How is Jesus working in our lives to fulfill his call to evangelize? How are we called to respond in the midst of conflict, rejection, and outright persecution? There is no better place to look for guidance in the New Evangelization than the Acts of the Apostles. This chronicle of the Church in action gives us the blueprint for the life and mission of the Church today. In Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles, Dr. Mary Healy combines Bible study with Church teaching and practical wisdom to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact people for Jesus Christ.

Our Catholic Newspaper
Our Catholic Community. Our Family. Our Faith. Together, we are part of a 10-county family of 600,000 Catholics in southeastern Wisconsin. In every issue of the Catholic Herald, we learn, grow and share our faith as a Catholic family. Subscribe now for the special $28 price – includes print and e-Edition! Visit www.catholic herald.org/subscribe.
Birthday Party for Jesus

Kindergarten and 8th grade buddies had a birthday party for Jesus on the last day of school before Christmas Break.

CCHS Athletic Benefit Calendars

2019 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, at Reiman’s True Value, or contact pspiegelhoff@cchsnet.org. Thank You.

Fish Fry Advertising Coordinator Needed

We are looking for help advertising our Fish Fries. If you are able to coordinate advertising, please contact Bob Schultz at bschultz9@gmail.com or 262-248-5768.

Financial Peace University

No more money fights! With Financial Peace University, you and your spouse will learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future. Doesn’t that sound peaceful? We are offering FPU at St. Mary parish just for you starting Tuesday January 22nd @ 6:30pm in Heim Hall. Feel free to call Brooke Beck @ 262-210-8361 or DyAnna Dujardin @ 414-940-6981 with your questions or sign up at https://fpu.com/1076543!

Additions to our Christmas Memorials

Please include in your prayers: Albert & Laura Ehlen, Cora Fell, Ed & Evelyn Kipp, Anthony & Anna Kipp, Rudolph Rudelich, Catherine Ann Piper Rudelich, Kathleen Rudelich.

Baby Bottle Campaign begins January 5-6

Please consider giving to the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign on January 5th and 6th. A little change can go a long way. Proceeds will benefit Life Choices of Burlington, a local pregnancy help center. Please return the bottles January 19th and 20th and thank you for your generosity.

The Book Club

The Book Club has chosen "From Slave to Priest" by Caroline Hemesath, O.S.F. It is the inspirational story of Father Augustine Tolton from 1854-1897. He persevered against all odds to become a Catholic priest. His perseverance in his vocational commitment is a powerful lesson for us all. Much of this story takes place in Quincy and Chicago, Ill. So come on you Illinisians and join us by getting this paperback book from Ignatius Press or Amazon. The book club is Feb. 12, Lincoln’s Birthday, and we will meet at The Coffeehouse at Chestnut and Pine.

A Prayer for Religious Vocations: Father, in the power of the Spirit, you send us forth to build up your kingdom. I pray especially for those whom you are calling to serve the church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Help them to hear and answer your call to discipleship.
**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.

**Human Concerns Advent Project**

**Goal:** $9,177 for a truckload of rice

Donations through 12/27/18: $2760.00

*God Bless you for your generosity!*

**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.

- Corporal Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
- Capt. Caroline Coppersnell, U.S. Army
- 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
- 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

**Pledge Drive Update:** Total sent out 1,052; -Pledge cards returned 292; 28% returned with an increased pledge 61%.

-Time and Talent forms returned 293

Please return your pledge cards as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Tri-Parish Pro-Life Committee**

The Tri-Parish Pro-Life Committee will be discussing which activities and events to sponsor in the first half of 2019 at their meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 6:30 PM in St. Mary’s School. We will discuss sponsoring a float in the Memorial Day parade to honor our troops. We are looking for your input. Please plan to attend our meeting. Our committee deals with pro-life issues from conception to natural death.

**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.

**Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.**

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Jan. 25-27, 2019, Brookfield, WI
- Feb. 15-17, 2019, Geneva, IL
- March 15-17, 2019, Madison, WI
- April 26-28, 2019, Brookfield, WI
- June 28-30, 2019, Rockford, IL

To find out more and register, visit: www.wwme.org

**2nd Graders at Work**

St. Mary & St. Charles 2nd Graders working on a poetry unit.
Weather Emergency: When there is NO School the Rectory office is closed.....Adoration is closed......Masses are cancelled.

Stewardship Report

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

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