The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor  •  The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor
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Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” -Mt 2:1-2
Mass Intentions
01/08 Monday  The Baptism of the Lord
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† John Trach (Paula Martin)

01/09 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

01/10 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

01/11 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
6:30 PM Parish Life/Stewardship Comm. Mtg. (HH)

01/12 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Ray Tenhagen (Family)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
01/13 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

01/14 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† William “Pat” Delaney (Family)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Kathleen Kobasick (Family)

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church
1/08 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

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• 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

1/12 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1/13 Saturday
• 7:30 AM Buildings & Grounds Committee Mtg.
• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

1/14 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes (School)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Bulletin Announcements
All bulletin information is due to ssmith@stmb.org before Noon on Tuesdays.

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital January 6-7 Sr. Kasey and Sr. Rose
January 13-14 Marlene Daniels
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek
The Bay Week: 1/7 James Weis
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming, Diane Coddington.
Mike Rynka (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, Mry Lou Kretschmer
Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00), Pinebrooke (1:00),
Riverview (3:00).
The Bay (4:00).

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 Badinski celebrated her 92nd
On the 10th Eleanor Dejeski will be 95
On the 21st La Verne LeBreck will be 96
On the 25th James Rich will be 90
On the 30th Virginia Worachek will be 95
On the 31st Raymond Epping will be 93
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

The Feast of Epiphany

1) 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. 7-13) 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!

2) All three of our churches look beautiful this Christmas! I want to express a word of gratitude to all those who helped decorate St. Joseph, St. Charles and St. Mary churches for the season. I sincerely appreciate the time that was given to help create such beautiful worship spaces. I would also like to recognize all those who worked so hard to make our Christmas liturgies so beautiful. To all of the liturgical ministers, to our choirs and musicians and to all who lent a hand in any way to make our celebrations of Christmas so beautiful, I offer a sincere word of gratitude.

Finally, on behalf of Fr. Carlos and Fr. Gene, I want to offer a sincere word of thanks for the many cards, Christmas treats and gifts that you shared with us this Christmas holiday. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and your kindness!

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

Christmas Memorials  Please pray for these additions to the 2017 memorial list:
Bob and Lorraine Beix Family, Ernest and Aurelia Daun Family, Frank and Grace Impens, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kerkhoff, Jake and Rosella Rausch.

Volunteers Needed: Church Cleaning Group
We are looking for volunteers to join us on the first Thursday of the month.

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

CCHS Calendar Winners
1 Len Rausch $125
2 John Czerwinski $30
3 Lauren Spierenburg $30
4 Kevin Uhen $30
5 Lynn Grieve $30
6 Tyler Daniels $30
7 Charles Vos
8 Eden Kopac
9 Jack Huffman
10 Ann Aldrich
11 Ashlyn Huffman
12 Dave Kyle
13 Ann Aldrich
14 Pat Spiegelhoff
15 Kathy Ritzman
16 Jane Fiorillo
17 Brenda Wegge
18 Tim Wegge
19 Spierenburg, Joe
20 Russell Wegge
21 Jennifer Reilly
22 Paige Wegge
23 Dessier Kopac
24 Kathryn Klein
25 Nancy Welka
26 Paula Antlfinger
27 Jeff O'Brien
28 Laura Talavera
29 Jeff O'Brien
30 Paula Antlfinger
31 Tom Uhen
Youth Mission Trip

Merry Christmas from Uganda
Merry Christmas from St. Joseph Naggalama to St. Mary Parish: We are fine and busy with my work in my parish. Your 2017 donation has helped us to accomplish the following things: Complete tiling the main Church and renovating the windows; Roof Kibiribi church and Kiyiribwa church; Complete the foundation of Kalagi church; Complete the construction of the teachers’ house; Tarred access roads to the parish house and main church; Construct a temporary wooden Nursery school at St. Matia Mulumba and purchase 30 wooden chairs; Provide 300 kg of maize flour to 12 primary schools; Planned more 2000 Eucalyptus trees, for a total of 6000 Eucalyptus trees;

We baptized 519 children and confirmed 300 the same day; Conducted 2 seminars on the financial system and we printed receipt books, payment vouchers, plus Cash books with the intention of improving financial management and accountability; Trained catechists in our parish on the last Friday of each month; Visited the elderly, the sick and the poor people and gave them Christmas gifts and Easter gifts. Before Christmas this year we visited 25 and before Easter we visited 10 families which received also money for medicine. Before Christmas we visited the elderly with the children of Missionary Holy Childhood who were dressed in their uniforms. We also visited the children in the Children's Ward in Naggalama hospital.

On 28th December we celebrated the Christmas with 600 children in the parish. On 31st Dec. we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family with different couples from the parish.

As we pray for all you our friends, we request you to pray for us that God may help me to fulfill our plans to continue the mission of God in our parish.

May Mother Mary also help you to fulfill all your plans in 2018 and may God give you a happy new year 2018.

- Fr. Ignatius

CCHS Athletic Benefit Calendars
2018 Athletic Benefit Calendars are now available for $20 each. Calendars may be purchased at the CCHS and St. Mary Parish offices. Thank You for your support.

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.

National School Choice Week Open House January 28th 9:00 to Noon
Featuring classroom displays of academics, science projects, Free Gifts to the first 50 new students touring. The event is open to the public. For more information, call St. Mary School 763-1500, or www.stmb.org , Facebook: St. Mary School - Burlington, WI. SMS is a catholic school serving grades K-8 with a student enrollment of 315. The campus has a preschool with before and aftercare available for families. Athletics program starting in 5th to 8th grade. Numerous after school clubs and scouts to join. During National School Choice Week, schools across America celebrate the challenging, motivating, and effective education they provide to students. At the same time, parents use the week to learn more about the education options available to their children. Parents can allocate the scholarship money toward tuition for their children at a private school, including a faith-based institution. Once accepted into the program the family is remains in the program through the child’s 12th grade, even if family income rises above the income limits in subsequent years. This directly affects students entering 4K, 5K, 1st and 9th grade students in 2018-2019. St. Mary School and Catholic Central High School are “Choice Schooled” approved. For more information about National School Choice Week, visit www.schoolchoiceweek.com, via Twitter (www.twitter.com/schoolchoicewk), on Facebook (www.facebook.com/schoolchoiceweek) or on Instagram (www.instagram.com/schoolchoiceweek).

Youth Mission Trip
To all Middle School Students: Want to make a difference in Just 5 Days? Be part of the team and join us, Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29 in Appleton as we spread hope and joy to the people of that community. Join your friends and other middle school students from around the country as we put faith into action! There are only eight (8) spots remaining so sign up early. Registration forms are available by e-mailing Rita at vanschynelr@archmil.org. Registration deadline is January 31. The cost for the week is $400 which includes meals, lodging, transportation and all materials. Do not let the cost stop you fund raising will be done to help offset some of the cost. There will be an informational meeting for anyone already signed up, interested in going or interested in chaperoning on Monday, January 29 at 6:30pm in St. Joseph’s Parish Center, Lyons to give more details about the trip, brainstorm fund raising ideas and answer any questions you may have.
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 Coppernoll
Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force,
James Graves, U.S. Air Force,
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force,
Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard

John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
Second Lieutenant Jacob Schultz
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

Trivia Night
Catholic Central High School will be hosting its first Trivia Night on Thursday, January 25th at Mercantile Hall (Burlington) from 5:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The cost is only $35 per person or $325 for a table of 10 (savings of $25) price includes: hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, soda, 6 rounds of Trivia Challenge and top prizes!! Come as an individual or as a team (the more people on a team, the more brains at work). Be prepared for raffles, a wine pull and other fun games. Seating is limited. Deadline for Teams: January 19th. Deadline for Individuals: January 23rd. Proceeds will go directly to Catholic Central to support our school. Questions? Contact Georgean Selburg at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org. Checks can be made payable to: CCHS Trivia Night

St. Mary School students pictured participated in the annual Christmas Pageant during the 4 PM Christmas Mass.
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), Jacki Schoize (763-4611), Randy Tritz (312-310-4306).

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).

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

Parish Festival Contact Information
Brooke & Dylan Beck - Parish Festival Chairpersons brookealdrich22@gmail.com or 262-210-8361

Stewardship Report

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