Almighty God, we turn to you with repentant hearts. In our sincere quest for your truth, purify us from our unjust opinions of others and lead the churches to grow in communion. Help us let go of our fears, and so better understand each other and the stranger in our midst. We ask this in the name of the Just One, your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.
This Week at St. Mary Parish

01/13 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

01/14 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

01/15 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)
- 6:30 PM Finance Council (RMR)
- 6:30 PM Adult Formation (Heim Hall)

01/16 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

01/17 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 11:30 AM Dick Joyce Mass of Christian Burial

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
01/18 Saturday
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity through 1/25
- Baptism Weekend
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

01/19 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
- 4:00 PM Family Life Mass (St. Charles)

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/19
- Isaiah 49:3,5,6/
- Ps 40:2,4,7-10
- Jn 1:29-34

Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters at our twinning parish St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda.
A Message from Father Jim . . .

**How do we know God’s will?**

Sometimes it is hard to know exactly what God is asking of us. Wouldn’t it be so much easier for God to simply give us a blueprint at the beginning of our lives and say, “Here is what I want you to do with your life.”? If God had done that to each of us, it certainly would eliminate the guess work we do from time to time.

The fact of the matter is, however, that God does not give us a simple blueprint to follow. Instead He makes His will for us known in a variety of ways. At times these ways are difficult to discover. Discerning God’s will for us must involve prayer and patience. Attempting to understand which path we are being asked to walk down may be frustrating. This is why God invites us to take time out of our day to spend quietly with Him. It is during these encounters with God that He gently reveals His will for us. It is important to be silent at times in conversations with God instead of us doing all of the asking, or demanding.

Also, let us never underestimate the power of God working through other people. Sometimes it is through these folks that God reveals His will to us. One person’s advice or comment may in fact be the answer or direction we have been searching for and asking God to show us. I offer this prayer as a help to all of us as we continue to ask each day: “How do we know God’s will?”

**Most Holy Trinity,**
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
our first beginning and our last end,
you have made us in accord with your own likeness.
Grant that all the thought of our minds, all the words of our tongues,
all the affections of our hearts, and all the actions of our being
may always be conformed to your holy will.
Help us Lord to know and understand your most holy will for each of us.
Amen.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

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**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.

**Tri-Parish Young Adult Group**

Are you looking for faith and fellowship in an fun and relaxed environment? All 18-35 year olds are invited to join us for our first meeting of the Tri-parish Young Adult Group at the Coffee House (Chestnut and Pine) on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Contact Caila Webber at (608) 630-7069 for more information, or with ideas.

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**2020 DESPERATELY NEEDED**

St. Mary’s FunFest 2020

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

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**In Loving Memory:**

We wish to extend sympathy to the families and friends of Jim Vogelsang, Mary Yambor, Joyce Stoehr and Richard Joyce. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
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 Coppernell, 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 National Guard
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

Take some time to rest, relax, and enjoy being away from your daily routine. This retreat is an excellent way to explore the deeper questions of life within a dynamic community of young adults who are going through the same things you are. If you have a hunger to know more about Jesus and the Catholic Church, Winter Weekend is right for you. $95/person. Register at brewcitycatholic.com

Adult Formation
St. Mary, along with St. Thomas in Waterford, St. Clare in Wind Lake, St. Charles in Burlington and St. Joseph and Lyons have an adult formation program which is intended bring adults into a deeper knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Any adult, even those who are not catholic are invited to attend. You may attend one topic, all sessions in a series or all the series.
The venue for these adult formation series rotate two sites. St. Mary in Burlington (108 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI 53105) in Heim Hall (the door is located between the church and the parish office). St. Thomas in Waterford (305 S. First St.

2020 New Years Series on Catholicism 101
This series will be held at St. Mary in Burlington
Jan 8 No Class for New Years
Jan 15 Prayer Life of a Believer
Jan 22 The Lord’s Prayer
Jan 29 Salvation
Feb 5 What Must I Do to be Saved
Feb 12 Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
Feb 19 Images of God (Scripture, Tradition, Personal)
Feb 26 No Class

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.
Join Us Sunday, January 19th
Please join us on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2:00 - 3:00 around the triangle park across from the church. This is our version of March for Life. We will be standing in quiet, praying the rosary and reading what is on the back of the posters we carry. Please bring a chair if needed and dress for the day.

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.

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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 Schultz 262-716-2923 or Joe Aldrich 262-492-2618.

St. Mary Preschool & Extended Care OPEN HOUSE January 26th 9am-12pm
We are open to all families for registration of our 2020/2021 School year. Through St. Mary’s Catholic faith, we offer programs that nurture the spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development of each child. We encourage all families to see the value of our Mon-Fri Preschool and Before & After Class Care open to grade school families as well.
LIKE St. Mary Preschool on Facebook, email Denise Morrissey, at dmorrissey@stmb.org or call today, 262-763-1501.

BCS 8th Grade D.C. Trip Fundraiser
Help support Burlington Catholic School’s 8th Grade trip to Washington DC. Students will be selling Kwik Trip car wash gift cards during the BCS open house 1/26 from 9am-Noon. A five use Ultimate Wash Card is $36, normal retail for the five wash card is $50. Winter has just begun and road salt is not our friend. Keep your car looking great while supporting this exciting opportunity for our Catholic grade school students.

Movie Night at St. Charles Church Library
On Monday, January 13th the movie “Unconditional” will be shown in the Church Library located in the cry room/meeting room in the back of church. There will be two showings, one at 4PM and one at 6:30PM. This film is based on inspired true events of successful author/illustrator Samantha Crawford whose charmed life is changed dramatically with the murder of her husband. She plunges in to despair and loses her faith. She begins to see a glimmer of hope with the meeting of a childhood friend, Joe. His example gives her new hope until she is pulled back into her husband’s murder case. For questions or more information call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming February 10th is the movie “The Way Home”.

Weather Emergency: When there is NO School the Rectory office is closed…..Adoration is closed…..Masses are cancelled.
Parish Trustees  Don Siehoff, Phone 262-758-4449  
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Tim Spiegelhoff & Fr. Jim Volkert.

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.

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assistance device.

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