January 13th, 2019 - The Baptism of the Lord

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a meet-and-greet downstairs in Heim Hall this weekend after Masses. We invite the men of the parish to learn about the activities our Knights have planned to assist Catholic initiatives and to support St. Mary's Parish and our local community.

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

1/14 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
  † Joe & Mildred Heck (Judy Correll)

1/15 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary

1/16 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

1/17 Thursday  St. Anthony
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

1/18 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
  † Patricia Ehlen (Judy Correll)

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1/19 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
  † Jacob Baumeister (Family)

1/20 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
  All Parishioners who died this past September, October, November and December of 2018
  (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
  Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish

**Visitation/Communion Schedule**

Hospital  Jan 12-13  Srs. Kasey and Rose
  Jan 19-20 Marlene Daniels
  Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday:
  Karen Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek
Burlington Rehab  Wk of 1/20 James Weis
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.

**Daily Readings**

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1/20
Isaiah 62:1-5/ 1 Cor 12:4-11  Ps 96:1-3,7-10 | John 2:1-11 |

**Addition to the Christmas Memorial List**
Please keep in your prayers all those listed on the 2018 Christmas Memorial bulletin insert as well as Cornel Kowalchyk.

**Fish Fry Advertising Coordinator Needed**
We are looking for help advertising our Fish Fries.
If you are able to coordinate advertising, please contact Bob Schiltz at bschiltz9@gmail.com or 262-248-5768.
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The scripture readings for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord present Jesus to us as the “servant of God” foretold in the Book of Isaiah. He is the chosen one in whom God is well pleased. As God’s servant, Jesus will fulfill His mission with total commitment to the Father’s will in a show of humility before all people. It is at the Jordan River that Jesus is established “as a light for the nations,” to give sight to the blind and freedom to prisoners. Jesus is revealed in the waters of Baptism. In the Gospel account from St. Luke that we hear this weekend as Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan River, the heavens are opened, the Spirit of God comes down on Christ as a dove and a voice - the Father’s says: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased”.

With this, what was foretold by the Prophet Isaiah is fulfilled. God’s favor rests on His servant, the Father’s favor for His eternal Son. Jesus has taken on human nature. In deep humility, He has asked John to baptize Him with water. Yet John the Baptist is only the one preparing the way for the Christ, the Messiah, and his Baptism of water is only a preparation for the Messiah’s coming - a preparation for grace. Jesus, the humble servant of God, brings grace and baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire. This same gift has been given to each of us through the life giving waters of Baptism. As we recall the great encounter in the Jordan River between Jesus and John we should rejoice in the gifts of grace given to each of us and the transforming power of our own Baptism.

Please keep Fr. Carlos and his family in your prayers at this difficult time for them. While his father has been ill for sometime and continues to be, his mother passed away. I assured him of our support and care for him. Also, please keep Fr. Gene in your prayers as he continues to be on the mend after an unexpected health issue.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

January Movie Night at St. Charles Library

Join us for our January movie night on Monday, January 14th at the St. Charles Church Library located in the cry room/meeting room in the back of church. “God’s Not Dead” will be shown at 4PM and again at 6:30PM. When an atheist Philosophy professor plans to forego “dusty arguments” in his class, he insists the new students declare that “God Is Dead.” Unable to do this, Josh is challenged to defend his faith and prove to the class that “God’s Not Dead”. Against all odds, Josh stands up for his faith and takes on the challenge. For questions or more information call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming on Feb. 11 is the movie “God’s Not Dead 2”.

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

Upcoming Event: “Souper” Bowl Sunday

The Tri-Parish Family Life Religious Ed Program will again be participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" during Super Bowl weekend, February 2 & 3. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations at all masses that weekend. All donations will go to a local charity.

Then join us on "Souper" Bowl Sunday, February 3 from 10:30am-1:30pm for a Free Soup Luncheon held at St. Joseph's Parish Center. Donations will be accepted by not expected. If you would like to make a pot of soup for our luncheon contact Rita VanSchyndel at 763-2050 or vanschyndelr@archmil.org by January 27th.

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.

Announcements

The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Please email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.
Weather Emergency: When there is NO School the Rectory office is closed.....Adoration is closed.....Masses are cancelled.

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.

Are You Considering Serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon?
Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons “in-service” to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org. You can also go to the INQUIRY FOR DISCERNMENT PROGRAM. The schedule of the sessions can be found at: http://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm

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 Reiniman’s True Value, or contact pspiegelhoff@cchsnet.org. Thank You.

Respect Life Mass with the Rosary
On Tuesday, January 22, Lumen Christi Parish, 2750 West Mequon Road, will host a Respect Life Mass with the Rosary starting at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7. Archbishop Listecki will be the presider. This is the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Penance and Prayer for Life. Everyone is invited.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
Join the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University group, and we’ll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Classes start Tuesday January 22nd @ 6:30pm. Feel free to call Brooke Beck @ 262-210-8361 or DyAnna Dujardin @ 414-940-6981 with questions. Sign up at https://fpu.com/1076543 to make sure class materials arrive before class starts on January 22nd!! Just imagine the impact we could have on the community if we were all debt-free! Marriages and families would be strengthened. People would be free to be outrageously generous. This kind of hope will ignite change in our entire community!

Cleaning Supplies Needed
Catholic Charities has been providing In-Home Support Services in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties to the frail older adults and adults with disabilities for over 25 years. Our home care services helps individuals live independently in clean, safe homes by providing light housekeeping, laundry assistance, companionship, meal preparation, grocery shopping, errands, transportation to doctor appointments, companionship and socialization. 94% of our clients live at or below the national poverty level… leaving clients without funds, after paying rent, utilities & buying food, to purchase cleaning supplies.

We need your help in supplying the following items: Paper towels, Toilet bowl cleaners, Mops/brooms, Bleach & surface cleaners, Glass cleaners, Rubber Gloves, Floor cleaners, Scrubbers, Air Fresheners, Disinfectant wipes, Vinegar/Ajax, Swiffer Dusters

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

Facing an Unplanned Pregnancy?
Catholic Charities is here to help! We offer free and confidential in-home education and support for mothers and their families. Pregnancy Support Coordinators help connect moms to resources, reach individualized goals, and receive education on topics such as stress management, labor and delivery. If you are in need or know someone who might need help, please call 414-573-5899.

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.
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.

At Our Church Library
St. Faustina Prayer Book for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The first one deals with the Divine Mercy picture behind the choir. ” Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and made a request, to paint the picture above the choir. She did not paint but eventually she obtained the services of a painter, and under Jesus specifications the picture was made. Then he asked Sr. Faustina to cooperate in his plan of redemption-to include in her spiritual life acts of mercy for the living and the dead-and he asks that of us. Sr. Faustina, when she took her final vows, asked Jesus to let all those in purgatory be released. This book will help you become an Apostle of Purgatory, releasing poor souls. There are many different prayers from short ones to novenas.

2019 High School Mission Trip 6/22-29
Open to all youth in grades 8-12. Saturday, June 22-29. Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota. During our stay on the reservation, we will be serving the Lakota people through children’s programs, painting, gardening, making and serving community meals or working with other local organizations. Our evening programs will include learning more about the Lakota people and culture and hiking and exploring Eagle Butte. Cost of this trip is $650 which includes the $100 deposit. Fund raisers will be had to help offset some of the cost. Registrations are due January 31. There are only 7 more spots available. Adult chaperones are also needed and you do not need to have a child on the trip. There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, January 17 from 7-8pm in St. Joseph’s Parish Center. For details or registration, contact Rita VanSchyndel call 262.763.2050 or vanschyndelr@archmil.org.

Helping Married Couples Reconnect
Two weeks to sign up for Retrouvaille Are you frustrated with each other? Do you argue? Or do you know a couple that is struggling in their marriage? Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Milwaukee area at the Siena Center in Racine; February 15-17, 2019, please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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 Coppemoll, 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

Winter Weekend Registration Open
February 1-3, 2019 | Schoenstatt Retreat Center Waukesha. Take some time to rest, relax, and enjoy being away from your daily routine in a joy-filled community of other adults in their 20s and 30s. Space is limited. Get the details and register https://archmil.regfox.com/winter-weekend

Helping Married Couples Reconnect
Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jan. 25-27 in Brookfield; Feb. 15-17 in Geneva, IL or March 15-17 in Madison. For details, go to alifetimeoflove.org or (888) 574-5653.

Thank You for Donations to Advent Project
The Tri-parish Human Concerns Commission thanks you for your generous donations to our Advent project. Together we exceed the goal to raise money for a truck-load of rice. Our combined donation to the Salvatorian Missions Warehouse was $11,261.50! God sent his blessings through you.

“I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.” –EPHESIANS 1:16

Baby Bottle Campaign Bottles due Jan 20th
Please consider giving to the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign which began 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 19-20 and thank you for your generosity.
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), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Jacki Scholze (763-4611).

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, Susanne Snyder (Director of Music); Sue Vranz (Director of Administrative Services); Dianne Smetana (Parish Secretary); Cheryl Theigs (Pastoral Minister to the Aging, Sick and Home-bound); Loretta Jackson (School Principal); Deb Butler (Assistant Principal); Denise Morrissey (Preschool Director), Margie Robers (DRE Sunday Religious Education); Ellie Schultz DRE Family Life.

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

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, second, fourth and fifth 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.


Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 1/06 from 130 envelopes 9,284.14
Offertory 669.06
Total $9,953.20

Amount Collected for Year End 2018 from 5 envelopes 1,515.00
We Share from 15 contributors 2,195.16
3,710.16

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $465,851.60
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (28 week) -$508,891.88
Difference -$43,040.28

Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 wks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $479,233.40
Amount needed per week to reach Budget (24 weeks) $19,968.07
Amount Collected for Holy Day 01/01/2019 949.45
Outreach Cash/Coin 12/30/18 817.01
Outreach Envelopes 12/30/18 1070.75 $1,887.76

Amount Collected 12/30 from 127 envelopes 13,431.11
We Share from 8 contributors 605.00
Total $14,036.11

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $452,258.24
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (27 week) -$490,717.17
Difference -$38,458.93

Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 wks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $492,826.76
Amount needed per week to reach budget (25 weeks) $19,713.07

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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.

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