IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY) PARISH
CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 28 THROUGH FEBRUARY 3

January 28th, 2018 • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor
The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor

OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK FAIRE JANUARY 28

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www.stmb.org
225 W. State Street,
Burlington, WI 53015

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262.763.1515
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225 W. State Street
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Catholic Central
High School:
262.763.1510
www.cchsnet.org
148 McHenry Street
Burlington, WI 53105
This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

1/29 Monday  CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Youth Mission Trip Meeting (St. Joseph)

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

01/31 Wednesday  St. John Bosco
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 6:30 PM Youth Mission Trip Meeting (St. Joseph)

02/01 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 3:10 PM Children's Choir (Church)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

02/02 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 02/03 Saturday
- Food Drive Bags Collected
- Baptism Weekend
- 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary) Anointing of the Sick following Mass

02/04 Sunday  World Day for Consecrated Life
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Program (SMS)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church) Boy Scout Sunday
- 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Soup Lunch (St. Joseph)

Daily Readings

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Save The Date: St. Alphonsus 29th Annual GREAT Nite Out Saturday, February 10th: Games, Raffles, Eats and Togetherness 7:00 PM to Midnight. Bella Vita Hall, New Munster. Admission $13. Bring your games.
A MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM . . .

Today is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. The entire week is one for celebrating the gifts and contributions that Catholic education brings to our community. We are fortunate to have a K-12 Catholic School opportunity for our families. I would like to take this opportunity to offer a word of acknowledgment and gratitude to all of the administration, faculty and staff of our schools who have made a commitment to carrying out a central mission of the Church, educating our young people. To our principals Mrs. Mary MacDonald, Mrs. Loretta Jackson and to Mrs. Bonnie Scholz at Catholic Central goes our sincere appreciation for their leadership. I also want to salute all of our teachers who share so selflessly their time and talents with our students and the support staff at our schools who ensure that all runs smoothly. We are fortunate to have such dedicated people at our schools and we thank God for them.

Finally, I want to offer a word of thanks to all of the parents of our students. Our Catholic schools would not exist without your sincere devotion and commitment. It is incredible to see the many volunteers offering their time in a variety of ways, all for the same purpose: the good of the schools. Thank you for the sacrifices you make to send your children to a Catholic school. May the Lord richly bless and reward you for sharing a most precious gift with your children.

Among the many activities scheduled for this week is a Mass on Wednesday that will be celebrated in thanksgiving for Catholic education at 9:45 AM in the gym at St. Mary’s. Students from all of our schools as well as from St. Joseph Grade School in Big Bend will participate. Please join us in our celebration!

God bless you always!

Father Jim Volkert

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February Eucharistic All Night Vigil
The February Eucharistic All Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer will be held on Friday Night February 2, 2018 at Gesu Church in the lower Church. The Church is located on the corner of 12th and Wisconsin Ave downtown on the Marquette Campus. Confessions are available from 7:00 - 8:00pm and after each Priest Speaker. The Vigil Opening Mass begins at 8:00 pm followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament all Evening, Talks on the Vigil Theme, Rosaries, and various other devotions. The Vigil is open to the public, come spend one hour or stay all night if you can. These All Night Vigils began in Sept of 1965 to answer our Lady's call at Fatima - To pray and do Penance for world Peace and for the conversion of sinners. The Vigil concludes with Mass at 5:00 AM on Saturday February 3, 2017. Any questions please call 414-254-2790.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed
It's a new year, how about giving your time to a wonderful ministry? We are in need of ministers for the 4:30 Saturday and 8:00 Sunday Masses. If you are even a "bit" interested or curious, please contact Sue Novasic at 763-7837 or suenov5@aol.com. Individual materials and training are provided.

Knights of Columbus
If you are a Catholic man who wants to help people in our parish and community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We appreciate your help. For details, please call Wayne Bush at 262.210.2810.

Franciscan Pie and Prayer
Please join us as we gather in prayer, beginning our Lenten Journey, to engage in conversation, reflect and discuss the upcoming week’s Gospel, celebrate Eucharistic Adoration, and enjoy some delicious pie! Thursday, February 15 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Located on the Motherhouse Grounds—Inside Troubadour Hall. 3221 S. Lake Dr. St. Francis, WI 53235. Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 13. 414-294-7306 OR jnasby@lakeosfs.org

Pulpit Announcements
The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Send requests to ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.
Youth Mission Trip Meeting January 29
To all Middle School Students: Want to make a difference in Just5Days? Join us June 25-29 in Appleton and put your faith into action! Limited spots remaining. Sign up now. Registration forms available via email at vanschyndelr@archmil.org. Registration deadline is January 31. $400 includes meals, lodging, transportation and all materials. 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.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St. Mary School 6th Grade Project
6th graders selected an ancient civilization to research and then created replicas items that were traded on the Silk Road. Students presented their ancient information and participated in trading their wares.

Winter Weekend Retreat February 9-11
Winter Weekend Retreat (for 20s & 30s):
February 9 @ 6PM – February 11 @ 1PM
Take some time to rest, relax, and enjoy being away from your daily routine. Take this opportunity 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 experience Jesus’ love for you, Winter Weekend is for you. See www.brewcitycatholic.com “Getaways” for more details and to register.

Free Podcast of Weekly Gospel
Two Guys and a Gospel is produced by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. This free podcast is posted every Wednesday at 10 a.m. prior to the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Subscribe via SoundCloud, iTunes, Stitcher, or Google Play.

“When we read about the unclean spirit in the New Testament, it means unclean ideologies or attitudes of a group that hinder the message of Jesus.”
– Fr. Ricardo

“I tend to think of unclean spirits as personal temptations or sins that cause spiritual disease.”
– Fr. Phillip
In this week’s PODCAST, two intriguing views of unclean spirits are debated, and how Jesus’ first impression astonished people.

Spiritual Formation
Fr. Luke Strand to Lead Spiritual Formation for Women at de Chantal. Join the women of de Chantal for Eucharistic Adoration and spiritual formation at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. We are women who are passionate about supporting vocations, families, and our own spirituality. We gather three times per year in the peace of the Seminary for adoration, formation and benediction, followed by a light reception. Our next gatherings will be led by Fr. Luke Strand Tuesday, February 13 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Lenten Fish Fry Dates at St. Mary Parish
Enjoy delicious baked or hand breaded fried cod dinner at our cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 PM on February 23, March 2, 16, and 30.

SAVE THE DATE for Our Parish Festival June 22nd, 23rd and 24th
Please mark your calendars for our 2018 Parish Festival June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. We are starting to plan for the festival. We are planning to have Take-a-Chance Booth, Silent and Live Auctions at the festival and will need item donations beginning next month.
St. Mary Catholic Schools Week Open House Today, Sunday from 9:00 AM-Noon

Free gift to the first 40 new students to visit! All are welcome. Come view our classroom displays of academics, science projects, and take a tour. SMS will be having events all week with students to celebrate our faith filled education. Take a look around your child’s educational future is worth the time. Come see the difference!

School Choice
School Choice means giving parents access to the best K-12 education options for their children tuition free. Once accepted into the Choice Program, the student remains in the program through 12th grade, even if family income rises above the income limits in subsequent years. For more information about National School Choice Week, visit these websites:  [https://schoolchoiceweek.com/](https://schoolchoiceweek.com/) and [https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications](https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications).

For more information visit our website, [www.stmb.org](http://www.stmb.org) or Facebook - St. Mary School Burlington, WI. To set up a tour call St. Mary School 262-763-1515.

St. Mary School Kindergarten 2018-2019
INFORMATIONAL MEETING & REGISTRATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018, 6:00 CAFETERIA
Please come to our Kindergarten Informational Meeting and Registration on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6 p.m. We encourage all perspective kindergarten families to attend this evening including parents who are still undecided about plans for next year. This is the perfect opportunity for you to learn more about St. Mary’s full-day kindergarten as well as before and after school programs. There will be childcare for your incoming kindergartner during the meeting in the kindergarten classroom.

CCHS Fundraiser at Lucky Star
Catholic Central High School will be holding a fundraiser at the Lucky Star restaurant in Burlington on Tuesday, January 30th from 5:00-9:00pm. CCHS will receive 15% of the total bill!

Souper Bowl of Caring
Our Family Life Program families will be participating in the “Souper Bowl of Caring”, a youth lead organization to fight hunger. To help fight hunger in our communities, our students will be handing out bags at all the masses next weekend, January 27-28. Please take one of these bags and add a can of soup, or any non-perishable food item. Then the following weekend, February 3 & 4, we will collect any monetary or food donations after all masses. All donations will benefit the WC Food Pantry and the Time is Now to Help organization.

On Sunday, February 4, “Souper” Bowl Sunday, we will be hosting a free soup luncheon at St Joseph’s in the Parish Center from 10:30-1:30pm. Everyone is invited to lunch which includes homemade soup, made by our parishioners, bread, a beverage and dessert. A monetary or food donation is accepted but not required.

Catholic Central High School  #CCHS
We are a passionately committed college preparatory institution, implementing a rigorous holistic, academic curriculum, while instilling life-long Catholic Values. “Would like more information regarding our school contact the School Admissions Department at 262-763-1510 x 225.

FAITH. KNOWLEDGE. TRADITION.

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
- First Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
- Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry

In Loving Memory
We wish to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Betty Wiskes and Lois Barnhart. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
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 Scholze (763-4611), Randy Tritz.

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
Amount collected 01/14 from 117 envelopes $6,799.50
Offertory 680.06
We Share 23 contributors 1,562.24
Total $9,041.80
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $535,645.85
Amount Budgeted to Date (29 week) -554,951.25
Difference $19,305.40
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $459,439.15
Amount needed per week to reach budget (23 weeks) $19,975.62

Evangelize: I will grow in my Catholic Identity through regular participation in the sacramental life of the Church and share the Word of God.

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

Ministers

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