February 14th 
Ash Wednesday

Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel

Masses with distribution of ashes will be celebrated as follows:
8:30 AM (St. Charles)
9:45 AM (St. Mary Church) with grade school and high school
6:00 PM (St. Mary Church)
7:00 PM (St. Joseph)

This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, the Catholic Church asks each member of the faithful to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor
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This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

02/12 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

02/13 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
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- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

02/14 Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)
- 9:45 AM Mass (Church) with grade/high school
- 6:00 PM Mass (Church)
- 7:00 PM Mass (St. Joseph)

02/15 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

02/16 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

First Sunday of Lent

02/17 Saturday
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)
- Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

02/18 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
- 4:00 PM Family Life Mass/Night (St. Charles)

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

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

Daily Readings

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02/14 Joel 2:12-18/2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 | Ps 51:3-6,12-14,17 | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| 02/15 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | Ps 1:1-4,6 | Lk 9:22-25 |
| 02/16 Isaiah 58:1-9a | Ps 51:3-6,18,19 | Mt 9:14-15 |
| 02/17 Isaiah 58:9-14 | Ps 86:1-6 | Lk 5:27-32 |

First Sunday of Lent

02/18 Genesis 9:8-15/1 Peter 3:18-22 | Ps 25:4-9 | Mk 1:12-15 |

Bulletin Announcements
All bulletin information is due to ssmith@stmb.org before Noon on Tuesdays.
A Message from Fr. Jim

“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel”

Lent 2018

1) This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journey with a mark of ashes on our foreheads and this challenge: Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. Perhaps this year our season of Lent will give us an opportunity to work on uniting ourselves with our Lord Jesus and one another. It is my hope that we can all make this our sincere desire as we journey these forty days together. The Catholic Church asks each member of the faithful to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

   a) Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;

   b) Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one’s 59th birthday.

I would also encourage you to take part in the different opportunities for prayer that are offered in our community. Morning Mass is a wonderful way to start the day expressing our desire to walk closely with the Lord during this season. Masses are celebrated on Mondays and Fridays at St. Mary, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at St. Charles and on Tuesdays at St. Joseph. All weekday Masses begin at 8:30 AM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held daily Monday through Wednesday in the chapel at St. Mary Parish. Stations of the Cross are prayed on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Mary and on Fridays at 6:00 PM at St. Charles. The Sacrament of Reconciliation also provides a renewal of faith and extraordinary sense of strength during this season. Confessions are heard on the 1st Saturday of the month at St. Joseph at 4:00 PM, 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at St. Charles at 4:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 3:30 PM at St. Mary. There will also be two Communal Reconciliation Services available: Saturday, March 17th at 10:00 AM at St. Charles and Wednesday, March 21st beginning at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Church. Whatever form of prayer and penance we decide to do this Lent, I hope that we will open our hearts to Jesus’ presence in our midst and unite ourselves to Him and one another even more closely.

2) The Archdiocese has now begun the 2018 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. This past week you should have received a letter from Archbishop Listecki asking for your support to help reach this year’s goal of $7,700,000. Our parishes have a good tradition of being very generous to this most worthy appeal and I am truly grateful to all of you for this. The work and outreach of the Archdiocese continues primarily through the support of the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Our parishes have benefited greatly in the past from the people and resources available to us through the Central Offices of the Archdiocese. Please be generous as we support the on going mission of the Church, the work of God, in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

As we begin our Lenten journey I pray that we may all be strengthened and renewed by His love and care for each one of us. A blessed and grace-filled Lent to all of you!

Father Jim Volkert
**Church Windows:** In our church are twenty-eight stained glass windows from the Mayer Studios in Munich that were installed in the church in 1902. Pictured: Christ departs from Bethany for Jerusalem on the eve of Palm Sunday.

**March Madness Parish Fundraiser**

“Hoopsmania” Sweepstakes. Tickets are $10 each. The parish gets to keep $7 of ticket sold. Each ticket has a 1 in 29 chance of winning a cash prize. No basketball team knowledge is necessary – ALL tickets have an equal chance of winning a cash prize. Each ticket has 8 “seeded” teams, 1 through 8. Track your points online, manually or both. Prize Money: 1st $1000, 2nd $200. 3rd $100. 42 runner up prizes $20. Lowest combined score $50. Next 3 lowest scores $20. A Total of 49 possible winners. Contact Pat Smetana at 262.763.7568 or Jim Vos at 262.763.9710 to buy tickets or help sell them. Tickets will be on sale after masses. Proceeds are going toward the maintenance to the buildings.

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

**Lenten Program Mondays at 7 PM**

February 19th-March 12th. What are you going to do this Lent to grow closer to God? Join us for a four week video based study on Formed .org called "A Lent To Remember" It’s a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent. Meets in St. Sebastian room.

**New Video Podcast Series:**

Guided By Saints: Who are the saints and how can we be guided by them? Hear the story and meaning of your church’s patron saint. Through guest interviews, you’ll discover ways to be Guided by Saints in your everyday life. Join Alan McCauley, local saint expert and theology educator, who’ll reveal fascinating history about saints and how to be guided by them in modern times. Join us for the first episode featuring special guest Bishop Jeff Haines of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Go to www.archcmil.org/our-faith/guided-by-saints.htm

**Baptisms at St. Mary Parish**

The following people were baptized here at St. Mary’s. We welcome them into our faith community and congratulate their families:

- Zayden Frizzelle
- Charlotte Lininger
- Roselyn Kelly
- Charlotte Lininger

**Birthday Blessings**

We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up!

- On the 12th Shirley Kanthack will be 94
- On the 18th Robert Coyne will be 91

**LENTEN FISH FRY DATES: FEBRUARY 23, MARCH 2, MARCH 16 & MARCH 30**

Our Friday Fish Fry gatherings will be held in our grade School cafeteria from 4:30-7PM. The meal consists of hand breaded, chemical free non-injected cod fillets with a choice of french fries or red potatoes, rye bread, homemade coleslaw and homemade tartar sauce. Prices are $11 for adults, $8 for children (4-10). Children under 4 years of age are free. Grilled cheese sandwich with choice of potatoes is 6 dollars. Ice cream sundae is 1 dollar. Dine-in, carry-out and drive through options are available. Drive thru available in parking lot behind school by the playground.

**Volunteers Needed:** Lenten Fish Fry’s are fast approaching and we need your help! Come volunteer for an evening with fellow friends and parishioners and join in the fun of fish fry. If you wish to help out, please contact Deb via email at debglessner@hotmail.com or via phone at 262-492-2654. Please be sure to let me know if you are able to work the whole evening, the 4:00-6:15 PM shift or the 6:00-8:15 PM. This is a great way to get more involved in your faith community.
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 Coppersmoll
- Jim & Beth 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
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle

Morning of Reflection February 17th
"Into the Desert" 9-Noon at the St. Clare Center of Cardinal Stritch University. Do you want to make Lent more meaningful this year? Is the desert a place where you experience spiritual dryness, or a place where you experience the sacred? If you are journeying through the desert, what will guide you? And how can your time in the desert leave you more prepared for ministry and service? Cost: $20 per person. Register online at www.stritch.edu/SaintClareEvents

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.

St. Mary School 8th Grade Math

Our 8th grade students are working hard and it’s not just art: It’s math - Escher inspired tessellations. The student constructed a regular polygon on cardboard and transformed it using rotations and slide (translations).
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 (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 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.

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

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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
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