Ash Wednesday Schedule:

Masses with distribution of ashes:

- 8:30 AM (St. Charles)
- 10:00 AM (St. Mary Church)
- 6:00 PM (St. Mary Church)
- 7:00 PM (St. Joseph)
**Mass Intentions**

2/24 Monday  
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary  
† Mary LeFebvre (Kaiser Family)  
† Norma Niccolai (MM)  

2/25 Tuesday  
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary  
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary  

**ASH WEDNESDAY Masses with Ashes**

2/26 Wednesday  
8:30 AM School Mass (St. Charles)  
10:00 AM School Mass (Church)  
† Claude Robers (Phyllis Robers)  
6:00 PM Mass (Church)  
† Dee Uhen (Don Uhen)  
7:00 PM Mass (St. Joseph)  

2/27 Thursday  
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary  

2/28 Friday  
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary  
† Jane Robers (Charles Straus)  
† Kathy Ketterhagen (MM)  

**First Sunday of Lent**

2/29 Saturday  
3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)  
4:30 PM Mass (Church)  
† Evelyn & Edward Kipp (Tom & Regina Kipp)  

3/01 Sunday  
8:00 AM Mass (Church)  
† Joe Daniels (Class of ‘82)  
10:30 AM Mass (Church)  
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish  

**Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-12 & 1-4 PM**

**Daily Readings**

For the complete text of each reading, go to our website www.stmbparish.org and click on the reading.

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**Ash Wednesday**

02/26 Joel 2:12-18/2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 | Ps 51:3-6,12-14,17 | Mt 6:1-6,16-18 |
02/27 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | Ps 1:1-4,6 | Lk 9:22-25 |
02/28 Isaiah 58:1-9 | Ps51:3-6,18,19 | Mt 9:14-15 |
02/29 Isaiah 58:9-14 | Ps 86:1-6 | Lk 5:27-32 |

**First Sunday of Lent**

03/01 Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Romans 5:12-19 | Ps 51:3-6,12,13,17 | Mt 4:1-11 |

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**Lifesavers for Life February 29-March 1**

Please support our Knights of Columbus council 15665 and Burlington’s Life Choices in our annual Life Savers campaign. Knights will be in the back of church (St. Mary and St. Joe) on February 29th and March 1st. Please be generous for proceeds will benefit Life Choices a pregnancy help center in Burlington. Thanks for your continued support.

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

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**St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500**

**St. Mary Preschool: 262.763.1501**

**Burlington Catholic School:**
St. Mary Campus • 262.763.1515  
225 W. State Street, Burlington  
St. Charles Campus • 262.763.2848  
449 Conkey Street, Burlington

**Catholic Central High School:**  
763.1510 • 148 McHenry Street  

**After hours emergency priest phone: 262.210.9588**
A Message from Fr. Jim  

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

Lent 2020

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. The Holy Mass is 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, 4th and 5th Saturdays of the month at 3:30 PM at St. Mary. There will also be a Reconciliation Service on Saturday, March 28th beginning at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Church. This year the Archdiocese is once again sponsoring “12 Hours of Reconciliation”. Each Deanery will host an opportunity for individual confessions on April 1st from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM. St. Charles will be the host parish in our Deanery.

This Lent we are fortunate to once again offer a Tri-Parish Mission led by Fr. Phil Schoofs. A Mission is a mini-retreat that offers spiritual reflections, musical presentations, opportunity for confession and a closing Mass. The Mission will begin on Sunday, March 8 and conclude with Holy Mass on Wednesday, March 11th. The Mission will be held at St. Charles Church and each evening will begin at 6:30 PM and conclude by 8:00 PM. Tuesday, March 10th will feature a Reconciliation Service. We are fortunate that Fr. Phil will offer this special Lenten experience to our parishes. Please plan on making this a priority this Lent.

Whatever form of prayer and penance you decide to do this Lent, I hope that you will open your heart to Jesus’ presence in your midst and unite yourself to Him and one another even more closely this Lent.

God bless you always!

Father Jim Volkert

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**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.

**STILL NEEDED:** Many hands still needed to help us coordinate all the areas of Funfest we want to feature. Timelines/Resources/Support provided. The dates are June 27,28, 2020. This is a Major Fundraiser for our parish! If you are interested please call and talk with Sue Vrzan at the parish office 763-1504 or svrzan@stmb.org.
Please note these important changes taking effect April 18th - 19th

Following the recommendation of our Archdiocese, the Tri-Parish Catholic Community formed a Safety & Security Team (SST). The Mission of the SST is to “develop & implement plans to address the safety of our parishioners, guests, staff, clergy, and physical property”.

In cooperation and assistance with our insurance company Catholic Mutual, the SST has recommended the following to Fr. Jim:

- At the start of Mass the choir (north) entrance door will be locked from the outside, to restrict entry. It will still be usable as an exit at St. Mary.
- The balcony will be closed unless needed for large attendance. Please use the main level for seating at St. Mary.
- During weekday Masses at St. Charles and St. Mary, when the day school children are present, the entrances to church will be locked at the start of Mass, for the safety of the children.

More safety precautions maybe coming. These changes will take effect the weekend of 4/18-19. We understand this may be an inconvenience for some, but these changes are made with the safety and security of our parishioners in mind. Thank You for your cooperation in these matters.

BILINGUAL TRI-PARISH LENTEN MISSION
SUNDAY, MARCH 8–WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
6:30-8:00 PM AT ST. CHARLES

New this year: Childcare available during Mission!
Call Rita VanSchyndel at 262-763-2050 or vanschyndel@Archmil.org to arrange childcare

Sunday and Monday: Talks by Fr. Phillip Schoofs
Tuesday: Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confession
Wednesday: Closing Mass followed by food and fellowship

Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters in Uganda.

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Opens this Week! Please Help!

It’s official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey from Catholic Leadership Institute opens this week and we need your help!

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com or you can find a paper copy of the survey in church this weekend or by contacting the parish office.

The survey will only be available from 2/23-3/23. It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Jim and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. Thank you for helping with this important project!

Tri-Parish Men’s Group
The Tri-parish men’s group will be discussing the individual stations of the cross on March 4th, and March 18th. Our Tri-Parish Men’s Group meets at 7:00 PM the first and third Wednesday of every month. The meetings take place at St. Charles in Andre Hall. All men ages 18 and older are welcome to attend. Please call Bob Schiltz 262-716-2923 or Joe Aldrich 262-492-2618.

Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters in Uganda.

Tri-Parish Men’s Group

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.

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St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner March 7th

Please join us Saturday, March 7 for a night of fun. Serving dinner in Andre Hall from 4-9 PM. Dinner includes spaghetti with sauce and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, beverages, and dessert.

The Disciple Maker Index Survey

Are We the Body of Christ?

Tri-Parish Men’s Group

God Bless Our Troops

St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner March 7th
Fish Fry Volunteers Needed
Fish Fry volunteers are needed for:
3/6, 3/20 and 4/3
1st shift is 4:30-6:15.
2nd shift is 6-8 PM.
If you wish to help out, call 262.492.2654

Lenten Study at St. Mary Parish
Lent is a special time Church in her wisdom has set apart for us to grow stronger spiritually. She sends forth us with the message “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, on Ash Wednesday. What does it mean to be truly repentant? What does it take to believe in the Gospel? Do we take this seriously? Does it produce a change of heart even when we make a sincere effort? Please consider joining a Lenten study as we delve into this deeply. Lessons will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in St. Sebastian room, in the basement of St. Mary Church, beginning February 24th. Contact Soly Johns at solycjohns@gmail.com or (262) 581-0055 with questions.

CCHS Athletic Assn Calendar Winners
Your contribution to the success of this year’s raffle is much appreciated! CCHS thanks you for your kind & generous support of Catholic Education.

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Winners on the 5th-29th are $20 winners.

Bulletin Announcements
The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish: email ssmith@stmb.org.
Information for St. Charles bulletin should be sent to jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph to saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
ST. MARY PARISH
FISH FRY DATES
3/6 3/20 4/3
4:30-7 PM in the School Cafeteria

PRICE: $11  KIDS: $7 (AGES 4-10)
FEATURING: Premium Cod Files (hand breaded, chemical-free, non injected), French Fries or Red Potatoes, Rye Bread, homemade cole slaw, homemade tartar sauce, cookies

PRICE: $6  Grilled Cheese with French Fries, Red Potatoes or Tomato Soup

Beverages included: Coffee and Milk
Beverages available: $3 Beer/Wine & $1 Soda

Gluten Free Fish available
Cooked separately in gluten free environment. Includes: Baked or Fried fish (gluten free breading) gluten-free rye bread, & gluten free fries/potatoes

CARRY OUT AVAILABLE
DRIVE-THRU 4:30-6:30
Available at playground behind St. Mary School. Enter off Randolph Street

Ice Cream Sundaes (Dine In Only)

March Madness - Cemetery Association Fundraiser - 2020 “Hoopsmania” Sweepstakes. Tickets are $10 each. We keep $7 of each ticket sold. Each ticket has a 1 in 19 chance of winning a cash prize. No basketball team knowledge is necessary. Each ticket has 8 “seeded” teams, 1 through 8. Optionally track your points online or manually. Prize Money: 1st $500 2nd $200 3rd $100 67 runner up prizes - $20 each. Lowest combined score $50. Next 4 lowest $20 each. A Total of 75 possible winners. All winners will be notified by mail. Contact Pat Smetena at 262.763.7568 or Don Siehoff 262.758.4449 to buy tickets or help sell them. Tickets will also be sold after Masses February 29/March 1, March 7/8 and March 14/15. The tournament begins on Thursday, March 19.
Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members
Brian Daniel (Chairperson, 763-7317), Mary Ann Johnson (Vice-Chairperson, 262-812-7547), Marilyn Putz (Secretary, 763-9075), Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Tom Lebak (763-6006), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Rick Tinder (414-378-8555), Ellen Voslar (763-2056).

Parish Trustees Don Siehoff, Phone 262-758-4449
Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

Finance Council Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan, Loretta Jackson, Bill Korducki, Don Siehoff, 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.

Mass Time Assistance: Wheelchairs available in the closet of our chapel for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church. Hearing Assistance Available: New sound system uses your cell phone as a wireless receiver through Audio Everywhere App. Please see brochure in the closet of our chapel for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church.

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

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Donate to St. Mary directly from your IRA
Making tax-free gifts to St. Mary Parish from your IRA is gaining in popularity among older investors, thanks to changes under the new tax law. It is a good idea to start the process well before the end of the year. Talk to your tax person now, about how you can make a qualified charitable distribution to our parish. Thank you and God bless you.

Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 2/16 from 115 envelopes $7,401.50
We Share from 132 parishioners 14,676.03
Offertory 752.00
Total $22,779.53
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $570,581.43
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (33 weeks) $546,562.50
Difference $24,018.93
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $861,250.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $290,668.57
Amount needed per week to reach budget (19 weeks) $15,298.35

**Note: Please do not use tape on your envelopes. Please write amount you are enclosing on the line provided on the envelope.

Prayer Network
If you would like to add a prayer request to the Prayer Network, please call Mary at 262-206-6927 or email BurlingtonPrayerNetwork@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Ministers
Servers: 6 PM A. Hannula

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