From the cloud came a voice: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him." - Mark 9:7

"A LENT TO REMEMBER" PROGRAM MONDAYS AT 7 PM
Join us in the St. Sebastian Room in Heim Hall for this Lenten program.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM
Join us in church at 6:30 PM for the Rosary followed by Stations at 7:00 PM.

LENTEN FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY MARCH 2ND
4:30-7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Enjoy dine-in, carry-out or drive-thru. Featuring cod fillets, french fries or red potatoes, rye bread, coleslaw and tartar sauce. Grilled cheese and tomato soup available. Ice cream sundaes $1.
This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

02/26 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM “A Lent to Remember” Program (St. Sebastian Room of Heim Hall)

02/27 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Rosary (Church)
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

02/28 Wednesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

03/01 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

03/02 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 4:30 PM-7:00 PM Fish Fry (Cafeteria)

03/03 Saturday
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church) Anointing of the Sick following Mass

03/04 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Program (SMS)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
- 4:00 PM Family Life Mass/Night (St. Charles)

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital  February 24-25 Sisters Kasey and Rose March 3-4 Marlene Daniels
The Bay Week: 2/25 James Daun
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Deacon Keith, Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming, Diane Coddington
Mike Rynke (10:15) Timber Oaks (11:00)
Tuesday Pine Brook (11:00) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45) Homebound Team
Wednesday The Bay (3:15 PM): Jim & Kaye Daun, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt
Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00), Pinebrook (1:00), Riverview (3:00). The Bay (4:00)

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.

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

Daily Readings

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St. Mary School: 763.1515
225 W. State Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School: 763.1510 148 McHenry Street

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

Once again we have had a terribly violent attack on innocent victims at a high school in Florida. It is an unpleasant reminder that we live in a world that is filled with a great deal of tension and uncertainty. Perhaps it would be a good idea for us to reflect on our attitudes toward working for harmony and peace in our own families and neighborhoods, as well as praying for peace in our country and throughout the world.

**Neighborliness**

Lord, teach each of us to be good neighbors.

Yes, there are people living in our community who are not especially friendly, who are often hard to understand.

There are people, indeed, whom we don’t like.

Teach us to overlook the faults and frailties of these people, to treat them in a neighborly way.

Because it isn’t easy to be neighborly, Lord, we look to you to touch our hearts.

Keep us from pulling blinders over our eyes, from “minding our own business.”

Let us see the needs of others.

Dear Lord, let us be mature enough to extend friendship to all of our neighbors, next door, down the street, and around the world.

May we take the time to visit with those who are lonesome, run errands for those who are elderly and feeble, brighten the day for someone who is ill, reach out to someone who is in trouble, do a favor for an exhausted parent, play with a lonely child.

Teach each of us, Lord, to be a neighbor who is friendly, caring, helpful and loving.

Amen

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**12th Annual Lenten Project Twinning**

Our twinning parish, St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda is requesting donations to help with the renovations of their main church, as they continue repairs to the inside and outside of the church. This includes tiling, a wardrobe for vestments, repairing windows and the front door, and permanent seating for parishioners. As you leave today, please take a cup and bring it back on Palm Sunday with any donation you can make. Thank you in advance from the Twinning Committee.

**Pictured:** The main church at St. Joseph Naggalama Parish in Uganda.

**Join us this Lent . . .**

Join us for Mass at 8:30 AM on Mondays and Fridays at St. Mary, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at St. Charles or on Tuesdays at St. Joseph. **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament is held daily Monday through Wednesday in the chapel. **Stations** of the Cross are prayed on Tuesdays at 7 PM at church 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 Lent. Confessions are heard on the 1st Saturday of the month at St. Joseph at 4 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.
Church Windows: Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) church has twenty-eight stained glass windows from the Mayer Studios in Munich that were installed in 1902. Pictured: St. Cecelia, Patroness of Choirs and St. Peter with the keys to the kingdom.

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.

Thank You from St. Vincent de Paul Store

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Waterford received the $442.25 donation from the Outreach Collection at St Mary Parish. Thank you for this donation and we will use these funds to assist needy families in the area. This donation is very much appreciated.

Communal Reconciliation Services

This Lent we will have two Communal Reconciliation Services available:

Saturday, March 17
10 AM at St. Charles

Wednesday, Mar. 21
7:00 PM at St. Joseph

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

On the 5th Jean Fliess will be 95
On the 5th Elizabeth Mulholland will be 91
On the 17th LeRoy Stoehr will be 95

Food by Trattoria Di Carlo 6:00-8:00 PM
St. Mary School's largest fundraiser. Great items to bid on for live and silent auction. Take a chance raffle baskets. Live music by Triple D.

Buy tickets: paddygras.gesture.com

LENTEN FISH FRY DATES: 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 and under are free. Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, with choice of potatoes is $6. Ice cream sundae is $1. Dine-in, carry-out and drive through options are available. Drive thru located 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.

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Lenten Program Mondays at 7 PM
February 26th-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. Meet in St. Sebastian room.

Explore a Vocation
Are you looking for a supportive community in your spiritual journey? Is God calling you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare? You are invited to explore a vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order. Sunday, March 11 - 12:30p.m. St. Clare Parish Hall 7616 Fritz Street Wind Lake, WI

St. Charles Spaghetti with Meatballs Dinner
Saturday, March 3rd 4-9 PM. Sauce & meatballs prepared by Napoli. Includes salad, Italian bread, dessert and beverage.

Conference for Young Men (Ages 18-35)
Join other young men (suggested ages 18-35) Date: Friday March 9. Doors open at 5:30 PM Conference from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm. Mass at 8:00 pm. Fellowship to follow. Location: Miller High Life Theater (formerly Milwaukee Theatre). Speakers: Tim Staples & Tyler Blanski (see website for bios). Special guest Sam Guzman of the "Catholic Gentleman". Parking: MacArthur Square: 841 N James Lovell ($7 reimbursement ticket given at event); or street parking (whichever you prefer). Ticket Pricing: $5 for students or $10 if registered by Monday March 5. $15 after or at the door. Www.menofchrist.net

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

Easter Triduum March 29-April 1

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St. Vincent de Paul Society
Providing Help to the Poor of Racine County since 1934: Home visits are the heart of our Society. Calls usually come through the parish or the store. Pairs of Vincentians visit the home to better understand the needs. Visitors pray briefly beforehand to respond effectively to the person’s urgent need. Financial aid is usually given for rent or utilities. In emergencies, we assist with furniture, household items or clothing. We work collaboratively with other service agencies like LOVE, Inc. to suggest resources for work, education or budgeting. The visit ends with an invitation to pray. On March 10 and 11 at all the Masses, there will be a brief invitation to serve with us. More details next week.

Easter Memorials
There are envelopes in the pews for you to use if you would like to remember a deceased loved one or friend in the form of an Easter Memorial. The money offered will be used to purchase Easter lilies and other plants and flowers for the church. The names will appear in the Easter bulletin.

Lectors Needed
We are in need of lectors for the 4:30 and 8:00 Masses. High school seniors who have been Confirmed are welcome. Please contact the rectory at 763-1500 if you are interested in this ministry. Training provided.

Book Club April 11 at 10 AM
The next book discussion is with the book entitled "The Language of God" by Francis S. Collins. The discussion will take place at the Pine Street Coffee House. The book is about the author, who is a scientist and presents evidence for belief in God. He realized that science and faith can exist in harmony.

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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
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Stewardship Report
Amount collected 02/18 from 129 envelopes $7,310.61
Offertory 669.02
We Share Monthly Contributions from 150 $18,635.30
Total $26,614.93

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $623,946.62
Amount Budgeted to Date (34 week) -650,632.50
Difference -$26,685.88

Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $371,038.38
Amount needed per week to reach budget (18 weeks) $20,618.80

Abstain from Meat on Fridays
The Catholic Church asks each member of the faithful to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on each Friday of Lent.

Please pray for the men and women serving in the armed forces.

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