Tuesdays in Lent: Stations of the Cross at 7 PM (Rosary at 6:30) in church
This Friday 4:30-7 PM Lenten Fish Fry in the school cafeteria
### Mass Intentions

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### Lifesavers for Life February 29-March 1

Please support Burlington's Life Choices in our Knights of Columbus fundraiser. Knights will be in the back of church (St. Mary & St. Joe) on 2/29-3/1. Please be generous for proceeds will benefit Burlington's Life Choices a pregnancy help center.

### Easter Memorials due Palm Sunday

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.

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

### 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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### Reconciliation at St. Charles April 1

Pray, Reconcile, and Rejoice: St. Charles will offer 12 Hours of Reconciliation April 1st from 8am-8pm.

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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  
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A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

Reflections on the First Sunday of Lent

“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.” This sentiment is taken from Psalm 51, our Responsorial Psalm from today’s Mass, and is a cry that we send up in a particular way this Lent. This should be our fervent prayer these next six weeks. Lent is such a powerful season because it is in this season more than any other that God listens to us, His people, acknowledging our weaknesses. Every year our objective is clear: develop a deeper relationship with the Lord. If this is to be accomplished then we must be willing to invest ourselves with every ounce of energy that we have. It is my prayer that the sacrifices we are encouraged to offer during Lent will help us be even more mindful of the ultimate sacrifice our Lord Jesus offered for each one of us. I invite you to prayerfully consider participating in the many different activities and prayer services that are being offered at our parishes this Lent and to remember that in the weeks ahead Jesus Christ walks with us in a very special way. During these Lenten days Jesus shows us the love He has for each one of us.

May we also be mindful this Lent that we cannot begin to ask God for something that we ourselves are not willing to do for others. This holy season can also serve as a wonderful opportunity for us to evangelize. I’m sure we all know someone who is not quite as active in his or her faith as he or she could be. Now would be a perfect time for us to invite them to come back to the Church. It really doesn’t matter what our past has been because we can always begin anew. It is important for us to remind those who feel alienated from the Church for whatever reason of this.

May the grace and peace of this sacred time of Lent be with all of you!
Fr. Jim Volkert

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confessions are heard on the 1st Saturday of the month at St. Joseph at 4 PM, 1st and 3rd Saturdays at St. Charles at 4:30 PM on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays at 3:30 PM at St. Mary. There will also be two Reconciliation Services available: 3/10 at 6:30 PM at St. Charles and 3/28 at 10 AM at St. Mary.

Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross are prayed on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Mary (with rosary at 6:30 PM) and on Fridays at 6:00 PM at St. Charles. There will be no Stations March 10th.

Adult Formation
St. Mary, along with St. Thomas in Waterford, St. Clare in Wind Lake, St. Charles and St. Joseph have an adult formation program which is intended to bring adults into a deeper knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Any adult, even those who are not Catholic, are invited to attend. You may attend one topic, all sessions in a series or all the series.

2020 Lenten Series on Scripture
This series will be at St. Thomas, Waterford.
Mar 4 The Bible (The Holy Spirit Inspires)
Mar 11 How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?
Mar 18 Old Testament Historical Books
Mar 25 Old Testament Prophetic Books
Apr 1 New Testament Gospels
Apr 8 New Testament Letters

2020 PROJECT TWINNING
This is our 14th annual collection for our twinning parish, and St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda is again requesting donations to help with building teacher housing. As you leave today, please take a cup and bring it back Palm Sunday with your contribution.

Save the Date Thursday and Friday June 11-12.
8 AM-3 PM at St. Mary Campus.

RUMMAGE SALE
BCS 7th Grade Rummage Sale fundraiser for our Washington D.C. class trip. Please consider donating gently used items for our fundraiser to help our students go to Washington D.C. for their Fall 2020 class trip. NO ELECTRONICS OR T.V.'S PLEASE Drop off items the 2nd week in June to the St. Mary Campus 225 W. State Street. Please contact Heather Askin with questions, haskin@ourbcs.org.

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.

### LENTEN MISSION

**SUNDAY–WEDNESDAY MARCH 8-11 6:30-8:00 PM at ST. CHARLES**

New this year: Childcare available! Call Rita VanSchyndel 763-2050 or vanschyndelr@archmil.org to arrange childcare.

**Sunday and Monday:** Talks by Fr. Phillip Schoofs and music

**Tuesday:** Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confession

**Wednesday:** Closing Mass followed by food and fellowship

### BURLINGTONHISTORY.ORG

St. Mary-Catholic Central High School yearbooks, Burlington High School yearbooks, City directories, telephone books, and many other historical and genealogical resources for local communities are available at burlingtonhistory.org. Recently added: 1949-2005 St. Mary High School yearbooks and BHS yearbooks from 1947-2000. Also hundreds of historic area photos and family history research aids on our website. www.burlingtonhistory.org. For yearbooks: www.burlingtonhistory.org/high-school-yearbooks.

### The Disciple Maker Index Survey

**Now available! Please Help!**

The Disciple Maker Index Survey from Catholic Leadership Institute is now available.

**Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.**

Go to [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) or you can find a paper copy of the survey in church or by contacting the parish office.

The survey is available now through 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!

### 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.

- Sergeant Katie Aldrich, U.S. Marine Corps
- Capt. Caroline Coppersoll, U.S. Army
- Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force
- James Graves, U.S. Air Force
- Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard
- Joshua Muellenbach, Army National Guard
- Hertel Novasic, PV2, Army National Guard
- Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army First Lieutenant
- Tyler Rose, U.S. Marine Corps
- Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

### 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.

### 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.
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. To buy tickets, contact Pat Smetana at 763.7568 or Don Siehoff 262.758.4449 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.

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.

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 jmor@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph to saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.

Thank you.

The Lucky Star Pub & Eatery will be donating money from each total bill to CCHS when you visit their restaurant Wednesday, March 18. A coupon must be presented to your server.

Lucky Star Pub & Eatery
Giveback Day
Catholic Central
20% of your bill will be donated back to the school when you present this coupon to your server.
Valid Wednesday, March 18th, 2020 only.
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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 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 church or contact ushers for a wireless hearing assistance device.

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 2/23 from 116 envelopes | $11,562.50 |
| We Share from 28 parishioners            | 8,589.25   |
| Offertory                                | 751.82     |
| Total                                    | $20,903.57 |

**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.

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

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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