MARCH 8 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

TRI-PARISH LENTEN MISSION SUNDAY–WEDNESDAY
MARCH 8 THROUGH MARCH 11  6:30-8:00 PM at ST.

Are We The Body of Christ?

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

Call Rita 763-2050 or vanschyndelr@archmil.org to arrange childcare.

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**This Week at St. Mary Parish**

**3/09 Monday**  
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary  
  † Dick Joyce (Friend)

**3/10 Tuesday**  
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary  
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary  
- 9:55 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

**3/11 Wednesday**  
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary  
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- 3/12 Thursday  
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary  
- 3/13 Friday  
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary  
  † Phil & Rose Warren Family (Family)

**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**3/14 Saturday**  
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)  
  † Bob Wessner (Margie Wessner)

**3/15 Sunday**  
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary  
- Abstain  
- 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
- 10:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Committee (SSR)  
- 6:30 PM Parish Mission Mass (St. Charles)

**Reconciliation Service with Individual Confession**  
3/11 Wednesday

**3/12 Thursday**  
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary  
- Abstain  
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary  
- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (St. Charles)

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- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)  
  † Bob Wessner (Margie Wessner)

**3/15 Sunday**  
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)  
- 9:15 AM REP (SMS)  
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)  
- 4:00 PM Family Life Mass (St. Charles)

**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 pray for an increased respect for life & the courage and willingness to stand up for life.**

**Daily Readings**

For the complete text of each reading, go to our website [www.stmbparish.org](http://www.stmbparish.org) and click on the reading.

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**After hours emergency priest phone:** 262.210.9588
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.

A Message from Father Jim . . .

The Transfiguration – A Moment of Grace

On this Second Sunday of Lent we are once again reminded of the transforming experience of the Transfiguration. Not only was it such an experience for our Lord, but also for Peter, James and John who were fortunate enough to be up on that mountain with Jesus. Witnessing the transfiguration of Christ was a moment that strengthened their faith in a remarkable way. It was a moment they never forgot as long as they lived. For these chosen apostles, this was a moment of grace. This was a moment when they felt the presence of God in their lives in an unmistakable way.

Moments of grace are gifts from God. They are given to us not because we merit them or can buy them, but because they are a sign of God’s love for us. The season of Lent is the perfect time to open our hearts and minds to moments of grace. One way we can do this is to set aside a little time each day for prayer. It is in these moments of prayer that we open our hearts to God and invite Him to enter them. It is my hope that as we continue to demonstrate our sincere desire to spend this Lent journeying with Christ we will also experience moments of grace to strengthen and inspire us on the journey.

Please plan on joining us for the Lenten Mission that begins this evening. Perhaps this will provide the moments of grace God wants to share with you!

May the grace of this holy season be with you!
Father Jim Volkert

EASTER MASSES April 12
St. Mary Parish 8:00 and 10:30 AM
St. Charles Parish 8:00 and 10:00 AM
St. Joseph Parish 9:30 AM
Spanish Mass at St. Charles Noon

The Tri-Parish Young Adult Group meets bi-weekly to share in faith and fellowship. All adults ages 18-35 are welcome. For more information, contact Caila Webber at caila.webber@gmail.com.

2020 PROJECT TWINNING
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Thank You Note from Outreach Recipient
Dear Friends, On behalf of staff, guests and all those we serve at Guest House of Milwaukee: Thank you! Your donation plays a vital role in providing basic needs and support services they need to regain their independence. We provide a support network for all guests, including individualized programs, case management, on-site clinical services and educational resources for over 450 men, women & families. Thank you for supporting our mission!

Bulletin Announcements
The deadline for articles is usually Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish: email ssmith@stmb.org. Early deadlines for the Easter holiday: Information for Sunday... -March 29 is due at noon on Monday, March 23. -April 5 is due at noon on Thursday, March 26. -April 12 is due at noon on Thursday, April 2.
Information for St. Charles bulletin should be sent to jnmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph to saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.
Important changes effective April 18th - 19th
In cooperation and assistance with our insurance company Catholic Mutual, our Safety & Security Team 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. We understand this may be an inconvenience for some, but these changes are made with the safety and security of our parishioners. Thank You for your cooperation.

Your input is needed - Please help our Parish
Please take 15 minutes this week to complete the discipleship survey from the Catholic Leadership Institute. Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com. It is also available on stmbparish.org. There are a limited number of paper copies available at the back of church or contact the parish office for a copy. Information collected from the survey will be strictly confidential and will be reported to the parish as a group, but will be very valuable to Fr. Jim and parish leadership. Thank you.

Tri-Parish Men’s Group
The Tri-Parish Men’s Group will be discussing the individual stations of the cross on 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.

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 Coppersmoll, U.S. Army
- Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force
- Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
- James Hartzell, PFC, U.S. Army
- Jolene Kojis, U.S. Air Force
- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- 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
- First Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

Adult Formation
St. Mary, St. Thomas, St. Clare, St. Charles and St. Joseph have an adult formation program which is intended 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.

- Lenten Series on Scripture held at St. Thomas:
  - 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

Pray with the Pro-Life Group this Lent
Join us in prayer: the 40 Days for Life Campaign is underway and we go on Fridays to pray in front of an abortion facility in Milwaukee. We leave after the 8:30 Mass at St. Mary and carpool from the church parking lot. We are back by noon. Please consider adding this to your Lent this year. For details, call Sue Novasic at 763-7837.

Movie Night at St. Charles Church Library
On Monday, March 16th the movie “Overcomer” will be shown in the Church Library located in the cry room/meeting room in the back of church. There will be two showings, one at 4PM and one at 6:30PM.

Life changes for John Harrison after he loses his basketball team and is challenged by the school’s principal, Olivia, to coach a new sport he doesn’t know or like. As John questions his own worth, he dares to help the least likely runner take on the biggest race of the year. Filled with the powerful mix of faith, humor and heart, this inspirational story will have you on the edge of your seat. For questions or more information call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming on April 13th is the movie “Harriet”.

March 29 is the 5th Sunday of the Month:
Please join us for the Rosary 30 minutes before Masses March 29

Outreach Collection 3/28-29

Free Pancake Breakfast 3.29 8:30-12
Our Knights of Columbus will be making delicious food. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a yogurt bar. Please join us in the school cafeteria for food & fellowship. Donations welcome.
CCHS is honored to announce this year’s Valedictorian and Salutatorian! is a graduate of St. Mary School (now BCS) and is a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Waterford. In addition to achieving academic excellence, Sam is a multi-sport athlete, including being a starter for the Varsity Boys Basketball team and qualifying for the WIAA State Track meet in 2018 and the WIAA State Cross Country meet in 2019. Sam is an active member of the CCHS Student Council, a 4-H Club Officer, Beef Jr. Leader and has held numerous board positions within the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association. During Sam’s spare time, he and his family travel the country showing cattle. Sam has been accepted to the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
is a member of St. Charles Borromeo Parish and is a graduate of St. Charles School (now BCS). Brandon maintains high academic achievement and is a multi-sport athlete, including starting for the Boys Varsity Basketball team and was Captain of the Varsity Football team. He is Vice President of Student Council, a CCHS Student Ambassador and volunteers within his school and parish communities. In Brandon’s spare time, he enjoys snowboarding and is a certified scuba diver. Brandon will be attending the University of Minnesota.

Sam Henderson
Brandon Pum

Hoopsmania Fundraiser. Tickets are $10. $7 of that is profit for our Cemetery Association. Tickets have a 1 in 19 chance of winning. Each ticket will have 8 “seeded” teams. 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. Winners will be notified by mail. For tickets, contact Pat Smetana at 763.7568 or Don Siehoff 262.758.4449 or help sell them. Tickets will also be sold after Mass March 7/8 & March 14/15. March Madness Tournament begins March 19.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
ST. MARY PARISH
FISH FRY DATES
3/20 & 4/3 from 4:30-7 in the cafeteria

PRICE: $11    KIDS (ages 4-10) $7
FEATURING: Premium Cod Filets (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

Coffee and Milk Free. $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

$1
Ice Cream Sundaes
(Dine In Only)

Please support the CCHS Lucky Star fundraiser. Use the coupon below on March 18. Present coupon to server. Thank you.

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CATHOLIC CENTRAL

20% of your bill will be donated back to the school when you present this coupon to your server.

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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 Tinter (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 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.

**Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500**

Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Sergio Rodriguez ( Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, Susanne Snyder (Director of Music); Sue Vrzan (Director of Administrative Services); Dianne Smetana (Pastor Secretary); Emily Berg (Burlington Catholic Principal); Denise Morrissey (Preschool Director), Margie Roberts (DRE Sunday Religious Ed); Ellie Schultz (DRE Family Life).

**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 3/01 from 118 envelopes: $12,332.63
- We Share from 12 parishioners: $688.65
- Offertory: $509.21
- Total: $13,530.49
- Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date: $605,017.49
- Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (35 weeks): $579,687.50
- Difference: $25,629.99
- Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks): $861,250.00
- Amount still needed for this fiscal year: $256,232.51
- Amount needed per week to reach budget (17 weeks): $15,072.50
- **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.