Please note that because of the new sound installation at St. Mary Church Masses on March 11 & March 15 will be held at St. Charles. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 12.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR HOOPSMania, A MAJOR FUNDRAISER
Mass Intentions
3/11 Monday
8:30 AM Mass *(St. Charles)* 8:00 AM Rosary
3/12 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
3/13 Wednesday
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3/15 Friday
8:30 AM Mass *(St. Charles)* 8:00 AM Rosary
Second Sunday of Lent 3/16 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
  † Rosalyn Raboine (Family)
3/17 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
  † Thomas “Patrick” Love (Regina Kipp)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish

2019 LENTEN PROJECT TWINNING
This is our 13th annual collection for our twinning parish, and St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda is requesting donations to help with building teacher housing. As you leave today, please take a cup and bring it back on Palm Sunday with any donation you can make.

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital  Mar. 9-10 Marlene Daniels
  Mar. 16-17 Ann Wiemer
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday: Karen Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek
Burlington Rehab  Wk of 3/17 James Weis
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming
  Homes (10:15) Timber Oaks (11)
Tues. Pine Brook (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45)
Homebound Team
Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00). Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3PM) The Bay (4PM) Annette Kempken

St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500
St. Mary Preschool: 262.763.1501
St. Mary School: 262.763.1515
225 W. State Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School: 763.1510 148 McHenry Street

This Week at St. Mary Parish
3/11 Monday
  • 8:30 AM Mass *(St. Charles)* 8:00 AM Rosary
  • Sound System work in church this week
  • No Eucharistic Adoration this week
3/12 Tuesday
  • 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
  • 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
  • 6:30 PM Financial Peace University (HH)
3/13 Wednesday
  • 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
3/14 Thursday
  • Abstain
  • 8:30 AM Mass *(St. Charles)* 8:00 AM Rosary
3/15 Friday
  • 4:30 PM Fish Fry (Cafeteria)
Second Sunday of Lent 3/16 Saturday
  • 9:00 AM First Communion Retreat (HH)
  • 4:30 PM Mass (Church)
3/17 Sunday  St. Patrick’s Day
  • 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
  • 9:15 AM REP (SMS)
  • 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Reconciliation at St. Charles April 10
Pray, Reconcile, and Rejoice: St. Charles will offer 12 Hours of Reconciliation on April 10th.

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

Daily Readings

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Our Tri-Parish Men’s Group
Our Tri-Parish Men’s Group meets at 7:00 PM the first and third Wednesday of every month. The meeting takes place at St. Charles in Andre Hall. All men ages 18 and older are welcome to attend.

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

“Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart”  
( Joel 2:12)

With these words we begin every Season of Lent. This is the first sentence of the First Reading that was proclaimed on Ash Wednesday. Every year these words from the Prophet Joel challenge us to put ourselves in the right frame of mind for the Lenten journey that lies ahead. 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 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 parish this Lent and to remember that in the weeks ahead Christ walks with us in a very special way and shows us the love He has for each one of us. Lent is a grace filled time that we can work on uniting ourselves with Jesus Christ and with one another. I hope that this is a sincere desire on our parts. A desire to truly walk with Jesus during these days of Lent mindful that we cannot begin to ask Him for something, namely mercy, compassion and forgiveness, that we ourselves are not willing to offer to one another. 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 the Season of Lent be with all of you!

Father Jim Volkert

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**2019 Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Discernment**

The 2019 discernment process for the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council begins this weekend. There is a position opening for a St. Mary Parish representative on the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council for a 2 year term beginning in July this year. Are you called to leadership? Do you recognize leadership qualities in a fellow parishioner? Please consider making a nomination for the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council. Pastoral Council leaders help lead the parish to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church. They do so by developing Catholic identity, promoting evangelization and fostering stewardship. Please recognize your baptismal call and help us build a community of disciples who live lives of holiness, witness and service.

**The Purpose of the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council**

1. The Council shall be a vehicle for the parish to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church in a specific part of the Archdiocese. It does this by developing Catholic identity, promoting evangelization, and fostering stewardship.
2. The Council shall strive to build a community of disciples who recognize their baptismal calls to lives of holiness, witness and service.
3. The Council shall engage in a continuous process of pastoral planning, which takes into account the needs and priorities of its parishioners, the Archdiocese, the broader community, and the world.

**Range of Responsibility:** The Council shall be the consultative and planning body in regards to pastoral activity except to the extent limited by faith and morals, church or civil law or archdiocesan policy.

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**Fundraiser for CCHS and SMS**

The Lucky Star Pub & Eatery in Burlington will be donating 15% back from each total bill to SMS or CCHS when you visit their restaurant any Sunday in March 3-24 from 7 AM-9 PM. A coupon must be presented to your server. CCHS or St. Mary Catholic School must be printed on coupon in order to get credit. Coupons available in the Rectory Office.

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**Pastoral Council Discernment Contact Number**

All candidates who are considering serving on the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council are invited to call Marilyn Putz, Pastoral Council Secretary, at 262.492.3757 with questions regarding meeting dates, time commitment, etc.

Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters in Uganda.
Tri-Parish Mission led by Fr. Phil Schoofs.
Evenings beginning at 6:30-8 PM Sunday, March 31 to Thursday, April 4th. This mini retreat offers spiritual reflections, musical presentations, confession and Mass at St. Charles. Wednesday, April 3 will feature a Reconciliation Service. Please plan on making this a priority this Lent.

St. Mary Children’s Choir
Pictured below is our wonderful, dedicated group of students at rehearsal after school on Thursday’s.

March Free Movie Night Monday, March 11th
The movie: “God’s Not Dead, A Light in the Darkness” will be shown in the St. Charles Church library located in the cry room in the back of church at 4 and 6:30 PM.
After a deadly fire rips through St. James Church, Hadleigh University leaders use the tragedy to push the congregation off campus, forcing the church to defend its rights and bringing together estranged brothers for a reunion that opens old wounds and forces them to address the issues that pulled them apart. For questions or more information contact Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272.

“The Scarlet and the Black” will be shown in April & is a true story of Monsignor Hugh O’Flaherty, a courageous Irish priest working in the Vatican during the German occupation. O’Flaherty devotes all his time and energy to hiding refugees and Allied POW’s from the Nazis, building a network of hundreds of people to help him with his efforts.

NEWSIES is the CCHS Musical for 2019
The show is only one weekend (5 shows) so get your tickets early. Thursday, 4/11 at 7pm, Friday, 4/12 at 7pm, Saturday, 4/13 at 2pm and 7pm, Sunday, 4/14 at 2pm. Buy online at https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4067791

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
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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 12th.

Eucharistic Adoration: Please sign up...
We are grateful for your response to our first appeal. We had three people take two slots as Partners for Eucharistic Adoration!! Additional adorers are still needed...

These times still need a partner:
Monday 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Try a time for three months (12 times). If it doesn’t work, at least you tried. No regrets! Please call Debbie Regner at 763-5834.

The late John Weithaus once said: “The Lord sometimes gives people things that are hard to understand. You ask why or why me? I’ve accepted what I have. There are a lot of other people in the world worse off than me. People who are homeless, alone, or have a terminal illness I thank the Lord that I can still work and drive and everything else. I have a lot to be thankful for. On my Wednesday hour of prayer, there are times when I wonder if I’ll make it or not depending on when I last had chemotherapy. But you know, after an hour of prayer, I walk out of the church stronger than when I came in. Now the Lord has to be giving me that strength.”

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Let us pray for those affected by the tornadoes in Alabama on Sunday, and for the first responders, may God’s grace sustain and strengthen them as they work to rebuild their lives and communities.

March Madness Parish Fundraiser
Hoopsmania Sweepstakes tickets are $10 each. The parish gets to keep $7 of each ticket sold. Track your points online or manually. Prize Money: 1st $500. All winners will be notified by mail. Contact Pat Smetana 763.7568 or Jim Vos 763.9710 to buy tickets or help sell them. In order to reach this goal, we need to sell all of the 1,400 tickets we’ve purchased before the tournament starts on March 21st. The sales deadline is Wednesday, March 20th. Please consider supporting your parish and having a little fun watching the college basketball tournament. You could be the big winner. Committee members will be in the back of church selling tickets each weekend until the tournament starts.

Taizé Prayer Services at St. Joseph, Lyons
March 14, 28, & April 11 at 6:30 PM. Taizé prayer is a meditative, ecumenical service that includes simple songs, scripture, a processional of light, five minutes of silence/contemplation, and prayers for all God’s people. The service lasts between 30-45 minutes. Come, worship, enjoy music, deepen your faith, and experience the healing power of Taizé.

Kringles Fundraiser
Kringles are back and just in time for Easter!! Our Tri-Parish Youth Mission Group will be selling Kringles to help raise funds for their mission trip this summer to the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota. Kringles are $9.00 each with 11 delicious flavors to choose from. Place your order now by talking to a Mission Group member after mass or by contacting Rita at 262-763-2050. Delivery will be Friday, April 12. Can’t wait that long, we will have fresh “Cash & Carry” Kringles at the March 15th Fish Fry at SMS cafeteria from 4:30-7 PM or order it for pick up at the April 12 Fish Fry.

Catholic Campus Ministry
Warhawk Catholic Campus Ministry is collecting stories from area UW-Whitewater alumni to recognize 50 years of having a Catholic student organization on campus. If you were part of the Catholic student organizations and would like to share stories & photos of faith, email bromanc@archmil.org, or mail to Warhawk Catholic, Attn: Claudia Broman, 336 N. Prairie St., Whitewater, WI 53190.

Enrollment at Catholic Central is Within Reach
Now’s the time to talk Catholic at CCHS. Approaching its 100th year, CCHS has been bucking trends by offering affordable Catholic Education in South East Wisconsin. The #2 ranked Private High School in Racine County is now more affordable than ever. As an APPROVED Wisconsin & Racine County Parental Choice School, qualifying CCHS parent/students will enjoy tuition free education at CCHS. Enrollment is open. To see if you or a family you know, qualifies, please go to, https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications or contact, Mrs. Karen Schwenn, kschwenn@cchsnet.org or by calling (262) 763-1510 x 225. Se habla Español.
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), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Jacki Scholze (763-4611).

Parish Trustees Jim Schuster, Phone 262-763-0897
Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

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 fourth weekend of the month.

Reconciliation-is held the second, fourth and fifth weekend of the month.

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 Sunday Mass for the food pantry.


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.

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

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

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, 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 (DRE Sunday Religious Education); Ellie Schultz DRE Family Life.

Stewardship Report

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Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass July 14th
Save This Date! 4th Annual Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass on Sunday, July 14 at 9:00 AM in Echo Park.
CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS
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