God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, “Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.”
-Exodus 3:4,5
Mass Intentions

3/25 Monday  Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Irba Brierly (Family)

3/26 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary

3/27 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

3/28 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

3/29 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Claude Robers (Phyllis Robers)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

3/30 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Ana Rosa Irene Munoz (Fr. Jim and Staff)

3/31 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Verena Schaefer (Family)

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

Stations of the Cross Every Tuesday

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.

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital  Mar. 23-24 Joyce Clapp
          Mar. 30-31 Bob Zarek
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday:
Karen Ehlen;  2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs;  Fri: Bob Zarek
Burlington Rehab  Wk of 3/31 Robert Zarek
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
Friday: Arbor View (10:45): Mae Fleming, Mary
Repke, Al Raboine, Ray Andres. Rosary/Eucharist.
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

After hours emergency priest phone:  262.210.9588

This Week at St. Mary Parish

3/25 Monday
•  8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
•  9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

3/26 Tuesday
•  8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
•  8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
•  9:00 AM-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
•  6:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

3/27 Wednesday
•  8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
•  9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
•  6:30 PM RCIA (SSR)

3/28 Thursday
•  8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

3/29 Friday
•  Abstain
•  4:30 PM Fish Fry (Café)
•  8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

Fourth Sunday of Lent

3/30 Saturday
•  4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Ana Rosa Irene Munoz (Fr. Jim and Staff)

3/31 Sunday
•  8:00 AM Mass (Church) 7:30 AM Rosary
•  8:30 AM-Noon FREE Pancake Breakfast (Café)
•  9:15 AM REP (SMS)
•  10:30 AM Mass (Church) 10:00 AM Rosary
•  6:30 PM Tri-Parish Lenten Mission (St. Charles)

Daily Readings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st/2nd READING</th>
<th>PSALM</th>
<th>GOSPEL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3/25 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Hebrews 10:4-10</td>
<td>Ps 40:7-11 Lk 1:26-38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/27 Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9</td>
<td>Ps 147:12-20 Mt 5:17-19</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/28 Jeremiah 7:23-28</td>
<td>Ps 95:1,2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/29 Hosea 14:2-10</td>
<td>Ps 81:6-11,14,17 Mk 12:28-34</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/30 Hosea 6:1-6</td>
<td>Ps 103:2-3 Lk 18:9-14</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Fourth Sunday of Lent

A Message from Father Jim . . .

Reflections on the Third Sunday of Lent

On this Third Sunday of Lent, the First Reading from the Book of Exodus invites us to reflect on God’s call to Moses to lead His people out of slavery into the Promised Land. This reflection can be very helpful to us because this is the season when Jesus Christ calls us to free ourselves from our slavery to sin and experience His freeing grace and forgiveness. From the beginning of Lent, the Lord has called us to journey with Him on a journey of conversion and reconciliation, a journey that invites us to become closer to Him. This call involves an honest reflection on our obedience to God’s moral law found in the Ten Commandments. If we truly want to open our hearts and minds to conversion this means we must have the desire to break with evil and turn away from patterns of sin. It means to decide once again to obey God and do what is right. We know that Jesus Christ came to fulfill all of the commandments God gave to Moses and His people on Mount Sinai. Jesus taught by His own example how to observe the commandments in word and deed. Jesus taught that observance of the commandments is essential for reconciliation with God and eternal salvation. That is why the words of the Responsorial Psalm for today’s Liturgy give us hope: “The Lord is kind and merciful…He pardons all our iniquities and heals all our ills.” (Psalm 103)

I want to offer a word of CONGRATULATIONS to the young people of our parishes who were confirmed this past Thursday evening. I pray that the gift of the Holy Spirit that these students received will continue to grow stronger each day of their lives and that they may have the strength to live out their faith and be good examples to those who will follow.

May the peace and grace of Lent be with you.

Fr. Jim Volkert

“Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice” 12 Hours of Reconciliation at St. Charles on April 10th
8 AM-8 PM. To commemorate the 175th year of our Archdiocese confession will be offered at one church in each deanery. April 10th the 8:30 AM Mass will be moved to St. Mary Church.

Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Mary Parish April 13th
In addition to the April 3rd Reconciliation Service at 6:30 PM at St. Charles, there will also be a Reconciliation Service available Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 AM at St. Mary.

CCHS Musical: NEWSIES There will be 5 shows. Get your tickets early. Thurs, 4/11-7pm, Fri, 4/12-7pm, Sat, 4/13-2 & 7pm, Sun, 4/14-2pm. Buy online www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4067791

2019 Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Discernment
There is a position opening for a St. Mary Parish representative on the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council for a 3 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. Council leaders help 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.

Ballots are available at Masses this week. Nominations are due in the Rectory Office by April 1st.

LENTEN PROJECT TWINNING: This is our 13th annual collection for our twinning parish, and St. Joseph Naggalama is requesting donations to help build teacher housing. We hope to collect enough money to build 5 more units for the female teachers, so they don't have to travel alone in the dark from school each day. Thank you in advance for your generosity. As you leave today, please take a collection cup home and return by Palm Sunday.

Tri-Parish Mission March 31st - April 4th
Come Experience the Flood of God’s Riches at our Tri-Parish Mission, directed by Fr. Phil Schoofs, Sun., March 31-Thurs., April 4 from 6:30-8:00 PM. This Lenten mini-retreat offers spiritual reflections, musical presentations and the opportunity to ask questions at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Reconciliation Service with individual confession will be on Wednesday with a concluding Mass on Thursday. Contact the St. Charles parish office, 262-763-2260 with questions. Come see what riches God has to offer you.
EASTER TRIDUUM

April 18 HOLY THURSDAY MASS
7:00 PM St. Charles

April 19 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
12 PM St. Charles; 1 PM St. Mary; 7 PM St. Joseph

April 20 HOLY SATURDAY MASS
8:00 PM Mass at St. Mary

EASTER MASSES

April 21
ST. MARY 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
ST. CHARLES 8:00 AM & 10 AM
ST. JOSEPH 9:30 AM

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 Sunday, March 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 for credit.

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.

Outreach Recipients for 3/30-31 Collection
The following recipients will receive a percentage of the total amount collected from our Offertory donations to support their important charities:
- The Time Is Now to Help, Lake Geneva, WI
- Women’s Care Center, Milwaukee WI
- Women’s Support Center, Milwaukee, WI
- Covenant House, New York, NY
- Word Among Us Partners, Frederick, MD
- Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, Chicago, IL
- Sisters of Life, New York, NY
- Farm of the Child, Jacksonville, FL
- Wings of Hope, St. Louis, MO

Please consider giving generously.

Annual Mass of Atonement
Join Archbishop Listekki on Monday, April 1 at 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, 1023 E Russell Ave, Bay View for the annual Mass of Atonement. This Mass is a faith-filled, heartfelt and visible action step as we continue our path of reconciliation and resolution.

Salzman Spring Lecture April 2nd 7 PM
At Henni Hall, at the Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. The presentation, “Our Seminary, St. Francis de Sales” is presented by Fr. Steven Avella, a professor of history at Marquette University. A small reception will follow the presentation. Please RSVP at 414-747-6479 or mschrauth@sfs.edu.

CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners
Your contribution to the success of this year's CCHS Calendar Raffle is much appreciated! CCHS thanks you for your kind & generous support of Catholic

1 Isabelle Craig $125
2 Mandy Kienast $30
3 Jeff Dietzel $30
4 Sandra Guerrero $30
5 Peter Hintz $30
6 Luca Pedone $30
7 Jason Ostrenga $30
8 Mike Kent $30
9 Jody Sorge $30
10 Helen Hulsey $30
11 Melissa Weis $30
12 Callie Reitman $30
13 Beth Schnaubelt $30
14 Bryce Schmieden $30
15 Sherry Wallace $30
16 Matt Bittmann $30
17 Alison McKillop $30
18 Joe Aldrich $30
19 Mandy Kienast $30
20 Carolyn Millard $30
21 Tom Nicolai $30
22 Christina Paleka $30
23 Audrey Spiegelhoff $30
24 Jeffrey J. Koenen $30
25 Jamie Daun $30
26 Eileen Volkert $30
27 Jennifer Robson $30
28 Patricia Bahr $30
29 Barbara Beix $30
30 Mike Smetana $30
31 Kevin McKillip $30

Free Workshop for Senior Citizens and their families...Learn about resources available to you...Thursday, March 28 1-2:30 PM at the Burlington Senior Center. For details, call 414-562-6666.

Winners on the 7th-31st are $20 winners.
Fun Fest: Volunteers Needed
Planning is underway for our LARGEST Parish fundraiser. We need a little extra help in a few areas leading up to the festival OR during the festival. Isn’t it time to meet some new people? Or, just ask a friend or neighbor to join in the FUN! You would be helping out a current sub-committee to make sure the festival is a success for our parish. Contact the Rectory Office at 763-1500 or Brooke Beck 262-210-8361 or brookealdrich22@gmail.com.

Silent/Live Auctions, Raffles, Take-a-chance, Fresh Bakery Daily, Inflatables, Laser Tag, Bags Tourney, Plinko, Live Bands all weekend, Meat Raffle Daily, Friday Fish Boil, Saturday Rice Family Farms Pork Chop Dinner, Sunday Chicken Dinner. Facebook #stmaryfunfest

March Madness Parish Fundraiser
2019 “Hoopsmania” Sweepstakes
Track your points online or manually. A Total of 75 possible winners. All winners will be notified by mail. Call, Pat Smetana 763.7568 or Jim Vos 763.9710.

Your Outreach Dollars at Work:
We have received thank you messages from:

Edmundite Missions: Your generous gift is a real Godsend! Thank you for your kindness which helps make life easier for so many of God’s suffering children. May God bless you.

Milwaukee Rescue Mission: Because of your support, men, women & children who come through our doors will receive nutritious meals, warm clothing and safe shelter. They also receive counseling, educational opportunities and job training to help make a lasting change in their lives.

Survey from St. Mary Cemetery Board
The St. Mary Cemetery Association Board has been considering providing the option of having cremation remains interred in a columbarium, which is an above ground structure of niches to hold urns. Currently the interment options available are in-ground burial of either a full casket or a cremation urn. A columbarium being considered would have 24 to 48 niches and capable of possibly one or two urns in a niche. Research so far has included discussion with local parishes that have a columbarium (like St. Alphonsus, St. John & St. Francis), cost to build a unit, and the location in our cemetery. Through research it became evident we need to first determine the level of interest in this option among the St. Mary parishioners. Therefore, we would like you to give this some thought and be prepared to answer some very basic questions on a brief survey that will be available online and in hard copy on April 12th.

Celebrating Missions & Women’s History
Sunday, March 24th 1:30-4 PM at St. Mary, Hales Corners. World Mission Ministries invites you to join us at a Women in Mission event. Join us as we honor women who have dedicated their lives to mission around the world with our Being Present Award Recipient Karene Boos & our Bridge Builder Award Recipients Sister Jan Gregorcich, SSND, and Di-anne Henke. Please call 414-758-2280 for details or go to https://tinyurl.com/WMM-Women2019

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.

Taizé Prayer Services at St. Joseph, Lyons
St. Joseph, March 28 and April 11. Taize prayer is a meditative, ecumenical service that includes simple songs, scripture, a procession of light, five minutes of silence/contemplation and prayers for all God’s people. Come and worship with us.

Youth Mission Group Kringle Fundraiser
Fundraiser for their mission trip this summer to the Cheyenne River Reservation in SD. Kringles are $9 with 11 flavors to choose from. Place your order now by talking to a Mission Group member or by call Rita at 763-2050. Delivery Friday, April 12.
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 third Wednesday of every month. Reconciliation—held the second, fourth and fifth weekend of the month. 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.

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
Amount Collected 3/17/19 from 116 envelopes 6,732.57
We Share from 161 contributors 12,506.61
Offertory 682.00
Total $19,921.18

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $625,123.19
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (38 week) $690,638.98
Difference -$65,515.79

Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $319,961.81
Amount needed per week to reach budget (14 weeks) $22,854.42

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.

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

Weekly Pro-Life Message
Get involved in our pro-life committee activities. Ask where they need the most help.

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 chadnov@aol.com to find out how becoming a Knight helps you and our Parish.
CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS
St. Mary Church #542590
108 McHenry Street
Burlington, WI 53105

TELEPHONE
262 763-1500
Cell 262 325 8505

CONTACT PERSON
Sara Smith

SOFTWARE
MSPublisher 2003
Adobe Acrobat 10.0
Windows XP Professional

PRINTER
Hp Photosmart 8250

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION
March 24, 2019

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT
1 through 6

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS