Friday, March 30th: Join us at 3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the chapel and Enjoy our Last Lenten Fish Fry in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:30 PM

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor
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This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

**03/26 Monday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- Eucharistic Adoration closed through 4/8

**03/27 Tuesday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 6:30 PM Rosary (Church)
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

**03/28 Wednesday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

**03/29 Holy Thursday**
- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lords Supper. Adoration following Mass until 9:30 PM at all parishes

**03/30 Good Friday Fast and Abstain**
- 1:00 PM Good Friday Service
- 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry
- Parish Office closed

**03/31 Holy Saturday**
- 8:00 PM Mass (Church)

**04/01 Easter Sunday**
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

**Visitation/Communion Schedule**

**Hospital**
- March 24-25 Mary Deutsch
- March 31-April 1 Bob Zarek

**Monday Veterans Home**
- (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming, Diane Coddington
- Mike Rynka (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, Mary Lou Kretschmer

**Friday: Arbor View**

**Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00), Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3:00), The Bay (4:00)**

**St. Mary Parish**: 262.763.1500
- St. Mary Preschool: 763.1501
- St. Mary School: 763.1515
- 225 W. State Street, Burlington
- Catholic Central High School: 763.1510  148 McHenry Street

**Office Hours**: Monday-Thursday 8-12 & 1-4.

**Daily Readings**

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A Message from Father Jim...

Reflections on Palm Sunday

Today we recall the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem. His arrival is accompanied by the excitement of the pilgrims who have come to celebrate the Passover shouting “Hosanna to the Son of David!” Yet we know that it won’t be long before that excitement fades. Already now among the crowd, some Pharisees ask Jesus to tell the people to be quiet, to stop the shouts of praise. Jesus simply replies: “If they were to keep silence, I tell you the very stones would cry out”.

These past weeks of Lent we had the opportunity to renew and strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ. Hopefully the excitement with which we welcomed Jesus into our hearts as we began the journey on Ash Wednesday has not faded. During this time we have united our hearts and minds to His as we made attempts to renew ourselves in body, mind and spirit. We have confronted the sins and temptations that we struggle with and hopefully have made a clear resolution to at least begin to change.

Now, our journey leads us to Holy Week. Again, we must not let the excitement fade. Today, as we cry out “Hosanna to the Son of David”, we are invited to go up to Jerusalem with Jesus to unite ourselves with Him. Jesus’ journey took Him from the exuberance of His entrance into Jerusalem to the suffering and passion that was waiting for Him on Mount Calvary. Jesus accepted the human limitations that were placed on Him. The Second Reading at today’s Mass from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians reminds us that we must have the same attitude of Christ. As we reflect on the Passion, on Jesus’ suffering and death, we are invited to have the same attitude of Christ, the attitude that allowed Him to accept weakness, suffering and defeat. We are invited to become poor, to accept the inner poverty of our own human condition. Jesus emptied Himself. As we journey with Him, let us empty ourselves for it is only when we are empty can God fill us with His loving presence.

I want to extend a special invitation to all parishioners to continue your journey with Jesus Christ by participating in the Holy Week Services. As Christians, the events that we commemorate these next few days tell the story of our faith and give meaning and life to what it is we profess to be true. Please make these days a priority by joining our community of a faith for the continuation of the journey.

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you this Holy Week!

Father Jim Volkert

** Please consider attending Palm Sunday Vespers this afternoon at 4:00 PM. at St. Mary Church. This is a perfect, peaceful way to enter into the solemnity of Holy Week. Join us!

About the Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Each year, the collection is taken up in parishes worldwide at the request of the Holy Father. It is the most important source of support for Christians in the Holy Land and helps the Franciscan and others to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Collection assists the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and jobs. It also helps to preserve the shrines and welcome pilgrims to the Holy Land. And in these times of crisis, it provides humanitarian aid to refugees and ensures Christians have access to the sacraments in places like Syria. Thank you.

Mass of Chrism, March 27th

During Tuesday evening of Holy Week, the Church of Southeastern Wisconsin gathers to celebrate the Mass of Chrism, a special liturgy at which Archbishop Listecki blesses the Oils of the Sick and Catechumen, and consecrates the Oil of Chrism. This year’s celebration will take place on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee. All are welcome to attend.

Please pray for our brothers & sisters in Uganda.
**Volunteers Needed: Day Respite Services**
Harmony Club provides day respite services for the elderly who have Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Stroke or are socially isolated and are open in various locations. Volunteers needed at United Methodist Church Oak Creek and St. Richard’s Catholic church in Racine. Kitchen staff, crafters, entertainers and friend volunteers are needed. To volunteer, contact: DawnVlach@ourharmonyclub.org or (262)880-5301.

**Lenten Fish Fry 3/30** 4:30-7:30 PM
In SMS cafeteria. $11 adults, $8 children (4-10). Under 4 free. Includes hand breaded cod fillets, choice of french fries or red potatoes, rye bread, homemade coleslaw and tartar sauce or $6 for grilled cheese, tomato soup, and choice of potatoes. Ice cream sundae $1. Dine-in, carry-out and drive through.

**Lyons Community Blood Drive**
Thursday, April 5th at the St. Joseph Parish Center from 2:30 -6:30 p.m. All attempting donors will receive a coupon for 4 free Outdoor Water Park Passes to Mount Olympus (while supplies last). Please visit bit.ly/Lyons2018 or call Julie Koenen at 262-763-2390 to make an appointment. Appointments encouraged, walk-ins welcome.

**Caring and Sharing Grief Support**
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Caring and Sharing Grief Support Group Meetings are sponsored by Daniels Family Funeral Homes and held one the last Tuesday of the month at 2 locations, Burlington and Union Grove:
10:00 AM at So. Wisconsin Veterans Nursing Home, Boland Hall, in the Chapel
6:30 PM at Cross Lutheran Church, in lounge
Any Questions please call Marlene at 262-763-3434 or 262-878-2011.

**Divine Mercy Novena: Please join us Good Friday, March 30th in the Good Shepherd Chapel at 3:00 PM for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Day 1 of the Divine Mercy Novena.**

Please pray for an increased respect for life.

**Grade School Fundraiser AmazonSmile**
Now - March 31, Amazon is tripling the donation rate to 1.5% on your first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0806246 and Amazon donates to St. Mary. This is a great opportunity to increase St. Mary AmazonSmile donations by shopping at smile.amazon.com.

**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
Nicholas Callahan, U.S. Navy
LCpl. Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppermoll
Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force,
James Graves, U.S. Air Force,
James Hartzell, PFC, U.S. Army
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
Toby May, Spc. Army
John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
First Lieutenant
Jacob Schiltz
U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle
Smith, U.S. Air Force
Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry

**Stations of the Cross March 27th**
Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in church. The rosary begins at 6:30 PM.

**Thank You Fundraiser Volunteers!**
March Madness has started. The parish HoopsMania fundraiser was successful. We’d like to thank everyone that purchased tickets. We hope you enjoy tracking your teams and we hope you are fortunate enough to win some money in the process of supporting your parish. We’d also like to thank the enthusiastic sales force. Without them, we would not have reached our goal of raising $10,000 toward the capital campaign: Joe Aldrich, Darrell & Kathy Baumister, Dan Creek, Bonnie Erickson, Bob Fait, Jane Frey, Tim Gabriel, Jean Heiligenthal, Carol Huckstorf, Craig Impens, Bob Klein & Thomas Bus Co., Joe Kresken, Gene & Amy Kriener, Paul Lynch, Dan Ostrenga, Jack Reesman, Dale Rehberg, Bill Ritzman, Tom Robers, Mike Smetana, Red & Pat Smetana, Frank Solofra, El Spellman, Tom Uhen, Grace & Jim Vos, Matt Vos, Tim Vos, Tim Warren, and Russ Weis.

**Volunteers Needed!**
The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon. Please send requests to ssmith@stmb.org.

**Save the Date “Night on the Shore” May 11**
 YOU’RE INVITED to our Preschool’s…
5th Annual “Night on the Shore”
Dinner, Auction, & Bucket Raffle benefit for St. Mary Preschool & Extended Care Programs.
ADULTS ONLY. Friday, May 11 - 6-9 PM

**Wedding Banns**
I. Brett Butler/Rachelyn Hadad
2018 Parish Festival Information

St. Mary Fun Fest
June 22-24, 2018

This year the parish festival is looking for Sponsorship for different events - please prayerfully consider donating to our largest parish fundraiser. For details, contact Brooke Beck, at 262-210-8361 or brookealdrich22@gmail.com.

CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners

1 Jeff Hintz $125
2 Rick Sheehan $30
3 Tim McCourt $30
4 Robert Gillmore $30
5 Gerald Zomer $30
6 Ellen Frisch $30
7 Gene Hafke
8 Nancy Welka
9 Alison Pedone
10 Steve Krieg
11 Cathy Gartmann
12 Royce Robinson
13 Alexa Paleka
14 Karen Wack-Zirbel
15 Ann Aldrich
16 Anne Kirkpatrick
17 Sarah Tenwinkel
18 Teresa Dodson
19 Mike Smetana
20 Colleen Clifford
21 Anne Korman
22 Becky Pertzborn
23 Julia Klein
24 Matthew Bongard
25 Mike Pinnow
26 Haley Robers
27 Bill Peterson
28 Robin Broadway
29 Jane Fiorillo
30 Kevin Schuerman

Winners on the 6th-30th won $20.

Events:
- Silent & Live Auctions (with option of online bidding)
- Sweepstakes
- Take-a-Chance is back!
- Fresh Bakery Daily
- Delicious Dinners Daily
- Inflatables for the kids
- Face painting
- Bags Tourney
- Plinko
- Daily Meat Raffles
- Great Live Bands all weekend
- Daily Happy Hour Specials
- Sunday 10:30 Mass under the big tent

CCHS 2nd Annual “Keep Faith Running” Event

5K Run/Walk Saturday, May 19th. Join us for a beautiful run/walk through the wooded/paved trails of Case Eagle Park, 310 S. Rochester St., Burlington. T-shirts, snacks, water bottles, lunch included with registration. This will be an official timed event and will include awards for best time in each age group. Profits will be directed towards the operational budget in an effort to help close the gap between the cost per pupil and tuition revenue. Early Registration-$30 (until 4/14/18). General Registration-$35 (4/15/18-5/12/18). Late Registration-$40 (5/13/18-5/18/18). Early check-in can be done on Friday, May 18th between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm at CCHS (Development Office). Same day check-in will begin at 7:30 am the morning of the event at the race location. **Track students wanting to participate need written permission from their coaches. Register online at www.keepfaith.5K.run or through the CCHS website at www.cchsnet.org.

Have you ever wanted to tour the Irish countryside? Catholic Central High School is offering the chance to win a Grand Tour of Ireland for Two, for 7 Nights! You will get to choose one of 3 escorted tours, enjoy two round-trip airfares from O’Hare to Dublin, a daily Irish breakfast and first-class hotels/bed and breakfasts. Tickets cost $50 each and only 350 will be sold! Tickets can be purchased at: CCHS office, St. Mary Rectory Office or through Georgian Selburg at gselburg@cchsnet.org or 763-1518. The winner will be announced at the "Keep Faith Running" 5K Run/Walk on May 19th at 10 AM.

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.

SMS Buddy Classes

Bingo with Buddy classes. It's a fun school wide event waiting to hear the BINGO called out. Many smiles and laughs were shared together.

NEW DATES!

Great Live Bands all weekend
Daily Happy Hour Specials
Sunday 10:30 Mass under the big tent
**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), Jackie Scholze (763-4611), Randy Tritz (312-310-4306).

**Finance Council:** Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Allen, Tyler Galstad, Loretta Jackson, Jim Schuster, Tim Spiegelhoff, Randy Tritz & Fr. Jim Volkert.

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

**Stewardship Report**
There will be no Stewardship Report in this bulletin because of the early Easter holiday deadline for production. Please check next Sunday’s bulletin.

**CCHS Topper Golf Outing June 22nd**
The Topper golf outing is just a few months away. Join us for some fun and fellowship on June 22nd. Click on the link on the CCHSNET.ORG webpage to see the golf outing flyer for more details. Any questions? Contact Bill Ritzman at 414.530.1115 or email at ritzmanappliance@sbcglobal.net

**Ministers for Good Friday 1:00 PM Service**
Greeters: Voslar, Newbury
Servers: S. Allen, S. Allen, A. Pederson
Eucharistic Ministers: Bread 1 Jean Karpinski, Lectors: K. Blaeser, B. Korducki

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**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 (Pastor Secretary); Cheryl Theigs (Pastoral Minister to the Aging, Sick and Homebound); Loretta Jackson (School Principal); Deb Butler (Assistant Principal); Denise Morrissey (Preschool Director); Kathy Martin (Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

**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.

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