Welcome to Immaculate Conception (Saint Mary) Catholic Parish

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The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019

I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink. -Isaiah 43:20

FISH FRY

Join us April 12th from 4:30-7:00 PM in SMS cafeteria

12 Hours of Reconciliation

April 10th from 8 AM-8 PM at St. Charles. The 8:30 AM Mass on 4/10 will be moved to St. Marys.

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14TH

• 10:15 AM meet in SMS cafeteria to process to church.
• 4:00 PM meet in church for Palm Sunday Vespers.
Mass Intentions
4/08 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Bob Wessner (Margie Wessner)
11:00 AM CCHS Stations (Church)
4/09 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
4/10 Wednesday
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† Varghese Palliyan (Soly Chacko)
4/11 Thursday St. Stanislaus
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
4/12 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Jerome Lois (Norene Lois)

Palm Sunday
4/13 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish
4/14 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† William “Pat” Delaney (Family)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Raymond Wiorek (Tom & Mary Masiakowski)
4:00 PM Vespers (St. Mary)

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

Wedding Banms
1. Jaci Stanley/Justin Brunker

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital
St. Joseph  April 6-7 Mary Norgaard
St. Charles  April 13-14 Mary Deutsch
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday: Ka-
ren Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek

Burlington Rehab
Wk of 4/7 Richard Kiekenbush

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

After hours emergency priest phone:   262.210.9588

This Week at St. Mary Parish
4/08 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 12:00 PM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
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Gospel: Lk 19:28-40
Ps 22:8-9,   Lk 23:1-49
   Isa 50:4-7 / Php 2:6-11
   17-20,23-24

4/14 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
9:15 AM REP (SMS)
Please join us in the cafeteria before the 10:30 AM
Mass if you would like to participate in the Palm Sunday
Procession to Church
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
4:00 PM Vespers Service (St. Mary)

Daily Readings
1st/2nd READING         PSALM       GOSPEL
4/07 Isaiah 43:16-21/     Ps 126:1-6   Jn 8:1-11
Philipians 3:8-14
4/09 Numbers 21:4-9      Ps 102:2,3,16-21  Jn 8:21-30
4/10 Daniel 3:14-20,91-95 Daniel 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
4/11 Genesis 17:3-9      Ps 105:4-9    Jn 8:51-59
4/12 Jeremiah 20:10-13   Ps 18:2-7     Jn 10:31-42
4/13 Ezekiel 37:21-28    Jer 31:10-13  Jn 11:45-56
Palm Sunday 4/14
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A Message from Fr. Jim . . .  

Reflections on the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Hopefully this season of Lent has offered us a chance to reflect on the call to holiness that we have all received. We are constantly reminded that holiness is not easy or automatic. If it were everyone would be a saint. No sincere believer will say that holiness is not a good thing. However, at times it is hard to achieve so we sometimes choose an easier path. Yet, we are invited to embrace God's plan for us even though it may seem difficult if not impossible to do. Jesus teaches us that we must be willing to die to our own will if we wish to bear fruit for God. Dying to our will, also, is not easy. No one said it was. The agony in the garden that our Lord went through tells us that it wasn't easy for Him either. Jesus was troubled yet fully embraced the Father's will for Him. We are called on to do the same. At times we may have to struggle with things in life, or we may have to endure agony as Jesus did. But if we do, we too will bear fruit for God, perhaps learn a thing or two and ultimately be given a share in Eternal Life. The important thing is to put our lives in God's hands with complete trust. This means letting go of our lives and letting God do with them whatever He wishes. In doing this we need to remember that there is nothing we have to go through on our own: Jesus is our constant help and support. As we draw closer to the end of our Lenten season, we are invited to once again renew our commitment to the call to holiness that we have received and allow that holiness to strengthen us as we face the future.

I want to offer a word of gratitude to Fr. Phil Schoofs for leading the Parish Mission last week. It was good to see such a huge crowd! What a wonderful experience it was. I am grateful to all of you who made this a priority in your faith lives.

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you!

Father Jim Volkert

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Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Mary

There will be a Reconciliation Service available Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 AM at St. Mary.

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

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Lenten Project Twinning

This year, our friends from Naggalama asked if we could contribute to the building of small houses for the teachers from St. Joseph and St. Agnes primary schools. These houses are being erected across the street from the main parish. Currently many of the teachers work until 9:30 p.m. and must travel home at night to neighboring towns and trading centers. They often use small motorcycles and female teachers, especially, are at risk traveling alone. Once the structures are finished, the parish can offer safe housing, and the rent monies from the teachers will also add a little to parish income. The money collected during Lent 2014, they were able to finish the first 5 houses which were spoken for immediately. Now Fr. Ignatius is again asking us to collect money for more houses. Your generosity toward this years Project Twinning is very much needed.

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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.

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Please Volunteer to Serve as a Lector

High school seniors and newly confirmed: we invite you to become lectors. If you are interested, please contact the rectory or Margie Robers at 661-9125 or mrobers@stmb.org.
Tri-Parish 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.

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

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 Committee
We are looking for a committee member: an opening exists on our Outreach Committee. We meet only four times a year. Committee members review requests for financial help from various organizations and make selections that will be included in the quarterly Outreach Collection. This includes local, state, national and global causes. If interested, contact Eileen Gabri else, chairperson, at 539-2345 or eileengabriel24@gmail.com

Join Us on Fridays as we travel to Milwaukee to Pray in front of the Farwell Avenue Clinic

Every Friday during Lent, a car full of prayer warriors leaves after the 8:30 Mass at St. Mary’s to pray for an end to abortion at one of the three remaining of 12 abortions mills in Wisconsin. This Friday we learned that three more women agreed to save their babies shortly after we left. The count is well over 1100 at Farwell Ave. in Milwaukee. 40 Days For Life is gaining ground, and the weather is getting much nicer for the remaining Fridays in Lent. We have plenty of cars to take you along. We pray a public Rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the chaplet of the unborn. You will be home by noon. Join us in a public display of your belief, and you will feel so good for having gone 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 April 12-14. See you at the Fish Fry April 12!

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.

- Corporal Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
- Capt. Caroline Coppernoll, U.S. Army
- Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force
- James Graves, U.S. Air Force
- Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- Toby May, Spc.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

URGENT ALERT REGARDING ANY EMAILS OR TEXTS FROM ST MARY OR FR JIM VOLKERT

Within the past few months, parishes within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (and nation-wide) have fallen victim to various forms of financial fraud. Some parishioners have notified us that they received scam emails appearing as if they are coming from their pastor, requesting that the email receiver purchase gift cards on his behalf. Although many who have received these emails have found them suspicious enough to inquire before moving forward, some have followed through with these purchases, thinking the gift cards they are purchasing are being sent to their pastor.

The scammers are very creative, and many people and organizations have been swindled by their fraudulent tactics. They have access to email strings, will mention names of people you know, and can mask the phone number or email they are using look legitimate.

If you receive an email that looks like it is coming from your pastor that is asking for money, gift cards, or requesting any items of purchase, please notify the parish and DO NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PURCHASE.

Thank you for your attentiveness.
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 some thought and be prepared to answer some very basic questions on a brief survey that will be available online and hard copy on April 12th.

Taizé Prayer Services at St. Joseph, Lyons

St. Joseph, April 11. Taizé prayer is a meditative, ecumenical service that includes simple songs, scripture, a procession of light, five minutes of silence/contemplation & prayers for all God's people. Come and worship with us.

Fun Fest June 21-23 2019: WE NEED YOU!

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. Call 763-1500 or Brooke Beck 262-210-8361 or brookealdrich22@gmail.com.

CCHS Upcoming Events

“A Trip for Two to London” Raffle valued at $4,500 for only $50 per ticket! Only 400 tickets will be sold! The winner will choose EITHER an escorted tour (which includes Flight from/to Chicago O’Hare Airport/Hotel/Hotel transfer/Activities-tours/Breakfast; dates subject to availability) OR tour credit to build your own London vacation (cost of flight determined by time of year). The winner will be announced at Catholic Central’s “Keep Faith Running” event on May 18th at 10:00 AM (winner need not be present).

CCHS’s “Keep Faith Running 5K Run/Walk” will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 8:30 AM at Case Eagle Park. $30 until 4-13/ $35 until 5-13/ $40 until 5-18. Included are: Awards for best time in each age group, t-shirt, snacks and lunch. Early check-in can be done Friday, May 17, between 9 AM-3:30 PM at CCHS (Development Office). Same day check-in will begin at 7:30 am the day of the event at the race location. Register at: www.keepfaith.5K.run

Save the Date: CCHS fundraiser at the Driehaus’ estate on Lake Geneva Thursday, June 13 at 5 PM. Tickets $100. Space Limited. Reserve by 5/31.

Your help will support Catholic Central’s mission to provide an outstanding, faith-based education to each and every student. Contact Georgean Selburg, Development Director, for reservation information at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org.

APRIL MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for movie night Monday, April 8th at the St. Charles Church Library located in the cry room/meeting room in the back of church. “The Scarlet and the Black” will be shown at 4PM and again at 6:30PM. This is the true story of Msgr. Hugh O’Flaherty, a courageous Irish priest working in the Vatican during the WWII German occupation. He built a network of hundreds of people & saved thousands of innocent people from death. For details, call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming on May 13th is the movie “Indivisible”. This is a true story of Army Chaplain Darren Turner who returns from his tour of service with scars that threaten the Turners’ rock-solid marriage.
Stacy Alan, Loretta Jackson, Bill Korducki, Jim Schuster
Finance Council

Mass Time Assistance:
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 prior to your child’s baptism. A preparation class for third weekend of the month.

Whitehead 6324), Putz Brian Daniel 1854), Korducki Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Geri Henningfield (767-1854), Mary Ann Johnson (262-812-7547), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Jacki Schoelze (763-4611).

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


Mass Time Assistance: Wheelchairs available in the closet of the Good Shepherd 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.

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| Bread 1   | Dianna Nienhaus | Barb Vos | Terri Rach | 4:30 PM - Dan Creek, Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois |
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| Cup 1     | Mary Norgaard | Pat Aber | Deb Dillon | 4:30 PM - Dan Creek, Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois |
| Cup 2     | Kay Fox       | Kathy Baumeister | Pat Dillon | 8:00 AM - Joseph Aldrich, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalar, Tim Vos |
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| Lector 2  | M. Cash       | P. Wetteneg | B. Montee | 4:30 PM - Dan Creek, Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois |

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. Join us 4/17 at 6:30 in Andre Hall at St. Charles. For details, please contact Bob Schiltz 262-716-2923 or Joe Aldrich 262-492-2618.

In Loving Memory: We wish to extend sympathy to the family and friends of Josef Schneider. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Bulletin Announcements The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish: email ssmith@stmb.org. Information is due 4/11 for 4/21 bulletin. Thank you. For St. Charles email jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph email saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.

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 Novasc 262-763-7837 chadnov@aol.com to find out how becoming a Knight helps you and our Parish.