Welcome to Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Catholic Parish
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April 8th is Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday Service at St. Francis in Lake Geneva.

Service begins at 3:00 PM and is followed by the sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Mass at 5PM.

This is discernment nomination weekend for a St. Mary Parish representative on the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council for a 2 year term beginning in July this year. Please refer to the nomination forms for the details.

SECOND SUNDAY OF Easter
(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)
APRIL 8, 2018

Jesus said to Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”
John 20:29

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

04/09 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

04/10 Tuesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

04/11 Wednesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

04/12 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 3:10 PM Children’s Choir (Church)

04/13 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

Third Sunday of Easter
04/14 Saturday
• 7:30 AM Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg. (HH)
• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

04/15 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 9:15 AM REP Year End Class (Grade School)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

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.

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital April 7-8 Mary Norgaard
April 14-15 Srs. Kasey and Rose
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek
Burlington Rehab Week: 4/8 Richard Kiekenbush
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming
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 Burlington Rehab (3:15 PM): Annette Kempen, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer
Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00), Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3:00), The Bay (4:00)

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

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

I want to offer a very special word of thanks to all who made our Holy Week and Easter services very beautiful. I want to in particular thank our musicians and singers who prepared for these holy days by spending countless hours rehearsing. Thanks, also, to those who gave their time to help decorate and clean the church for these days. I am grateful for these folks as well, and for the effort given to provide a beautiful worship space. On behalf of all the parishioners of St. Joseph, St. Charles and St. Mary, I want these folks to know how much we truly appreciate the sharing of their time and talent with us.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday when we give thanks to our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for His abundant mercy and forgiveness He offers us through His holy sacrifice on the cross, we also ponder today’s Gospel depicting St. Thomas, the doubter. These days we must have a strong faith in order to give witness to others what a difference our faith does make in our lives. St. Thomas offers us a wonderful phrase that we, too, can repeat when we become aware of the Lord’s presence in our midst: “My Lord and my God”. I offer the following prayer for our meditation:

Dear St. Thomas,
you were once slow in believing that Christ had gloriously risen;
but later, because you had seen Him, you exclaimed:
“My Lord and my God!”

But your love for Him was always great and it led you to give up your life for Him.
Pray for us that we may grieve our sins which were the cause of Christ’s suffering.
Help us to spend ourselves in His service and so earn the title of “blessed”
which Jesus applied to those who would believe in Him without seeing Him.

Amen.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, April 29th, is the 5th Sunday of the Month and we will be holding our Free Pancake Breakfast in the cafeteria, as well as 5th Sunday Rosary before Masses April 29.

Brew City Catholic News:
Enjoy this moment in your 20s or 30sSocials. Events. Small Groups. Retreats. Conferences. Theology on Tap. And more. Brew City Catholic is the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s initiative for 20s and 30s. Get connected at brewcitycatholic.com. Follow us on Instagram @brewcitycatholic

Retreat: Hurting? Want to Help Someone Who Is? Do you desire healing from anxiety, anger, depression, or illness? Freedom from addiction or patterns of sin you can’t seem to break? To understand and help someone else who desires healing or freedom? At the Healing the Whole Person Retreat, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, and Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of Be Healed, help us understand and receive Christ’s healing and peace in the heart of the Catholic Church. April 26, 6pm-9:30pm, April 27, 6pm-9:30pm, & April 28 8:30am-4:30pm at the Cousins Center (3501 S Lake Drive, Milwaukee). For more info and to register see www.johnpaul2center.org/healing-the-whole-person

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"Please log into your FREE parish subscription of www.formed.org with password NBNCWYHere you will find a plethora of information on our Catholic faith which includes Bible studies, movies, biographies and talks. Make use of this valuable tool for your faith formation. You can do it by yourself, family or friends. Our pick of the week is Lectio-Evangelization -- How is Jesus working in our lives to fulfill his call to evangelize? How are we called to respond in the midst of conflict, rejection, and outright persecution? There is no better place to look for guidance in the New Evangelization than the Acts of the Apostles. This chronicle of the Church in action gives us the blueprint for the life and mission of the Church today. In Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles, Dr. Mary Healy combines Bible study with Church teaching and practical wisdom to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact people for Jesus Christ.
Dear St. Mary School Volunteer,

Thank you so much for the service and care that you have given to our school! Your commitment to us deserves our praise! As a token of our gratitude, we extend to you an invitation to join us for 8:30 Mass and our Volunteer Brunch.

Volunteer Spring Brunch
Place: St. Mary School Cafeteria
Date: Friday, April 27
Time: 8:30 am Mass
(Brunch following Mass)

We ask that you respond by April 20, if you plan to attend Spring Brunch. Please call our office, 763-1515 to be added to the list. We hope to share your company!

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 Coppernoll
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 National Guard
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

Donations Needed St. Vincent de Paul
Gently used spring or summer clothing and tennis shoes, jewelry, craft items, collectibles and vintage items, home décor, dish sets in good condition, pots & pans (not rusty, scratched, or broken), small appliances in working condition -- irons, fans, hair dryers, etc., small furniture pieces such as end tables, lamps, shades, chairs, dressers, small tables. (No stains, rips, pet hair or structural damage) items may be dropped off at our Waterford store, 822 Forrest Lane, Mon thru Fri 9 - 3, Sat 9 - 2. Larger furniture items can be picked up - call 262-332-7242. THANK YOU!

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

Your Outreach Dollars at Work
We have received thank you notes from the following Outreach Collection recipients:

Your donation saves lives by feeding the hungry, caring for orphans & ending poverty in Swaziland.

Your thoughtful generosity helps provide meals, safe shelter to our neighbors in need.

Thanks to your support, every homeless child who comes to our door will be loved & cared for.

Food For The Poor, Inc. Thank you for sharing the love of God through your donation to Food For The Poor. It will be used to help those in desperate need.

April 12 Movie Premiere Tickets Available

April 20 7 PM
April 21 7 PM
April 22 2 PM
April 27 7 PM
April 28 7 PM
April 29 2 PM

Catholic Central
Theater Association Presents
TOUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

Join us for an evening of thrills and delight as we take you back to the Roaring 20s to follow the adventures of Millie Dillmount, a young Kansas girl who travels to the Big Apple in search of a new life. Filled with frisky flappers, dashing leading men, and a villainess you'll love to hate, Millie will delight and entertain you with rousing song and tap numbers, witty dialogue, and our extremely talented ensemble cast! Don't miss out - get your tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3334413

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**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.**

**Mornings of Reflection April 21 9-Noon**

**From the Empty Tomb, through the Upper Room, to Our Mission Today.”** We will move from feelings of emptiness, through experiences of grace, to enthusiasm for service. $20/person. **Register** online at www.stritch.edu/SaintClareEvents

**Help For Married Couples**

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who are struggling in their marriages. Do you want to change, but don’t know where to start? For confidential details about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc June 22-24, please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each week for the local food pantry.
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 Henningsfield (767-1854), Mary Ann Johnson (262-812-7547), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Randy Tritz (312-310-4306).

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.

Day of Prayer and Discernment

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 (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 (Director of Religious Education); Kathy Martin Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

Finance Council: Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan, 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 3/25
Amount collected 3/25 from 155 envelopes $6,844.11
Offertory 619.65
We Share Contributions from 13 contributors 700.00
Total $8,263.76
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $703,187.20
Amount Budgeted to Date (39 week) $746,313.75
Difference $-43,126.55

Stewardship Report 4/01
Amount collected 4/01 from 168 envelopes $11,288.42
Offertory 1,529.20
We Share Contributions from 9 contributors 452.91
Total $13,270.53
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $716,457.73
Amount Budgeted to Date (40 week) $765,450.00
Difference $-48,992.27
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $278,627.27
Amount needed per week to reach budget (12 weeks) $23,218.94

Bulletin Announcements The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon. Please send requests to ssmith@stmb.org.

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