Welcome to Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Catholic Parish
The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor  •  The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor

August 6th, 2017  •  The Transfiguration of the Lord

Countdown: 33 days
Taste of St. Mary • Bakery
Outdoor Mass • Meat Raffle
Electronic Auction
Bag Tournament • • •
fun or all ages!

St. Mary fall fest

108 McHenry St, Burlington, WI 53105   763-1500  www.stmb.org
Mass Intentions
08/07 Monday  St. Sixtus II and Companions, St. Cajetan
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Thomas Perillo (Diane Perillo)
† Ray Tenhagen (WM)
† John Molunby (WM)
08/08 Tuesday St. Dominick
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
08/09 Wednesday St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
08/10 Thursday St. Lawrence
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
08/11 Friday St. Clare
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Charlie Gard (Friends of the Gard Family)
† Ellie Benkendorf (WM)
† Nicholas Jacob (WM)
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08/12 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Bridget Love (Tom and Regina Kipp)
08/13 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Lorraine VanLiere (Bruce and Lynn Robers)

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital  August 5-6 Mary Norgaard
August 12-13 Mary Deutsch
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd, 4th & 5th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek
B Rehab & Care Week: 8/6 Robert Zarek
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming
Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM) Homebound Team
Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00 PM) Homebound Team
Wednesday BRC Center (3:15 PM): Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer
Fri. Arbor View (11 AM): Mae Fleming, Mary Repke, Al Raboine, Ray Andres, Rosary/Chaplet
BRCC (4 PM) Al Raboine

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

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church
08/07 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 PM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)
• 6:30 PM Tri-Parish Family Music Festival (St. Charles Activity Center)
08/13 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

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

August 15th Holy Day of Obligation
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Mass of Anticipation celebrated August 14th at 7:00 PM here in church and masses held at 8:30 AM on the 15th, at St. Charles and at St. Joseph.

Daily Readings
1st/2nd READING  PSALM  GOSPEL
08/06  Daniel 7:9,10,13,14/  Ps 97:1,2,5,6,9  Mt 17:1-9
2 Peter 1:16-19
08/07  Numbers 11:4b-15  Ps 81:12-17  Mt 14:13-21
08/08  Numbers 12:1-13  Ps 51:3-7,12,13  Mt 14:22-36
08/09  Numbers 13:1,2,25-14:1,26-29,34,35  Ps 106,6,7,13,14,21-23  Mt 15:21-28
08/10  2 Cor 9:6-10  Ps 112,1,2,5-9  Jn 12:24-26
08/11  Deuteronomy 4:32-40  Ps 77:12-16,21  Mt 16:24-28
08/12  Deuteronomy 6:4-13  Ps 18:2-4,47,51  Mt 17:14-20
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08/13  1 Kings 19:9,11-13/ Ps 85:9-14  Mt 14:22-33
Romans 9:1-5

Family Kickball  Come join other families for kickball at 6 PM at Riverview Park, Lyons August 18. Bring water, lawn chairs, and a good sense of humor. Since this is a family event, all children must be accompanied by an adult. For details, contact Colleen Schiltz at bcschiltz9@gmail.com
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JIM . . .

“Lord, it is good that we are here!”

This Sunday we take a break from our celebration of “Ordinary Time” to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast offers us an opportunity to once again reflect on this great event and the transforming experience it was. Not only was it such an experience for our Lord, but also for Peter, James and John who were fortunate enough to be up on that mountain with Jesus. Witnessing the transfiguration of Christ was a moment that strengthened their faith in a remarkable way. It was a moment they never forgot as long as they lived. For these chosen apostles, this was a moment of grace. This was a moment when they felt the presence of God in their lives in an unmistakable way. Peter’s remark, “Lord it is good that we are here” captures his sentiments at that moment.

Moments of grace are gifts from God. They are given to us not because we merit them or can buy them, but because they are a sign of God’s love for us. These remaining weeks of summer can offer a perfect opportunity to open our hearts and minds to moments of grace. One way we can do this is to set aside a little time each day for prayer. During this time we open our hearts to God and invite Him to enter them. It is my hope that we may all experience moments of grace to strengthen and inspire us on the journey.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

Our Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive. Bags with a list of recommended items will be handed out August 19-20 and August 26-27. Filled bags will be collected August 26-27 and September 2-3. Your donations will help the local food pantry. Please be generous.

Volunteers Needed

Do you wish to serve but cannot devote too much time to serving? Do you feel a call to do more than that? Do you feel a call to “comfort the sick,” and “heal the brokenhearted?” Perhaps taking the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays every 6-8 weeks to those who are in the hospital would be just what is calling to you! OR – perhaps the opportunity to do so one day every week is what meets your idea of service. The benefits of taking our Lord in the Eucharist to those who are suffering from illness or recovering from surgery are not only evident in those whom we serve, but evident in the minister who calls upon the patients. The gift of your time and your presence is encouraging and heartwarming for those who desire to receive our Lord. Please consider a gift of time and training in order to do this good work. We are the hands and feet of Jesus….what better way to make that evident than by taking the Eucharist to others? Please consider this ministry and if after prayerful consideration you feel you can volunteer, please call Cheryl Theigs at the parish office and leave a message.

Survey for Young Adults

Pope Francis has asked that young people across the world (whether they are Catholic, practice another faith, or have no faith) be surveyed to discover how their needs and desires are being met by the Catholic Church. If you are 16-39 please complete his survey at www.brewcitycatholic.com. If you are not a young adult, please help us by passing the word! Thank you and God bless you!

Sunday Gospel Podcast

The podcast “Two Guys and a Gospel” is produced by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. This free podcast is posted every Wednesday at 10 a.m. prior to the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Subscribe via SoundCloud or iTunes.

We pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for Life.
Happy Anniversary
Please join us as we congratulate Bob and Rosie Rabione who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

St. Charles 58th Annual Festival Sept. 23-24
Festivities will begin at 5:30 Saturday night with an outdoor BBQ from Wilson Farm Meats until 8 PM. Live music from 7-11 by "The Melodaires" - a Sinatra-type swing band. Car/Cash Raffles tickets/sweepstakes tickets available. Sunday is Family Style Turkey Dinner from 11-4. Adults $10, Seniors $9, Children $5, Under 5 - $2. Carryouts add $1. Raffle: GRAND PRIZE $16,500 toward the purchase of a NEW vehicle from Miller Motors or Lynch GM Superstore OR $15,000 cash!! Only 1250 tickets sold at $50 each - 1-32 wins! $1 Sweepstakes tickets - Win: $750 cash - 2 night stay in Egg Harbor -1 Pig & processing by Wilson Farm Meats - $200 Gooseberries Market - $150 Kwik Trip gas card. Tickets are pre-sold – call the parish office at 763-2260. Live music on Sunday from 2-5 by "Rebecca and the Grey Notes". Other features to include: Call Mary for further information at (262) 206-5569 or visit mystcharles.org/festival for updated information. Attention Alumni: If you are a St. Charles alumni who graduated from grade school thru the year of 1969, you will be honored throughout the weekend. Check the website for further details or contact Judy at jhalversen1958@GMAIL.COM

St. Mary School Open House August 24
St. Mary School Open House will be August 24 - information will be sent out. Call our office for school tours at 1-262- 763-1515.

St. Mary Dover Pork Chop Dinner
August 13th 12-5 PM in Kansaville with Live and Silent Auctions, bake sale, pie auction, music, baggo tournament, tractor pulls, ATV pulls & more.

Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples
The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 7 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Big Bend. This Mass honors those married in 1992 or 1967, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. A reception will follow the Liturgy. Cost is $40 and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo. For details, call 414-758-2201. Registration is required.

CCHS Football Fundraiser August 19th
Please join us for Beer, Bags and Brats at Topper Bowl Saturday, August 19th-Rain or Shine-4:00 PM - 8:00 PM. $50.00 Per Person Price includes: Brat bite kabobs, chips, corn on the cob, watermelon, beer tasting, beer tasting commemorative event glass & entry into DOUBLE ELIMINATION baggo tournament
1st Place $200 2nd Place $100 and 3rd Place $50 Beer, Soda, and Water available for purchase Raffles!!! Live Auction!!! Live Band!!! Interested? Please contact Maureen Shaw at 262-758-0970, Julie Sassano at 815-382-1050 or Karen Wack-Zirbel at 262-515-1424

Burlington Community Fund, Ltd.
Burlington Community Fund, Ltd. has created the BCF Flood Relief Fund to assist families and individuals that have been impacted by the flood. Donations may be made at Fox River Bank or mailed to Burlington Community Fund, P O Box 546, Burlington. Visit www.burlingtoncommunityfund.com. The Burlington Community Fund is the non-profit entity affiliated with Veterans Terrace at Echo Park.

In Loving Memory
We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Ellie Benkendorf, Nicholas Jacob and Loretta Brierly. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Tri-Parish Family Music Festival August 12th
Update: Our Tri-Parish Community is blessed with gifted musicians and choirs. Join us at a Music Festival set for Saturday, August 12, in St. Charles Activity Center at 6:30. Children, teen and adult choirs will be participating. Popcorn and water will be available for purchase. Music is the prayer the heart sings!
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
Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppernoll
Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force
James Graves, U.S. Air Force
Cpl. Robert J. Hintz, U.S. Marine Corps
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
Toby May, Spc. Army

National Guard
John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
Second Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz
U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
Private, US Marine Corp

HONORING OUR PAST/DEVOTED TO THE FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Thanks be to God for your faith and generosity to our campaign. To date, we have received 440 responses for a total of $1,454,978. Our goal is to have all commitment forms returned. If you have not returned your form, additional forms are available in the rectory office. No gift is too small. Tier one and tier two projects are underway. We will be sending quarterly updates with your stewardship statements. Thank you.

Wedding Banne
I. Jena Berg/Dave Doucette
II. Maritza Contreras/Francisco Bravo
III. Lauren Czarny/Kyle Bartelt

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Announcements After Mass
The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Send requests to ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.
We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit our Tri-Parish Community will proclaim Christ and make disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church.

**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);
- **Carolyn Kysely** (Preschool Director), **Margie Robers** (Director of Religious Education);
- **Kathy Martin** (Youth Ministry (Life Teen)).

**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), **Jacki Scholze** (763-4611), **Randy Tritz** (312-310-4306).

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**Finance Council**, Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan Tyler Galstad, Loretta Jackson, Kathy Lavieri, Jim Schuster, Tim Spiegelhoff & Fr. Jim Volkert.

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

**Seeking New Knights & Squires**
Please join our Council 15665. For details, call Bob Shepherd, 262-271-0526.

Calling all Young Men: Join the Kof C Squire program which strives to provide the spiritual, cultural, civic, social & physical improvement of its members, & the development of leadership qualities.

**Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each week for the local food pantry.**

**Stewardship Report**
- Amount collected 07/30/17 from 130 envelopes $6,929.68
- Add’t Parish Pay 14 contributors $990.15
- Total $7,919.83
- Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $70,011.27
- Amount Budgeted to Date (5 week) $95,681.25
- Difference $-25,679.98
- Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
- Amount still needed for this fiscal year $925,083.73
- Amount needed per week to reach budget (47 weeks) $19,682.63

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**Bulletin Announcements**
All bulletin information is due to ssmith@stmb.org before 4:00 PM on Mondays.

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

**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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**Ministers**

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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.

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