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.

Religious Education (REP) Meeting Wednesday, August 16th
Open House and Registration 6:30-7:30 PM in Andre Hall at St. Charles. Details inside bulletin.
**Mass Intentions**

**08/14 Monday  St. Maximillian Kolbe**  
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary  
† Patricia Ehlen (Judith Correll)  
† Loretta Brierly (WM)  
7:00 PM Holy Day Mass (Church)  
† Mike Wiskes (Betty Wiskes)

**08/15 Tuesday Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation**  
8:30 AM Holy Day Mass (St. Joseph)  
8:30 AM Holy Day Mass (St. Charles)

**08/16 Wednesday St. Stephen of Hungary**  
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

**08/17 Thursday**  
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

**08/18 Friday**  
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary  
† Rosemary Roanhaus (1 Yr. Anniversary) (Family)

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**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**08/19 Saturday**  
4:30 PM Mass (Church)  
† Ed and Mildred Wolf (Family)

**08/20 Sunday**  
8:00 AM Mass (Church)  
† Bob and Sue Vos (Family)  
10:30 AM Mass (Church)  
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

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**Hospital**  
August 12-13 Mary Deutsch  
August 19-20 Marlene Daniels  
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;  
2nd, 4th & 5th Wed: Cheryl Theigs  
Fri: Bob Zarek

**B Rehab & Care**  
Week: 8/13 James Daun

**Veterans Home**  
August 9:00 AM Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming

**Pine Brook**  
9:00 AM Homebound Team, Sr. Emma  
11 AM Homebound Team  
1 PM Homebound Team  
3:15 PM Homebound Team

**Tues. Riverview**  
10:00 PM Homebound Team  
1 PM Homebound Team  
3:15 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  
4 PM Al Raboine  
1 PM Al Raboine

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**This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church**

**08/14 Monday**  
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary  
- 9:00 PM-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
- 7:00 PM Holy Day Mass (Church)

**08/15 Tuesday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation**  
- 8:30 AM Holy Day Mass (St. Joseph)  
- 8:30 AM Holy Day Mass (St. Charles)  
- 9:00 PM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
- 6:30 PM Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (HH)

**08/16 Wednesday**  
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary  
- 9:00 PM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
- 6:30 PM REP Open House and Registration (St. Charles)

**08/17 Thursday**  
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

**08/18 Friday**  
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary  
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

**08/19 Saturday, Food Drive Bags Handed Out**  
- Baptism Weekend

**08/20 Sunday, Food Drive Bags Handed Out**  
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)  
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

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**Daily Readings**

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**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| 08/20 Isaiah 56:1,6,7/ Romans 11:13-15,29-32 | Ps 67:2,3,5,6,8 | Mt 15:21-28 |

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**Announcements**

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

St. Mary Parish Website: www.stmbparish.org

Each week we send out a list of current news and events via email to people who registered on our parish website. If you would like to receive a weekly email, sign up on the website.

HARVEST FOR HOT LUNCH

Would you like to share your bountiful harvest with our students? The Hot Lunch Program would be grateful for any of your home-grown vegetables or fruits. Tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, beets, green peppers, green onions, broccoli, cauliflower, watermelon, cantaloupe, etc., may be dropped off in the school cafeteria anytime between 8am – 2pm, beginning Thursday, August 17. We appreciate your generosity! Thank you!

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today drench us in God's kindness. The Old Testament reading, Paul's letter, and the Gospel demonstrate God's creative and personalized outreach to us. In each case, we see a different reaction to God's gestures. Elijah drinks in his consolation, recognizing God in gentle silence and going out to meet God. The Israelites, according to Saint Paul, though encountering God in a variety of ways through the centuries, ultimately reject the Messiah whom God sends to them. Peter thinks he recognizes the Lord coming to him on the water, but demands proof and grows frightened. At all times and in all places, God longs for us to believe and goes to great lengths to strengthen our faith. Ultimately, God never compels belief, but leaves us free to choose. Today's scriptures challenge us to consider our own response to God's constant work in our lives.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: The roots of this week's feast of the Assumption can be traced back at least to the fifth century, when it is noted in the Armenian lectionary. Celebrated in Jerusalem, the feast in honor of the Theotokos, the Mother of God, became the principal feast of Mary throughout the Christian world. The place of celebration was at the tomb of Mary in Gethsemane and was therefore known as the "Dormition of Mary." In some cultures this feast is celebrated today with a resting statue of Mary, much like a wake service of modern times. The liturgy of this feast provides images of "the place of your rest" in Psalm 132, and reverence for the Ark of the Covenant that held the signs of the Promise. Like that Ark, Mary is for us the ark of the Savior, the one who bore the Son of God. When the doctrine of the Assumption was defined in 1950 the Gospel reading for the feast was changed to include the verses of Mary's song, the Magnificat. The scripture readings for both the vigil Mass and the Mass of the day speak to us of life after death as well as the path to be followed in order to reach it. The key to this promised immortality is found as we take to heart the words of the vigil's Gospel, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." - James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.
Catholic Central’s Annual Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday, August 5th, 2017 in Topper Hall. Alumni once again gathered and enjoyed an evening of camaraderie, memories, tours by Student Ambassadors, a bountiful buffet from Stowell’s Catering Service, and beverages provided by Drink, Inc. Our founding Order, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, was also represented by Sister Ellen Jean Klein and Sister Joan Cook, both from the Class of 1952.

Classmates came from all over the United States to celebrate and included St. Mary graduates from: 1946, 1950, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1966 and 1969. The 65th Anniversary Class of 1952 will have their year engraved on the Sister Mary Michael Trophy for having 50% of their surviving class present at this year’s banquet. The 60th Anniversary Class of 1957 came in second with 29% of their surviving class present! As a special gift to the high school, the Class of 1957 raised an additional $1,400 in honor of their anniversary!

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 Schultz at bcschiltz9@gmail.com

Religious Education Open House and Registration Wednesday, August 16
Wednesday, August 16th 6:30-7:30 in Andre Hall, St. Charles. Registration will be for the Family Life Night Program (K-10th), Sunday morning St. Mary program (K-8) and the Confirmation Program. These are the only programs offered this year for all St. Charles., St. Joseph and St. Mary’s families. Registration forms will be available on site. Cost of the programs are $60 for one child, $90 for two children or 3+children $100. There is an additional Confirmation fee for the retreat. For details, contact Ellie, eschultz@mystcharles.org at St. Charles, Rita, vanschyndelr@archmil.org at St. Joseph or mrobers@stmb.org, at St. Mary. We will be happy to talk with you and answer any questions you may have. See you on the 16th. Deadline for registration all programs is Wednesday, August 23.

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
**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
- Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry

**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.

**Welcome Barb Lois!**
Please join us as we welcome Barb Lois to the Parish Office Staff. Barb is a part-time parish secretary. We wish her happiness and good luck in her new position.

**We Warmly Welcome Our New Parishioners**
Please join us as we warmly welcome new parishioners Dan and Patti Berley pictured with their children Garrett, Mason & Olivia.

**Catholic Central High School News**
Through the generosity of the Burlington Community Fund, Catholic Central High School recently received $10,000 towards the purchase of 24 new computers for the business/technology lab! As their mission states: "The Burlington Community Fund helps make the Burlington area a better place to live, work, play and retire by helping people, enhancing education, enriching arts and culture, honoring military service, contributing to wellness, and improving the community and the environment through financial management of gifts and grants from individuals and organizations".

**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 447 responses for a total of $1,480,958. 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.

**Beautify the Cemetery with a Tree**
In the last couple of years, storms have damaged trees in the parish cemetery and they had to be removed. In order to keep the cemetery one of the best kept in the area, the Cemetery Board has decided to launch a Tree Replacement and Addition project. Over the next year or more, we plan to plant approximately 15 trees around the cemetery, some of which will be planted in the “Priest’s Circle”. The estimated cost per tree installed is $300. If you are interested in donating the cost of a tree or some other amount toward this effort, please contact the rectory. Thank you for your consideration. -The Cemetery Board

**SAVE THE DATE - “SOLES WALK” - for Catholic Education. Oct. 21, Information available in church.**

**Please pray for our brothers & sisters at our twinning parish St. Joseph in Uganda.**
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.

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).

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

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

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.

Ministers
4:30 PM August 19 8:00 AM August 20 10:30 AM August 20
Greeters:
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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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