Welcome to Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Catholic Parish

Sunday, August 20th, 2017, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor
108 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI 53105  www.stmbparish.org, 262-762-1500

"...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

ISAIAH 56:6, 7

Countdown: 19 days
Chicken Dinner • Bakery
Outdoor Mass • Meat Raffle
Electronic Auction
Bag Tournament --- fun for all ages!

St. Mary Fall Fest

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Mass Intentions

08/21 Monday  St. Pius X
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† John Kurpiel (Dick and Terri Miller)

08/22 Tuesday  The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

08/24 Wednesday  St. Rose of Lima
8:23 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

08/24 Thursday  St. Bartholomew
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

08/25 Friday  St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Loraine and Andrew Kerkman (Family)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

08/26 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

08/27 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† LeRoy Dexter (Rita Dexter)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Norman & Ron Couture (Marijane Couture)

Bulletin Announcements

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital August 19-20 Marlene Daniels
August 26-27 Ann Wiemer
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd, 4th & 5th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek
B Rehab & Care Week: 8/20 James Weis
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): Jim & Kaye Daun, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt
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

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• 9:00 PM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

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08/26 Saturday  Food Drive Collection/Bags Handed Out
• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

08/27 Sunday  Food Drive Collection/Bags Handed Out
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

In Loving Memory

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Gardie Kerkhoff. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Wedding Banns

I. Haley Meinholtz/Kevin Robers
II. Jena Berg/Dave Doucette

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Daily Readings

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| 08/27 Isaiah 22:19-23/ Romans 11:33-36 | Ps 138:1-3,6,8 | Mt 16:13-20 |
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.

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!

A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

1) Each year our parishes are asked to take part in supporting the work and mission of the Church in southeastern Wisconsin through the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. While the names and testimonials of those whose lives have changed because of the Appeal vary, the messages of faith, hope, and charity remain the same and resonate as strongly as ever.

This year’s theme, We Are ONE, speaks to our unity in Jesus Christ and the Archdiocesan-wide faith connection among all Catholics. It is a reflection of our deep human need and desire to find a sense of belonging and purpose. Please reflect on and pray about this as you look within yourself to determine what you can do to make a difference to serve your brothers and sisters.

The Appeal supports a variety of ministries and programs, many of which directly impact our own parishes. For example, training for our council members, support for our religious education and young adult programs, guidance relating to how we pray, worship and celebrate the sacraments, and support for our outreach and stewardship efforts are just some of the ways. In other words, while the Appeal is Archdiocesan-wide, benefits received by parishes like ours are local and tangible.

Beyond your offertory and other financial gifts, a gift to the Appeal is also an investment in the life of our parishes. It provides funding for activities, such as those listed above, for which we as parishes simply could not provide on our own.

If you have already donated to the CSA, I thank you on behalf of the Archbishop. If you have not yet made a contribution, I hope you decide to join me in giving to this year’s Catholic Stewardship Appeal. I strongly believe in the importance of supporting that from which we all benefit.

I know the spirit of giving is alive and well in your heart, and collectively within our parishes, so I thank you in advance for your generous gift of faith. For more information about the Appeal and how your gift will make a difference, please visit www.catholicappeal.org.

2) I want to thank everyone who was involved with the Tri-Parish Music Festival that took place last Saturday. What a talented group of folks our parishes are blessed with! It was a spirit-filled evening that was very enjoyable. I look forward to next year!

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

Tri-Parish Religious Education Late Registration Now through September 3rd

Do you have a child who is ready for First Communion or Confirmation? Did you miss Registration for Religious Education? We are still taking registrations...Please register for one of our Tri-Parish Religious Education Programs. Children in Kindergarten to 8th grade have can choose to meet weekly on Sunday mornings at St. Mary School or during our Family Life Nights on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of the month. All high school and Confirmation students must register for Family Life Nights. All students that attend public school are expected to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. To receive First Communion or Confirmation, your child needs to be enrolled in classes. You can find all Registration materials and Online Registration at http://www.mystcharles.org/about/tri-parish-religious-ed.cfm You child will not have the proper materials for the first class if we don’t have your registration by Sept. 3rd. Please register today!
Prayer Group Starting September 1st
Do you have concerns about your family, finances, or a serious illness, or are you supporting someone else in prayer? We are excited to invite you to a new prayer group starting Friday September 1st in church following the 8:30 Mass. Together, as the body of Christ, we can lift our concerns in prayer to God. We will have a short time to voice any prayer intentions, and then we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together. The prayer time should last about 20 minutes. We look forward to joining together in prayer on Friday, September 1st after Mass.

Please pray for all those who strive to keep our communities peaceful & safe during tension & conflict, may God bless them and keep them safe.

Financial Stewardship Notice
We are grateful for the parishioners who make donations to our parish. Because of you we are able to continue to spread God’s kingdom on earth. We are also grateful to the volunteers who count the money from each collection. In order to help facilitate an efficient money counting process we would be extremely appreciative if you could clearly label the outside of your envelope with the Amount of the donation and type of donation (i.e. Fall Festival, Capital Campaign) and if possible make out separate checks. Also please refrain from using scotch tape. Thank you.

Life Choices, a member of the Care Net
Life Choices, a division of Care Net, is located at 340 N. Pine Street, second floor, Burlington and is dedicated to helping women and girls with unplanned pregnancies. At this time we need volunteers to help sort donations, help with paperwork and other jobs to keep our program going. Please contact Renee Meinholz at reneemeinholz@gmail.com To donate a few hours or Margie Robers mrobers@stmb.org.

Tri-Parish Music Fest Update
The Tri-Parish Choral Concert last Saturday night was uplifting and refreshing for all who attended. God has certainly blessed this community! How wonderful to share these gifts with each other.

Ministers to the Homebound, Nursing
Attention all Ministers to the Homebound, Nursing Homes and Hospital: Please remember to call in or e-mail your R.S.V.P. for the annual meeting for homebound ministries which will be held September 11th. Call Cheryl Theigs at 262-763-1500 ext 507. Please see information in your letter.

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

HONORING OUR PAST/DEVOTED TO THE FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Thanks be to God for your faith & generosity to our campaign. To date, we have received 449 responses for a total of $1,479,815. Our goal is to have all commitment forms returned. If you have not returned a 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.

Pray Group Starting September 1st

Donations
Use this form to make a donation to help cover expenses. Any monetary amount is appreciated!

Example of Expenses:

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Address: ________________________________
Donation in the amount of $ ________________
Specific Expense ________________

Please submit to rectory office or in the offertory basket.
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
- 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 Schultz
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
- Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corps

Like to Feed People?
We need your help! As part of our new TriParish Family Life Night, a dinner is provided for our high school and elementary school families in our Sunday evening Religious Education program. We need volunteers to help prepare the meal during the 4pm mass at St. Charles so that it is ready for families at 5pm. If you know how to feed a crowd, we could use your help! There are twelve Family Life Nights for the school year, on the first and third Sundays of the month, and we are looking for many volunteers to share the burden. Please contact us if you can volunteer for one or two meals. Talk to your friends and volunteer together; it is a great way to serve the families in our new TriParish program! Ellie Schultz at 217-304-7759, eschultz@mystcharles.org or Rita VanSchyndel, vanschndelr@archmil.org

Tri-Parish Confirmation Mandatory Meeting
Sunday, September 10th at 6:30 PM. Parents of Confirmation students will meet in Andre Hall at St. Charles to learn the specifics of the Tri-Parish Confirmation program, including the retreat. Please make sure that your Confirmation student is already registered for preparation classes during Family Life Nights! You can find all Registration materials and Online Registration at http://www.mystcharles.org/about/tri-parish-religious-ed.cfm Please mark your calendars for the Tri-Parish Confirmation at St. Mary Parish on Thursday, March 22 at 7 PM.

St. Charles 1st Communion Mandatory Mtg.
Sunday, September 10th at 6:30 PM. Parents of First Communion students will meet in the Cry Room to sign up for their child’s First Communion mass and receive important information about preparation. This meeting is for parents of children expecting to receive First Communion at St. Charles Church, whether the children are enrolled in St. Charles School, REP classes at St. Mary, or Family Life Nights. First Communions will be at 5:15 PM Mass on April 28 and 10 AM & Noon on April 29.

Volunteers Needed
Sign up sheets in the back of church. Options for times and locations.

Sweepstakes Tickets
Please sell your tickets! Turn in stubs by Sept. 10th at 2:30 p.m.

Lunchmoney
Bullies
Friday
Sept. 8
8 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Outdoors on the Playground

More Information on the festival at stmbparish.org
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), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Randy Tritz (312-310-4306).

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

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

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.

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.

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

Stewardship Report
Amount collected 8/13 from 137 envelopes $8,278.18
Monthly Parish Pay 145 21,143.04
Add’l Parish Pay 4 contributors 100.00
Offertory 697.60
Total $30,218.82
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $113,324.79
Amount Budgeted to Date (7 week)-133,953.75
Difference -320,628.96
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $881,760.21
Amount needed per week to reach budget (45 weeks) $19,594.67

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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