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

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Welcome to Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Catholic Parish

**THE BLIND MAN SAID,**

“Master, I want to see.”

**JESUS TOLD HIM,**

“Go your way; your faith has saved you.”

MARK 10:51-52

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday
October 28th

It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

Pray for our Priests

November 1st, All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation

Masses Thursday, November 1st: 8:30 AM (St. Charles)
10:00 AM (St. Mary)  7:00 PM (St. Joseph)

November 3rd, Saturday, 11:00 AM Mass of Remembrance (St. Mary)
Mass Intentions/Communion Services

10/29 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Ellen Pieters (Family)
† Arthur McCourt (WM)

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

10/31 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

11/01 Thursday Holy Day of Obligation
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
10:00 AM Mass (in Church)
† Katie Butler (Family)
7:00 PM (St. Joseph)

11/02 Friday All Souls Day
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

11/03 Saturday
11:00 AM Mass of Remembrance (Church)
4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary) Anointing of the Sick following Mass

11/04 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† Ray Tenhagen (Family)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Florence & Wallace Kiekenbush (Richard Kiekenbush)

This Week at St. Mary Parish

10/29 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

10/30 Tuesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. J & St. C) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

10/31 Wednesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 6:30 PM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room of Heim Hall)

11/01 Thursday Holy Day of Obligation
• All Saints Day
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 10:00 AM Mass (Church) 1st Grade Saints
• 7:00 PM Mass (St. Joseph)

11/02 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/03 Saturday
• Baptism Weekend
• 11:00 AM Mass of Remembrance (Church)
• 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital Oct. 27-28 Ann Wiemer Nov. 3-4 Joyce Clapp
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday:
Karen Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek

Burlington Rehab Wk of 10/28 Robert Zarek
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming Timber Oaks (11:00)

Tues. Pine Brook (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45)
Homebound Team

Wednesday Burlington Rehab (3:15 PM):
No service this week

Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00). Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3:00), The Bay (4:00).

Leadership Volunteers Needed
Requesting leadership volunteers, for the “Tri-Parish Disaster Planning Committee”, as we are looking for 10-15 people to participate. This is an excellent way to serve both your community and our Tri-Parish! All responses, should be directed to each respective Parish Office. Thank you and God Bless.
A Message from Fr. Jim...

This coming Thursday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. This is a Holy Day of obligation. Please take the time to give thanks for the many women and men who are examples to each one of us of what it means to give one’s life in total service to God and the Church. We will celebrate Holy Mass at 8:30 AM at St. Charles, 10:00 AM at St. Mary and at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph. Saints of God…pray for us!

As Catholics we have a rich tradition of honoring our faithful departed who have gone before us on the journey to the Kingdom. All Souls Day (November 2) is a special day for us to pray for and remember our loved ones who have died. This coming Saturday our parishes will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance where we will pray for all the Poor Souls from our communities who have gone home to God this past year.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

Thursday, November 1st, Holy Day of Obligation
Masses on All Saints Day will be celebrated at 8:30 AM at St. Charles with the school students, 10 AM in church with St. Mary School & CCHS 7 PM at St. Joseph.

Chaperones, Volunteers and Coaches
Safe Environment Training is being offered at St. Mary in Heim Hall on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 PM. This training is required for anyone in the Archdiocese who works with children. Registration is at https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org and a background check is included in this online process. Contact Ellie Schultz with questions 217-304-7759 eschultz@mystcharles.org

Mark your calendar: Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, November 18th at 9 AM in Heim Hall.

New Intentional Discipleship Group
Are you looking to deepen your faith life and to develop a more personal relationship with Jesus? He calls us to walk in His footsteps, to live our faith, and to share it with others. You are invited to join with others, in a small, casual group setting to explore and develop the habits of discipleship. The group will meet for 10 sessions held every other weekend in the evening on a day to be determined by the members. The first meeting will be held on October 26th at 7:00 PM. For details, contact Colleen Schiltz at 262-248-5768, bcschiltz@gmail.com.

Legal Documents
If you are in need of legal documents to support your end of life wishes, you will find them on the bookcase in the back of church. They are in a white large envelope. You will need to have them notarized once you have filled them out.

Parish Trustee-Secretary Position
In accordance with the Wisconsin State Statute regarding Parish Corporate Bylaws, the nomination process for position of Parish Trustee - Secretary has begun. Terri Newbury, who currently holds this position, has expressed a willingness to be nominated for another term. Other candidates for this position must be a practicing parish member and at least 25 years old. Each trustee serves a two-year term. Additional candidates must be nominated in writing by at least 10 active parishioners and submitted to Fr. Jim by Tuesday, Nov. 6. The nomination should include a few sentences about why he/she would be a good trustee. On the weekend of Nov. 10-11 the names of the nominees will be announced and on Nov. 17-18 the election for this position will take place during Masses. If you have a question regarding the nomination process, please do not hesitate to call Fr. Jim at 763-1500.

Managing Grief During the Holidays
Speaker Chaplain Larry Williams at 1:00 PM on Sunday, November 4th at Schuette-Daniels Funeral Home. For details, call 763-3434.
Our Family Life Religious Ed Program’s Box of Joy Christmas Gift Outreach

This month our Family Life Religious Ed Program invites you to join them in participating in the Box of Joy program, a Christmas gift outreach. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, you will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage every family to pack one Box of Joy! If you wish to pack more please see Rita VanSchyndel or call her at 763-2050.

Last year, we participated in the program and our families did an amazing job! We were able to bless over 100 children with this special gift. This year, we have set a goal of 150 Boxes of Joy! Will you help us reach this goal? This summer a group from our Tri-Parish were blessed to see firsthand the joy that these boxes gave to the children of the Dominican Republic as we were privileged to actually hand them out. Boxes will be available after masses this weekend and next. They will also be available in the office. Return your box the week of November 4th.

Annual Mass of Remembrance November 3
Our annual Mass of Remembrance to honor, remember and pray for all those loved ones who have passed away since the last Mass of Remembrance, will be held on Saturday morning, November 3rd at 11 AM in the main church. We invite all of our parishioners and friends to participate in this lovely tradition of prayer. During this Mass, we gather with our families and friends to remember and pray for our loved ones, celebrate Mass, and for family members who experienced loss since the last Mass of Remembrance to receive a blessed candle to take back to their homes. There will be a gathering in Heim Hall with a light luncheon and refreshments immediately following the Mass. Please mark your calendars and join us! Remember to RSVP with name and number attending by Oct 29th to Cheryl Theigs at St Mary Parish, 763-1500.

CCHS 34th Annual Topper Dinner & Auction
Saturday, December 1st at the Veterans Terrace. This year’s theme will be “A Night in Tuscany” complete with delicious Italian cuisine and exciting surprises for all! Tickets are $85 per person and include: appetizers, dinner, Presecco upon arrival, a complimentary beverage ticket and wine with dinner. Gold and Silver Sponsorship tables are also available. See www.topper2018.givesmart.com or topperproude.org/auction. For $100 per ticket or 3 for $200 you could win a 2018 Chevrolet Trax, valued at $20,000, from Lynch Chevrolet Buick GMC or $12,000 in cash! Other prizes include: 2nd prize-$750, 3rd prize-$500 and 4th prize-$200. Drawing will be held at the event Dec. 1 at 10 PM. Only 600 tickets will be sold! You need not be present to win. Tickets are available at: CCHS Office, Reineman’s True Value or Lynch GMC Superstore in Burlington, St. Mary Rectory Office. For details, contact Georgean Selburg, Development Director, at 763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org.

Are You in Your 20s or 30s
Step into Your Inheritance as a Son or Daughter of God. Are you in your 20s or 30s, or know someone who is? Sometimes it can be difficult to navigate life, but God has a plan for you. Inheritance 2018 is an opportunity to meet amazing people and encounter Jesus in a powerful way. Deep. Life-changing. Inspiring. Sign up now to join us in Milwaukee on November 10, 2018. https://archmil.regfox.com/inheritance-2018

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 Coppenroll, U.S. Army
- Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force
- James Graves, 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
- Tyler Rose, U.S. Marine Corps
- Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

Master’s Degree in Theology
Cor Unum (One Heart) program is for you at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology! 22-month program composed of class work, a summer immersion experience, and supervised internships, to complete a 33-credit master of arts degree. Interested in learning more? Join us for an open house on Monday, November 19th from 5:15-7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corners. To RSVP or for more information, contact Dr. Mike Brummond, Director of the MA program at mbrummond@shsst.edu.
**CCHS 3rd Annual Cookie Walk and Holiday Craft Fair**

Sunday, December 16th, from 9-1 in the Main Gym. Come purchase an assortment of homemade Christmas cookies ($6 per pound) for your family to enjoy, and visit our many vendors to finish your holiday shopping! For this event to be a success, we need a LOT of cookies/treats, so if you would like to share your talent, please contact Georgean Selburg at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org to let her know what you plan to bring, how many and when you will drop them off. All items must be delivered in a disposable, labeled container to the high school office between Wednesday, Dec. 12th and Friday, Dec. 14th. They can also be dropped off in the Main Gym by 8 am on Sunday, Dec. 16th.

**Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) 180th Anniversary Celebration December 8, 2018**

We would like you to join us Saturday, December 8th for the 4:30 PM Mass as we celebrate our 180th anniversary. Let’s plan to “Fill the Church”.

In celebration of our 180th anniversary we are sharing **St. Mary Fun Facts.** This week’s question is…

**What is the name of our parish cemetery? And what year was it established?**

**The answer:** “God’s Acres” was established in 1846. The first traveling priest, Fr. Thomas Morissy is buried in our cemetery. He is credited with celebrating the first mass in Burlington. The brick chapel in the cemetery is over 126 years old. It was constructed over the burial site of our first pastor, Fr. Michael Wisbauer. This was conceived as a means of honoring his more than 40 years of service. Time and Talent was evident through the donation of parishioner, John Rausch, in the 1930s. He was the grandfather of our current parish secretary, Dianne Smetana. It was once during a time that he found himself without a job, that he lovingly built the ornate and substantial stone and iron-work fence that encloses the front of the cemetery on W. State St. No history is complete without acknowledging the labors of love performed by the caretakers and sextons of our holy grounds.

Please check to see if you have historical information and/or pictures that you could share with us as we document this special occasion. We plan to have a guest book and to take commemorative photos.

Let’s “Fill the Church” on December 8th, 2018 for our 180th Anniversary and have them “Hanging from the rafters”.

-St. Mary 180th Anniversary Committee

**Stewardship of Time/Talent and Treasure.** We, your Tri-parish Pastoral Council would like to share with you a decision we made based on the parish mission we share. We know that each of us has received a gift of talent/talents that we use to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace. Our parishes look more alike than different when we assessed the many opportunities of time and talent stewardship. To that end we have developed one form to use. This will also give you an opportunity to work with another parish if you desire. In the mail you will soon receive a Time/Talent Tri-Parish Stewardship survey. We ask each adult in your household to complete this survey and return it, along with a Financial Stewardship pledge card to our parish office. Thank you, Your Tri-parish Pastoral Council

**In Loving Memory:** We wish to extend sympathy to the family and friends of Lorraine Baumeister. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
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 Henningfield (763-1854), Mary Ann Johnson (262-812-7547), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Jacki Scholze (763-4611).

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.


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.

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, 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 (DRE Sunday Religious Education); Ellie Schultz DRE Family Life.

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

Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 10/21 from 109 envelopes 6,664.16
Offertory 595.00
We Share from 151 contributors 16,317.43
Total 23,576.59
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date 242,336.13
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (17 week) -308,970.07
Difference -66,633.94
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) 945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year 702,848.87
Amount needed per week to reach budget (35 weeks) 20,814.40

Pulpit Announcements
The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Send requests to ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.

Bulletin Announcements The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon.

Lector Schedule November 3rd
11:00 AM Mass of Remembrance: Dennis Tully

Help Needed: $34 will help local families by providing a Thanksgiving Meal. Send your donation to Love, Inc. 480 S. Pine St., Burlington, WI 53105

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