Annual Tri-Parish Mass of Remembrance November 2nd, 2019
We lovingly remember those who have died this past year...
**Mass Intentions**

11/04 Monday  St. Charles Borromeo
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
† Gloria Pisca (Richard Pisca)
† Robert Coyne (WM)

11/05 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

11/06 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

11/07 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

11/08 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
† Ann Wiemer (Judy Donnelly)
† Ann Aldrich (WM)

11/09 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Lorraine Beix (Beix Family)

11/10 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Joseph G. Ehlen (Tom & Regina Kipp)

**This Week at St. Mary Parish**

11/04 Monday Vocations Awareness Week
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

11/05 Tuesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)  8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

11/06 Wednesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)
• 6:30 PM Adult Formation (St. Mary HH)

11/07 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

11/08 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11/09 Saturday
• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

11/10 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
• 9:15 Annual Parish Meeting (Heim Hall)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

**Visitation/Communion Schedule**

Hospital  November 2-3 Mary Deutsch  November 9-10 Sr. Kasey and Rose
Monday- Ellen Voslar; Friday;
1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday- Karen Ehlen
Burlington Rehab  Wk of 11/10 Richard Kiekenbush
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming  Homes (10:15) Timber Oaks (11)
Tuesday Pine Brook (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45) Homebound Team
Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00).
Pinebroke (1:00), Riverview (3PM) The Bay

St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500
St. Mary Preschool: 262.763.1501
St. Mary School: 262.763.1515
225 W. State Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School:
763.1510  148 McHenry Street

**Daily Readings**

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

**Pulpit Announcements:** The announcement deadline is Noon Fridays. Email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim. Thank you.
A Message from Fr. Jim…

National Vocation Awareness Week

Today begins a week of prayer for and promotion of religious vocations in the Church. I’d like to reflect today on vocations and in particular the priesthood. Recently the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops presented some bold statements about the future concerning the availability of priests to minister in the Church. In one of their latest statements on this matter the Bishops state: “For us the priesthood is a sign of the transcendent in our lives. We are people of faith and realize that God's presence in our midst is what gives meaning to our existence. The priest is both symbol and agent of that transcendent presence among us”.

Currently there are 292 priests in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. 152 of these men are retired leaving 140 active priests to serve our 193 parishes. The average age of a priest in our Archdiocese is 67. Of the 152 retired priests, 89 of them continue to serve as weekend help-outs on a regular basis. There are 599 Masses celebrated every weekend. Of these, 168 of them are celebrated by retired priests. We would not be able to function as we do today without the generous help of our retired priests.

I ask you this week to please encourage and support religious vocations. If you know someone who might be interested in a life of service to God and His Church as a religious sister or brother, or a priest, talk to them about it. Parents, in a special way, I ask you to please support your children in whatever vocation they choose. We all must assist and affirm one another in the way each of us has chosen to answer God's call in our lives. It is not just priests who are called to live their vocation faithfully, it is a call all baptized Christians receive and a call to all of us to try our best to live and act in accord with our vocation as Catholics.

Above all, I plead with all of you to please continue your prayers for vocations to the religious life and the priesthood. This is something we all can do! On behalf of Fr. Sergio and Fr. Gene, I want to thank you for your support and encouragement you show to us.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

Vocations Resources
For more information about vocation events or discernment resources visit thinkpriest.org, or contact the Vocation Office at vocationoffice@sfs.edu.

Hospital Communion Ministry
We need a volunteer to take Holy Communion to people at the hospital on Fridays. If you are interested please call the Rectory Office, 763-1500.

Parish Trustee—Treasurer Position
The nomination process for the position of Parish Trustee - Treasurer is now open. This person, along with me and our other trustee, Terri Newbury, will be a legal member of the parish corporation. Candidates for this position must be a practicing parish member and at least 25 years old. Each trustee serves a two-year term. Candidates must be nominated in writing by at least 10 active parishioners and submitted to Fr. Jim by Tuesday, November 12th. This nomination letter should include the name of the person being nominated and a few sentences about why he/she would be a good trustee. On the weekend of November 16th & 17th the names of the nominees will be announced and on the following weekend, November 23rd & 24th the election for this position will take place during the Masses. If you are unable to vote on this weekend, please contact the parish office to make arrangements to cast a ballot. If you have a question regarding the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Jim at the parish office.

Bulletin Announcements
The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish: email ssmith@stmb.org. Thank you. As the holidays approach, please take note of our early bulletin deadlines. December 1 Bulletin is due at Noon on Thursday, November 21. December 22 Bulletin is due at Noon on Thursday, December 12. December 29 Bulletin is due at Noon on Wednesday, December 18. January 5 Bulletin is due at Noon on Thursday, December 26. For St. Charles email jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph email saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.
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

Tri-Parish 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.

St. Mary Preschool

St. Mary Preschool had a special visitor. Parishioner Firefighter Johnson whose daughter attends our preschool came in to talk about fire safety. Thank you Firefighter Johnson!

Donate to St. Mary directly from your IRA

Making tax-free gifts to St. Mary Parish from your IRA is gaining in popularity among older investors, thanks to changes under the new tax law. It is a good idea to start the process well before the end of the year. Talk to your tax person now, about how you can make a qualified charitable distribution to our parish. Thank you and God bless you.

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.

Sergeant Katie Aldrich, U.S. Marine Corps
Capt. Caroline Coppernoll, U.S. Army
Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force, James Graves, U.S. Air Force,
James Hartzell, PFC, U.S. Army
Jolene Kojis, U.S. Air Force
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard
Joshua Muellenbach, Army National Guard
Hertel Novasic, PV2, Army National Guard
Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army First Lieutenant
Tyler Rose, U.S. Marine Corps
First Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
Dominican Republic 2020, June 5-14, 2020
Open to all adults. This year’s trip will not be quite so labor intensive but just as rewarding as we will enjoy interacting more with the people in the communities we will be serving. There will be some home repairs and painting. Cost is $930 + Airfare (about $800), includes lodging, meals and transportation once we arrive. Fund raisers are being planned to help offset some of the cost. For details or if you are interested in going, contact Rita at vanschymdel@archmil.org or 763-2050.

Middle School Mission Trip 2020
Just 5 Days: A Catholic, Hands on, Youth Mission, Just for middle school youth! This year’s trip will be to Eden Prairie, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis. We will leave Monday morning, June 22 and return Friday evening, June 26. Just5Days encourages young people to grow in discipleship with Jesus by connecting their volunteer service with the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic faith. Youth are engaged in hands on service that meets the real needs of the community, live music, dynamic learning activities and plenty of fun! Details and registration forms will be available soon.

Tri-Parish Men’s Group
Interested in exploring the topic of Purgatory?
Please consider joining our Men’s group Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 pm, at St. Charles Andre Hall, as we discuss this very topic. All men, 18 years of age and up are welcome. Feel free to call Bob Schiltz 262-903-8242 or Joe Aldrich 262-492-2618.

Family Life Program Help Needed
The Family Life program on Sunday, December 15 is in need of a meal for 200 people. I am asking people to call me asap donating a 1 lb. package of regular chili (not hot), or chicken chili or vegan chili. Call me, Mary, at 262 206-6927 to let me know which type you are making. Remember just 1 lb. (but more if you want to. When you have it made, please put it in a freezer zip lock bag and I will freeze until I need it. I would like all of the bags by Dec. 1. I will provide the crackers, sour cream and cheese. Thank you so very much for your donation.

Your Church Envelope
Feel free to drop your church envelope in the collection basket at any of our tri-parish masses. It will find its way to back to your home parish, thanks to our volunteer collection counters!

Women’s AA Meeting: Mondays, 6:30 PM at Cross Lutheran Church. Any questions call Marlene 262-210-1918. Please leave a message.

Box of Joy
Again this year, our Tri-parish Religious Ed families will be participating in the Box of Joy program sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach. Our goal this year is to bring joy and hope to 250 children around the world. You can help by following these simple steps… For details, see bulletin insert.

1. Get a box. Boxes will be available next weekend or by contacting Rita at St. Joseph’s 262-763-2050.
2. Choose and Shop. Choose one of three age groups, boy or girl, and go shopping and select gifts to bring joy to a child: small toys, hygiene items, school supplies, hard candy etc. No liquids, food or combat items please.
3. Donate. Please include $9.00, if able, in an envelope inside your box.
4. Drop off your box. Drop off is the week of November 3-10. Boxes can be dropped off in the parish office or at St. Joseph’s in Lyons.

Movie Night at St. Charles Church Library
Join us for our November movie night on Monday, November 11th at the St. Charles Church Library located in the cry room/meeting room in the back of church. “The Lamp” will be shown at 4:00 PM and again at 6:30 PM. After the tragic loss of their son it seems that Stanley and Lisa Walters are in the final days of their already strained marriage. They are presented with a strange gift-an old oil lamp. Along with the lamp comes a mysterious messenger and a statement- “Just Believe”- that will cause them to search the depths of their hearts to find its truth. For questions or more information call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming on December 2nd is the movie “The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey” and on December 8th “The Star”.

Adult Formation
St. Mary, St. Thomas, St. Clare, St. Charles and St. Joseph have an adult formation program which is intended bring adults into a deeper knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Any adult, even those who are not catholic are invited to attend. You may attend one session or all sessions. Held in Heim Hall at 6:30 PM. 2019 Fall Series on the Mass at St. Mary Nov 6 Communication of Saints

A Very Blessed Thank You
A very blessed thank you to all the people who provided diapers and other care items. We received 2 blankets and hats, 14 baby wipes, 2332 diapers! Thank you for your support.
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. **Communion, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick** - Call the office. If it is after hours, listen for the emergency number.

**Mass Time Assistance:**
Wheelchairs available in the closet of our chapel for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church. **Hearing Assistance Available:** New sound system uses your cell phone as a wireless receiver through Audio Everywhere App. Please see brochure in church or contact ushers for a wireless hearing assistance device.

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

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass for the food pantry.

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**Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500**
- Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Sergio Rodriguez (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, Susanne Snyder (Director of Music); Sue Vrzan (Director of Administrative Services); Dianne Smetana (Parish Secretary); Emily Berg (Burlington Catholic Principal);
- Denise Morrissey (Preschool Director),
- Margie Robers (DRE Sunday Religious Ed);
- Ellie Schultz DRE Family Life.

**Stewardship Report**
- Amount Collected 10/27 from 125 envelopes $5,330.82
- Offertory 494.22
- We Share from 14 contributors 8,461.00
- Total 14,286.04
- Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $264,257.60
- Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (17 weeks) -281,562.50
- Difference -17,304.90
- Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $861,250.00
- Amount still needed for this fiscal year 596,992.40
- Amount needed per week to reach budget (35 weeks) 17,056.93

**Prayer Network**
If you would like to add a prayer request to the Prayer Network, please call Mary at 262-206-6927 or email BurlingtonPrayerNetwork@gmail.com.

**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 or chadnov@aol.com to find out how becoming a Knight helps you and our Parish.