Annual Mass of Remembrance November 3rd, 2018
We lovingly remember those who have died this past year.

Jane McCourt
Robert Emmett Shepherd
Phyllis “Jean” Rothering
Hilary Naborowski
Dorothy Phillips
Luella M. Uebele
James Kubacki
Mabelle A. Masterson
Jeanne M. Lois

LaVerne LeBreck
Aaron Daniel Willms
Mary “Betty” E. Wiskes
Jerome C. Lois
Ellen L. Pieters
Gloria G. Forrest
Thomas A. Glodowski
Claude Robers
Richard Wyttenbach

William R. Wehner
James J. Daun
William J. Stoffel, Sr.
Herbert J. “Bert” Robers
Mary J. Kliebhan
Ralph H. Tenhagen
Patricia R. Lynch

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor
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† Ralph Tenhagen (MM)
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8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
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11/08 Thursday
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11/09 Friday  The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
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† Patricia Lynch (MM)
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Daily Readings
1st/2nd READING  PSALM  GOSPEL
11/04 Deuteronomy 6:2-6/  Ps 18:2-4,47,51  Mk 12:28-34
Hebrews 7:23-28
11/05 Philippians 2:1-4  Ps 131:1-3  Lk 14:12-14
11/06 Philippians 2:5-11  Ps 22:26-32  Lk 14:15-24
11/07 Philippians 2:12-18  Ps 27:1,4,13,14  Lk 14:25-33
11/08 Philippians 3:3-8  Ps 105:2-7  Lk 15:1-10
11/09 Ez 47:1,2,8-12/1 Cor 9:9-11,16-17  Ps 46:2-9  Jn 2:13-22
11/10 Philippians 4:10-19  Ps 112:1,2,5,6-9  Lk 16:9-15
11/11 1 Kings 17:10-16/  Ps 146:7-10  Mk 12:38-44
Hebrews 9:23-28

What is SERRA International?
In the words of Pope Francis, “Serrans accept as their responsibility the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They possess a deep appreciation of the ministerial priesthood as being essential to the Church. Serrans have been generous in offering their support to those who hear the call to serve Christ in the priesthood.” The local Southern Lakes Serra Club represents the parishes in Burlington, Waterford, Wind Lake and Rochester.
A Message from Fr. Jim …

National Vocation Awareness Week

Today begins a week long 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 302 priests in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. 149 of these men are retired leaving 153 active priests to serve our 195 parishes. The average age of a priest in our Archdiocese is 67. Of the 149 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 (Thank You, Fr. Gene!).

The decision to follow a vocation into religious life is not an easy one. One of the prevailing questions that I had myself was, “Why me?” I can remember when I was younger one of my teachers at school said that every family should have one priest or sister from that family. And if a family could give one man or woman for the convent or the priesthood, they had then fulfilled their obligation to God and to the Church. I remember thinking at that time that I was off the hook. My older brother was in the seminary at the time. I thought to myself, “That's great. Now we can say that we donated a priest from our family.” (Never did I dream that my family would end up with two priests!)

Well, as the years went on, I began to think about what life must be like as a priest. I saw how happy our own parish priests were at the time and wondered to myself if I could be happy as a priest. It was at this time that I seriously considered the priesthood. I applied to St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee and was accepted as a seminarian for the Archdiocese. I was ordained a deacon in 1989 and ordained to the priesthood on May 18, 1990.

I can honestly say my years in the seminary were very happy years, but I also must honestly say that I had to constantly ask God and myself if this was the right thing for me. The decision to answer God's call to service in the Church as a priest or religious is not easy. It was the excellent role models that I had in parish priests that helped me a great deal. It was the example and happiness that many good priests demonstrated to me that helped make up my mind. As I was preparing these thoughts, I found myself reminiscing about the priests who have been part of my life and my family’s life. I must say that we were blessed to have good priests in our lives who tried their best with God’s grace to live and act in accord with their vocations as priests. I think of the priests who have served at St. Charles and at St. Mary’s and St. Joseph. Good and faithful servants. Perfect? No, no one is.

But even more than the good example of the priests I had contact with, what sustained and motivated me the most was the love and support of my family. Their encouragement and support strengthened me and has allowed me to stand before you today as a priest. I always tell people when they thank me for becoming a priest to thank my mother because with out her and my dad and my brothers and sisters, I could not have done it. Unfortunately, my father died before I was ordained and could not be with my family and me on that day in a physical way, but I know that my dad is still praying for me and supporting me.

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. Carlos and Fr. Gene, I want to thank you for your support and encouragement you show to us. Being able to share my life with wonderful people like all of you is indeed the best facet of the priesthood.

God bless you always!

Fr. Jim Volkert
Our Family Life Religious Ed Program’s Box of Joy Christmas Gift Outreach

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.

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.

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.

Lenten Fish Fry Meeting

On November 6th at 6:00 p.m. a Lenten Fish Fry planning meeting will be held at Gooseberries. Anyone interested in a leadership role or in working on advertising is welcome to attend.

National Vocations Awareness Week 11/4-10

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations - and teaching young people how to discern God's call - is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week please pray for vocations, and pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life-children, grandchildren, students and friends to be open if God calls them to the priesthood or religious life. For more information about vocation events or discernment resources visit thinkpriest.org, or contact the Vocation Office at vocationoffice@sfs.edu.

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 Nov. 17-18 the election will take place during Masses.

Annual Catholic Central

Tickets for A Christmas Carol Musical by Catholic Central will go on sale Monday, November 5th. All seats reserved in Topper Hall. Get tickets online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

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

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

There is a free "The Jerusalem Bible" on the shelf in the bookcase in church. It came out in 1966 after Vatican Council and used items for translation other than the Greek bible. C.J. Lewis interpreted the Jonah story and a free copy of his book is available.

CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners

1 Eileen Volkert $125
2 Landon Degroot $30
3 Robert Gillmore $30
4 Lori Barber $30
5 Grace Spiegelhoff $30
6 Sharon Merkel $30
7 Ken Kerkhoff
8 Wayne Wenzel
9 Carlo Pedone
10 Sandra Guerrero
11 Colleen Clifford
12 Vikki Volkert
13 Carol Huckstorf
14 Barb Purpura
15 Valerie Ketterhagen
16 Tom Meyers
17 Julie Hofer
18 Adam Schechner
19 Steve Sproul
20 Karen Ritzman
21 Don Czerwinski
22 Kathy Frederick
23 Erin Wittmann
24 Barbara Beix
25 Mark Schultz
26 Mia Huley
27 Joseph Lukemeyer
28 Rich Bleser
29 Terri Rach
30 Charles Vos
31 Ann Aldrich

October 7th-30th are $20 winners. Thank you for your support.
A Prayer for Religious Vocations: Father, in the power of the Spirit, you send us forth to build up your kingdom. I pray especially for those whom you are calling to serve the church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Help them to hear and answer your call to discipleship.

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 happened on July 24, 1977 at 4:20 am? A devastating fire, destroying the roof and steeple. The damage was tremendous leaving charred debris throughout the sanctuary. The bells fell from the tower and plunged through the church floor. This was a Sunday morning and mass was said in the old gym that very morning. When completed more than two years later, the $2.6 million reconstruction – including a $2.3 million insurance settlement- was greeted with a glorious rededication ceremony. According to accounts of the fire, officials were unable to determine a definitive cause.

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

November Movie Night at the Library: Join us for our November movie night on Monday, November 12th at the St. Charles Church Library located in the cry room/meeting room in the back of church. “The Christmas Candle” will be shown at 4PM and again at 6:30PM. Deep in the heart of the English countryside is the enchanting village of Gladbury where legend has it that every 25 years an angel visits the village candlemaker and touches a single candle. Whoever lights that one candle receives a miracle on Christmas Eve. Add one new progressive minister, David Richmond, whose quest is to modernize Gladbury and watch the fireworks fly. The old world candlemaker must fight to preserve the legacy of the Christmas Candle which goes missing. The miraculous and human collide in the most astonishing Christmas the village of Gladbury has ever had. For questions call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. There will be no movie night in December. Coming on January 14th is the movie “God’s Not Dead”.

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

Join Us for a Tri-Parish Chili Cook Off & Packer Party

Sunday, November 11th 3-7 PM in St. Joseph’s Parish Center.

Bring a batch of your best chili. Participants choose a winner at half time.

Tickets: $7/Adults; $3/Children; Veterans eat for FREE!

Watch the Packer Game on a Big Screen!

Lawn chairs, team colors and appetite encouraged! Call Rachelle/Dan Haacker at 723-3875 with questions or if you will be bringing chili.

-Proceeds benefit Tri-Parish Human Concerns 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

We Pray …

For the families and friends mourning the deaths of loved ones killed in the shooting in Pittsburgh, and in other acts of violence fueled by hatred, may the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob bring them healing and comfort.
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 (767-1854), 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 Home-bound); 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
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In Loving Memory: We wish to extend sympathy to the and friends of Kelly Raboine. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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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.
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