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.
This Week at St. Mary Parish
11/18 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

11/19 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)  8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:55 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (HH)
- 11:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

11/20 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. Thomas, Waterford)
- 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting (RMR)

11/21 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

11/22 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
- Mike & Betty Wiskes (Family)
- Becky Strong (MM)

11/23 Saturday
- 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

11/24 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
- Patrick & Bridget Love (Tom & Regina Kipp)
- David Moore (Mary Jo Moore)

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital  November 16-17  Marlene Daniels
November 23-24  Ann Wiemer
Monday- Ellen Voslar, Friday;
1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday- Karen Ehlen
Burlington Rehab  Wk of 11/17 James Weis
Monday Veterans Home  (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming Homes (10:15) Timber Oaks (11)
Tues. 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).
Pinebrooke  (1:00), Riverview  (3PM) The Bay

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

11/24 Sunday
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Daily Readings
1st/2nd READING  PSALM  GOSPEL
11/17 Malachi 3:19-20/  PS 98:5-9  Lk 21:5-19
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

11/18 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 119:53,61,
41-43,54-57,62-63  134,150,155,158
4:37-49

11/19 2 Maccabees 6:18-31  Ps 3:2-7  Lk 19:1-10

11/20 2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31  Ps 17:1,5,6,8,15  Lk 19:11-28

11/21 1 Maccabees 2:15-29  Ps 50:1,2,5,6,14,15  Lk 19:41-44

11/22 1 Maccabees 4:36,37,52-59  1 Chronicles 29:10-12


Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Colossians 1:12-20

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

After hours emergency priest phone:  262.210.9588
A Message from Fr. Jim...

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, it is appropriate that we call to mind the many people and things in our lives that we are grateful for. So many times we take people or things for granted that we do not stop to realize what life would be like without them. Hopefully, our parishes and schools are among those things that we find ourselves grateful for.

Our three parishes have been around a long time, and with the Lord’s help and yours, will continue to be around for many years to come. As I look over the records and books that have been so diligently kept over the years, I am overwhelmed by the tremendous amount of history here. Many of the priests who served in the very early years of these parishes were European immigrants who came to America to serve what was then known as “mission territory.” It is safe to say that we are no longer “mission territory”; we are strong faith communities. Many of your family members, relatives and friends worked and sacrificed for these parishes and schools in order that we may worship and educate here today. We are called on to do the same.

As we continue our Stewardship Renewal I am asking you to once again make a commitment in terms of time/talent and treasure to the parish. Please carefully consider how you might help the parishes or schools in the year to come. In order to carry on our tradition we need to work hard to make sure we can meet the needs of our people today.

Thank you for your commitment and your cooperation. It is only because of the dedication of all parishioners, past and present, that our parishes and schools remain strong.

May the Lord grant you the fullest of blessings for your generosity and support.

Fr. Jim Volkert

Tri-Parish Men’s Group

Interested in exploring the topic of Purgatory?
Please consider joining our Men’s group Wednesday, November 20th 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 Schultz 262-903-8242 or Joe Aldrich 262-492-

THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Mark your calendars!!
On the First and Third Thursdays of the month you are invited to attend one hour of prayer, music and worship at St. Alphonsus. Join us as we pray for the needs of others, our community, our country and those around the world. The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. St. Alphonsus Church 6:30 PM. 6301 344th Ave., New Munster, WI 53152. For details, call 262-537-4370 ext. 201
**Update from Uganda**

Dear Friends at St. Mary Parish: How are you? We are fine in our parish. It is long since I last communicated with you. I am happy to inform you that the money which has been transferred to our Twinning account will be used to start the construction of the teachers’ house again. Thank you so much for your donation to us.

We have been busy. On 10-11-2019 we have a seminar for the married couples who have been married for 1 to 10 years. We are also preparing for wedding for about 5 to 10 couples to me married on the Holy Family day on 29-12-2019. This is our parish family day which we celebrate every year. This year we have consecrated on bettering family life in our parish.

I have just completed a 3 years formation of the Catechist of the whole deanery this week. 30 Catechist did their final examination yesterday and they are ready to be commissioned by our Bishop in January 2020.

We have also completed a 3 months preparation of 30 Christians we will be received back to Sacraments next Month here in our parish. This year I have worked upon the Spirituality the Christians in our parish in addition to the many projects we have done.

May God bless all of you.

-Father Ignatius

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**Catholic Central High School invites you to our 35th Annual Topper Dinner & Auction**

Please join us as we mark the end of a century and kick off our 100th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Veterans Terrace 589 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, WI

Tickets are $85 and can be purchased by contacting Rosa Tadeo at the office (262) 763-1510. **PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKET TODAY TO WIN "A BRAND NEW 2019 CHEVROLET TRAX VALUED AT $20,000!!"**

Tickets are $100 each or 3 for $200. Only 500 tickets will be sold!!

Raffle tickets may be purchased at Catholic Central High School; Lynch GMC Superstore, Burlington; St. Mary Immaculate Conception’s Parish Rectory or Reineman’s True Value in Burlington

**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 Coppemoll, 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

**Closing Mass for the 175th Anniversary of our Archdiocese November 24 at 11 AM**

All are welcome to join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee to celebrate the closing of our anniversary year. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Atrium directly after Mass.

**Experiencing the Holidays after a Loss**

Program on Nov.17 at 1 PM at Schuette-Daniels Funeral Home, Burlington, by Chaplain Larry Williams will give families helpful suggestions for managing their grief during the holidays. Following the program refreshments will be served. Please call if you plan to attend. 763-3434 or 878-2011.

**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.
Adult Formation
St. Mary, St. Thomas, St. Clare, St. Charles and St. Joseph have an adult formation program which is intended to 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 at St. Thomas in the gathering space of the church at 6:30 PM.

Thanksgiving/Advent Series on Christian Life

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

Helping Our Parish Immaculate Conception St. Mary Parish will earn money from the AmazonSmile Foundation when you shop at Smile.Amazon.Com.

Our Annual St. Nick Breakfast
Kick off the Christmas season with the 2019 St. Nick Breakfast sponsored by the Home & School Association on Sunday, Dec. 15, 8 AM-noon in the cafeteria. Adults $8. Seniors $6. Children $5. 3 & under free. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pastries and beverages. Pictures with Santa 8:30-11. Crafts for the kids! Hope to see you there!

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.

Please pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for life.

Pictured above is the group of women from our tri-parish community who traveled to West Bend, Wisconsin for the 2019 Women Of Christ Conference that was held last Saturday.
Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members
Brian Daniel (Chairperson, 763-7317), Mary Ann Johnson (Vice-Chairperson, 262-812-7547), Marilyn Putz (Secretary, 763-9075), Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Tom Lebak (763-6006), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Rick Tinder (414-378-8555), Ellen Voslar (763-2056).

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

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: 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 call a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass for the food pantry.

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 11/10 from 131 envelopes $28,917.75
Offertory 656.35
We Share from 15 contributors 673.00
Total $30,247.10

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $308,323.08
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (19 weeks) $314,687.50
Difference -$6,364.42

Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $861,250.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year 552,926.92
Amount needed per week to reach budget (33 weeks) $16,755.36

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.

Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters at our twinning parish St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda.

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.

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