Please join us for the Annual Parish meeting Sunday, November 26th at 9:00 AM in Heim Hall.
Mass Intentions

11/27 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Madelyn Rome (Judy Correll)
† Jane McCourt (MM)

11/28 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

11/29 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

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

12/01 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Marty and Martha Schroeder (Family)
† Robert Shepherd (MM)

1st Sunday of Advent
12/02 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Raymond Tenhagen (Friends of the Family)

12/03 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Gary Mann (Family)

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital November 25-26 Joyce Clapp
December 2-3 Bob Zarek
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek

Bay at Burlington Week: 11/26 Robert Zarek

Monday Veterans Home 9:00 AM Al Rabeone, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming

Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma

Tuesday Riverview (1:00 PM) Homebound Team

Wednesday Bay at Burlington (3:15 PM): John Anderson, Larry Dornacher

Fri. Arbor View (11 AM): Mae Fleming, Mary Repke, Al Rabeone, Ray Andres, Rosary/Chapel.

BRCC (4 PM) Al Rabeone

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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

11/27 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (HH)

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11/29 Wednesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

11/30 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

12/01 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

1st Sunday of Advent
12/02 Saturday
• Baptism Weekend
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary) Anointing of the Sick following Mass

12/03 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 8:00 AM-Noon SMS St. Nick Breakfast (Cafeteria)
• 9:15 AM Religious Education (Grade School)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
• 4:00 PM Family Life Mass/Night (St. Charles)

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.

Mass Time Assistance
Wheelchair available in the closet of the Good Shepherd Chapel that is for your use if you need assistance getting in or out of Church. Hearing Assistance Available: Please contact ushers.

Daily Readings

1st/2nd READING PSALM GOSPEL

11/26 Ezekiel 34:11,12,15-17/1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 25:31-46
11/27 Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 Daniel 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4
11/30 Romans 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
12/01 Daniel 7:2-14 Daniel 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33
12/02 Daniel 7:15-27 Daniel 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

1st Sunday of Advent
12/03 Isaiah 63:16,17,19; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9 Ps 80:2,3,15,16,18,19 Mark 13:33-37
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Today we celebrate the Solemnity Jesus Christ the King. In a day when political leaders are not always morally or ethically upstanding, as Christians, we take great pride in our celebration today of a King who is what He says He is. In Jesus Christ the King we have no false perceptions, no false images, no illusions – Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the King is of an eternal and universal Kingdom, a Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace, a Kingdom of justice, love and peace. Today we celebrate a King who became like us, in all things but sin, so that He could love us and serve us. “The Son of Man,” Jesus said, “did not come to be served, He came to serve and to give His life to redeem many people.” Jesus humbled Himself to share in our humanity. Jesus learned firsthand what it is like to rub elbows with the poor and the outcast. He knew and understood what it meant to be poor, to be treated badly, and to be rejected by those who He loved. Jesus died at the hands of His own subjects, but rose from the dead and now reigns as King of heaven and earth. This is the great mystery that we rejoice in today. We celebrate the fact that Jesus understands our situation in life. He became one of us, and experienced what we often experience. He did more; He suffered and on Good Friday He died for us. This is the type of King that Jesus is. We share in His victory over sin and death because of the Father’s great love for each one of us. If the King of the universe died for us, imperfect, flawed, sinful people, what should we do for Him in return? We should become His messengers to a needy world. We should become His loyal subjects and continue the work He began. We should make His Kingdom known and help it to flourish in every corner of the world. We should do what we can through prayer and good works to bring to the world His Kingdom of justice, His Kingdom of Love and His Kingdom of Peace.

To Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, be praise and glory now and forever!

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

Can our parish community count on you?
Our church was saddened to learn of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else. Someone’s passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person’s share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone’s list, “Let Someone Else do it.” Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; “Someone Else can work with that group.”
Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Everybody expected too much of Someone Else, now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do!
Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but we need you to follow it. We need you to do the things Someone Else did.
When you are completing your stewardship renewal forms, remember we can’t depend on Someone Else anymore. We need you.

We pray that you are the someone else we can count on this year.
**SMS Annual St. Nick Breakfast**

Santa Claus is coming to...

The 10th Annual St. Mary School St. Nick Breakfast

Sunday, December 3rd from 8-Noon

Join us in the St. Mary School Cafeteria...

Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pastries, and beverages!


3 years-old and under are free

Craft a Christmas Card for Military

Take your own pictures with Santa (8:30-11:00).

Sponsored by the St. Mary's Home and School Association

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**Catholic Central High School’s 33rd Annual Topper Dinner & Auction**

Saturday, December 2nd

*At the Veterans Terrace*

589 Milwaukee Ave., Burlington WI

$75 Per Person


(Limited Seating)

**Featuring:**

- Cuisine Catered by Trattoria di Carlo
- Silent and Live Auction
- Mobile Bidding
- Champagne Served Upon Arrival
- Complimentary Beverage
- Car Raffle (2017 Chevy Spark from Lynch Chevrolet Buick GMC or $15,000 Cash Prize)
- “Airline Tickets for Two” Raffle
- “Heads or Tails” and “Reverse Bingo” Games
- Dancing

(View auction items a week prior to event at: [www.cchsnet.org](http://www.cchsnet.org))

Questions? Contact Georgie Selburg at 262-763-1518

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**Christmas Memorial Cards**

and envelopes are available in the pews in church. If you would like to remember a loved one with a memorial, please use the envelopes provided. Please return them by Monday, December 18th.

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**Knights of Columbus Open Meeting**

If you are a Catholic man who wants to help people in our parish and community, please attend the Knights of Columbus meeting on November 27 at 7:00 PM in Heim Hall. We appreciate your help. For more information, please call Wayne Bush at 262.210.2810.
St. Mary School Annual Grandparents Day: Grandparents Day is always special! Thank you for sharing time in the classrooms, lunch and praying the living rosary. SMS students loved having you visit.

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

SMS Art Classroom Super Heroes
Art Classroom Super Heroes of the Day! They help everyone to respect others during art class. The hero of the day wears an art room cape and shield.

Women’s AA Meeting
Every Monday evening at 6:30 at Cross Lutheran Church. Any questions please call Marlene (262) 210-5918.

CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners
Winners on the 6th-30th are $20 winners. Thank you for your support.

Trinity Academy
For an Exceptional Education

Please join us for our 20th Annual Fall Dinner

“St. Thomas More: The Current Challenge of Christian Witness in the Public Square”

His Eminence
Raymond Leo
Cardinal Burke

Thursday, December 7 | 5:30PM to 9PM

Country Springs Hotel
2810 Golf Road
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Register online at: www.falldinner.com

CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners

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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), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Randy Tritz (312-310-4306).

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.

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

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

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapatap (Associate Pastor); Susanne Snyder (Director of Music); Sue Vrzap (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 (Director of Religious Education); Kathy Martin Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

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

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

Parish Festival Contact Information
Brooke & Dylan Beck - Parish Festival Chairpersons brookealdrich22@gmail.com or 262-210-8361

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
LCpl. Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppennol
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 Schiltz U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry

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