Life Chain Jan. 19th
Please join us from 2 - 3 PM in front of Church to help witness to our faith in the sanctity of life. Please bring a chair if needed and dress for the weather.

Jan. 22, 2020
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Now I have seen and testified that he is the son of God. - John 1:34
Mass Intentions

01/20 Monday  St. Fabian, St. Sebastian
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
†  Pat Ehlen (Judy Correll)
†  Nancy Schilz (MM)

01/21 Tuesday  St. Agnes
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

01/22 Wednesday  Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary
†  Kenneth Robers (Jackie Heiligenthal)
†  Dick Joyce (WM)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
01/25 Saturday  The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

01/26 Sunday  Catholic Schools Week
8:00 AM Mass (Church) Catholic Schools Week
†  Roger Weis (Family)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
†  Rosalyn Raboine (1 Year Anniversary) (Family)

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.

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital  Monday- Ellen Voslar; Friday;
  1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday- Karen Ehlen
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), Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3PM) The Bay (4PM) Annette Kempken

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225 W. State Street, Burlington
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449 Conkey Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School:
763.1510  • 148 McHenry Street

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-12 & 1-4 PM

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
01/26 Isaiah 8:23-9:3/1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Ps 27:1,4,13,14 Mt 4:12-23

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

This Week at St. Mary Parish

01/20 Monday Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

01/21 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)
• 11:00 AM Staff Meeting (RMR)
• 6:30 PM Pastoral Council (HH)

01/23 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

01/24 Friday  St. Francis de Sales
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
†  Kenneth Robers (Jackie Heiligenthal)
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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!
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

This Wednesday, January 22nd is the 47th anniversary of the decision in the Roe vs. Wade case by the Supreme Court, which made abortion legal in our country. In these forty-seven years, millions of society’s weakest and most defenseless members’ lives have been destroyed. What can we do to help end the climate in the United States that makes abortion an option for women?

Statistics show that many abortions are performed on married women. Often they, or their husbands, or both, do not want their child to be born because it would interfere with their plans, lower their standard of living, or demand time and care that they are not prepared to give. The selfishness that produces these types of arguments is easily seen in our society today.

How supportive are we of those women who find themselves pregnant? How encouraging and helpful are we to families who are finding times difficult? Coming from a large family, my mother has shared with me that when my brothers and sisters and I were in school, people would actually make comments to her like: “Why do you have all of those kids?” Mothers and fathers with children should be honored and admired, not shamed or ridiculed. If we, as Catholics, are truly sincere in our desire to respect and defend life, we must be willing to sacrifice. The fight for a constitutional amendment to stop legal violence against the unborn looks like it will go on for some time. A long-term struggle like this can only be sustained and strengthened by faith and prayer.

Faith like that does not come easily or naturally. It is a gift. Please consider joining in the Chain of Life which will be held today (Sunday) from 2:00-3:00 PM in front of church to help witness to our faith in the sanctity of life. May the Lord continue to strengthen our faith and our determination to stop this violence against the unborn, especially in those times when we grow discouraged and weak.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

Pope’s January Prayer Request
From popesprayerusa.net: Promotion of World Peace. We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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

St. Joseph Casino Night
St. Joseph’s Annual Out of This World Casino. Saturday, February 8 from 6-11:30 PM. Play Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, Poker and Slots. Admission includes “$5,000” Casino Cash, Appetizers and a chance at Raffles. Dress like a character from your favorite space or alien movie. Live Auction, Fantastic Prizes. Tickets $25 per person. Call 763-2050 for details.

Tri-Parish Young Adult Group
Are you looking for faith and fellowship in an fun and relaxed environment? All 18-35 year olds are invited to join us for our first meeting of the Tri-parish Young Adult Group at the Coffee House (Chestnut and Pine) on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Contact Caila Webber at (608) 630-7069 for more information, or with ideas.

DESPERATELY NEEDED: Fun Leaders still needed to coordinate various areas: Auction, Food tent, Sponsors, Kids Activities and Advertising. Timeline/resources/support provided. Major Fundraiser for parish. Please prayerfully consider stepping in. If interested or questions please contact Sue Vrzan at the office 763-1504 or svrzan@stmb.org

January is Pro-Life Month
The Tri-Parish Pro-Life Committee would like to invite you to pray the Chaplet of the Unborn. Most of us cannot go to Chicago or Washington for the March For Life rallies. But we can all spend a few minutes praying the Chaplet. Prayer cards are available in the pamphlet rack in back of church. Please take a few and pass on.

All Are Welcome to Respect Life Mass
Please join us at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s Respect Life Mass on Wednesday, January 22 at St. Charles Parish (313 Circle Drive, Hartland). There will be a 6:30 p.m. Rosary, Mass at 7 p.m. and a reception to follow. Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki will be presiding at Mass. All are welcome!

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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. Army
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

Adult Formation

St. Mary, along with St. Thomas in Waterford, St. Clare in Wind Lake, St. Charles in Burlington and St. Joseph and Lyons 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 topic, all sessions in a series or all the series. The venue for these adult formation series rotate two sites. St. Mary in Heim Hall and St. Thomas in Waterford.

2020 New Years Series on Catholicism 101
This series will be held at St. Mary in Burlington
Jan 22 The Lord’s Prayer
Jan 29 Salvation
Feb 5 What Must I Do to be Saved
Feb 12 Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
Feb 19 Images of God (Scripture, Tradition, Personal)
Feb 26 No Class

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.
Souper Bowl of Caring

Super Bowl Sunday is almost here! Our Religious Ed Families will once again be participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring", a youth lead organization to fight hunger. This year we will be collecting items for Gerard’s Embrace in East Troy, a shelter for homeless pregnant women. There they get the help needed during their pregnancy and after the baby is born to get back on their feet and find safe housing. Our collection barrels will be out the weekend of January 25/26 and February 1/2. We will also have our soup pots out for monetary donations the weekend of February 1/2. Also we are also looking for donations of soup. This can be any type. Please call 763-2050 if you wish to donate soup for our event. Please call with questions.

Tri-Parish Lenten Mission Returns

Please mark your calendars now for the 2nd annual Tri-Parish Lenten Mission planned for Sunday, March 8 thru Wednesday, March 11 at St. Charles. Fr. Phil Schoofs will again be leading us on a spiritual journey as we prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. All sessions will begin a 6:30 PM and end by 8. Attend one or attend all. NEW THIS YEAR: Childcare will be available.

Watch the bulletin for further updates

Middle School Mission Trip 2020

This summer’s Middle School Mission Trip is open to all youth who are currently in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. We will be heading to Eden Prairie, MN for a five day experience you won’t soon forget. We will be leaving Monday morning, June 22 and return Friday afternoon, early evening, June 26. If you are interested in attending, have signed up already or just would like more information please come on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30pm to the St. Joseph Parish Center, Lyons. If you are interested but unable to attend please contact Rita at 262-763-2050 or vanschyn德尔@archmil.org.

Dominican Republic 2020, June 5-14, 2020

Attention Adults: Dominican Republic 2020 Mission Trip planning is underway. There will be a brief informational gathering on Monday, January 27 at 7:00pm in the St. Joseph’s Parish Center. The trip will be June 5-June 13 and is open to anyone 19 and up. Cost will be between $1200-$1300 per person. This will include our airfare and everything we need while we are in the Dominican Republic (food, water, lodging, transportation, etc.) We will be discussing fundraisers as we need to raise funds towards our project(s) as well as to offset some of the trip cost. If you are interested but unable to attend please contact Rita at 262-763-2050 or vanschyn德尔@archmil.org. Time is closing in on when we need to order our airline tickets.

Burlington Catholic School's Open House will be Sunday, January 26th from 9 AM-12 PM

Please stop by both campuses - St. Charles campus will have a free pancake breakfast from 9-11 and see our K4-3rd grade classrooms; St. Mary campus will have a bake sale and see our 4th-8th grade classrooms! Any questions, please contact the school office: 262-763-1515 or email Mrs. Berg eberg@ourbcs.org.

St. Mary Preschool & Extended Care OPEN HOUSE January 26th from 9 AM-12 PM

We are open to all families for registration of our 2020/2021 School year. Through St. Mary’s Catholic faith, we offer programs that nurture the spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development of each child. We encourage all families to see the value of our Mon-Fri Preschool and Before & After Class Care open to grade school families as well. LIKE St. Mary Preschool on Facebook, email Denise Morrissey, at dmorrissey@stmb.org or call today, 262-763-1501.

BCS 8th Grade D.C. Trip Fundraiser

Students will be selling Kwik Trip car wash gift cards during the BCS open house 1/26 from 9am-Noon. A five use Ultimate Wash Card is $36, normal retail for the five wash card is $50. Winter has just begun and road salt is not our friend. Keep your car looking great while supporting this exciting opportunity for our Catholic grade school students.

Rummage Sale

Save the Date Thursday and Friday June 11-12. 8 AM-3 PM at St. Mary Campus.

BCS 7th Grade Rummage Sale fundraiser for our Washington D.C. class trip.

-Please consider donating gently used items for our fundraiser to help our students go to Washington D.C. for their Fall 2020 class trip. NO ELECTRONICS OR T.V.'S PLEASE

-Bring in items to the St. Mary Campus 225 W. State Street will be the 2nd week in June, dates will follow as we get closer to the rummage sale

-Please contact Heather Askin for any questions haskin@ourbcs.or

Bulletin Announcements The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish: email ssmith@stmb.org. Thank you. Information for St. Charles bulletin should be sent to jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph to saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.
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Parish Trustees Don Siehoff, Phone 262-758-4449
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Finance Council Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan, Loretta Jackson, Bill Korducki, Don Siehoff, Tim Spiegelhoff & Fr. Jim Volkert.

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.

Tri-Parish Men’s Group Our Tri-Parish Men’s Group meets at 7:00 PM the first and third Wednesday of every month. The topic for the January 15th meeting will be “resolutions”. The meeting takes place at St. Charles in Andre Hall. All men ages 18 and older are welcome to attend. Please call Bob Schiltz 262-716-2923 or Joe Aldrich 262-492-2618.

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.
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