The angel said to Joseph, “Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.”
-Matthew 2:13

Free Pancake Breakfast December 29 8:30-Noon
Our Knight’s of Columbus Council 15665 will be having a free 5th Sunday Breakfast. Please join us in the school cafeteria for food & fellowship. Donations welcome.

Mass Schedule for the Holy Day of Obligation:
Tuesday, December 31
5 PM at St. Joseph and 7 PM in Spanish at St. Charles

Wednesday, January 1
8 AM at St. Mary and 9 AM at St. Charles

Welcome to Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Parish
This Week at St. Mary Parish

12/30 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
- Raymond Wiorek (Tom & Mary Ann Masiakowski)
- Nancy Schilz (WM)

12/31 Tuesday
- 5:00 PM Mass (St. Joseph)
- 7:00 PM Spanish Mass (St. Charles)
- Office Closed

01/01 Wednesday Holy Day of Obligation
- Mary Mother of God
- 8:00 AM Mass (St. Mary)
- 9:00 AM Mass (St. Charles)
- Office Closed

01/02 Thursday SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

01/03 Friday The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary
- Joseph Ehlen (Family)

The Epiphany of the Lord

01/04 Saturday
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)
- Anointing of the Sick following Mass

01/05 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
- 4:00 PM Family Life Mass (St. Charles)

Daily Readings

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Please pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for life.
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

As the year 2019 comes to a close we give thanks to God for the many blessings and graces we have received throughout the course of this grace-filled year. Let us thank God for the good times that have refreshed and nourished us and also for the challenging, hard times that have helped us grow and become stronger people of faith. As we look toward 2020, let us ask our loving Lord for the same help and protection throughout this New Year.

All three of our churches look beautiful this Christmas! I want to express a word of gratitude to all those who helped decorate St. Joseph, St. Charles and St. Mary churches for the season. I sincerely appreciate the time that was given to help create such beautiful worship spaces. My gratitude also to those folks who so caringly clean our churches and keep them spotless. I would also like to recognize all those who worked so hard to make our Christmas liturgies so beautiful. To all of the liturgical ministers, to our choirs and musicians and to all who lent a hand in any way to make our celebrations of Christmas so beautiful, I offer a sincere word of gratitude.

Finally, on behalf of Fr. Sergio and Fr. Gene, I want to offer a sincere word of thanks for the many cards, Christmas treats and gifts that you shared with us this Christmas holiday. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and your kindness!

A healthy and happy New Year to all of you!

Father Jim Volkert

2020

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 parish office 763-1504 or svrzan@stmb.org

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!

CCHS Athletic Benefit Calendars
2020 Athletic Benefit Calendars are now available for $20 each. 365 prizes valued from $20 to $125, with drawings held monthly throughout the year. It is possible to win multiple prizes. Calendars make great Christmas gifts!! Calendars may be purchased at the CCHS and St. Mary Parish offices, or please email jrobson@cchsnet.org. Thank You.

Please note: The entire cost of our parish bulletin is covered by the advertisers on the back of this bulletin. Please thank them by patronizing their businesses. May God bless our advertisers!

Important Dates:
As the end of the calendar year approaches, we have been reminded by the Archdiocese that per IRS regulations, charitable contributions must be applied to the year in which they are received or POSTMARKED. If a donor submits a check after year end 2019, no matter what the date is on the check, it may not be credited to 2019. Contributions not put in the collection basket or postmarked 2019 by December 31st will be posted for 2020.

Weather Emergency: When there is NO School the Rectory office is closed.....Adoration is closed.....Masses are cancelled.

Thank you
A huge thank you for the many people who provided chili for the Sunday evening Family Life instruction. It was a big hit with many coming back for seconds. You are a truly caring and giving group of people.
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
The Thrift Store needs gently used or like new clothing, especially: Men's jeans, & t-shirts, Women's jeans & active wear, Outerwear & snow pants, Clothing for boys, girls, toddlers & infants. Items may be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 822 Forrest Lane, Waterford: M-F, 9 AM - 3 PM, Sat, 9 AM - 2 PM.

Financial Stewardship Using the Online WeShare Option
St. Mary parishioners have the option of making monthly financial stewardship contributions automatically using the WeShare online giving option. A payment will be taken out of your designated checking account on the date you choose each month. Online giving saves you time and saves our parish money. If you have any questions about our online giving program, or about setting up your account, please call the parish office 262-763-1500. You may also contact WeShare Donor Support at 800-950-9952 Ext. 2007.

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  Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard
Capt. Caroline Coppernoll, U.S. Army Joshua Muellenbach, Army National Guard
Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force, Hertel Novasic, PV2, Army National Guard
James Hartzell, PFC, U.S. Army Tyler Rose, U.S. Marine Corps
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy

2020 New Years Series on Catholicism 101
This series will be held at St. Mary in Burlington
Jan 1 No Class for New Years
Jan 8 No Class for New Years
Jan 15 Prayer Life of a Believer
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

2020 Lenten Series on Scripture
This series will be at St. Thomas
Mar 4 The Bible (The Holy Spirit Inspires)
Mar 11 How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?
Mar 18 Old Testament Historical Books
Mar 25 Old Testament Prophetic Books
Apr 1 New Testament Gospels
Apr 8 New Testament Letters

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 Burlington (108 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI 53105) in Heim Hall (the door is located between the church and the parish office). St. Thomas in Waterford (305 S. First St.

Please return your pledge cards as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters in Uganda.

Pulpit Announcements: The announcement deadline is Noon Fridays. Email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim. Thank you.
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Thank You from CCHS
On December 15th, Catholic Central High School hosted its 4th Annual Cookie Walk/Holiday Craft Fair. Almost 142 lbs. of cookies were sold and an array of vendors filled the high school’s big gym. A huge “Thank You” to the wonderful parents, students, faculty and the parish community who worked so hard to bake all of the lovely treats!

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.

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.

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 meeting takes place at St. Charles in Andre Hall. All men ages 18 and older are welcome to attend. Please contact Bob Schiltz 262-716-2923 or Joe Aldrich 262-492-2618.

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!

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.

Topper Dinner and Auction
Catholic Central High School held its 35th Annual Topper Dinner and Auction on Saturday, December 7th at the Veterans Terrace in Burlington. The theme this year was “White Christmas” and was complete with entertainment by our principal, Bonnie Scholz and our choir/musical director, Abby Galstad, as well as a performance by students Ben Tweet (senior) and Max Robson (sophomore). This year’s raffles included a chance to win $1,000 in Southwest Airline gift cards and a Tiffany Cross necklace. Towards the end of the evening, CC parent and veteran, Jack Huffman, recognized National Pearl Harbor Rememberance Day and later the crowd stood to sing, “White Christmas”. Students and Mrs. Scholz delivered incredible speeches during the Fund-A-Need portion of the auction and raised substantial funds towards refurbishing our classrooms and our science labs. The grand prize winner of this year’s car/cash raffle was Monica Litman, from the Class of 2015.

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
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  Don Siehoff, Phone 262-758-4449
   Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

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.

Revenue & Expenses  2017

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We Share from 22 contributors $1,406.65
Offertory $618.56
Amount Collected 12/15 from 148 envelopes $15,402.77

Stewardship Report

Total $17,427.98
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $397,096.10
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (24 weeks) $397,500.00
Difference $-403.90

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.

Ministers for January 1st 8:00 AM

Greeter: Porubsky

Servers: H. Kendall K. Kendall M. Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers: Bread 1 Barbara Scherrer
Bread 2 Ruth Heck  Bread 3 (chapel) Deb Glessner
Cup 1 Paula Martin  Cup 2 Kathy Baumeister

Lector: M. Robers

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.