December 30th, 2018 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY
Please join us in the school cafeteria from 8:30 until Noon. Our Knight's of Columbus Council 15665 will be having a free 5th Sunday Breakfast. Donations welcome.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY
Please join us for the Rosary 30 minutes before Masses Dec 30.

DECEMBER 30TH, 2018

January 1st Holy Day of Obligation

St. Mary
December 31
5:00 PM Mass

St. Charles
January 1st
8:00 AM Mass

St. Joseph
January 1st
9:00 AM Mass

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor
The Reverend Carlos Zapata
Associate Pastor
Mass Intentions
12/31 Monday  St. Sylvester I
5:00 PM Mass in anticipation of the Holy Day (Church)
† Ralph, Frances & Aaron Hegemann (Family)

1/01 Tuesday  Holy Day of Obligation
Mary, Mother of God
8:00 AM Mass (St. Charles)
9:00 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

1/02 Wednesday  SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

1/03 Thursday  The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

1/04 Friday  St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Mike & Betty Wiskes (Filippo & Mary Restiro)
† Joan Yanny (WM)

The Epiphany of the Lord
1/05 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish

1/06 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† Bob & Darlene Aldrich (Aldrich Family)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Julian, Dottie & Joyce Warren (Shirley Fell)

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital  Dec 29-30 Bob Zarek
Jan 5-6  Mary Deutsch
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday:
Karen Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek
Burlington Rehab  Wk of 1/6 Robert Zarek
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary
Repke, Mae Fleming  Timber Oaks (11:00)
Tues. Pine Brook (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45)
Homebound Team
Friday: Arbor View (10:45): Mae Fleming, Mary
Repke, Al Raboine, Ray Andres. Rosary/Eucharist.
Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00). Pinebrooke (1:00),
Riverview (3PM) The Bay (4PM)
Annette Kempken

St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500
St. Mary Preschool: 262.763.1501
St. Mary School: 262.763.1515
225 W. State Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School:

After hours emergency priest phone: 262.210.9588

This Week at St. Mary Parish
12/31 Monday
• No 8:30 AM Mass
• Office Closed
• Adoration Closed through January 1st
• 5:00 PM Mass in anticipation of the Holy Day (Church)

1/01 Tuesday  Holy Day of Obligation
Mary, Mother of God
• 8:00 AM Mass (St. Charles)
• 9:00 AM Mass (St. Joseph)
• Office Closed

1/02 Wednesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

1/04 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

The Epiphany of the Lord
1/05 Saturday
• Baptism Weekend
• 4:30 PM Mass (Church) Anointing of the Sick
following Mass

1/06 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Daily Readings
1st/2nd READING  PSALM  GOSPEL
12/30 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28/ 1 Jn 3:1,2,21-24 Ps 84:2-6,9,10 Lk 2:41-52
12/31 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1,2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18

Holy Day of Obligation: Mary, Mother of God
1/01 Numbers 6:22-27/ Galatians 4:4-7 Ps 67:2,3,5,6,8 Lk 2:16-21
1/02 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
1/03 1 John 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1,3-6 Jn 1:29-34
1/04 1 John 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42
1/05 1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1-5 Jn 1:43-51

The Epiphany of the Lord
1/06 Isaiah 60:1-6/ Ephesians 3:2,3,5,6 Ps 72:1,2,7-13 Mt 2:1-12

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

A Prayer for Religious Vocations: Father, in the
time 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.
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

As the year 2018 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 2019, 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. Carlos 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

Weekly Podcast about the Gospel
Two Guys and a Gospel is produced by the Archdiocese. This free podcast is posted every Wednesday at 10 a.m. prior to the upcoming Sunday Gospel. This week’s Gospel is the beautiful encounter between two pregnant women – Mary, mother of Jesus, and Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist – who have the future in their wombs through the lives of their babies. As Fr. Ricardo comments, “They care about their futures in a way that no other people can.” As we approach the Christmas season, be mindful of the fulfillment Jesus Christ is to us – as we await his coming again.

Subscribe via SoundCloud, iTunes, Stitcher, or Google Play

CCHS Alumni Mass
Catholic Central High School will be holding an Alumni Mass for St. Mary's/Catholic Central graduates on Tuesday, January 8th beginning at 9:55 a.m. at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church in Burlington. Father Larry Chapman will be returning to celebrate Mass!! An informal gathering for alumni prior to Mass, will take place in Heim Hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts will be served.

Announcements
The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Please email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.

The Book Club
The Book Club has chosen "From Slave to Priest" by Caroline Hemesath, O.S.F. It is the inspirational story of Father Augustine Tolton from 1854-1897. He persevered against all odds to become a Catholic priest. His perseverance in his vocational commitment is a powerful lesson for us all. Much of this story takes place in Quincy and Chicago, Il. So come on you Illinisians and join us by getting this paperback book from Ignatius Press or Amazon.m The bookclub is Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday, and we will meet at The Coffeehouse at Chestnut and Pine.

CCHS Athletic Benefit Calendars
2019 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, at Reiman’s True Value, or contact psiegelhoff@cchsnet.org. Thank You.
34th Annual Topper Dinner and Auction
Catholic Central High School held its 34th Annual Topper Dinner and Auction on Saturday, December 1st at the Veterans Terrace in Burlington. The theme this year was “A Night in Tuscany” and was complete with Tuscan décor, Prosecco upon arrival and true Italian food catered by Trattoria Di Carlo’s! This year’s fun and games included a chance to win a $1,000 Southwest Airline gift card and a Diamond Cross necklace. Mrs. Bonnie Scholz, Catholic Central High School’s Principal, delivered an incredible speech during the Fund-A-Need portion of the auction and raised substantial funds towards capital enhancements, generating a significant profit for the high school! The grand prize winner of this year’s car/cash raffle was Brian Frederick of Kansassville. A gigantic Thank-You to this year’s gold sponsors: Family Vision, James & Regan Homan, Lynch Motor Vehicle Group, Town Bank and Wisconsin Vision Associates; and also our silver sponsors, Drs. Timothy and Sharon Ruetz-Smith!
With the love and support of our devoted donors and guests and a volunteer group of almost 60, the auction once again, proved to be a success!!!

Save-The-Date: Thursday, January 24th - Come celebrate with Father Larry Chapman at St. Mary’s/ Catholic Central High School’s Alumni Mass at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Parish in Burlington, beginning at 9:55 a.m. Alumni gathering in Heim Hall for coffee and donuts beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Fish Fry Advertising Coordinator Needed
We are looking for help advertising our Fish Fries.

Human Concerns Advent Project
Goal: $9,177 for a truckload of rice
Donations to date: $1650.00
God Bless you for your generosity!
A final report of our collective efforts will be made soon.

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 Peace University
No more money fights! With Financial Peace University, you and your spouse will learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future. Doesn’t that sound peaceful? We are offering FPU at St. Mary parish just for you starting Tuesday January 22nd @ 6:30pm in Heim Hall. Feel free to call Brooke Beck @ 262-210-8361 or DyAnna Dujardin @ 414-940-6981 with your questions or sign up at https://fpu.com/1076543!

Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters in Uganda.
The celebration of our parish’s 180th anniversary was a very memorable day. It was a beautiful event because of the hard work of many parishioners. A thank you was printed in the 12/16 bulletin with an error...please note the following correction in bold print: Sincere thanks to planning committee: Terri Newbury, Barb and Tim Vos, Grace and Jim Vos, Peggy and Dennis Kelly, Eileen and Tim Gabriel, Carol and Mark Huckstorf, Red and Pat Smetana, Pam and Joe Aldrich, Connie Gluth, and Abby Galstad. Thanks also to our grade school and high school students for their tremendous work on the memorabilia displays and to Sue Snyder, the choir and musicians. And to all who lent a hand in anyway, THANK YOU!

Birthday Blessings We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up! On the 4th Gertrude Badzinski will be 93 On the 10th Eleanor Dejeski will be 96 On the 25th James Rich will be 91 On the 30th Virginia Worachek will be 96 On the 31st Raymond Epping will be 94

Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Dates:
- Jan. 25 -27, 2019, Brookfield, WI
- Feb. 15-17, 2019, Geneva, IL
- March 15-17, 2019, Madison, WI
- April 26-28, 2019, Brookfield, WI
- June 28-30, 2019, Rockford, IL

To find out more and register, visit: www.wwme.org

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.

Bookkeeping Note
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 2018, no matter what the date is on the check, it may not be attributed to 2018. Contributions not put in the collection basket or postmarked 2018 by December 31st will be posted for 2019.
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 or out of Church. Hearing Assistance Available: Please contact ushers.

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

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

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 Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

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

Stewardship Report for 12/16
Amount Collected 12/16 from 108 envelopes 9,585.93
Offertory 721.62
We Share from 119 contributors 11,923.73
Total $22,231.28
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $395,397.54
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (24 week) $436,193.04
Difference -$40,795.50
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $549,687.46
Amount needed per week to reach budget (27 weeks) $20,358.79

Holy Day of Obligation Minister Schedule
December 31st 5:00 PM Mass
Servers: S. Grieve L. Guttschow O. Guttschow
Lectors: M. Robers B. Milroy

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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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