

# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SAINT MARY PARISH

Sunday, December 28th, 2014, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



## Holy Day of Obligation Tri-Parish Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation Mary, Mother of God:

St. Mary Parish: December 31st, 4:30 PM

St. Charles: January 1st, 8:00 AM

St. Joseph: Jan. 1st, 9:30 AM

Father Jim Volkert, Pastor | Father Yamid Blanco, Associate Pastor



## Mass Intentions

### 12/29 Monday St. Thomas Becket

8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary  
Deceased Members of the John Koldeway Family  
(Koldeway Family)

### 12/30 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary  
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

### Holy Day of Obligation: Mary, Mother of God

#### 12/31 Wednesday

4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)  
† Lucille Borucki (Robert Schiltz Family)

#### 1/01 Thursday

8:00 AM Mass (St. Charles)  
9:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

#### 1/02 Friday

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary  
† Ed, Lillian & Fr. Byron Maher (Friends of Fr. Byron)

### The Epiphany of the Lord

#### 1/03 Saturday

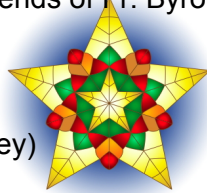
4:30 PM Mass (Church)  
† Pat Delaney (Family of Pat Delaney)

#### 1/04 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)  
Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Joseph Warren (Mike & Dianne Smetana)



## This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

### 12/29 Monday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- Eucharistic Adoration closed through 1/4

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### The Epiphany of the Lord

#### 1/03 Saturday

- Baptism Weekend
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church) Anointing of the Sick following Mass

#### 1/04 Sunday

- 8:00 and 10:30\* AM Mass (Church)
- \*Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 8:30 AM RCIA (SSR)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Program Gr. 1-8

## Holiday Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 8-12 and 1-4

The office will be closed December 31-January 2nd.

## Visitation/Communion Schedule

**Hospital** 12/27-28 Mary Norgaard  
1/3-4 Brenda Hannula

Mo: Ellen Voslar We: Cheryl Theigs Fr: Bob Zarek

**Kindred Care** Week of 12/28 Robert Zarek

**Tuesday Pine Brook** (11 AM) No Services

**Tuesday: Lakeland** (1:30); **Arbor View MC** (3:15) &  
**Wednesday: Riverview**(10:30); **Chestnut Club**(11:15)  
Homebound Team

**Wednesday: Kindred Care** (3:15 PM) No Services

Information for the Sunday, January 11th bulletin is due by 4:00 PM on Monday, January 5th.

## Mass Time Assistance

Wheelchair available in the closet of the Good Shepherd Chapel that is for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church.

Hearing Assistance: If you need a hearing device during Mass, please contact ushers.

## Announcements After Mass:

The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Send requests to [ssmith@stmb.org](mailto:ssmith@stmb.org) so they may be approved by Father Jim.

## Eucharistic Adoration Holiday Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration will be closed Sunday, December 28th through Sunday, January 4th, 2015.

## Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
<b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>			
12/28	Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Hebrews 11:8,11,12,17,19	Ps 105:1-9	Luke 2:22-40
12/29	1 John 2:3-11	Ps 96:1-6	Luke 2:22-35
12/30	1 John 2:12-17	Ps 96:7-10	Luke 2:36-40
12/31	1 John 2:18-21	Ps 96:1,2,11-13	John 1:1-18
<b>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b>			
1/01	Numbers 6:22-27/ Galatians 4:4-7	Ps 67:2,3,5,6,8	Luke 2:16-21
1/02	1 John 2:22-28	Ps 98:1-4	John 1:19-28
1/03	1 John 2:29-3:6	Ps 98:1,3-6	John 1:29-34
<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>			
1/04	Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-6	Ps72: 1,2,7,8,10-13	Matt 2:1-12

## A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

1) As the year 2014 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 2015, let us ask our loving Lord for the same help and protection throughout this New Year.

2) 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's, St. Charles and St. Mary churches for the season. I sincerely appreciate the time that was given to help create such beautiful worship spaces. 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.

3) Finally, on behalf of Fr. Yamid 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

### Fall Festival 2015 Meeting

January 11th after 8 AM Mass in Heim Hall. Please come to share ideas, for our 2015 festival, this will be a brain storming session. But oh how important it is that we get everyone to join us. Please invite others from the committees you attend. I know we would really appreciate the insight of lessons learned from previous festival team members. Thank you Theresa for passing this message on. Many hands make light work. Looking forward to a fun filled family festival, Contact Terri Newbury at 262-210-0234 with questions.

### Financial Contributions for 2014

 Year-end contributions must be received in our office by Dec. 30 to be posted as a 2014 donation on your stewardship statement. Thank you.

December 2014

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Tuesday

**Please Call Us** If you are at the hospital, shut-in, or homebound and would like Holy Communion, please call 763-1500. We care about you.

**Our Tri-Parish Community:** We pray for the parish communities of Saint Mary, Saint Charles and Saint Joseph; that the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit will inspire us to give witness to our Catholic faith and hope in the future.

### Stewardship Sign-up Forms & Pledge Cards

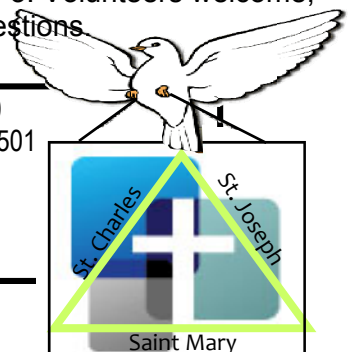
St. Mary Catholic Church has a long tradition of being a vibrant and active parish with educational and outreach ministries to our community and beyond. We are grateful for your financial support and volunteer hours. At this time we are collecting your 2015 financial stewardship pledge cards and time/talent sign-up forms. If you have not turned the forms in, please do so now. Thank you to parishioners who have returned their 2015 financial stewardship forms. We are off to a good start. To date we have received 301 completed pledge cards. If you have not returned yours, please do so now. Thank you.

### St. Vincent de Paul Store Now Open

Located near Baymont Hotel, Waterford.  
Store hours: T-F 9-5, Sat 9-3  
Donations: T-F 10-3, Sat 9-3. Volunteers welcome, call 262-332-7242 with questions

**St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500**  
St. Mary Preschool: 262.763.1501  
St. Mary School:  
225 W. State Street 763-1515  
Catholic Central High School:  
763.1510 -148 McHenry St.

After hours emergency priest  
phone: (262) 210-9588



## Baptisms at Immaculate Conception



The following people were baptized here at St. Mary's. We welcome them into our faith community and congratulate their families:

*Henry Majewski  
Grace Majewski  
Gabriel Pieters  
Lillian Smith  
Geroge Roberts  
Harper Hewitt  
Grace Kordus  
Coleman Brunke  
Kora Fettes*

*Paul Coleman  
Reed Daniels  
Milan Ogrizovich  
Jack Milroy  
Lillith Wargo  
Raymond O'Dea  
Jaxson Holm  
Charles Hoffman  
Charlotte Kis*

## Tri-Parish Youth Mission Trip

**Where:** Taylorsville, NC in the Blue Ridge Mountains. **When:** Saturday, June 13-20, 2015

**Who:** Any high school student who completed freshman year in 2015 through freshman in college.

**Cost :** \$550 which is offset by various fund raisers. Registration forms may be picked up at the next LifeTeen night, in the Catholic Central office and by e-mail at [vanschyndelr@archmil.org](mailto:vanschyndelr@archmil.org).

If you have any questions please contact me by the above email or at 763-2050 Tues - Thurs 9-3  
Rita VanSchyndel, Mission Trip Coordinator

Please pray for our brother and sisters in our twinning parish; St. Joseph Naggalama, Uganda.

## 2015 CCHS Benefit Calendars Now Available

The Athletic Association calendars are available in church, along with addressed envelopes for mailing. The cost for each calendar is \$20. It is great stocking stuffer. For details, please contact the school office at 763-1510, or Tom Robers at 210-7892.

## Grief Support Seminar

"Understanding Your Grief" program being offered by Daniels Family Funeral Home at Cross Lutheran Church. The group will meet the last Tuesday of each month. Join us December 30th at 6:30 PM. Discussion topics based on the book "Understanding Your Grief" by Alan D. Wolfelt. Free. For details, call 763-3434 or 878-2011. This week we will hold a closing discussion: "Sharing Your Transformation."

## Free 2014 Calendars are Available

Beautiful religious art calendars for 2014 are now available in church. We wish to thank Lynch Chevrolet, Buick, & GMC; Family Vision & Contact Lens Centers, S.C.; Reesman's Excavating & Grading, Inc.; and Burlington Family Chiropractic.

## Technology Seminar

**GIGS, GEEKS AND GOD:** Technology for the new Evangelization on **Thursday, January 15th from 1:00pm - 8:00pm.** Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center, St. Francis. \$20 for the whole day, includes supper. What: This conference on technology features three rounds of workshops, exhibitors, keynote address, and Quick-fire sessions for sharing ideas with experts and colleagues. Who: The program offers topics for parish business managers and finance councils, for catechists and classroom teachers, faith formation leaders and youth ministers, priests and deacons. **Program Details and Registration:** <http://www.archmil.org/G3.htm>

Expanded workshops – including topics for parish business managers and finance councils, for catechists and classroom teachers, as well as faith formation leaders and youth ministers.

- Evening program – designed for volunteers, catechists, committee or parish council members, as well as parish staff.
- Quick Fire session – three 15 minute table presentations on timely topics, programs and tech tips.
- Exhibitors – publishers, creators, and technology providers.

**Keynote:** The New Evangelization in a Digital Culture. Jonathan Sullivan, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Springfield, will explore **What does the emerging digital culture mean for the work of the New Evangelization?** He will help us examine how the way we interact and communicate online is affecting the world "IRL" (in real life). In light of these realities, he will suggest ways that we in the Church can respond to those changes. **Clock Hours: Approved for Religious Ed Certification: 1 Clock hour, Methods, B/I/A for each workshop and keynote you attend.**

## Market Day January Orders

The January Pick-up date is January 27th. Order deadline is January 22nd. Order forms are available in the church or go to [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com).

## St. Charles Mexican Fiesta Dinner

Saturday January 10th from 5:00-8:00pm  
St. Charles Andre Hall. Sponsored by St. Charles Class of 2015. Adults \$10. Child (age 10 and under) \$7. Enjoy burritos, tamales, tostadas, tacos, rice & beans food prepared by Lucky Star. Enjoy Live Music & atmosphere. Tickets available at school office or watch for ticket sales after mass in December! Also available at the door. Dine in or carry out!!



## Your Outreach Dollars at Work

We received the following thank you message from the Burlington Groups:

On behalf of Burlington Groups I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the continued support of St. Mary's Parish. It is a great help in helping our doors open to all who seek recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction.

Brian Deneka



Dear Friends, Thank you so much for your thoughtful gift to the Salvation Army. Your generosity enables us to help many struggling men, women and children in their time of greatest need. Everyday, we meet people who desperately need the hope of a new beginning. They're abused women...homeless families.. Single parents struggling to make ends meet.. . lonely senior citizens and may others who simply need a few friends to show them God's love during a difficult time. With your help, we not only provide them with nourishment for their bodies, but for their souls, as well. Your generosity truly helps us offer a light of hope—and a promise for a better tomorrow—in troubled times. I thank you for helping us put our caring into action for those who need us most. May God bless you for your kind generosity.  
Dan Jennings

## Holy and Whole Women Retreat

Franciscan Sisters invite young, single women ages 12-30 for a day of reflection with their Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Godmother or Biological Sister. Enjoy reflective time with your relative, prayer time, holy hour, mid-day meal, inspiring speakers Srs Anne Marie Lom and Judy Turba, and closing Sunday Eucharistic liturgy. January 3, 2015, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., at Holy Family Convent, Manitowoc. <http://fssc-calledtobe.org/we-invite-you/> for more information

## Saint Andrew Dinner with Bishop Hying

Friday, January 2nd at St. Francis de Sales Seminary. Invite young men (high school age or older) who you think have the qualities needed to be a good priest to Mass and dinner with Bishop Hying, priests, seminarians and other young men in discernment. For more information and to RSVP, please call Carla Dal Santo in the Vocation Office at [414.747.6437](tel:414.747.6437) or visit us at [www.thinkpriest.org](http://www.thinkpriest.org) | Events | St. Andrew Dinner.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each week.

## Please Join the Knights of Columbus

Men please join our parish Knights of Columbus. Help your Parish with like minded men. Call the rectory office at 763-1500.



## Additions to our Christmas Memorials

We have received additional names for the Christmas Memorial list. Please keep them in your prayers

Lyle & Louise Berndt, Jordan Daniel, Marilyn Daniel, Lenore & Ricard Henderson, Marcella Henderson, Viola Henderson, John H. Kempken, Marles Kempken, Kummeth Family, Drew Lehnis, Uhen Family, Rollin & Virginia Vos, Gene & Darlene Zarek.

## 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

Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force, James Graves, U.S. Air Force, Benjamin Hall, Cpl. Robert J. Hintz, U.S. Marine Corps Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force Sgt. Chris Betances LeBlanc, U.S. Army Kyle Kresken, U.S. Army ElPaso, TX Toby May, Spc. Army	National Guard Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy Staff Sergeant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry Sergeant Brandon Wiskes, U.S. Marines Corporal Dustin Wiskes, U.S. Marines
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## CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners

1	Jim Wettengal	16	Melissa Weis
2	Bridget Bittmann	17	Rita Leahy
3	Richard Nienhaus	18	Chris Kurpiel
4	Jim Seitz Elizabeth	19	Cole Marshall
5	Schechner	20	Denise Bauer
6	Cathy Hartzell	21	Jane Smith
7	Jean Rothering	22	Cindy Elverman
8	Barb Bedessem	23	Michael Corbett
9	Paige Severson	24	Pat Webb
10	Gregg March	25	Barb Purpura
11	Wright, Robert	26	Travis Wetzel
12	Bill Krien	27	Elizabeth Klein
13	Danielle Stemper	28	Frank Langley
14	Matt Hewitt	29	Marie Frederick
15	Dolores Hochschild	30	Dusty Vos
		31	Laura Klein

Dec. 4, 7, 16, 23 & 31 were \$30 winners. Dec. 10 was a \$125 winner. All others are \$20 winners. Thank you for supporting CCHS.

### Pastoral Council Members

**Pam Aldrich** (763-3088), **Steve Corbisier** (Vice-Chairperson, 895-6850), **Susan Gutschow** (763-0979), **Katherine Lavieri** (414-379-5577); **Terri Newbury** (Trustee, 763-6317); **Norma Roanhouse** (Secretary, 763-3766); **Barbara Scherrer** (Chairperson, 763-7518); **Jim Schuster** (Trustee, 763-0897); **Jim Sember** (763-0001); **Randy Tritz** (763-4306); **Tim Warren** (539-3314).

**Finance Council Members** Stacy Alan, Loretta Jackson, Tom Pederson, Jim Schuster, Tim Spieglehoff, Tim Warren, and 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.

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

**Holy Day of Obligation Minister Schedule Servers**  
 4:30 PM A. Hannula I. Hannula B. Tweet  
**Lectors**  
 4:30 PM B. Milroy E. Nadolski

### Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500

**Fr. Jim Volkert** (Pastor); **Fr. Yamid Blanco** (Associate Pastor); **Susanne Snyder** (Director of Music); **Sue Vrzan** (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); **Carolyn Kysely** (Preschool Director), **Margie Robers** (Director of Religious Education); **Jim & Kathy Martin** Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

### Stewardship and Debt Reduction Report

Amount collected 12/14 from 163 envelopes	\$12,542.80
Monthly Parish Pay (168 contributors)	19,647.55
Add'l Parish Pay (10 contributors)	1,075.00
Offertory	738.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,003.94</b>
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$388,217.08
Amount Budgeted to Date (24 weeks)	-\$429,230.88
Difference	-41,013.80
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$930,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$541,782.92
Amount needed per week to reach budget (28 weeks)	<b>\$19,349.39</b>

**Parish Debt Reduction**

Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 12/14/14 from 430 families	\$497,674.00
Amount still needed	\$152,326.00
Fr. Clete Uhen Bequest	-\$75,000.00



Thank you for the tremendous response to our Debt Reduction campaign. Please continue to pray for the success of our efforts. May God who has begun the good work here bring it to fulfillment.  
 -Fr. Jim

Ministers	Sat. 4:30 PM Jan 3	Sunday 8:00 Jan 4	Sun. 10:30 Jan 4	USHERS
Greeters: SS McHenry N McHenry S	Heck Barr Barr	Newbury Butler Donnelly	Muellenbach Tenhagen Impens	<b>4:30 PM</b> - Eric Daniels, Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber
Servers	A. Hannula I. Hannula J. Hartzell	H. Hovland F. Fisher N. McCourt	A. Novasic H. Novasic D. Stang	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Bill Ritzman Ruth Heck JoAnne Pella Kathryn Siebenaller Mary Schmitz	Amy Corbisier Norma Roanhouse Tim Wegge Bud Milroy Di Wiemer	Ed Nadolski Jaci Nadolski Colleen Huberty Sue Novasic Babette Montee	<b>8:00 AM</b> - Dan Creek, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos, Joe Aldrich
Lector Lector	1 2 R. Schmitz B. Korducki	J. Lynch I. Ostrenga	P. Dillon D. Vande Velde	

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