

# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY) PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017



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## CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

We are a family of more than half a million Catholics making a difference in southeastern Wisconsin. Together, we support the ministries that bring God's presence to all—helping people in need, sharing faith and values with our children, forming future priests. Your gift, no matter the size, is important to what we can accomplish together for our Catholic Community. Please give generously to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

[www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org)

## **FREE** PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND YOGURT BAR THIS SUNDAY

Join us for food & fellowship 8:30-Noon in the cafeteria. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a yogurt bar. Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Donations welcome.

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor - The Reverend Yamid Blanco, Associate Pastor  
108 McHenry Street, Burlington, Wisconsin 53105 - (262) 763-1500 • [www.stmb.org](http://www.stmb.org)

## Mass Intentions

### 02/13 Monday

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

† Frank and Lillian Russick (Christopher and Dianna Russick)

### 02/14 Tuesday Valentines Day SS. Cyril and Methodius

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

### 02/15 Wednesday

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

### 02/16 Thursday

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

9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

### 02/17 Friday 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

† Rosemary Roanhaus (Family)

### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 02/18 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

† Arlene Merten (Sr. Mary Joyce Merten, SSND)

### 02/19 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Frances Dirksmeyer (Karen Chrast)

## Visitation/Communion Schedule

**Hospital** Feb 11-12 Ann Wiemer

Feb 18-19 Joyce Clapp

Mon: Ellen Voslar Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek

**B Rehab & Care Week:** 2/12 Robert Zarek

**Monday Veterans Home** (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming

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

**Riverview** (1:00 PM) Homebound Team

**BRC Center** (3:15 PM): Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer

**Fri. Arbor View** (11 AM): Mae Fleming, Mary Repke, Al Raboine, Ray Adres, Rosary/Chaplet.

**BRCC** (4 PM) Al Raboine, Rosary

**Bulletin Announcements** Information for the bulletin is due 4 PM Mondays to [ssmith@stmb.org](mailto:ssmith@stmb.org).

**WSFI 88.5 FM**

**St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500**

St. Mary Preschool: 763.1501

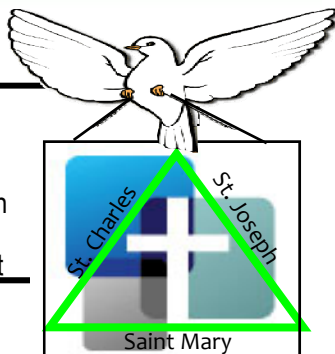
St. Mary School: 763.1515

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

### 02/13 Monday

• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

### 02/14 Tuesday

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### 02/15 Wednesday

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

• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

• 6:00 PM Finance Council (HH)

• 7:00 PM Bible Study (SSR)

### 02/16 Thursday

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

• 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

• 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

### 02/17 Friday

• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

• 7:00 PM Book Study

### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 02/18 Saturday

• Baptism Weekend

• 8:30 AM Christian Formation (HH)

• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

### 02/19 Sunday

• 8:00 AM Mass (St. Mary)

• 8:30 AM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room)

• 9:15 REP Grades 1-5

• 10:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)

• 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass (St. Charles)

• Life Nite Junior High Grades 6-8

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

## Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
<b>02/12</b>	Sirach 15:15-20/1 Corinthians 2:6-10	Ps 119:1,2,4,5, 17,18,33,34	Mt 5:17-37
<b>02/13</b>	Genesis 4:1-15,25	P 50:1,8,16,17,20,21	Mk 8:11-13
<b>02/14</b>	Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10	Ps 29:1-4,9,10	Mk 8: 14-21
<b>02/15</b>	Genesis 8:6-13,20-22	Ps 116:12-15,18,19	Mk 8:22-26
<b>02/16</b>	Genesis 9:1-13	Ps 102:16-23,29	Mk 8:27-33
<b>02/17</b>	Genesis 11:1-9	Ps 33:10-15	Mk 8:34-9:1
<b>02/18</b>	Hebrews 11:1-7	Ps 145:2-5,10,11	Mk 9:2-13

### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**02/19** Leviticus 19:1,2,17,18/ 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12, 13 Mt 5:38-48

## 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.

## *A Message from Fr. Yamid . . .*

Hello mis amigos,

Everyone must be wondering what Fr. Yamid has to tell us since you have never seen me writing on the front page of the bulletin. Mis amigos, I have been at our tri-parish community for almost three years. Can you believe it? Almost THREE years! Time goes by so fast. To me it seems like it was yesterday that I was knocking at Fr. Jim's door.

In June of 2014 the Archbishop sent me to serve at St. Mary, St. Charles and St. Joseph parishes for three years. I was so eager to come here, however, I have to admit there was some fear in me as well. You must say, fear! Why? Well, it was the first time in my very short priesthood life that I was going to be serving three different church communities. I was also afraid of being somehow rejected because of my very heavy English accent. However, I have to admit that all of those fears came to an end once I began to get to know the communities and felt the love and support of them all.

I am truly grateful to, first, Fr. Jim for all his support and guidance, and secondly to the three communities for becoming not only my friends in the faith but also my family in the Lord Jesus. I can now say that my family has grown for I consider you all as such.

I thank you very much, from the bottom of my heart, for embracing, welcoming and making me feel loved throughout these past years. At this point you must be wondering, well, what's the news Father Yamid!

Mis amigos, I want to share with all of you that in June, of this current year, I will be moving to another parish to serve as possibly a parish administrator. I am not saying chao chao mis amigos yet for I am, and still will be, your Associate Pastor until June.

I rely on your continued prayers and love as I continue my ministry that is to serve the people of God within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Sincerely,  
Your amigo:  
*Padre Yamid Blanco*

### **Book Study: "Forming Intentional Disciples"**

Are you an intentional disciple? Do you live in a personal relationship with Jesus which draws others closer to Him? If these questions intrigue you, come join members of our tri-parish community on Friday, Feb. 17th at 7 PM to discuss "Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry Weddell. For detail, call Colleen Schiltz at 248-5768.

### **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  
Katie Cash,  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Caroline, Bill & Peter  
Coppernoll  
Jim & Beth Graves,  
U.S. Air Force,  
James Graves,  
U.S. Air Force,  
Cpl. Robert J. Hintz,  
U.S. Marine Corps

Steven Kojis,  
U.S. Air Force  
Toby May, Spc. Army  
National Guard  
Gregory A. Roberts,  
U.S. Army  
Devon J. Seitz, U.S.  
Navy  
Second Lieutenant Kyle  
Smith, U.S. Air Force  
Jacob A. Thorpe,  
Private, US Marine  
Corp, Infantry



### **Fish Fry Help Needed**

Lenten Fish Frys are fast approaching and we need your help! Come volunteer for an evening with fellow friends and parishioners and join in the fun of fish fry.

We will be needing help for the dates of March 10th, March 24th, April 7th and April 14th. If you want to help out please contact Suzanne via email at [suzanne.nickolai@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.nickolai@gmail.com) or via phone at 262-210-6697, please be sure to let us know if you are able to work the whole evening, the 4:00-6:15 PM shift or the 6:00-8:15 PM shift.

This is a great way to get more involved in your faith community!

### **Catholic CD's Available in Church Entrance**

Enjoy listening to such titles as, 7 Secrets of Confession, The 3 Stages of the Interior Life, The Necessity of Divine Mercy, The Incredible Mind of G.K. Chesterton, Swimming Upstream, Mary, and The Logic of Being Catholic. Incredibly informational and spiritually uplifting CD's by Lighthouse Catholic Media. Please leave \$3.00 per CD (or more), so that more CD's may be purchased.



## St. Mary's School, Inc.

There are misconceptions about St. Mary's School, Inc. and the million dollars held in the fund. Why can't we tap it when we need it? What is it for anyway?

St. Mary's School, Inc. is a duly authorized corporation, founded by a former pastor, Fr. Theodore Jacobs, in September of 1911. Fr. Jacobs was a man with a vision. The purpose of the fund was to provide for the Catholic education of our children. It started as a small amount. Through the years the fund grew. Bequests from estates transferred stocks and even real estate into the fund. The Tichlofen Building located across the street from the Library was held in the fund until a buyer could be found. Stocks were held until prudent to sell. The articles of corporation state we are to hold interest bearing instruments only but until conversion could be made there were periods in which other assets were part of the fund. Charles Pihringer was a long term board member and historian and documented this information.

All monies must be invested in safe, interest-bearing securities to form a permanent fund. Only the interest can be used. It was the hope of the first Board of Directors that funds would continue to grow over the years to help offset the rising costs involved

in providing the option of Catholic Education to all children from the parish family.

The people who signed the original articles which are recorded with the State of Wisconsin are Rev. T. Jacobs, C. B. McCanna and B. Brehen. Since then we have had businessmen and attorneys on the board including R. Stanley Kelly and Patrick Lloyd. At times in the past the parish was looking for funds – notably when the grade school was built. Then and now the question was why not use the fund – it's for the school. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Lloyd examined the document. As recently as 2005 the document was taken to a law firm in Milwaukee for examination. The answer remains the same. Fr. Jacobs's vision was not for use then or now, but forever to assist us in providing Catholic education.

For the past 10 years the total income paid to St. Mary's parish for support of the school was \$327,000. This includes the past years with interest rates historically low.

Our present Board is sympathetic to the needs of our parish. It is not in our hands to change the purpose of the fund which grew slowly over the years from contributions of people who love our schools. Father Jacob had a vision and we have an obligation to move it forward.

## CCHS 15th Annual Spring Fashion Show

Saturday, February 18th at the Veterans Terrace in Burlington. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and the cost is \$40 per person.

Schedule of Events:

-11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. is check-in/social hour. Complimentary mimosas and fruit punch will be served as guests view the many raffle baskets, silent auction items (which will include slightly used designer handbags) and vendor tables.

-12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. A family-style luncheon (catered by Gooseberries) will be served while guests enjoy student performances. Menu will include: Greek Style Chicken, Beef Medallions with a Cherry and Balsamic Glace, Cous Cous Blend, Vegetables, Salad, Fresh Rolls, Tiramisu Cupcakes, Coffee and Soda.

-1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Models of all ages will display the latest fashions from many local retailers.

**To reserve your spot, please contact:  
Development Director, Georgan Selburg  
at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org  
by Monday, February 6th.  
(10 guests can fit per table)**

## Bible Study at St. Mary Parish

Please join us for an 8 week bible study on Ephesians. Every Wednesday night from February 15 through April 12th, a new topic will be covered. The study will be from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Sebastian room in the basement of St. Mary Church. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the church. This letter tells us about the nature of the church- as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives- if we allow it. Ephesians will enrich our faith- and show us how to live it out. Discover what it means to be a son or daughter of God, and heir to all he has to give. Interested individuals can simply attend the night of the study, free of charge, ready to listen, learn, and discuss OR for those who prefer a study guide, one may be purchased online at ascensionpress.com; Jeff Cavin's study of Ephesians (\$19.95). Questions? Contact Paul Dujardin at 414-940-2356, dujie5als@gmail.com

**Please Call 763.1500:** If you are at the Hospital, shut-in, or homebound and would like Communion.

## “HoopsMania” Parish Fundraiser

Now through March 12th, we will be holding a HoopsMania fundraiser: “HoopsMania” Sweepstakes tickets are \$10 each. The parish gets to keep \$7 of ticket sold. Each ticket has a 1 in 29 chance of winning a cash prize. No basketball team knowledge is necessary – ALL tickets have an equal chance of winning a cash prize. Each ticket has 8 “seeded” teams, 1 through 8. Track your points online, manually or both. Prize Money:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,000	42 runner up prizes - \$20 each
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$200	Lowest combined score - \$50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100	Next 3 lowest scores - \$20 each

A Total of 49 possible winners

Contact Pat Smetana at 763.7568 or Jim Vos at 763.9710

to buy tickets or help sell them. Tickets will be on sale after selected masses. All proceeds go to St. Mary Parish.



**We pray that all married couples may be strengthened in their call to reflect the love of the trinity. [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray)**

## CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners

Winners listed in last bulletin were from 2016. Here is the list for 2017. Congratulations and sorry for any inconvenience.

1 Marcia Nolan	16 Mark Bittmann
2 Steve Wargolet	17 Bud Muellenbach
3 Dave Kyle	18 Lori Smith
4 Colleen Goethal	19 Andrew Badje
5 Christina Paleka	20 Ruthmary Hines
6 Vicki Bleser	21 Paula McHugh
7 Maureen K. Gebhardt	22 Patricia Kranz
8 Heather Craig	23 Bob LaBadie
9 Karen Wack-Zirbel	24 Catie Sershon
10 Russell Wegge	25 Breanna Blaziewski
11 Vicki Bleser	26 Margaret Paulson
12 Mark Hoffman	27 Laura Vogel
13 Carlo Pedone	28 Christine Lyle
14 Grant Ketterhagen	29 Thomas Ring
15 Sue McGuiness	30 Holly Krien
	31 Lisa Cooper

Jan. 2,3,4,5, & 6 were \$30 winners. Jan. 1 was a \$125 winner. All others are \$20 winners. Thank you for supporting CCHS.

Father, in the power 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.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is offered in our Good Shepherd Chapel Monday through Wednesday from 9 until 9. When you drop in you will see several people praying. Some are registered adorers who come at an assigned time every week, and some are visitors. Our Lord is surely pleased. Please keep coming. Stay for a few minutes or an hour. Our world is so busy. So noisy. Enjoy the silence and a one-on-one personal encounter with Jesus. Nowhere in Burlington can you experience this kind of quiet time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please keep coming (and don't forget to sign the guest book.)

We are in need of additional registered adorers. If you would like to sign up for a weekly hour of your choice, please call Debbie Regner at 763-5834 or Dick Miller at 539-2648.

## Catholic Central High School

Catholic Central High School in Burlington, WI would like to thank all of our member parishes for their continued support. We are now enrolling incoming freshmen and transfer students for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Our high school offers outstanding academics, inclusive athletic opportunities, fun extracurricular activities, a close knit atmosphere, and most importantly, a Catholic based education that is forming Catholics who are energized and engaged in their faith. We are a participant in the Wisconsin and Racine Parental Choice Programs, which means you can attend our school tuition free if your family qualifies! For families that do not qualify, there are other tuition assistance programs available. Contact Karen Schwenn or Jackie Pankau with any questions or to schedule a tour and/or student shadow day. [262.763.1510](tel:262.763.1510) | [www.cchsnet.org](http://www.cchsnet.org)

## Marriage Saving-the Weekend Phase:

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables couples to take a good look at most areas of their relationships. After each presentation, they have time to privately discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning March 3-5, 2017, with a weekend in Benet Lake, call (414) 502-7685.



<http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit our Tri-Parish Community will proclaim Christ and make disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church.

### Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members

**Mary Ann Johnson** (Chairperson, 262-812-7547), **Jim Sember** (Vice Chairperson, 262-763-0001), **Marilyn Putz** (Secretary, 763-9075), **Pam Aldrich** (262-716-6324), **Dee Baumeister** (262-215-2609), **Kimberly Blink** (763-5229), **Mike Church** (262-206-2093), **Brian Daniel** (763-7317), **Mark Ehlen** (763-8194), **Geri Henningfield** (767-1854), **Lori Hintz** (763-7063), **Katherine Lavieri** (414-379-5577), **Les Mastalir** (763-3426), **Betty Lou Peterson** (262-661-4121), **Jacki Scholze** (763-4611), **Randy Tritz** (312) 310-4306), **George Whitehead** (414-870-1980).

**Finance Council**, Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan Tyler Galstad, Loretta Jackson, Kathy Lavieri, Jim Schuster, 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.

### Seeking New Knights & New Squires

Please join our Council 15665. For details, call Bob Shepherd, 262-271-0526. Calling all Young Men: Join the K of C Squire program which strives to provide the spiritual, cultural, civic, social & physical improvement of its members, & the development of leadership qualities.



### 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 02/05 from 183 envelopes	\$13,442.18
Add'l Parish Pay 10 contributors	425.00
Offertory	785.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,653.04</b>
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$581,667.56
Amount Budgeted to Date (32 weeks)	-612,360.00
Difference	-\$30,692.44
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$995,085.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$413,417.44
Amount needed per week to reach budget (20 weeks)	<b>\$20,670.87</b>

### Parish Debt Reduction

Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 01/30/17 from 432 families	\$533,230.00
Amount still needed	\$116,770.00

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

### 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: Please contact ushers.

Ministers	4:30 PM Feb. 18	8:00 AM Feb. 19	10:30 AM Feb. 19	USHERS
Greeters: McHenry N McHenry S	Newbury Heck	Abernethy Raboine	Bush Porubsky	<b>4:30 PM</b> - Dan Creek, Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber <b>8:00 AM</b> - Joseph Aldrich, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos
Servers	A. Boettcher A. Hannula I. Hannula	A. Boyd G. Busch S. Busch	C. Pedone S. Pedone A. Reesman	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Joanne Pella Ken Essman Marcy Essman Kay Fox Ellen Voslar	Marlene Daniels Phil Moran Deb Glessner Janet Vogelsang Paula Martin	Jean Karpinski Holly Reesman Mike Majewski Laurie Cantrell Brenda Wright	
Lector Lector	1 2 L. Dujardin M. Mikula	I. Ostrenga J. Sember	K. Blaeser A. Reesman	<b>10:30</b> Wayne Bush, Chad Novasic, Aaron & Rick Reesman, Mary & Ralph Rice

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