

Welcome to Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Parish

Sunday, April 19th, 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

A Prayer for Vocations

LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNTIE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.

AMEN.

-Pope Francis

Adapted from the Message on 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations
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Mass Intentions

4/20 Monday

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

† Patrick & "Pete" Delaney (Irving & Rosemary Riggs)

4/21 Tuesday

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

8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

4/22 Wednesday

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

4/23 Thursday

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

4/24 Friday

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

† Floyd & Vivian George (Helen Schaefer)

Third Sunday of Easter

4/25 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

† Lynn Koenen (1 Year Anniversary) (Family)

4/26 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

All Living and Deceased members of St. Mary Parish

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Ed, Lillian & Fr. Byron Maher (Betty Remer)

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

4/20 Monday

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 Finance Council Meeting (HH)
- 6:30 PM Divorce Support Mtg. (St. Sebastian Rm)

4/21 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

4/22 Wednesday

- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Protecting All God's Family (Topper)

4/23 Thursday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 3:10 PM Children's Choir (Church)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

4/24 Friday

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

4/25 Saturday

- Cemetery Board Meeting (HH)
- 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

4/26 Sunday

- World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- 8:00 & 10:30* AM Masses (Church)
- *Children's Liturgy of the Word

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-12 and 1-4

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 4/18-19 Marlene Ketterhagen
4/25-26 Anita Breuckman

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

Kindred Care Week of 4/19 Shirley Meyer

Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM)

Shary Charlier, Anita Breuckman, Sr. Emma

Tuesday: Lakeland (1:30); **Arbor View MC** (3:15) &

Wednesday: Riverview(10:30); **Chestnut Club**(11:15)

Homebound Team

Arbor View (11AM) Cory Busch, Marlene Ketterhagen

Wednesday: Kindred Care (3:15 PM)

Jim/Kaye Daun, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt

Birthday Blessings

We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up!

On the 6th **Lois Barnhart** celebrated her 90th

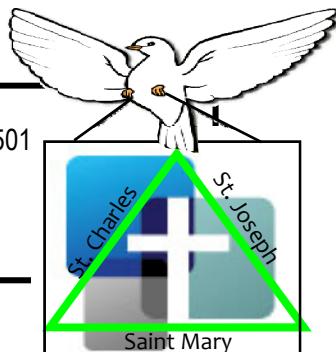
On the 20th **Wesley Adrianson** will be 93

On the 20th **Romona Wille** will be 95

May God Bless You.

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
Third Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday			
4/19	Acts 3:13-15/ 1 John 2:1-5a	Ps 4:2,4,7-9	Luke 24:35-48
4/20	Acts 6:8-15	Ps 119:23-30	John 6:22-29
4/21	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Ps 31:3-8,17,21	John 6:30-35
4/22	Acts 8:1b-8	Ps 66:1-7a	John 6:35-40
4/23	Acts 8:26-40	Ps 66:8,9,16,17,20	John 6:44-51
4/24	Acts 9:1-20	Ps 117:1,2	John 6:52-59
4/25	1 Peter 5:5b-14	Ps 89:2,3,6,7,16,17	Mark 16:15-20
Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations			
4/26	Acts 4:8-12/ 1 John 3:1-2	Ps 118:1,8,9,21, 22,23,26,28,29	John 10:11-18



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 Catholic Central High School:
 763.1510 -148 McHenry St.

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A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

The spring time of the year brings with it many celebrations which center around a number of sacraments, namely the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**, the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, and the **Sacrament of Holy Orders**.

The children from our three parishes will receive our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time the weekend of April 25/26 at St. Charles and on Sunday, May 3rd at St. Joseph and St. Mary. What a wonderful day for them! For those of us who had this wonderful day some years ago, perhaps we could offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist that we may sometimes take for granted.

Although the young people of our parishes already received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Thursday, March 19th, many other parishes are still celebrating this sacrament at this time. Our young people prepare diligently for this big step in their faith lives. For those of us who have already received the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation, perhaps we could offer a prayer thanking God for the gift of His Spirit, and ask Him to help us use it to make our families, society and Church better places.

This year the Archdiocese of Milwaukee can give thanks for the gift of two new priests! Rev. Dennis Saran and Rev. Mauricio Fernandez will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 16th at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. With the shortage of priests as severe as it is, we can all offer a prayer of thanks for these two men who are accepting the responsibility of priestly ministry. Please continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and for those who are preparing for ordination.

Congratulations to all of these people and their families on these momentous occasions. May the Lord bless them and continue to watch over them as they grow in the faith of the Church!

God bless you always.
Father Jim Volkert

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

Pope Francis on Saturday, April 11th proceeded with the presentation of the official Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, set to begin December 8. The bull is the fundamental document for the Holy Year that outlines the overall spirit and intentions for the Jubilee, as well as the spiritual fruits that are hoped for. It was read by Fr Leonardo Sapienza, Regent of the Prefecture of the Pontifical Household, in a ceremony by the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica. Pope Francis then moved into the basilica to preside Vespers for Divine Mercy Sunday. The 28-page bull, titled "Misericordiae Vultus" or "The Face of Mercy" opens with the declaration, "Jesus is the face of the Father's mercy. These words might well sum up the mystery of the Christian faith." For details, go to w2.vatican.va

Lectors Needed for 4:40 PM and 8:00 AM

Lectors - five of our lectors who read at the 4:30 Mass have moved or decided to retire. Special thanks to Lorrie Janette who has been reading for many years and we will miss her. We have plenty of lectors for the 10:30 Mass but could use a few more for the 8:00 and 4:30 Masses. Please contact the rectory office 262.763.1500, if you are interested. High school students, if you are confirmed, you are welcome.

Certification for School & Parish Volunteers

Immaculate Conception-St. Mary will hold a Safeguarding All God's Family Session on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:00 PM at Catholic Central High School.



Pictures from First Holy Communion Retreat

Our second graders are busy preparing for their First Holy Communion which will be celebrated at a Mass held at 12:15 PM on Sunday, May 3rd.

Thanks For the Help!

Thank you to all of the hard working volunteers who graciously volunteered their time and talents to make this year's Lenten Fish Fries a success. We couldn't have done it without you! We hope to see everyone back again next year.

Grade School Market Day Fundraiser

Enjoy great food and help our school earn money by participating in the monthly Market Day Fundraiser. Order food online or complete an order form and then pick up your order from the school. April Pick up will be held from 3:00 to 4:30 PM on April 28th. Orders are due April 23rd. www.marketday.com. Use code 4483 online to support our school.



Happy Anniversary

Please join us as we congratulate **Rich and Doris Daniels** who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary at Mass this weekend. May God bless you as you celebrate your anniversary and always.

Divorce Survival Guide Program

This Monday we will be offering divorced and separated parishioners an excellent program titled "Divorce Survival Guide." The six DVD and discussion sessions meet on Mondays at 6:30 PM. DVD's contain practical advice, journeys of others who have experienced this same process, and movement toward forgiveness and reconciliation with others and the Church. Call Cheryl Theigs, 763-1500 x507 to leave a message for sign up. Include name, phone, and parish affiliation.



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.

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

St Mary Boy Scout Troop Spaghetti Dinner

St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop / Cub Scout Pack 334 Annual Spaghetti Dinner (All you can eat) Saturday, May 2nd serving from 4 pm to 7:30 pm – SMGS Cafeteria. Adults \$9 / Children \$6 (ages 6-11) 5 and under FREE. Visa/Master Card accepted. Curb Side Carry-Out Available: Just drive-up to the school and a scout will take your order for you. Never leave the warmth of your car.

Enroll Now at Catholic Central High School

We are now enrolling new students at Catholic Central High School. If you or anyone you know is interested in enrolling a student at CCHS, please contact kschwenn@cchsnet.org or 763-1510 x 225 to set up your appointment or with any questions you might have regarding the process. More information on our school can be found at www.cchsnet.org.

YOU'RE INVITED

To Celebrate the 2nd Annual Night on the Shore

Shrimp Boil & Silent Auction

Friday, May 15th 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

St. Mary School Cafeteria

Roll-up-your-sleeves-and-eat-with-your-hands fun! Potatoes, corn-on-the-cob, sausage and peel n' eat shrimp brought piping hot to the table in a bucket, with bread and coleslaw. Barbeque chicken thighs option included in our menu. Includes beer, wine or soft drinks.

Dinner, Auction, Raffle benefit for St. Mary Preschool and Extended Care Programs. Event for adults only.



\$35 a ticket
\$65 a couple

Cash or check. Call for tickets by May 11th (262) 763-1501.

Register Now for St. Mary Preschool

You're Invited To...Meet our caring staff! Tour our building and classrooms! See how much we value early childhood education! We are a Catholic based provider working together to develop the whole child spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially. We offer a flexible class schedule for ages 2.5 through pre-kindergarten students. There is also an extended day option for before and after regular school hours. R.S.V.P. soon to schedule your tour! Contact our Director, Carrie Kysely 763-1501 or ckysely@stmb.org www.stmb.org/schools/preschool.aspx

Project Twinning Donations

There is still time to turn in Lenten Project Twinning donations. Please turn them in by April 30.

Youth Mission Flamingo Fund Raiser

To keep these pesky flamingos from taking up residence on your front lawn you may purchase "Flock Insurance". This insurance will only be available for sale next weekend, April 25th and 26th. For a donation of only \$25. you can give yourself peace of mind and protect your family from these pink creatures. For more information, contact Rita VanSchyndel at St. Joseph, Lyons. All donations will benefit the Youth Mission Group for their trip to Taylorsville, NC this June. 262.763.2050



St. Francis de Sales Seminary Open House

See the Seminary April 26!* Saint Francis de Sales Seminary is opening its doors this spring to all who wish to meet our seminarians and see this beautiful, historic Catholic icon and its picturesque setting. Bring your family, friends, confirmation classes and Christian Formation groups!

Sunday, April 26*

11 a.m.—Mass

Noon - 2 p.m.—Tours

*April 26 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Join us at the Seminary as we pray that more men will answer the call to the priesthood.

3257 South Lake Drive,
St. Francis

Go to www.sfs.edu for more details.



St. Francis de Sales Summer Camps

Sunday, June 21 6/21 4 PM through 6/24 12 PM

De Sales Days Seminary Vocation Camp for High School Boys This camp includes: Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confessions, spiritual talks, sports, recreation, fellowship and discussion

Saturday, June 27 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

De Sales Days Seminary Day Camp for Middle School Boys The Seminary Leadership Camp is ideal for young men who possess strong leadership qualities and are interested in discipling to middle school boys. This camp will include: Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confessions, spiritual talks, sports, recreation, fellowship and discussion.

Sunday, July 19 7/19 4 PM through 7/22 12 PM

De Sales Days Seminary Leadership Camp for High School Boys Seminary Leadership Camp is ideal for young men who possess strong leadership qualities. This camp will include: Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confessions, spiritual talks, sports, recreation, fellowship and discussion.

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For additional information and to register, visit www.thinkpriest.org or call the Vocation office at 414.747.6437.

Our Fall Festival

Fall Festival Save The Date 9/12/15-9/13/15

Pastoral Council Members

Pam Aldrich (716-6324), 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.

Announcements After Mass:

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

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.

Bulletin Announcements Information for the Sunday bulletin is due by 4:00 PM on Monday.

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 4/12 from 154 envelopes \$9,437.13
 Offertory 531.20
 Extra Donation (1 contributors) 200.00
 Monthly ACH from Parish Pay 157 contributors 19,629.25
 Add'l Parish Pay (12 contributors) 1,100.00
 Total \$30,897.58

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date \$778,583.43
 Amount Budgeted to Date (41 weeks) -\$733,269.42
 Difference 45,314.01

Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) \$930,000.00
 Amount still needed for fiscal year \$151,416.57
 Amt needed/week to reach budget (11 weeks) **\$13,765.14**

To date Lenten Collection for St. Joe's Naggalama \$9,579.42

Parish Debt Reduction

Goal \$650,000.00
 Amount Collected through 4/13 (431 families) \$514,273.78
 Amount still needed \$135,726.22
 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 April 25	Sunday 8:00 April 26	Sun. 10:30 April 26	USHERS
Greeters: McHenry N McHenry S		Heck Pederson	Butler Fell	Impens C. Reesman	4:30 PM - Eric Daniels, Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber
Servers		J. Hartzell G. Spiegelhoff M. Reid	D. Schiltz J. Schiltz A. Miller	S. Allen S. Allen A. Reesman	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2		Darlene Geiser Ken Essman Marcy Essman Ginny Weber Ellen Voslar	Marlene Ketterhagen Norma Roanhouse Jerry Liesemeyer Pat Abler Janet Vogelsang	Carrie Reesman Jean Karpinski Jim Stoppenbach Deb Dillon Pat Dillon	8:00 AM - Dan Creek, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos, Joe Aldrich
Lector	1	M. Weigler	J. Lynch	D. Vande Velde	10:30 R. Reesman, Mary/Ralph Rice, Judy Correll, Chad Novasic, Aaron Reesman
Lector	2	E. Geiser	B. Korducki	H. Reesman	

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