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St. Mary

(IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

108 McHenry Street Burlington, WI 53105 262-763-1500

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays

Monday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Confession

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish

1540 Mill Street, Lyons, WI 53148

Mail: PO Box 60 Lyons, WI 53148 262-763-2050

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.

Confession

1st Saturdays 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

St. Charles Parish

441 Conkey Street, Burlington, WI 53105

Mail: 440 Kendall Street, Burlington, WI 53105

262-763-2260

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. in Spanish

Sunday: 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays

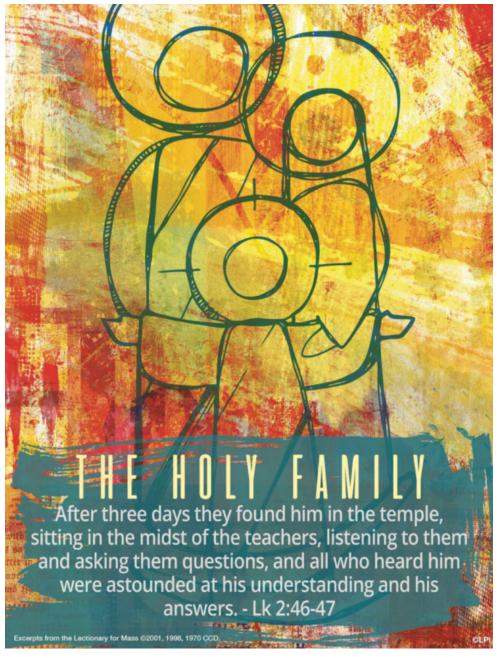
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Thursday 6:30 p.m. in Spanish

Confession

1st and 3rd Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.



DECEMBER 26, 2021









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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 27

8:30 a.m. (SM) † Diane Chart (Jim & Marge Crowley) † Helen Henning (WM)

Tuesday, December 28

8:30 a.m. (SC) William & Phyllis LaBadie (LaBadie Family)

Wednesday, December 29

8:30 a.m. (SC) † Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, December 30

8:30 a.m. (SC) † Henry Neubert (Mary Block)

Friday, December 31

8:30 a.m. (SM) † No Mass

Saturday, January 1

9:00 a.m. (SM) † Natalie Lee (Bob Lee family)

No Evening Masses

Sunday, January 2

7:30 a.m. (SM) † Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

8:00 a.m. (SC) † Arlene Volkert (Tom Lebak)

9:00 a.m. (SJ) † Lee Peterson (Mark Ehlen)

10:30 a.m. (SM) † Arlene Volkert (Jerry & Marion Reavis)

11:00 a.m. (SC) † Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles Parish

5:00 p.m. (SC) † Lou Naber (Terry Knutson)

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Baptism - Call the parish office to schedule your child's baptism. Parents must complete a preparation class prior to baptism. Please call at least one month in advance to allow preparation time.

Marriage - Couples should contact one of our priests at least six months in advance of planned wedding date to begin the preparation process. One of the persons must be a registered, practicing and contributing member of the parish.

Reconciliation - Please see the front cover for each parish's times for confession. Also available by appointment - call 262-763-2260

Anointing of the Sick - Immediately after Mass on the first and fourth Saturdays of the month at St. Charles, the first Saturday of the month at St. Mary and the third Saturday at St. Joseph.

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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.



A Message From Fr. Jim

Once again we find ourselves at that time of the year when we pause from our very hectic, busy lives to rejoice in the Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In a special way at Christmas we renew our faith in God's wonderful gift of Himself in the Incarnation.

This is also the time of year for renewing relationships and praying for peace among all people. I pray that this Holy Season may be a time of love and joy in all of our families and with all of our friends and relatives. May we always give thanks to God for the gift of making Himself known to us through those that we love.

I personally want to thank you, my dear parishioners, for the love, care and concern you show to your parish priests. In this day and age, when so many are ready to criticize and find fault, I want to thank you for the support you've shown us. I'm very proud to be serving our Tri-parish Community!



As we celebrate the Birthday of our Lord, the King of Peace, may God bless you abundantly with the joys of His kingdom.

Merry Christmas! Father Jim Volkert

Weekly Calendar of Events

MONDAY SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

OFFICES CLOSED

8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary

No Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Chapel

TUESDAY THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Charles

No Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Chapel

6:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Msgr. Joseph Heim Council #151665 Meeting at St. Mary (St. Sebastian Room)

6:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer at St. Charles (Cry Room)

6:30 p.m. - St. Charles Family Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Joseph

No Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Chapel

6:00 p.m. - RCIA at St. Charles (Office Meeting Room)

6:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration in St. Joseph Church

8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Charles

7:30 p.m. - Hispanic Ministry Mass at St. Charles

FRIDAY SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Charles (Spanish)



Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary

No Saturday Evening Masses!

Sunday, January 2 Mass Schedule:

7:30 a.m. - St. Mary

8:00 a.m. - St. Charles

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph

10:30 a.m. - St. Mary

11:00 a.m. - St. Charles

5:00 p.m. - St. Charles





CCHS Athletic Calendar Winners DECEMBER 2021

Day	<u>Winner</u>	Amount
1	Mary VanderBeke	\$125
2	Giacomo Ricci	\$30
3	Barbara Straus	\$30
4	Ralph Heck	\$30
5	Lisa Kendall	\$30
6	Carlo Pedone	\$30
7	Brandon Winfield	\$20
8	Dawn Jenich	\$20
9	Jerry Poepping	\$20
10	Juliet Lena-Roszkowski	\$20
11	Ron Witucki	\$20
12	Christian Pedone	\$20
13	Betty Karls	\$20
14	Robin Oldenburg	\$20
15	Beth Schuster	\$20
16	Jeff Dietzel	\$20
17	Melissa Weis	\$20
18	Olivia Ricci	\$20
19	Dorothy Bronson-Bodeau	\$20
20	Tracy Tobalsky	\$20
21	Denise Kottke	\$20
22	Mike Heck	\$20
23	Mandy Kienast	\$20
24	Jack Sievert	\$20
25	Michael McBride	\$20
26	Joe Huelskamp	\$20
27	Ryan Brooks	\$20
28	Jerry Helmert	\$20
29	Amy Kaelber	\$20
30	Mandy Kienast	\$20
31	Wolf Kienast	\$20
		\$775



January 1st at 1:00 PM

Wehmhoff Square in Burlington

Rain or Shine, we gather on the first Saturday of the month. We pray for peace - in our town, in our nation, in our world, and our families, including those in the womb.

St. Mary News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT - Not available due to early bulletin deadline

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Thank You from Christian Appalachian Project

Thank you for your recent Parish Outreach gift to help children, their families, and seniors in need in Appalachia. You are making a lasting change in the lives of proud, hardworking people who are struggling in desperate situations. With



gratitude, we hope it lifts your spirits to know that you are in our daily prayers. To learn more, visit www.ChristianApp.org

Bookkeeping Note

As the end of the calendar year approaches, the Archdiocese has reminded us that per IRS regulations, charitable contributions must be applied to the year in which they are received or POSTMARKED. Donations submitted **after** year end, *no matter the date on the check*, may **not** be attributed to 2021. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!



Baby Bottle Campaign Thank You

The Knights of Columbus Council 15665 would like to thank all those who participated in our 2021 Baby Bottle Campaign. Thanks to many generous donations, Burlington's Life Choices will be receiving a total of \$854.00. Life Choices provides counseling, diapers, formula, and support to expectant mothers. Thank you again!

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December 27: Closed December 31: Closed

Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1 - 4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 **Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

St. Joseph News



Monday - Wednesday
December 27 - 29

Apologies for any inconveniences!



If you have a concern that needs immediate prayer, give it to the prayer line! Call Julie Koenen at 763-2390.



2022 Stewardship Envelopes are available in the west entrance. All registered families have a box unless they use WeShare exclusively.

Please pick yours up and save us the high cost of postage. *Thank You!*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH 7 AM - 7 PM - Thursdays, December 23 & 30

If you would like to spend an hour or more with the Lord, please sign up on the sheet in back of church or call Kathy Rivest at 810-358-6370.

Don't have an hour? Unsure of your schedule?

Everyone is welcome to come in any time and stay as long as they like, without signing up.

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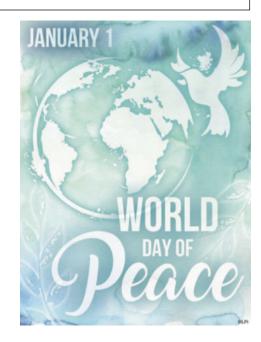
Gospel Meditation

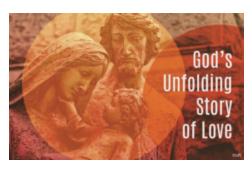
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too. ©LPi





St. Charles News

SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

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Membership Collected (Dec 11/12) \$9,311.00
Offertory
12/15 Direct Withdrawal (ACH) 29 cont\$2,700.01
Total\$13,400.16
Given Fiscal Year to Date\$240,215.30
Budgeted to Date (24 weeks) \$263,541.72
Difference(-)\$23,326.42
Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) \$575,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year \$334,784.70
Amount needed weekly to reach budget (28)

\$11,956.60 DECEMBER 18/19 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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Happy Birthday to:

special members of our parish turning 80 & up: Grace Clausen January 8 Rick Zwiebel January 8 Esther Lois January 9 Lorna Kerman...... January 10 Ruth Wiemer..... January 15 Richard Roeling January 15 David Martin January 16 Phil DeGreef January 16 Eva Finster..... January 19 Carol Pihringer January 22 Beatrice Regner..... January 23 Richard Robers January 26 Marlien Himmelsbach...... January 26 Marvin Himmelsbach January 27 Jim Divan..... January 31

Marlene's Angel Babies provides 27 hospitals with free gowns and blankets for families who have suffered the loss of a baby during pregnancy. If you can knit or crochet blankets, please choose one of the following sizes: 18, 21 or 26 inches square. They should be pastel colors, white or ivory. Please drop blankets off in the back of church or bring to the parish office. *Thank you!*





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I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is

the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.



Hispanic Ministry/Ministerio Hispano



La Sagrada Familia 1 Samuel 1,20-28/1 Juan 3,1-24/Lucas 2,41-52

En este Domingo estamos invitados a reflexionar sobre el misterio de la Sagrada Familia. Jesús ha tomado nuestra condición humana y ha venido a ser parte de una Familia. La Familia refleja el Misterio insondable del Dios amor. El hombre y la mujer, creados a imagen de Dios, en el matrimonio llegan a ser en "una sola carne" (Gn 2, 24), es decir, una comunión de amor que engendra una nueva vida. La familia humana viene a ser la presencia de la Trinidad. En el evangelio de hoy vemos cómo Jesús se ha perdido. Pero luego que su María, le ha dicho que porque se ha portado así, que su Padre y ella lo han estado buscando, Jesús, dice: porque me buscaban, no sabían que tenía que ocuparse de los asuntos de mi Padre, él regresó con ellos y se somete obediente a las obligaciones de la Familia. Esta es una gran enseñanza para todos nosotros. El Dios amor tomando nuestra condición humana nos da ejemplo de humildad. Nosotros tenemos que

seguir su ejemplo. Cuidar de la familia, que es el lugar donde se crecen en valores, que más tarde serán el soporte de la misma sociedad

OREMOS EN FAMILIA: Jesús, María y José, en vosotros contemplamos el esplendor del verdadero amor, a vosotros, confiados, nos dirigimos. Santa Familia de Nazaret, haz también de nuestras familias lugar de comunión y cenáculo de oración, auténticas escuelas del Evangelio y pequeñas iglesias domésticas. Santa Familia de Nazaret, que nunca más haya en las familias episodios de violencia, de cerrazón y división; que quien haya sido herido o escandalizado sea pronto consolado y curado. Santa Familia de Nazaret, haz tomar conciencia a todos del carácter sagrado e inviolable de la familia, de su belleza en el proyecto de Dios. Jesús, María y José, escuchad, acoged nuestra súplica. Amén. (Papa Francisco, Amoris Laetitia, 2016)

Les recordamos que la Misa de Fin de Año en español la tendremos el 31 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm aquí en la Iglesia de San Carlos. Todos estamos invitados a dar gracias a Dios por las bendiciones recibidas en este año.

Feliz Domingo v una bendecida semana. Hna. Janeth Vásconez. mfi





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