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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

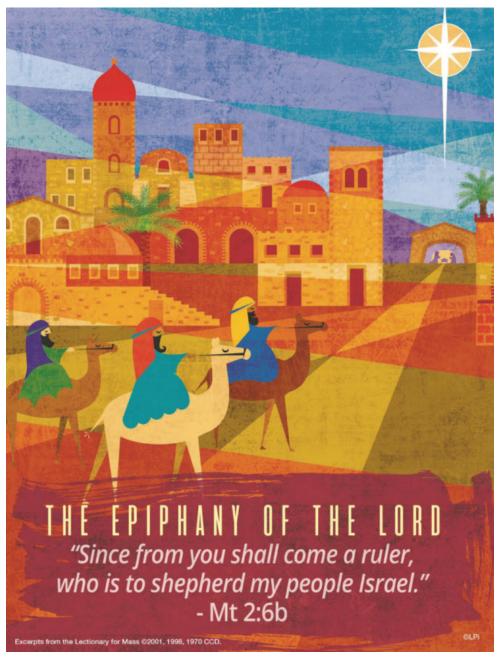
Confession 1st and 3rd Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.



# BURLINGTON-LYONS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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# **JANUARY 2, 2022**





ST. MARY



### ST. JOSEPH



ST. CHARLES

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## **Mass Intentions**

### Monday, January 3



8:30 a.m. (SM) + Nadine Belle Zarnstorff (Kaiser Family) + Gary Ketterhagen (MM) Tuesday, January 4

8:30 a.m. (SC) Barbara Swanson (Family)

Wednesday, January 5 8:30 a.m. (SJ) † James P. Miller (Mary Graff)

Thursday, January 6 8:30 a.m. (SC) † Gene Rueter (Mary Block)

Friday, January 7 8:30 a.m. (SM) † Joseph E. Marker (Kaiser Family) † Richard Bergman (MM)

#### Saturday, January 8

4:30 p.m. (SM) <sup>+</sup> Judy Donnelly - 1 year Anniversary (St. Vincent de Paul Society) 5:00 p.m. (SC) <sup>+</sup> Marge Martin (Rob Martin) 5:30 p.m. (SJ) <sup>+</sup> Jim, Sue & Gene Ehlen (Mary Henningfield)

#### Sunday, January 9

7:30 a.m. (SM) <sup>+</sup> Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
8:00 a.m. (SC) <sup>+</sup> Dennis Fitzpatrick (Family)
9:00 a.m. (SJ) <sup>+</sup> Loraine Mutter (Judy Chase)
10:30 a.m. (SM) <sup>+</sup> Hank Bennett (Elaine Bennett)
11:00 a.m. (SC) <sup>+</sup> Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles Parish
5:00 p.m. (SC) <sup>+</sup> Rev. James Loehr (Fr. Jim Volkert)

#### **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.

#### **TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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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

### The Feast of Epiphany

1) Today's feast of Epiphany is also known as the Feast of the Magi or the Feast of the Three Kings (or Three Wise Men). Who were these men? They were foreigners, traveling to a different land in their search for meaning, in their ultimate search for God. Despite their difference, they were welcome. Even Gentiles were welcome to take part in this great moment of time because the Christ Child was sent by God to be the Savior of the whole world. It was because of these three men that many others discovered God.

These three men that we celebrate today are people just like you and I. They are our fellow travelers on the road of life. We continue their legacy of searching and discovering. We have many things that we can learn from each other. We all have something to contribute in our ultimate search for the meaning of life, for the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst.

Today's Feast of Epiphany shows us in the midst of our own searching and questioning that the Three Kings also searched for and discovered Jesus Christ, the meaning and author of life. Today's feast also shows us that Jesus Christ became human in order to be the Savior of everyone, that one day He would open His arms on the cross to embrace all, that He was the Savior not only of the Jewish people but of all of God's people. This is certainly a cause for us to rejoice!

2) All three of our churches look beautiful this Christmas! I want to express a word of gratitude to all those who helped decorate the churches for the season. I sincerely appreciate the time and effort 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.

Wishing you the peace and joy of the New Year,

Fr. Jim Volkert

# Weekly Calendar of Events

#### MONDAY CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

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

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Chapel

6:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee Meeting - St. Mary (Heim Hall)

#### **TUESDAY** SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

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

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Chapel

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

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

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Chapel

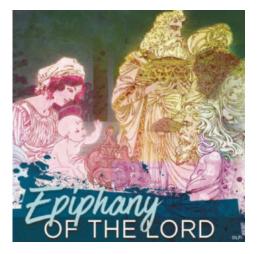
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary in St. Mary Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA at St. Charles (Office Meeting Room)

#### THURSDAY CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Charles 7:30 p.m. - Hispanic Ministry Mass at St. Charles

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

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





# "Opening their treasure chests, the offered Him gifts."

Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at 414-747-6437 or write vocationoffice@sfs.edu Southern Lakes Serra Club of Wisconsin



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#### WINTER REMINDER: When school is cancelled due to weather there will be NO 8:30 a.m. Mass!

Tune in to local TV stations for other cancellations!



# St. Mary News

#### **Stewardship Report**

Collection 12/19/21 (95 envelopes)	\$12,245.50
Offertory	\$791.00
WeShare (141 parishioners)	
Total	\$30,370.98
Amount given Fiscal year-to-date	\$409,356.25
Budgeted to date (19 weeks)	\$413,461.50
Difference	\$4,105.25
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$860,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$450,643.75
Amount needed per week to reach budget (34 weeks)	\$16,690.51

12/26 report not available at early January 2nd bulletin deadline. Will report in next week's bulletin.

J.P. Ministries thanks you for your recent Outreach contribution. Your financial support allows them to continue their mission to aid the less fortunate in the Burlington area and give them a second chance in life. The impact we make on these individuals helps to make a better community in which to live.

# A RESTFUL RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS Take a weekend to explore the deeper questions of life within a dynamic community of young adults who are going through the same things you are.

#### DEPARTING AT 12 P.M. SUNDAY JAN 23, 2022 Schoenstatt Retreat Center

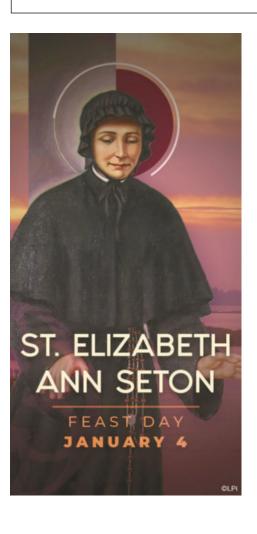
ARRIVING AT 6 P.M. FRIDAY JAN 21, 2022

Cherry Lane | Waukesha, WI 53188

For more information: brewcitycatholic.com Instagram: @brewcitycatholic

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The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

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After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

### Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

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 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

# St. Joseph News

#### **Receipts From 12/19/21**

Collection	\$215.00
Envelopes	\$656.00
Human Concerns	0
Total	\$871.00



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

#### **Visit Our NEW Tri-Parish Website:** www.ourblcc.org

#### **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CHAIRPERSON** STILL NEEDED!

We still need a volunteer to fill this important role at our parish. This will be the person parishioners and staff will go to when they see a problem that needs to be addressed with either a building or the property.

The chairperson just needs to have a willingness to oversee the correction of the problem (not fix it themselves).

If you are interested in serving your parish as Buildings & Grounds Chairperson, please talk to Fr. Jim, or Mary Henningfield or John Gabaldo.



Please Pick Up Your 2022 Stewardship **Envelopes** in the west entrance if you have not already done so! All registered families have a box unless they use WeShare exclusively.

Finance Council: Peter Smet (Chair), Dan Haacker, Elaine Vos, Elaine Phelps, Geri Henningfield, Jim Schaefer, Fr. Jim Volkert Trustees: John Gabaldo (262-757-3373) Mary Henningfield (262-210-9552)

The Burlington Lyons Catholic Community invites you to partake in a series to celebrate, promote, and strengthen marriages and families.

The series is aimed at responding to the needs of our parishioners and celebrating the Year of the Family. We appreciate all who have voiced their wants, needs, hopes and dreams for our community. Our hope is to provide relevant adult formation and opportunities to get to know each other.

#### What to expect:

- 1. Presenters will be married and share practical advice from a Catholic perspective
- 2. One hour of each event is designated to socializing in a laid back environment
- 3. Quality child care will be provided free of charge by our Faith Formation Coordinator
- 4. Adults of all ages are encouraged to attend

Dates | Locations | Times:

January 20 | Low Daily | 6-8pm Achieving Happily Ever After: How Love Conquers All

February 19 | Bubba's Brickyard | 6-8pm God Bless this Mess: Finding Joy in the Imperfections

March 26 | CCHS Topper Hall | 6-8pm Workshop for married and dating couples led by a Catholic marriage counselor

April 30 | Loop Commons | 6-8pm Raising Children in a Secular World





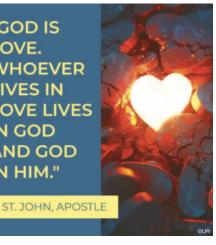
#### LIVE THE LITURGY -**Inspiration for the Week**

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

### PRAYER SHAWLS

If you know of someone who is ill and would appreciate a Prayer Shawl, made by parishioners and blessed by one of our pastors, you may pick one up at **no cost** from Julie Koenen at 1619 Mill St., Lyons. 262-763-2390.

**"GOD IS** LOVE. WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE LIVES IN GOD AND GOD IN HIM."



Year 2021 - 2022

# St. Charles News



#### SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

Membership Collected (Dec 18/19) \$30,334.25
Offertory \$695.00
Total\$31,029.25
Given Fiscal Year to Date \$271,395.75
Budgeted to Date (24 weeks) \$272,043.05
Difference
Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) \$575,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year \$303,604.25
Amount needed weekly to reach budget (27) \$11,244.60

**DECEMBER 26 STEWARDSHIP REPORT** Not available due to early bulletin deadline

#### JANUARY FREE MOVIE NIGHT - MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2022 St. Charles Library – In the Cry Room/Meeting Room in the back of Church 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM

Coming on January 10th is the movie **"BELIEVE IN ME".**" Coach Clay Driscoll is a small-town basketball coach who seems to have everything going against him. A team he doesn't want. A town that doesn't support girls' sports and small-town politics that threaten to undermine any chance he has of winning. But his pride and his "girls" the Lady Cyclones, refuse to let him quit. This inspiring tale of perseverance, character, and redemption pits Coach Driscoll against the school board President Ellis Brawley who has the school board and the town in his pocket. You'll cheer these strong-willed young women and hard-headed



coach on as they fight for equality and a share of the dream, taking on the town prejudice and their own self-doubt in this heartwarming true story of a team, a town, and a man who wouldn't give up. For questions or more information call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272.

Coming on February 14th is the movie **"God's Not Dead, We the People".** 

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### Prague | Melk Abbey | Vienna | Mariazell | Salzburg | Altötting | Garmisch

#### Bishop James T. Schuerman invites you on a 11-day pilgrimage to Czech Republic, Austria, and Germany.

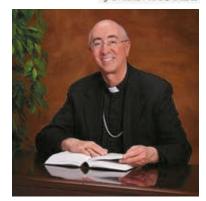
#### September 26 - October 6, 2022

Travel Package Includes:

- Round-trip transfer to Chicago O'Hare by private coach from the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center.
- Round-trip economy class airfare from Chicago.
- U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
- Meeting and assistance upon departure from Chicago O'Hare International Airport.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Nine (9) nights' accommodations in twin rooms at first-class hotels throughout.
- Breakfast daily plus eight (8) dinners, including a farewell dinner prior to departure.
- Full-time tour manager throughout the entire tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
- Sightseeing with licensed, professional, English-speaking guides as outlined in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary.
- Porterage of one piece of luggage, per person, at hotels.
- Coordination of daily liturgies.
- Travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name badge, and travel bag **Enroll today! Space is limited.**

This pilgrimage entails a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Participants must be medically and physically fit for this type of travel. Package inclusions do not always meet the special needs of travelers with limited mobility or severe allergies. If you have concerns or health issues, please discuss with Peter's Way Tours before enrolling in the pilgrimage.





# Hispanic Ministry/Ministerio Hispano

### Venimos de Oriente a adorar el Rey



*Isaías 60, 1-6. Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13. Efesios 3, 2-3a. 5-6 Mateo 2, 1-12* Queridos hermanos, en esta fiesta en la que los Magos de oriente nos conducen hacia Jesus recien nacido podemos reflexionar un poco lo que ellos nos muestran y enseñan;

\*Los magos representan a todos aquellos que buscan, sin cansarse, la luz de Dios, siguen sus señales y, cuando encuentran a Jesucristo, luz de los hombres, le ofrecen con alegría todo lo que tienen.

\* La estrella anunció la venida de Jesús a todos los pueblos. Hoy en día, el Evangelio es el que anuncia a todos los pueblos el mensaje de Jesús.

**Oro:** que se les da a los reyes, ya que Jesús ha venido de parte de Dios, como rey del mundo, para traer la justicia y la paz a todos los pueblos;

Incienso: que se le da a Dios, ya que Jesús es el hijo de Dios hecho hombre;

*Mirra:* que se untaba a los hombres escogidos, ya que adoraron a Jesús como Hombre entre los hombres.

Esto nos ayuda a reflexionar en la clase de regalos que nosotros le ofrecemos a Dios y a reconocer que lo importante no es el regalo en sí, sino el saber darse a los demás. En la vida debemos buscar a Dios sin cansarnos y ofrecerle con alegría todo lo que tenemos.

que este nuevo año llegue lleno de muchas bendiciones para ustedes y sus familias, que durante este año no les falte el pan en sus mesas, la salud en sus cuerpos y lo mas importente dios en sus corazones feliz y venturoso año nuevo para todos Recuerden Hermanos:

> "Dios te ama, Dios me ama, Dios nos ama" Bendecida semana

Padre, Sergio Rodriguez



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