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### ST. MARY

#### (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

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### **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

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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

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### 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

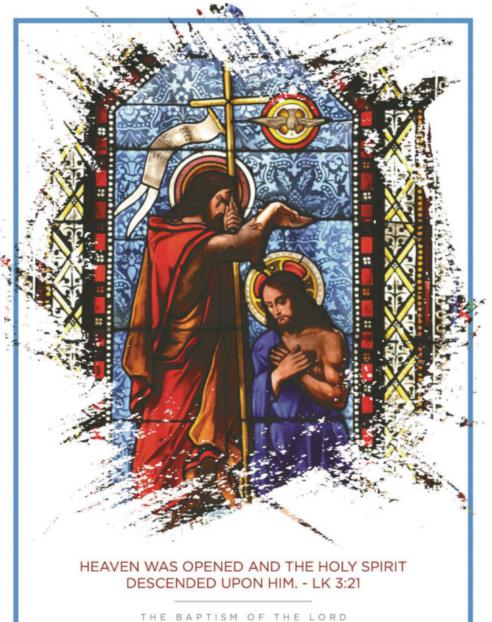
Confession 1st and 3rd Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.



# BURLINGTON-LYONS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. MARY • ST. JOSEPH • ST. CHARLES

# **JANUARY 9, 2022**



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### ST. JOSEPH



ST. CHARLES

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### **Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, January 10

8:30 a.m. (SM) <sup>+</sup> James P. Miller (John & Jan Sekey) <sup>+</sup> Gertrude Badzinski (MM)

#### Tuesday, January 11

8:30 a.m. (SC) <sup>†</sup>Ralph & Lucille Yopp (Carlyne & Dick Yopp) <sup>†</sup>Mary Cooper (WM)

#### Wednesday, January 12

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

#### Thursday, January 13

8:30 a.m. (SC) + Donald Nienhaus (Joyce Bauman)

#### Friday, January 14

8:30 a.m. (SM) <sup>+</sup> John Bedessem -1 year anniversary (Bob & Barb Bedessem) <sup>+</sup> Ana Rodriguez (MM)

#### Saturday, January 15

4:30 p.m. (SM) <sup>+</sup> Wm. Patrick Delaney (Jane Delaney) 5:00 p.m. (SC) <sup>+</sup> Lenore Boulden (Bob Boulden) 5:30 p.m. (SJ) <sup>+</sup> Robert Straus (Julie Koenen)

#### Sunday, January 16

7:30 a.m. (SM) <sup>+</sup> James Rich (Family)
8:00 a.m. (SC) <sup>+</sup> Eugene Ehlen (Jackie Robers)
9:00 a.m. (SJ) <sup>+</sup> James P. Martin (Sandy Peterson)
10:30 a.m. (SM) <sup>+</sup> Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m. (SC) <sup>+</sup> Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles Parish
5:00 p.m. (SC) <sup>+</sup> Gary Ketterhagen (Daily Mass Rosary Group)

#### **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**

Tom Lebak, <b>Chair</b> 763-6006	Lucy Dinegan 763-5642
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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

### On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The scripture readings for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord present Jesus to us as the "servant of God" foretold in the Book of Isaiah. He is the chosen one in whom God is well pleased. As God's servant, Jesus will fulfill His mission with total commitment to the Father's will in a show of humility before all people. It is at the Jordan River that Jesus is established "as a light for the nations," to give sight to the blind and freedom to prisoners. Jesus is revealed in the waters of Baptism. In the Gospel account from St. Luke that we hear this weekend as Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan River, the heavens are opened, the Spirit of God comes down on Christ as a dove and a voice - the Father's says: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased".

With this, what was foretold by the Prophet Isaiah is fulfilled. God's favor rests on His servant, the Father's favor for His eternal Son. Jesus has taken on human nature. In deep humility, He has asked John to baptize Him with water. Yet John the Baptist is only the one preparing the way for the Christ, the Messiah, and his Baptism of water is only a preparation for the Messiah's coming - a preparation for grace. Jesus, the humble servant of God, brings grace and baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire. This same gift has been given to each of us through the life giving waters of Baptism. As we recall the great encounter in the Jordan River between Jesus and John we should rejoice in the gifts of grace given to each of us and the transforming power of our own Baptism.

God bless you always! Fr. Jim Volkert

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
- 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 | 6-8pmGod 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* 





We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of: **Patricia Wegge** - *St. Mary* **Linda Potter** - *St. Joseph* **Mary Cooper** - *St. Charles* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





Joining St. Joseph Parish: Wes and Kelsey Peterson



At St. Joseph: Stanley Warren Peterson Congratulations to his parents Wes and Kelsey Peterson and to his extended family!

## St. Mary News

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection 12/26/21 (164 envelopes)	\$27,453.22
Offertory	\$2,666.75
WeShare (14 parishioners)	
Total	
Amount given YE 12/31/21	\$19,576.85
Collection 1/01/22 & 01/02/22 (65envelopes)	\$3,028.65
Offertory	\$552.65
Total	
Amount given Fiscal year-to-date	\$454,991.37
Budgeted to date (27 weeks)	\$446,538.42
Difference	\$8,452.95
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$860,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$405,008.63
Amount needed per week to reach budget (25 weeks)	

# We remember our loved ones with the following additional Christmas Memorials:



Finance Council: Dan Creek (Chair), Loretta Jackson, Bill Korducki, Tim Spiegelhoff, Fr. Jim Volkert, Trustees: Don Siehoff (262-758-4449), Terri Newbury (262-210-0234)

## St. Joseph News

#### **RECEIPTS FROM 12/24 - 12/26/21** Collection ......\$1,530.00

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Envelopes	\$1,411.00
Human Concerns	
Total	\$2,966.00

#### **Receipts From 1/2/22**

Collection	\$169.00
Envelopes	\$677.00
Human Concerns	0
Total	\$846.00



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.

## 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.



Thank you to our parishioners who volunteered to ring the bells for the Salvation Army on December 3rd at the Lake Geneva Piggly Wiggly. You collected \$859.02 that day!!



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

**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.

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)

## **St. Charles News**

#### SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

Membership Collected (12/29 - 1/2)\$13,036.00
Offertory \$633.75
1/1 Dir. Withdrawal (ACH) \$6,049.00
Total\$19,718.75
Given Fiscal Year to Date \$299,886.30
Budgeted to Date (27 weeks) \$293,682.84
Difference (+) \$6,203.46
Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)\$575,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year \$275,113.70
Amount needed weekly to reach budget (25)

Amount needed weekly to reach budget (25) \$11,004.55/wk

#### JANUARY FREE MOVIE NIGHT - "BELIEVE IN ME" MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2022

#### Showing at 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM

**St. Charles Library** – In the Cry Room/Meeting Room in the back of Church



Coach Clay Driscoll is a small-town basketball coach who seems to have everything going against him. But his pride

and his "girls" the Lady Cyclones, refuse to let him quit. 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 more information call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272.



#### St. Charles' Human Concerns Advent Project 2021

Thank you for the prayers and generosity during our Advent collection. Checks totaling \$525 made to St. Vincent de Paul have already been submitted. The St. Charles Human Concerns shall make another donation of \$580 on your behalf to be used in their rent and utility assistance program. *God's Blessings to you in the New Year!* 

Due to the Generosity of many parish members, the St. Charles Helping Hands committee was able to spread cheer with 160 mini poinsettia plants delivered to all residents living in Arbor View, Pine Brook Point and Oak Park Place. A special thanks to Ellie Schultz and her Confirmation candidates for making all the greeting sticks placed in them. We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. If you'd like to join our Helping Hands committee, please contact Mary LaBadie at 262-206-5569.



The St. Charles Choir members and Helping Hands members joined together and did a bit of Christmas caroling to some of our parish seniors on December 22. We hope we made their holiday a bit brighter!

Finance Council: Karen Middlecamp (Chair) Emily Berg, Bob Lois, Chris Miller, Bil Scherrer, Fr. Jim Volkert Trustees: Barb Bakshis (262-539-2694), Bob O'Neill (262-939-1292)

**Catholic Central High School's** Student Council is hosting a Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin **BLOOD DRIVE** on Wednesday, Jan. 12 in the school's auxiliary gym. Donation appointments are available from 8 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. and all blood types are urgently needed. Please consider scheduling an appointment using this link <u>https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/</u> <u>drive schedule/216794</u>. Donors can enter through the MAC doors on McHenry St. and masks are required while donating. Each donation can save up to 3 lives of people right here in our community. Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin is the sole provider of blood to every hospital in southeastern Wisconsin. Thank you for considering being a donor.

### Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



# ST. HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

JANUARY 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 - c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

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## Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.





## Weekly Calendar of Events

**MONDAY** WEEKDAY (FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

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

- 9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary Chapel
- 4:00 p.m. Movie Night at St. Charles (Cry Room) "Believe In Me"
- 6:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting St. Mary (Heim Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Movie Night at St. Charles (Cry Room)- "Believe In Me"

#### TUESDAY WEEKDAY

- 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 WEEKDAY

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

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

- 3:00 p.m. Love Meal Site St. Mary (Heim Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary in St. Mary Chapel

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

#### **THURSDAY** SAINT HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

4:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Council 1578 Meeting at St. Charles (Parish Office)

- 6:30 p.m. St. Mary Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Mass at St. Charles

#### FRIDAY WEEKDAY

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

## **Hispanic Ministry/Ministerio Hispano**

## BAUTISMO **DEL SEÑOR**



Isaías 42,1-4.6-7; Sal 28; Hechos de los apóstoles 10,34-38; Lucas 3,15-16.21-22.

Celebramos unidos a toda la Iglesia la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor; es una fiesta muy significativa, porque con ella cerramos todo el ciclo de las fiestas de la Navidad con las que contemplamos el nacimiento del salvador, y comenzamos ahora la contemplación del ministerio público de Jesús, que se inicia justamente con su bautismo en el Jordán.

El Bautismo de Jesús es una señal del profundo amor de Dios que ha venido para salvarnos de nuestros pecados. No podemos olvidar que Juan realizaba un Bautismo de conversión con el que se pedía el perdón de los pecados; y sin embargo Jesús, que no tenía pecado, va hasta las aguas del Jordán para mostrar con ese gesto su unión total con nuestra humanidad, el misterio de su abajamiento por amor.

Él que siendo Dios se ha hecho hombre para elevarnos y llevarnos de nuevo a compartir la vida de Dios, ha querido bajar hasta las aguas del Jordán para mostrar con ello su unión total con el hombre, compadeciéndose de nuestros pecados para perdonarnos y llevarnos a Dios. Recuerden Hermanos:

"Dios te ama, Dios me ama, Dios nos ama" Feliz y bendecida semana para todos Padre Sergio Rodriguez.



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