



St. Michael The Archangel Parish

Holy Redeemer Church
10070 Spring Valley Road

St. Ignatius Church
109 South Sixth Street

STEWARDSHIP

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

New Parishioner Registration

All Catholics 18 years or older are invited to register as members of our Catholic Community. Call or stop by the parish office for a registration form.

Meal Ministry

Just a reminder for those coming home from the hospital, having a new baby, etc., our meal ministry is there for you if you would like a home cooked meal for a period of time. Call Jennifer Stoddard (437-7807).

Prayer Chain

Please call 437-3646 (St. Ignatius) or 437-4212 (Holy Redeemer) to activate a prayer chain request.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for both Holy Redeemer and St. Ignatius should be made through the parish office. Please call the office, 437-5348 first to see if the date you are requesting is available. 2019 Mass intentions are available and the cost is \$10.00 in the state of Wisconsin. Checks should be made payable to: St. Michael the Archangel Parish.

Website: www.stmichaelwi.com

WeShare online giving

<https://stmichaelwi.weshareonline.org/>



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” - Lk 12:15

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AUGUST 4, 2019

Reverend Chahm Gahng, Pastor

Sandy Lee.....	Accountant
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Youth and Adult Faith Formation/Music and Liturgy	
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Raul Silva.....	Custodian
Tom Hefty.....	St. Ignatius Calvary Cemetery Sexton
Glen Schwoerer.....	Holy Redeemer Cemetery Sexton

Parish Office: 437-5348 or 437-5195
Fax: 608-437-7691 Hours are Wed.,
 Thurs. and Friday 8 am - noon.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm **Sunday:** 10:30 am
 St. Ignatius
Sunday: 8 am Holy Redeemer

Weekday Masses

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30
 Saturday: 8:30 am, Mass at St. Ignatius

Weekly Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is
 available on Thursday evenings from
 5:30 pm– 6:30 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please schedule the sacrament through
 the Parish Office.

Baptism Preparation Classes

1st Tuesday of the month - please call
 Mary Williams or the parish office to
 register.

Sacrament of Confession

Reconciliation will be available by
 appointment and on Thursdays dur-
 ing Adoration from 5:30-6:30 pm and
 Saturday's from 9:15-9:45 am at St.
 Ignatius.

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations! Please call at least 6
 months prior to the wedding so we can
 help you prepare for this joyful Sacra-
 ment.

Pastoral Needs

Please contact Fr. Gahng, 437-5349,
 for the Sacrament of the Anointing of
 the Sick, hospital visits, communion
 calls, or any other pastoral needs. Also
 please notify Fr. Gahng when a relative
 or friend is sick or hospitalized.

Website: www.stmichaelwi.com

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
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WORDS FROM FATHER..... Dear brothers and sisters,
 money has always been an issue in our personal lives. And it has
 also been a problem in society, throughout the nation, and globally
 as well. We further learn from this Sunday's gospel that money
 issues were not a stranger in Jesus' time too. A person in the crowd
 asks Jesus to solve an inheritance problem that he has with his
 brother. However, Christ responds, "Take care to guard against all
 greed." There have been hasty interpretations of Jesus' teaching
 saying that the Lord was opposed toward the rich. And honestly,
 through history there have been people who would use such
 Scripture readings as a reason to criticize the wealthy. Yet, upon
 careful observation, one can easily see that Jesus does not speak
 against the rich. Again, He says, "Take care to guard against *all*
greed." Christ is warning us about greed, or in other words, *love of*
money, not the rich or money itself. We can certainly see that the
 rich are in a more vulnerable position to fall victim to love of
 money. Yet once again, it is greed that Christ is focusing on. As a
 solution, the Lord teaches that instead of storing up treasures for
 ourselves, we must become plentiful and rich in what matters to
 God. And in our second reading from the Letter to the Colossians,
 Saint Paul provides a more specific explanation about what it
 means to be rich in what matters to God: put to death the things
 that are earthly – immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and the
 greed that is idolatry. Paul then goes on to reminds us of how we
 have been renewed in God, taking off the old self and putting on
 the new self. Therefore, on one hand, we should let go of our old
 selves, we should see if we still have pieces of our former self that
 Paul had listed. But on the other hand, we should work to nurture
 and grow virtues: moral principles, purity, charity, love and so on,
 in order to become "rich in what matters to God." **Father Chahm**

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but
 are not rich in what matters to God." Your marriage matters to
 God! Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
 on September 6-8 in Geneva, IL; October 18-20 in Brookfield, WI
 or November 8-10 in Geneva, IL. Visit our website at - [alife-
 timeoflove.org](http://alife-timeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

School of Religion/Adult Education Information and Registration Forms

were mailed last weekend. Please watch
 your mail for this important information! **Early Bird Dis-
 count of \$10 ends August 16th.** All registrations are due to
 the office by August 23rd. This year you are able to send your
 registration form and pay via WeShare from links on our web-
 site if interested. Classes resume the week of September 15th.

**PreK- 5 classes will run on Sunday mornings from
 9 am–10:15 am. Please note the change in time.**

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE****

Diocese of Madison dictates that to receive the sacrament of
 First Holy Communion the student must attend classes in
 grades 1 & 2 at a minimum and for Confirmation grades 8
 & 9. Please contact Thaddeus or Sonja with any questions.

St. Michael Financial Stewardship

Weekend of July 14, 2019

<u>Weekend of July 14</u>	
Total Contributions	\$ 4,879.40
Budget	\$ 4,723.00
Surplus/(Shortage)	\$ 156.40

2018-2019 Fiscal Year-to-Date

Total Contributions	\$ 9,914.91
Budget	\$ 9,446.00
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ 468.91

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions for week ending 07/16/2019	\$ 715.00
Contributions this fiscal year to date 07/16/2019	\$ 980.55
Fund Balance	\$ 44,572.25

Thank you for your continued support! Update not available at printing.

Please make checks out separately to specific needs: i.e. Offertory, Capital Improvement, CCW Fees, etc. Each of these have their own checkbooks, its hard to make a deposit when one check is received. *Thank you!*

Please take a few moments to read the enclosed informational insert on the importance of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Madison in your bulletin today. For an opportunity to show your support, check out the August 1st edition of the Catholic Herald or go to www.madisondiocese.org/donate to give online.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is on Thursday, August 15th. A Vigil Mass will be held on Wed. August 14th at Holy Redeemer at 6:00 pm. Masses on the Holy Day will be at St. Ignatius at 7:30 am and 6:00 pm.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

Issue of August 8, 2019

This week's *Catholic Herald* features a Retreat section, including information on places and methods of reflection. Plus, this month's County Connection section features stories on parishes and events in Rock County.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*.

To receive the *Catholic Herald* in your home, contact the parish office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF MASS CHANGES:

Starting August 31st the 8:30 am Mass on Saturday will be discontinued. Confessions will continue to be available from 9:30–10:00am. Starting September 3rd there will be a 7:30 am Mass added on Tuesdays.



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CCW News

DON'T QUIT

Don't quit when the tide is lowest,
For it's just about to turn;
Don't quit over doubts and questions
For there's something you may learn.
Don't quit when the night is darkest,
For it's just a little while 'til dawn;
Don't quit when you've run the farthest,
For the race is almost won.
Don't quit when the hill is steepest,
For your goal is nigh;
Don't quit, for you're not a failure
Until you fail to try.

The August Community Supper will be hosted by the CCW and the Knights. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting is August 8th at 6:30 in the church basement.

Tuesday, August 13th at 6:00 pm at SI, a special opportunity, "Healing For Your Heart From Infant & Child Loss" including abortion, presented by ladies from the Diocese of Madison and Project Rachel. The CCW will be providing a light snack. Please mark your calendar now. Contact Mary Williams or Fr. Chahm with any questions.

All are welcome!



PRAY FOR
BISHOP HYING

ST. IGNATIUS LAY MINISTERS

August 10 & 11

	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Musician Song Leader	Patsy Shari	Sue Thaddeus
Greeters	M - Pat & Lawrence Hefty W-Ruth Dobson	M - Volunteer W- Volunteer
Ushers	Lawrence Hefty Randy Hefty	Lee Drapp Chad Casey
Reader	Mike McNall	Jennifer or Patrick Maguire
Server	Jamison Thoe Derek Kreul	Preston Myers Stoddard Family for Noah Koltz
Sacristan	Nick & Heidi Meier	None
Gift Bearers	Greeters	Greeters
Eucharistic Minister	Center-Mike McNall Side-Heidi Meier Side-Pat Hefty	Center-Lee Drapp Side-Mary Williams Side- Alice Yanna

HOLY REDEEMER LAY MINISTERS

August 11

	8 AM
Music	Mary Affeldt Sutter Theresa Judd
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Droster
Greeters	Larry & Mary Price
Reader	Sandy Droster
Server	Neil & Karlei Droster
Gift Bearers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 4, 2019

Saturday

SI 8:30 am † All Souls in Purgatory
Confessions 9:15-9:45 am
SI 5:00 pm † Donald Esser

Sunday

HR 8:00 am † Eugene & Jackie Loucks
SI 10:30 am For the People

Wednesday

SI 7:30 am † Father Brophy

Thursday

SI 7:30 am Consecrated & Religious Life
Adoration & Confession
5:30-6:30 pm

Friday

SI 7:30 am Struggling Families

Saturday

SI 8:30 am For Our Parish
Confessions 9:15–9:45 am
SI 5:00 pm For the People

Sunday

HR 8:00 am † Dec. Members of Fred &
Mary Schwoerer Family
SI 10:30 am † Liz Reuter

Readings



Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25~14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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