



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

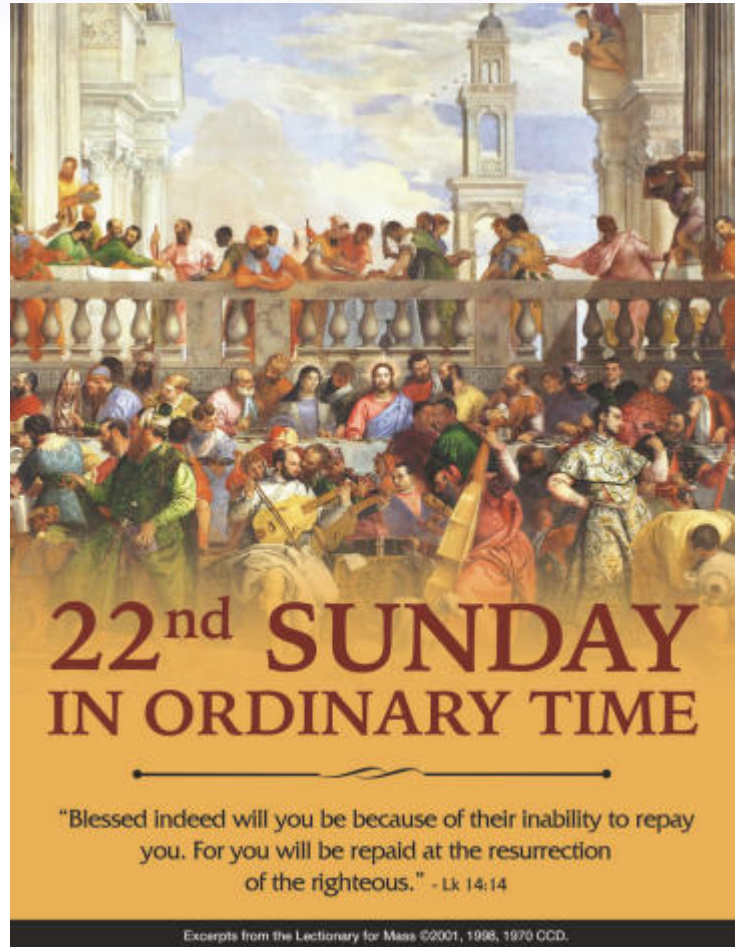
Mass intentions for both Holy Redeemer and St. Ignatius should be made through the parish office. Please call the office, 437-5348 first to see if the date you are requesting is available. 2019 & 2020 Mass intentions are available and the cost is \$10.00 in the state of Wisconsin. Checks should be made payable to: St. Michael the Archangel Parish.

Website: www.stmichaelwi.com

WeShare online giving

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

For Formed please use: stmichaelwi.formed.org



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Reverend Chahm Gahng, Pastor

Sandy Lee.....Accountant
Nancy Parsley.....Administrative Assistant
Mary Williams, RN.....Parish Nurse
Thaddeus Griebel.....
Youth and Adult Faith Formation/Music and Liturgy
Sonja Preimesberger.....CRE—PrK-5
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
 at St. Ignatius
Sunday: 8 am at Holy Redeemer

Weekday Masses

Tuesday through Friday 7:30 am
 Mass at St. Ignatius

Weekly Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is
 available on Thursday evenings from
 5:00–6:00 pm at St. Ignatius.

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 is available by
 appointment and on Thursdays
 during Adoration from 5:00–6:00 pm
 and Saturday's from 9:30-10:00 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
 24 hours every day at 1-800-273-8255.

WORDS FROM FATHER....Dear brothers and sisters,

The Canadian psychologist and professor Jordan Peterson once said, "Don't let what you are stop you from being what you could be." Simply put, we must not allow the obstacles that are put up by our current selves to prevent us from becoming the person that we are called to be. Meanwhile, Jesus teaches us in this week's Gospel to not seek places of honor and to invite not the wealthy but rather the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind. These individuals that Jesus speaks of are those who are unable to work and thus have no means to repay for what they receive. Yet Christ says that those who help such people are blessed because although they will not receive anything in return, they will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. Those who feed the unfortunate will be repaid by God. In other words, God will repay those whom the poor cannot. And those who invite the poor into their banquets on earth - in short, those who help the poor in any way - will be admitted into the banquet in the kingdom of God. We are very well aware that helping the poor can mean helping those who are materially poor, but it can further extend to those who are poor in heart or spirit: those who ostracized or depressed, or those who lack love or hope. It can even be people who have hurt us in some way and who are therefore poor of friends and family. Yet reaching out to those in need is not a walk in the park. It takes a lot of humility to step down from our seats of honor in order to help them and we won't get rewarded. To expect something in return is a human instinct. And to follow Christ's teaching which is to not expect any repayment goes against our own nature, thus making it very difficult. However, to go against our selfish desire and to endure what at first seems to be loss, is how we earn our halo. Here we have the choice to remain as who we are and let go of who we can be. Or we can continue to climb over who we are in order to become who we are called to be. Again, the path to sainthood is no walk in the park. But we are called to be the Christian who is there for those in need. Let us pray and contemplate over the truth that we are called to be that Christian. **Father Chahm**

Donate blood on September 6 at Evangelical Lutheran Church and become a hero for patients in need

The community is invited to become a hometown hero and answer the call of patients in need by donating blood on Friday, September 6 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm at Evangelical Lutheran Church. To make an appointment or to learn more, download the [American Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF TIME CHANGES:

Starting August 31st, the 8:30 am Mass on Saturday will be discontinued. Confession time will change to 9:30 -10 am. Starting September 3rd there will be a 7:30 am Mass added on Tuesdays. Starting September 5th Adoration will be on Thursdays from 5-6pm.

St. Michael Financial Stewardship

Weekend of August 18, 2019

Weekend of August 18

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Total Contributions | \$ 4,510.23 |
| Budget | \$ 4,723.00 |
| Surplus/(Shortage) | \$ (212.77) |

2018-2019 Fiscal Year-to-Date

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|---------------------|---------------|
| Total Contributions | \$ 26,582.58 |
| Budget | \$ 33,061.00 |
| Surplus (Shortfall) | \$ (6,478.42) |

Capital Improvements Fund

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|---|--------------|
| Contributions for week ending 8/20/2019 | \$ 39.60 |
| Contributions this fiscal year to date 08/20/2019 | \$ 12,797.69 |
| Fund Balance | \$ 56,389.39 |

THANK YOU for your generous support!

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!*

Upcoming events:

PreK-5 School of Religion Teacher Meeting: Monday, Sept. 9th, at 6:30 pm in the basement of St. Ignatius.
School of Religion Classes start the week of Sept. 15th.
Catechetical Sunday Sept. 15th-Religious Ed. Teacher Blessing.
Priest Assembly: Father gone Sept. 15-19 no week day Masses.
Server Appreciation at every Mass on the weekend of Sept. 20 & 21.

Create Ripples of Mercy!

*"I alone cannot change the world,
 but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."
 - Saint Mother Teresa*

On September 5th, the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Mother Teresa. In the Diocese of Madison, the Saint Mother Teresa Mercy Endowment provides financial support to ministries living out Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Grants from this year's distribution of over \$32,000 will help feed the hungry at food pantries, shelter the homeless, provide services to those suffering from addiction or domestic violence, provide bibles and catechisms to the imprisoned, and support St. Vincent De Paul councils throughout the diocese. To learn more or make a gift online, visit diocesemadisonfoundation.org.

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CCW News

A knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without knowledge of the Bible!

You can buy education, but wisdom is a gift of God.

We hold in our prayers all those returning to school as students and teachers. May God guide you in all that you encounter.

Upcoming events:

Next meeting is September 11th at 6:30 in the church basement at St. Ignatius.
Bake/craft sale in October
December Baby Jesus shower to benefit Women's Care Center
Elections in February. The office of president is to be determined at that time. **Please pray for guidance as you consider this position.**

Calling all parents, grandparents and older youth. **Your help is needed!** PreK-5 classroom helpers, a grade 1 teacher and grades 7-8 classroom helpers are needed. Guidance and instructional materials are provided. This is a great opportunity to strengthen and broaden your own faith. Please contact the office if you can help.



PRAY FOR
 THOSE WEAK
 IN THEIR FAITH

ST. IGNATIUS LAY MINISTERS

September 7 & 8

| | 5:00 PM | 10:30 AM |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Musician Song Leader | Lisa Laurie | Patsy Ines |
| Greeters | M - Pat & Lawrence Hefty W-Angie Hefty | M - Tom & Sue Hefty W- Volunteer |
| Ushers | Lawrence Hefty Randy Hefty | Tom Hefty Joe Lemire |
| Reader | Kevin Hefty | Jenna Crolla |
| Server | Paige Werger Volunteer | Katherine, Julia & William Straka |
| Sacristan | None | None |
| Gift Bearers | Greeters | Greeters |
| Eucharistic Minister | Center-Pat Hefty Side-Harold Crabb Side-Pat Crabb | Center-Mary Williams Side-Tom Hefty Side-Alice Yanna |

HOLY REDEEMER LAY MINISTERS

September 8

| | 8 AM |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Music | Mary Affeldt Sutter Theresa Judd |
| Eucharistic Minister | Greg Droster |
| Greeters | Wayne & Leona Syvrud |
| Reader | Sandy Droster |
| Server | Karlei & Neil Droster |
| Gift Bearers | Volunteers |

Mass Intentions

For the Week of September 1, 2019

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| Saturday | | Confessions 9:30-10:00 am |
| SI 5:00 pm | † | Pat Murphy |
| Sunday | | |
| HR 8:00 am | † | Dennis Sutter |
| SI 10:30 am | | All Who Have Fallen Away From the Faith |
| Tuesday | | |
| SI 7:30 am | | Vocations |
| Wednesday | | |
| SI 7:30 am | † | Sylvester Sutter |
| Thursday | | |
| SI 7:30 am | † | Matthias & Christine Meier |
| | | Adoration & Confession 5:00-6:00 pm |
| Friday | | |
| SI 7:30 am | † | Delbert & David Bollig |
| Saturday | | Confessions 9:30-10:00 am |
| SI 5:00 pm | † | Audrey Zander |
| Sunday | | |
| HR 8:00 am | † | LeRoy & Seraphine Schlimgen |
| SI 10:30 am | † | Ruth Stoddard |

Readings



Readings for the week of September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
[cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,
13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk
5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
[1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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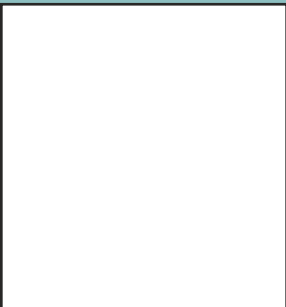


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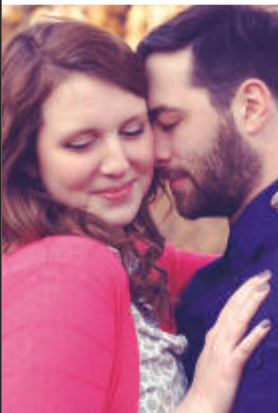
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