



St. Michael The Archangel Parish

Holy Redeemer Church
10070 Spring Valley Road

St. Ignatius Church
109 South Sixth Street

STEWARDSHIP

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)
When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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

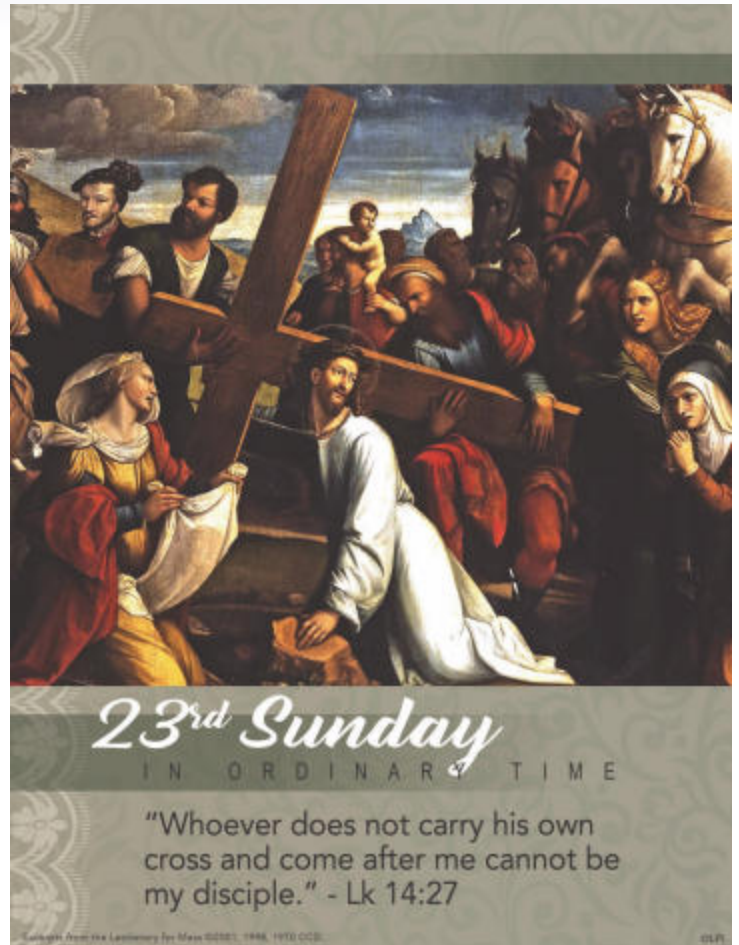
Mass intentions for both Holy Redeemer and St. Ignatius should be made through the parish office. Please call the office, 437-5348 first to see if the date you are requesting is available. 2019 & 2020 Mass intentions are available and the cost is \$10.00 in the state of Wisconsin. Checks should be made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

Website: www.stmichaelwi.com

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SEPTEMBER 8, 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

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

Jesus surprises us with His teaching this weekend, "if anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." However, according to George Martin from his book, *Bringing the Gospel of Luke to Life*, "in biblical idiom, to hate can mean to love less." Therefore, when Jesus speaks to hate one's family and one's own life, He means to love them lesser than Christ. In short, Christ means to say that God comes first, then family and our own life. Then Jesus goes on to speak about how one must calculate the cost before building a tower. Otherwise the builder might run into the problem of not having enough resources to finish the task. Next, Jesus gives another example, this time about how a king must figure out if he is capable to go to war with another kingdom with his military might. These two examples, when compared with Jesus' initial message of loving Christ more than family and life, tell us that before we follow the Lord as disciples, we must carefully count the cost of discipleship. But what does it mean to count the cost of discipleship? If we find it too demanding are we to give up and turn away? One finds that very unlikely to be the message because God desires all who believe in Him to have eternal life (John 3:16). Jesus' message could indicate that when we begin to follow Christ, we must carefully plan out how we are going to live as Christians: how can I fit in prayer into my life especially with work and family? What are some sins that I should start to keep out of my life? How much time can I offer as service for the church without breaking my back? What talents and abilities might I be able to use to help enrich the faith of others? Sometimes the reason why we think offering our service to the Church is so difficult is not because we are unqualified. It's rather because we have not yet found where to start. And to find square one it requires reflection, examination, planning and dialogue. The church is always in need of disciples who are willing to follow Christ. Let us therefore plan our first step in our journey of walking the way of the cross which is none other than the journey to God's Kingdom. **Father Chahm**

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.

Help is needed in the following areas of Parish life:

Meal Ministry: To prepare a meal occasionally for someone returning home from the hospital, etc.

Multi-Cultural Center: 3rd Tuesday of the month to prepare and serve dinner. Car pooling available.

Ushers: At 5 pm and 10:30 am Masses.

Please contact the office at 437-5348 or stihr@mhtc.net.

St. Michael Financial Stewardship

Weekend of August 25, 2019

Weekend of August 25

Total Contributions	\$ 5,686.53
Budget	\$ 4,723.00
Surplus/(Shortage)	\$ 963.53

2018-2019 Fiscal Year-to-Date

Total Contributions	\$ 32,344.93
Budget	\$ 37,784.00
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (5,439.07)

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions for week ending 8/27/2019	\$ 155.60
Contributions this fiscal year to date 08/20/2019	\$ 12,928.69
Fund Balance	\$ 56,520.39

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 Mass.
- * **No Adoration or Confessions on 9/19 & 9/26**
- * **Server Appreciation** at every Mass on the weekend of Sept. 20 & 21.
- * **Missionary Weekend-** Father Pushpa Sept. 28 & 29 at all Masses.

Pregnancy Helpline Diaper Dash – Sept 21st

“An event you can get behind!”

The Pregnancy Helpline is hosting their 5th annual run/walk on Saturday morning, Sept 21st at McKee Farms Park. Funds raised support their Diaper Bank to provide free diapers to families in need. The **DiaperDash** is a fun event for the whole family! Run the 5K or Walk the 2 mile loop for just \$30 a person, \$60 per family and \$120 for a group of 6 or more. Included in the registration is a 50-yard Kids' Dash with goodie bag! Diapers will be collected on race day with a prize for bringing the most diapers. Come out and support Pregnancy Helpline's Diaper Bank. To register or volunteer for the event, visit www.pregnancyhelpline.net.

Questions? Email diaperbank@pregnancyhelpline.net.



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I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain,

a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for nothing.

I shall do good, I shall do His work.

Therefore, I will trust Him.

Whatever, wherever I am, I cannot be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him;

in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him;

if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He dos nothing in vain.

He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink,

hide my future from me ~

He knows what He is about.

Cardinal Newman

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 12 at 6:30



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AN INCREASE
IN VOLUNTEERS
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ST. IGNATIUS LAY MINISTERS

September 14 & 15

	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Musician Song Leader	Patsy Shari	Sue Thaddeus
Greeters	M - Audrey Rue & Barb Endres W-Ruth Dobson	M - Volunteer W- Volunteer
Ushers	Nick Meier Randy Hefty	Lee Drapp Chad Casey
Reader	Kevin Wall	Joan Frey
Server	Jenna & Brinley Steiner	Noah Koltz Marc Stoddard
Sacristan	Nick & Heidi Meier	None
Gift Bearers	Greeters	Greeters
Eucharistic Minister	Center-Kevin Wall Side-Heidi Meier Side-Phyllis Boyden	Center-Lee Drapp Side-Kristin Leglar Side-Alice Yanna

HOLY REDEEMER LAY MINISTERS

September 15

	8 AM
Music	Mary Affeldt Sutter Theresa Judd
Eucharistic Minister	Steve Hefty
Greeters	Dan & Jenny Hefty
Reader	Judy Hefty
Server	James & Jack Zwettler
Gift Bearers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

For the Week of September 8, 2019

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	
Tuesday			
SI 7:30 am	†	James & Mary Zwettler	
Wednesday			
SI 7:30 am	†	Glenn Spaay	
Thursday			
SI 7:30 am		For the Sick in our Parish Adoration & Confession 5:00-6:00 pm	
Friday			
SI 7:30 am		Vocations	
Saturday			Confessions 9:30-10:00 am
SI 5:00 pm	†	Pat Murphy	
Sunday			
HR 8:00 am	†	Earl & Frances Garfoot	
SI 10:30 am	†	Jack Prohaska	

Readings



Readings for the week of September 8, 2019

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
 Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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