



St. Michael The Archangel Parish

Holy Redeemer Church
10070 Spring Valley Road

St. Ignatius Church
109 South Sixth Street

STEWARDSHIP

“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

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 15, 2019

Reverend Chahm Gahng, Pastor

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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, this Sunday we read about the famous parable of the prodigal son. It is the story that emphasizes how the father welcomes home his youngest son despite how the latter shunned his own family and chose to live a life of sin. The parable is therefore remembered as a portrayal of God's never-ending love and mercy for all of us no matter how far we may go astray. Another thing to notice however is that before the father is able to welcome him back, the prodigal son resolves to acknowledge how he has sinned against heaven and family. Further, he lets go of any desire to retain his title as son and is content with being a worker for his father instead. This is a verse that can be easily overlooked but it teaches us that when returning to God, one's humble acknowledgement that he or she is a sinner – that we are not perfect – and one's choice to change their heart and life is an essential first step. Moreover, the son fully entrusts himself into his father's hands when he asks that he be treated as one of the hired workers. He gives up any right that he has and commits himself entirely to his "rehabilitation." When we look at it from another angle, we can say that the prodigal son is aware that if he were to return home and reclaim his position as the father's son, he would return to his spoiled life. And thus, in order to prevent this, he leaves no room for his sinful self to take control and instead becomes fully dependent on the father. Indeed, when we are trying to get back on track and when we are especially about to enter into a radical turn-around like the prodigal son, it requires a firm resolve and it also requires the humility to allow family, friends and God to lead the way back home. And it requires full trust in God – trust that He is waiting for us at the destination. When we are trying to overcome sin or even a bad habit, there is a part of us who always seems to leave behind a bread trail so that we can return back to our "former home" rather than continuing the journey. Let us then ask ourselves, am I fully entrusting myself to my journey to God? Am I secretly leaving behind breadcrumbs so that I can go back to my swamp when no one is looking? Just as we discussed last week the importance to plan the journey ahead let us also examine ourselves and more importantly, let us remind ourselves that God our Father is indeed waiting for us at the end. So let us leave behind the comfort of our former life and begin that next step. **Father Chahm**

Seasons of Grief-Seasons of Healing Grief Support Group.

The next session of our grief support group starting in October. The dates are Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. Times: 7-9pm. Place: Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Matthew Room. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome no matter how long it has been. Contact Mary Williams at 437-4810 by September 27th so that we can get information out to you before we meet.

WeShare for online giving. A safe, secure and easy way to contribute to the parish by debit, credit, checking or savings account. Go to stmichaelwi.com and click on any collection to set up your account.

St. Michael Financial Stewardship

Weekend of September 1, 2019

Weekend of September 1

Total Contributions	\$ 4,457.42
Budget	\$ 4,723.00
Surplus/(Shortage)	\$ (265.58)

2018-2019 Fiscal Year-to-Date

Total Contributions	\$ 36,802.35
Budget	\$ 42,507.00
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (5,704.65)

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions for week ending 9/04/2019	\$ 690.00
Contributions this fiscal year to date 08/20/2019	\$ 13,619.69
Fund Balance	\$ 57,210.39

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:

- * **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.
- * **Pre-Planning Funeral Informational Presentation:** October 19th following the 5 pm Mass. More information to follow.
- * **Confirmation Retreat:** October 26 & 27 at Camp Gray.

Fall pilgrimage for young adults: Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on their fall pilgrimage weekend! Using spirituality, friendship and service as its foundation, SVdP is hosting a national young adult pilgrimage Oct. 18 - Oct. 20. A barn dance, 5-6 mile hike to Holy Hill, prayer, fellowship, meal sites and more will be included. \$45 before 10/1 and \$50 after 10/1; accommodations and meals covered. Please email gayle@svdpmadison.org for more info or search for the "National SVdP YA Pilgrimage Weekend" event on Facebook!

Adult Enrichment Opportunity: Marriage Enrichment Program

Understanding the true meaning of marriage is one thing, living it out is another. "**Beloved: Living Marriage**" is a new series which examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife, while maintaining individuality. This series shows how to put faith at the center of your marriage. Learning to effectively communicate, turning conflict into understanding, and avoiding the pitfalls that wreck relationships are among the topics presented for helping relationships to thrive.

All adults are welcome to attend these sessions on the first Sunday of each month in October through March. The group meets at 9:00 AM in the Parish Office.



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Hugs when spirits sag,
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Friendships to brighten your being,
Confidence for when you doubt,
Faith so that you can believe,
Courage to know yourself,
Patience to accept the truth,
Love to complete your life.

Our next meeting is October 10 at 6:30 in the basement of St. Ignatius. **All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!**

The Craft/bake sale is almost here. We look forward to many baked and crafted items.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

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 437-5348 or stih@mhtc.net.



PRAY FOR
THOSE SUFFERING
FROM EFFECTS OF
NATURAL DISASTERS

ST. IGNATIUS LAY MINISTERS

September 21 & 22

	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Musician Song Leader	Lisa Shari	Greg Jenna
Greeters	M - Mike & Carol McNall W-Darlene Reeson	M - Brad & Deb McGuire W- Volunteer
Ushers	Dewey Haag Ken Oglesby	Brad McGuire Joseph Lemire
Reader	Jerry Hook	Pat or Jennifer Maguire
Server	Derek Kreul Jamison Thoe	Joseph & Patrick Stoddard
Sacristan	Julie Wehler	None
Gift Bearers	Greeters	Greeters
Eucharistic Minister	Center-Jerry Hook Side-Julie Wehler Side-Dewey Haag	Center-Mary Williams Side-Deb McGuire Side-Patrick Glynn

HOLY REDEEMER LAY MINISTERS

September 22

	8 AM
Music	Mary Affeldt Sutter Theresa Judd
Eucharistic Minister	Angie Sailing
Greeters	Wilbert & Charlotte Hefty
Reader	Angie Sailing
Server	Dennis & Nicholas Sailing
Gift Bearers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

For the Week of September 15, 2019

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
Tuesday			
SI 7:30 am			NO MASS
Wednesday			
SI 7:30 am			NO MASS
Thursday			
SI 7:30 am			NO MASS NO Adoration & Confession
Friday			
SI 7:30 am	†		Dec. Members of Wm. Ruppert & Robt. Kirch Families
Saturday			Confessions 9:30-10:00 am
SI 5:00 pm	†		Leo & Theresa Sutter Family
Sunday			
HR 8:00 am	†		Dennis Sutter
SI 10:30 am	†		Mary Bobnock

Readings



Readings for the week of September 15, 2019

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
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
 Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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