JANUARY 5TH—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Holy Trinity Church—Kewaskum
Tuesdays:  8:30 p.m. (starting in January 7:30pm)
Fridays:  7:15 a.m.
Saturdays:  3:15 p.m.

AREA SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
HOLY ANGELS CHURCH
West Bend
Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
SAINT FRANCES CABRINI
West Bend
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.,
Sat. after the 8 a.m. Mass

ST. MARY’S
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
West Bend
Thur. Evenings 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
Campbellsport
Saturday 3:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Benediction—HT
(Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.—Holy Hour with Music)
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Benediction—SM
Fridays 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Benediction—HT
Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany means “manifestation.” There are actually three moments of “manifestation” that we are considering in the Church’s liturgy this day: the Lord’s Baptism, the Wedding Feast at Cana, and the Visit of the Magi. Naturally, the last of these—the wise men journeying to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King—features most prominently.

The theme of light pervades today’s liturgy. In the First Reading the Prophet Isaiah says, “Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” Christ is manifested as the light of the world that the Israelites had expected for so many centuries. The Holy Family as well as the shepherds at the manger, who represent God’s chosen people, are the first recipients of His light.

The Magi, who follow the light of the star to Bethlehem, symbolize the Gentiles who receive the light after the Jews. In Christ, God is manifested in the flesh also as the Savior of the Gentiles. The point is that the light of Christ is destined to shine not only on a particular people but on the whole world. In the Responsorial Psalm this week, we sing, “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” By our faith and charity, may the light of Christ shine forth through our lives so that we may proclaim the grace and truth of Jesus Christ to all nations.

A long-standing tradition on the feast of the Epiphany, is the blessing of homes, which includes “chalking the door.” At some point this past year, you have probably seen the following written in chalk on a door lintel: 19 + C + B + M + 19. The numbers “19” and “19” remind us of the years since our Lord’s birth, when the time of revelation, the time salvation, and the time of the Church began. The reference of the letters is twofold: First, “C, B, & M” refer to the Latin phrase Christus Mansionem Benedicat, which means “May Christ Bless This Home;” second, they refer to the names of the wise men, “Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.”

You are welcome to take a piece of blessed chalk with you after Mass today and bless your home with it. By blessing the home, we ask the Lord to sanctify our homes, to dwell with us, and to make our homes places of loving communion.

A Blessed Epiphany to you!

In Christ,

Father Strand
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CLEANING
Cleaning Schedule January 11—Catherine Weinreich, Norbert & Carol Neuser, Ronald Beck

2019 Increased Offertory Update
I want to express my deep gratitude to all those who pledged financial support to our parishes this fall.

At Holy Trinity, we mailed 715 pledge cards and 271 were returned. Although the amount of pledge cards returned was only several more than last year, we did receive a $90,000 increase in pledging in comparison to last year. Clearly, many of you increased your pledges. Thank you so much!

At St. Michael, we mailed 324 pledge cards and 92 were returned. In comparison to last year, we received 32 more pledge cards and a $55,000 increase in pledging. Thank you! St. Michael has only followed the Increased Offertory Initiative for a couple years. Given the novelty of it, it’s encouraging to see people catch on by beginning to pledge.

A few things to keep in mind. First, if you have not yet returned your pledge card, I would encourage you to do so. The more pledge cards we receive, the more accurately we can budget for next year. Second, if you increased your pledge, please be mindful of the need to increase your envelope giving or adjust your online we share contribution. Third, keep in mind that these pledges pertain to the calendar year beginning January 1, 2019. The parish fiscal year began July 1, 2019, so your new pledge will impact only the second half of our parish fiscal year.

Finally, thank you again for living as generous stewards of the gifts God has shared with you!

In Christ,
Father Strand

ST. MICHAEL STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Weekend of December 22nd, 2019
Weekly Envelopes
Weekly Loose Collection
Improvement Envelopes
Required Weekly Budget Goal: $3,966.00

HOLY TRINITY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Weekend of December 22nd, 2019
Tithing/Offertory
Required Weekly Budget Goal: $13,000.00

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2019 Holy Trinity Christmas Concert

Unplanned Movie Showing—Our parish will be showing the critically acclaimed and inspiring movie Unplanned on Tuesday January 21st at Holy Trinity from 6:30pm—8:30pm and again on Sunday, January 26th from 2pm-4pm at St. Michael. Unplanned is the true story of a Planned Parenthood Director, Abby Johnson, who after eight years as a passionate Planned Parenthood spokesperson and counselor, with involvement in more than 22,000 abortions, abruptly quits her job after witnessing an ultrasound guided abortion. Her journey of transformation led her to become one of the most ardent Pro-Life speakers in America.

This movie is rated R for moderately graphic images, students under 17 are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information visit UnplannedMovie.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Trinity & St. Michael would like to thank the parishioners for the financial contribution from the Thanksgiving Day collection. It is very much appreciated by those in need in our area.

Sincerely,
Roger Neumann, SVDP Member

Starting in January
Please notice the time change in the Holy Trinity Tuesday evening schedule for Eucharist Adoration and Reconciliation.
Benediction will be at 8:00pm
Holy Hour with Music will be 7:00pm—8:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be at 7:30pm

Not Available
Question of the Week—
How has an encounter with the Lord led me in a new way?
Am I willing to change my route in the future?

Into Your Hands, O Lord, We Commend His Spirit
Please remember in your prayers Bob Scannell of Holy Trinity Parish who recently passed away.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

ONG CHOIR SCHEDULE
Practice Monday, January 13—7pm—HT
Sing Saturday, January 18—4pm—HT
Practice Monday, February 3—7pm—HT
Sing Saturday, February 8—4pm—HT
If you love to sing, you would be a great addition to the Joint Choir.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Families and single persons 18 years and older are to be registered at the Parish in order to receive the service the Church offers to all members of our Parish Family. To join St. Michael or Holy Trinity parish please contact Jenni Bolek at:
stmickew@kmoraine.com or htparish@htschool.net
Holy Trinity Parish (262) 626-2860,
St. Michael Parish (262) 334-5270.
Registration forms can also be found on the parish website https://www.kewaskumcatholicparishes.org

Prayer Request for Priests
Week January 5—January 11, 2020
Sunday, January 5 5 Archbishop Listecki, Bishops Haines, Schuerman & Skiba
Monday, January 6 6 Fr. Michael Merkt
Tuesday, January 7 7 Fr. Kenneth Metz
Wednesday January 8 8 Archbishop Jerome Listecki
Thursday, January 9 9 Fr. Kenneth Mich
Friday, January 10 10 Fr. Michael Michalski
Saturday, January 11 11 Fr. Hilarion Mikalofsky

HTS CALENDAR OF CASH WINNERS
December 23
December 24
December 25
December 26
December 27

Holy Hour for Life—St. Michael Church on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 7pm—Please join us on this evening to support life from conception to natural death. Mother Teresa once said, “If everyone prayed one hour of Adoration a week, there would be no abortion.” One hour of your time can mean the world for an unborn child. In conjunction with the Holy Hour, we will again be collecting NEW baby items (anything new babies usually need) or the money to buy them. Donations will be accepted up to the date of the Holy Hour. A Crib will be placed in the gathering space at St. Michael’s for your donations. All items will be given to the Washington County Seeds of Hope, an organization that helps new mothers in need. Monetary donations can be placed in the box provided. Make all checks out to St. Michael Parish and they will send one check to the organization. Join us for coffee, juice and cake in the Parish Hall immediately following the service.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism involves special instruction for the parents. Please call the parish office preferably before the child is born for more information. Baptisms occur on the 2nd Sunday of the month during the 9am Mass at St. Michael and on the 3rd Sunday of the month during the 11am Mass at Holy Trinity. Deacon Ralph Horner will provide private baptism ceremonies after Sunday Mass upon request. Baptism sponsors must be practicing Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are at least 16 years old. If married, they must be in a sacramental (valid) marriage. If two sponsors are chosen, one must be a man and the other a woman.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage involves special instruction for the couples. Please call the parish office preferably before the ceremony. Couples should bring all necessary documents to the priest for review. The priest will schedule a prenuptial Conference and rehearsal. The wedding date must be approved by the priest before any arrangements can be made. Please contact the parish at least six months in advance of the anticipated wedding date. Couples should refrain from setting a firm date until they have talked to the Priest to discuss Marriage plans. At least one of the parties must be a registered, practicing Catholic member of our parish.

January Birthdays
Sandy Goslinowski 1/23
Samaritan Health Center
531 East Washington St
West Bend, WI 53095

Help Wanted
Part Time Custodian wanted to join the Holy Trinity Team. If you are interested in the position, please contact the HT Parish Office at 262-626-2860. Thank you.

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Happy Birthday!
THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 6
Women of Hope—6:30pm—8:30pm—GS

Tuesday, January 7
Bereavement Support Group—6:30pm-7:30p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration—5:30pm—8pm—HT
Holy Hour with Music—7pm—8pm—HT
Reconciliation—7:30pm—HT

Wednesday, January 8
Great Adventure Bible Study—8:45am—10:45am—SM
Eucharistic Adoration—6:30pm—8:00pm—SM
Deacon Horner Office Hours—6:30pm—8pm—SM

Thursday, January 9
Reconciliation—7:15am—HT
Eucharistic Adoration—8:30am—2:30pm—HT

Friday, January 10
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Saturday, January 11
Reconciliation—3:15pm—HT

Sunday, January 12
St. Michael Sanctuary Lamp week of January 5th is burning for Jack & Cresence Thull.

SATURDAY HT  January 11  4:00 PM
Lector  Jeanene Kudek
Ciborium*  Jeff Buechel
Music  Andrew Beine & Dan Stoffel
Servers  Elizabeth Calliari, Hayden Schwinn
Min. of Hospitality  Connor Griesemer, Tim Rohlinger, Greg & Jacob Hahn, Volunteer

SUNDAY HT  January 12  7:30 AM
Lector  Sharron Miller
Ciborium  Deacon Ralph Horner
Music  Lori Schoofs & Dan Stoffel
Servers  Wyatt Giese, Emily Melzer
Min. of Hospitality  Orin Gonwa, Kathy Hawig, Robert Kirst, Tom Schoofs, Robert Struebing, Louie Timmers

SUNDAY SM  January 12  9:00 AM
Lector  Michelle Taylor
Ciborium*  Brian Taylor
Music  Chris Heimerl & Kathy Goetz
Servers  Ryan & Ashlyn Thull
Min. of Hospitality  Ron & Nicholas Thull

SUNDAY HT  January 12  11:00 AM
Lector  Will Walters
Ciborium*  Michelle Walters
Music  Olivia Krautkramer & Heather Lettow
Servers  Andrew Grogan, Madelyn Marquardt
Min. of Hospitality  James Leister, Adam, Avery & James Olson

* Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Mass Intentions—There are weekday Mass intentions available at Holy Trinity. Each Mass is $10. If you would like an intention, please contact the Holy Trinity Parish Office at 262-626-2860

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HOLY TRINITY COUPON OF FAITH
AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for Holy Trinity Church.
$1500 (AED) + $150 (mount)

Name: _____________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________