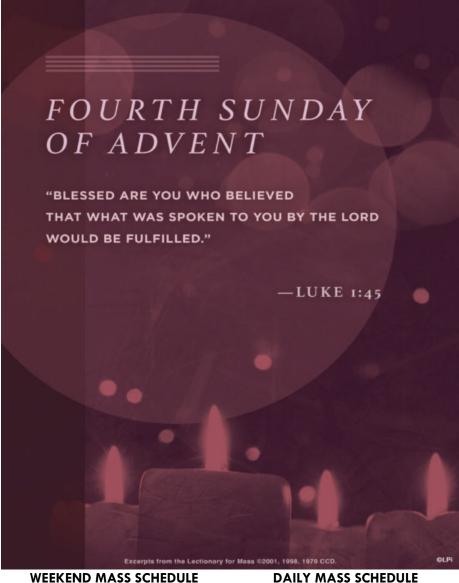
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Saturday 4:00 p.m.—Holy Trinity Sunday 7:30 a.m.—Holy Trinity Sunday 9:00 a.m.—St. Michael Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Holy Trinity

Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.—Holy Trinity Wednesdays 6:30 a.m.—Holy Trinity Thursdays 7:45 a.m.—Holy Trinity Fridays 7:45 a.m.—Holy Trinity

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m.—HT Fridays: 7:00 a.m.—HT Saturday: 3:15 p.m.—HT

EUCHARSTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.—HT Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.—SM Fridays 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. HT

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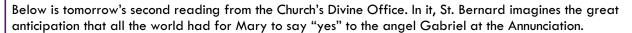
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Dear Parishioners,

This is the fourth Sunday of Advent. The fourth candle in the Advent wreath is called "the angel's candle". This candle symbolizes the peace that the angel's message carries the peace that only God can bring.





You have heard, O Virgin, that you will conceive and bear a son; you have heard that it will not be by man but by the Holy Spirit. The angel awaits an answer, it is time for him to return to God who sent him. We too are waiting, O Lady, for your word of compassion; the sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us. The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the Eternal Word of God we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life. Tearful Adam with his sorrowing family begs this of you, O loving Virgin, in their exile from Paradise. Abraham begs it, David begs it. All the other holy patriarchs, your ancestors, ask it of you, as they dwell in the country of the shadow of death. This is what the whole earth waits for, prostrate at your feet. It is right in doing so, for on your word depends comfort for the wretched, ransom for the captive, freedom for the condemned, indeed, salvation for all the sons of Adam, the whole of your race. Answer quickly, O Virgin. Reply in haste to the angel, or rather through the angel to the Lord. Answer with a word, receive the Word of God. Speak your own word, conceive the divine Word. Breathe a passing word, embrace the eternal Word. Why do you delay, why are you afraid? Believe, give praise, and receive. Let humility be bold, let modesty be confident. This is no time for virginal simplicity to forget prudence. In this matter alone, O prudent Virgin, do not fear to be presumptuous. Though modest silence is pleasing, dutiful speech is now more necessary. Open your heart to faith, O blessed Virgin, your lips to praise, your womb to the Creator. See, the desired of all nations is at your door, knocking to enter. If he should pass by because of your delay, in sorrow you would begin to seek him afresh, the One whom your soul loves. Arise, hasten, open. Arise in faith, hasten in devotion, open in praise and thanksgiving. Behold, the handmaid of the Lord, she says, be it done to me according to your word.

Like Mary, each of our souls are made to be dwelling places of the Lord. Mary's "yes" makes our own "yes" possible. Her trust and love brings forth love into the world. We are now just one week away from Christmas. Perhaps this week we might meditate on these words of Bernard, and reflect upon Jesus' humble entrance into the world through Mary. He desires likewise to make His entrance to each of our hearts, no matter how humble. When Christ is welcomed, peace reigns.

Kevin Durand Seminarian, Archdiocese of Milwaukee





O Antiphon Vespers

December 17th - 23rd, 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity

(December 20th at St. Michael)

December 24th 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

In the time from December 17th to December 23rd, the Church prepares more intensely for the coming of the Savior of the world. During Vespers (the Evening Prayer of the Church), she shows her intense longing for the Savior by calling Him by seven different ancient titles, one for each day, and begging Him to come. These last seven days of Advent are the peak of the expectation and longing that marks the Advent Season. Prepare your heart for the Savior's coming at Christmas by praying Vespers in the last days of Advent. On December 24th we will pray the Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

HOLY TRINITY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 12, 2021

Tithing/Offertory
November Capital Improvement

\$8,227.00 \$ 1,687.65

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Required Weekly Budget Goal: \$13,000.00

ST. MICHAEL STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 12, 2021

Weekly Envelopes Loose Collection Improvement \$10,977.00* \$298.00 \$270.00*

*Includes WeShare Contributions
Required Weekly Budget Goal: \$3,966.00

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CLEANING

A heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out to Lynn Thull, Melissa, John & Emma Rank, Mary Lou Thull, Randy, Ashlyn, Angelena, Ryan & Reeve Thull for providing us with a neat and clean worship area.

Congratulations! **Brooke Marie Reimer**, daughter of Charles & Shirley Reimer, was baptized last Saturday at Holy Trinity.

We pray — O God, we give you thanks for whom you have welcomed into our Christian

community. We ask you to bless the family of Brooke and confirm a lively sense of Your presence with her parents. Grant them patience and wisdom so that their lives may show forth the love of Christ, as they bring their child up to love all that is good. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



What a successful celebration we had on Oct. 30th! The parishioner participation was awesome! As we continue on through the next year with our 175th Anniversary celebration, we will be holding a meeting in the church hall on January 9, 2022 after the 9 a.m. Mass which also is donut Sunday.

Come join us! All St. Michael parishioners are welcome and encouraged to come. We will be planning the next phase of events to continue celebrating our 175th Anniversary in 2022. These include a St. Michael school reunion, History night, German meal, and other events to be determined. Please set aside the time to help us plan what you would like to see happen in our upcoming celebrations.

--The 175th Anniversary Committee



The Saint Michael Men's Choir will be providing Christmas music 15 minutes prior to the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass at St. Michael Church.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



From the faculty, staff and students of Holy Trinity Catholic School, A very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Thank you for your love and support!

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The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 24th and will have limited hours the week of December 27th.

Please email htparish@htschool.net for any urgent needs.

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 and to schedule a Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – 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.

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 register, please visit our website: kewaskumcatholicparishes.org. We now have on-line registration! Any questions, please contact Mrs. Jenni Bolek at 262-626-2860. Contact the parish for Marriage and Baptism preparation.

2021 Year-End Giving Guide

Hand Delivered: Dropped off to Holy Trinity OR St.
Michael parish office on or before Tuesday, December
28th, 2021, by 12pm (due to limited office hours).
U.S. Postal Service: Your contribution should be postmarked

on or before Friday, December 31, 2021.

Contributions through WeShare: The date of the transfer must be on or before Friday, December 31, 2021. IRA Distributions/Securities & Stock Distributions: The

date of transfer must be on or before Wednesday, December 28, 2021. Please make sure your name is on the Memo.

Thank you for your continued generosity to Holy Trinity & St. Michael Parishes!

Pray for Priests Week Dec. 19 —Dec. 25, 2021

December 19 Fr. Timothy O'brien

December 20 Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin

December 21 Fr. Kenneth Omernick

December 22 Fr. Norman Oswald

December 23 Fr. Luis Pacheco-Sanchez

December 24 Fr. Mark Payne

December 25 All Priests of the World

HTS CALENDAR OF CASH WINNERS



December 6 Macy Fleischman

December 7 Catherine Tetzlaff

December 8 Caitlin Rejholec

December 8 Cairin Repose

December 9 Felipe Ambas

December 10 Cheri Manthei

Question of the Week

Whom can I visit this Christmas season, bearing Christ and bringing joy, whom I hadn't planned to see?

Faith Formation (K-8th Grade)

Faith Formation classes resume Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 20222





High School Faith Formation
High School Faith Formation classes resume
Wednesday, Jan. 5 & Sunday, Jan. 9

GriefShare – Hosted by Holy Angels, West Bend

GriefShare is a 13-week Christian based grief recovery support group for all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. With GriefShare you will learn to walk the journey of grief and be supported on the way. It is a place where grieving people find healing and hope. GriefShare is open to anyone grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, or close friend. There is no fee to participate, however, there is a workbook which is highly recommended at a cost of \$20.00. The first 13-week session will meet in the Holy Angels Parish Office on Tuesdays beginning January 18th running through April 12th at 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Contact: Marie Joers, Pastoral Care, Office 262-324-3038, Cell 262-353-3181 or email mariejoers@live.com.

Fourth Week – Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Advent Reconciliation Services
with Individual Confessions

St. Matthew Parish, Campbellsport
Monday, December 20th 7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Parish, Kewaskum
Tuesday, December 21st 7:00 p.m.





Happy Birthday

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CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE					

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SUNDAY HT	December 26, 2021	7:30 AM
Lector	Mary Mertz	
Ciborium	Cathy Loehr	
Hospitality Minister	Orion Gonwa, Jim & Kathy Hawig,	
	Tom Schoofs, David & Do	novan Zillmer
SUNDAY SM	December 26, 2021	9:00 AM
Lector	Bridget Schumaker	
Ciborium	Richard Schumaker	
Hospitality Minister	Nicholas Payne, Ty Merkel, Dan Ritger	
	Steve Backhaus	
SUNDAY HT	December 26, 2021	11:00 AM
Lector	Nick Walters	
Ciborium	Michelle Walters	
Hospitality Minister	David Amerling, Mary Byrns, Bev	
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 20, 2021

Holy Trinity—HTS Christmas Concert 1 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

St. Michael—Women of Hope 6:30 p.m.

St. Michael—O Antiphon Vespers 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Holy Trinity—Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Holy Trinity—Advent Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity—O Antiphon Vespers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

St. Michael—Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. St. Michael—Deacon Office Hours 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity—O Antiphon Vespers 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Holy Trinity—O Antiphon Vespers 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24, 2021

Holy Trinity—Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00 a.m. Holy Trinity—Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity—O Antiphon Vespers 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25, 2021 – Merry Christmas!

Sunday, December 26, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS				
Saturday		December 18, 2021		
4:00 p.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † Jerry Schneider		
Sunday		December 19, 2021		
7:30 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † Baylor Cain & Rosalind		
		Westerman		
9:00 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	SM † Carl, Jeanette, Christine		
	(F. C. I)	Plaum		
11:00 am.	(Fr. Strand)	HT† Daniel Loker		
Monday		December 20 , 2021 No Mass		
Tuesday		December 21, 2021		
5:00 p.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † Mary Ries & James		
		Graziano		
Wednesday		December 22, 2021		
6:30 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT† Marian Theisen		
Thursday		December 23, 2021		
7:45 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † Lillian Goetz		
Friday		December 24, 2021		
7:45 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † Dec. Priests of Holy Trinity		
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4:00 p.m.	(Fr. J .Strand)	SM † Erwin & Hahn & Ben &		
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4:00 p.m.	(Fr. V. Strand)	HT † Rosalind Westerman		
6:00 p.m.	(Fr. Don Zerkel)	St. Matthias † Elroy & Theresa		
MIDNICHT	(Fr. J. Strand)	Pesch		
MIDNIGHT	(Fr. J. Strana)	HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Michael Parishes		
Saturday		December 25, 2021		
8:00 a.m.	(Fr. V. Strand)	SM † Deceased members of the		
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10:00 p.m	(Fr. J. Strand)	HT † Gregor Rohlinger		
Sunday		December 26, 2021		
7:30 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † Edward Stricklin		
9:00 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	SM People of St. Michael &		
		Holy Trinity Parishes		
11:00 am.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † John Schoofs		

The St. Michael sanctuary lamp is burning this week in memory of Richard & Audrey Herriges.

WESHARE—Now is the time to set up a reoccurring donation online! It's fast, easy and secure! If you sign up before December 31st, WeShare will match your first gift up to \$50.00!

To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021.

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MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY: AND DO THOU. O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST, BY THE POWER OF GOD, CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE OTHER EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.

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