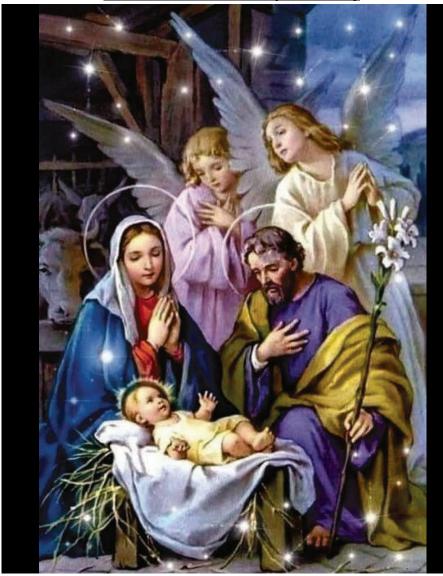
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#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This celebration invites consideration of the family as the privileged place for evangelization.

The Church teaches that parents have "the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children." (CCC 2225). Because this work of evangelization often goes unnoticed, we can easily overlook its importance.

The word evangelization may conjure up images heroism and zeal: St. Paul trekking Roman roads, St. Boniface chopping down the sacred oak, St. Jean de Brébeuf paddling a canoe, and St. Francis de Sales debating with Calvinists, modern day apologists lecturing to atheists, or bishops teaching via internet videos.

But some forms of evangelization do not have such fanfare. For example, St. Thérèse of Lisieux desired to evangelize as a missionary. But she never ventured to primitive frontiers proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Her vocation was to remain cloistered within the convent walls. There she prayed and sacrificed for missionaries. Undoubtedly, through her fidelity, God brought many to know and love Jesus Christ.

Like St. Thérèse and her hidden life, parents are also called to evangelize in ways that often go unnoticed. They may not record videos, give lectures, or write articles, but they do pray with children at bedtime, take them to Sunday Mass and regular confession, and model for them the Christian life.

While we typically do not use the word "evangelization" to describe "passing on" the faith to the next generation, employing this term justifiably ennobles the parental task. And it prevents us from allowing the glamour of the outspoken obscure the simplicity of the quiet.

The truth is that handing on the faith depends mostly upon parents. Pulpit preachers, prominent speakers, and knowledgeable teachers all provide great resources. So too, Catholic schools, religious education programs, and youth groups offer valuable support. But ultimately it is up to parents to get the job done.

I recently looked at some statistics from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee showing that over 97 percent of those baptized in the Catholic Church are infants or children. By and large, the future of the Church depends on their reception of the faith from their parents.

Of course, evangelization is ultimately the work of God, not you or me. God converts hearts. But he does so by generously working through our example, prayers, words, and deeds. Like the hidden life of St. Thérèse, the evangelizing efforts of parents often go overlooked. Helping their two-year old make the sign of the Cross and pointing out to her Jesus in the Eucharist, showing their teenager the meaning of Christian joy and taking him to Mass on Holy Days—such parental tasks often are hidden. But the continuation of Christianity depends upon them.

Finally, we must remember that despite their best efforts, many parents are sobered by the difficulty of their role. The "the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children" assigns to parents a rather heavy load. So, pray for them every day and lend a hand anyway you can. You would be hard-pressed to find more important work.

Happy Feast of the Holy Family!

In Christ,

Father Strand

Thank you for the generous contributions to Holy Trinity/ St. Michael St. Vincent DePaul Conference using the Christmas giving tree. Many items were received including Piggly Wiggly & St. Vincent de Paul store gift cards which are always useful.

Roger Neumann - President St. Vincent de Paul Holy Trinity/St. Michael Conference

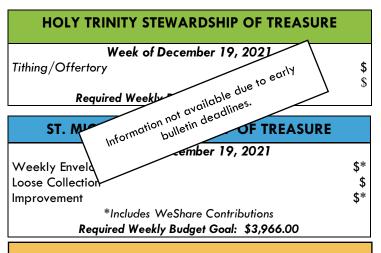




# Solemnity of Mary, Saturday, January 1st, 2022

This year the Solemnity of Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation because falling on a Saturday.

We will still provide Mass for those who wish to attend at Holy Trinity at 9:00 a.m.





Christmas 2021

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10

### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Imagine being a lowly shepherd, watching over your sheep on a typical night, and then suddenly, your life changes forever. A bright light and a multitude of angels appear, proclaiming that "great joy" is to be had. While the message was one of celebration and awe, I can't help but think that if it were me, I too would be a little more frightened than overjoyed in the moment.

How many times have we been struck with fear in our lives? During the past year, many of us faced the fear of a worldwide pandemic, a serious health diagnosis and possibly a job loss. During difficult times, it can be hard to "fear not," as the angels assured the shepherds.

No matter where you find yourself this Christmas – perhaps back to Mass for the first time in a long time, or in the same pew you've been sitting in for years - please know that Jesus loves you and wants to be in a relationship with you. This coming year, I encourage you to reconnect, rediscover, and renew your relationship with Jesus and his Church. Here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, you'll discover a multitude of opportunities to encounter the love of Jesus and deepen your spiritual life. Together, let us not fear but rejoice in the "good news of great joy!"



Sincerely yours in Christ, **Most Reverend** Jerome E. Listecki

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Peace and Goodwill in Christ!

Many of you may have felt overwhelmed with the hustle and bustle of Christmas. Now that the rush is over, take some time for yourself and your family to simply focus on the essence of Christmas this year.

December 25<sup>th</sup> is valuable to us because Jesus is alive. It is a day for each of us to be reminded of the trust and love given to us. We use it in God's service and glory. December 25<sup>th</sup> is a good gift from a good God given for our delight and his glory.

Christ means "anointed", like the oil that flowed down Aaron's beard, or oil that is rubbed deeply and repeatedly. The oil is the Spirit of God. Let the Spirit of God anoint you today and every day.

What was Jesus like? Meditate on the Sermon on the Mount, or St. Paul's "love chapter", 1 Cor. 13, or the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, mildness, generosity, goodness, self-control, and faith.

Pray from your heart. Let the prayers reach into your heart and soul. The angels and the saints are celebrating with you.

Let us remember this as we begin a new year! Happy New Year!

Blessings, Mrs. Longden

Into Your Hands, O Lord, We Commend Her Spirit Please remember in your prayers Mary Herriges who recently passed away. May the family of Mary find peace and comfort of the Lord!

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



The Parish Office will have limited hours the week of December 27th and will be closed on Friday, December 31st, 2021 Please email htparish@htschool.net for any urgent needs.

#### 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.

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December 28, 2021. Please make sure your name is on the
Memo.

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

#### Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Prayer for Priests from the Apostleship of Prayer
Jesus, Eternal High Priest, let your love flow into the hearts
of your priests and transform them into living images of
you. By your grace, make them true apostles of your Sacred Heart. I pray for the fulfillment of the promise you
made to St. Margaret Mary: "I will give to priests the gift
of touching the most hardened hearts." May your Kingdom
come to the hearts of all through the ministry of holy priests!

#### Pray for Priests Week Dec. 26, 2021 —Jan. 1, 2022

December 26 Fr. Auerelio Perez
December 27 Fr. Michael Petersen
December 28 Fr. Michael Petrie
December 29 Fr. Eugene Pocernich

December 30 Fr. Arulananthan Ponnaiyan

December 31 Fr. Glen Powers
January 1 Pope Francis

# HTS CALENDAR OF CASH WINNERS



December 13 Stacy Malnory
December 14 Natalie Knorr
December 15 Keith Boegel

December 16 Jeanine McElhatton

December 17 Carol Marx

Question of the Week—How can I apply the lessons from scripture to the various families I belong to: my immediate family, my extended family, my parish family, my family at

school or work, the entire human family?

## 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

#### **Christmas Blessing**

May the Blessings of Christmas be with you, May the Christ Child light your way, May God's holy angels guide you, And keep you safe each day.

#### 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.



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



# Happy Birthday



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January 1, 2022 9:00 a.m. SATURDAY HT Lector Volunteer Ciborium Volunteer Louie Timmers, Volunteer (4) Hospitality Minister **SATURDAY HT** January 1, 2022 4:00 PM Shawn Roberts Lector Ciborium Linda Theisen Linda Theisen, Volunteer (4) Hospitality Minister **SUNDAY HT** January 2, 2022 7:30 AM Sharron Miller Lector Ciborium Jim Hawig Hospitality Minister Orion Gonwa, Kathy Hawig, Robert Kirst, Robert Struebing, David & Donovan Zillmer **SUNDAY SM** January 2, 2022 9:00 AM Lector Sue Rettler Ciborium Laura parsons Hospitality Minister Nicholas Payne, Dan Ritger, Ty Merkel SUNDAY HT January 2, 2022 11:00 AM Sandra Passineau Lector Ciborium **Dodie Sargent** Hospitality Minister David Amerling, Mary Byrns, Bev Rohlinger, Damarion & Will Walters

This is the LAST WEEK that WeShare will match your reoccurring donation up to \$50.00 if you sign up a reoccurring donation!

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.

Visit our parish website, kewaskumcatholicparishes.org, scroll down and click on WeShare either for Holy Trinity OR St. Michael. You can also contact Jenni Bolek at 262-626-2860 to set up your recurring





"How precious is the family, as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!" ~ Pope Francis

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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Monday, December 27, 2021 Tuesday, December 28, 2021

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

Wednesday, December 29, 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.

Thursday, December 30, 2021 Friday, December 31, 2021

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

Saturday, January 1, 2022 Sunday, January 2, 2022

Please check the Parish Calendar on the website for the most up-to-date events.

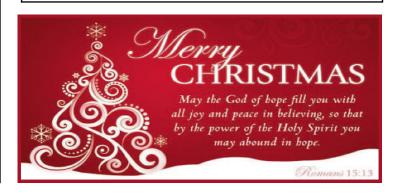
MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday		December 25, 2021
8:00 a.m.	(Fr. V. Strand)	SM † Deceased members of the
		Lawrence & Bonnie Theusch
		Families
10:00 a.m	(Fr. J. Strand)	HT † Gregor Rohlinger
Sunday		December 26, 2021
7:30 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † Edward Stricklin
9:00 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	SM People of St. Michael &
		Holy Trinity Parishes
11:00 am.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † John Schoofs
Monday		December 27, 2021 No Mass
Tuesday		December 28, 2021
5:00 p.m.	(Fr. Neil)	HT † Sylvester McNamara
Wednesday		December 29, 2021
6:30 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT Living & Deceased Members
		of the Klassen & Melchior
		Families
Thursday		December 30, 2021
7:45 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT Jessica Ramel Intentions
Friday		December 31, 2021
7:45 a.m	(Fr. Strand)	HT Barry & Geri Murre
		Intentions
Saturday		January 1, 2022
9:00 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT People of Holy Trinity & St.
4.00	(Fr. Strand)	Michael Parishes
4:00 p.m.	(Fr. Strana)	† Deceased Members of John & Julia Keefe
Sunday		January 2, 2022
7:30 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † Ronald Amerling
9:00 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	SM † Joe & Ethel Wenninger
11:00 am.	(Fr. Strand)	HT People of Holy Trinity & St.
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The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for all parents; that they may be strengthened with every grace and sense of responsibility in their duty as the primary educator of their children in the ways of faith.

Michael Parishes

#### A Family Prayer for Gratitude

Lord, help us to be thankful for one another. Help my children to be thankful for each other, for our family to be grateful for each member and to pray one another continually. Our gratitude for one another will bind us together as a family, and our prayers for each other will further unify us in gratitude and love.



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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE; BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL

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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