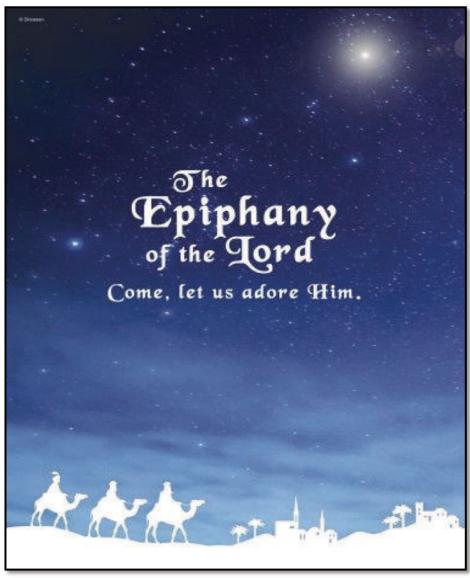
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Saturday 4:00 p.m.—Holy Trinity Sunday 7:30 a.m.—Holy Trinity Sunday 9:00 a.m.—St. Michael Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Holy Trinity

#### 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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JANUARY 2, 2022—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Happy Epiphany! Jesus is born, and the Magi from the East have come to pay him homage. What a tremendous mystery and a beautiful story to contemplate! St. Matthew's Gospel regularly highlights the theme that Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of all that God promised his people. In the very person of Jesus of Nazareth, all the prophecies and plans of God have come to completion. But what often happens throughout the Gospel, and especially in today's story of the Magi, is that this fulfillment always occurs in the most surprising ways.

These two themes of fulfillment and surprise, regarding God's plan in our lives, are foundational. God is always faithful to his promises. In God there is no contradiction. He is good, and all his ways are holy. God speaks into existence itself, and God never revokes his promises. But at the same time, God

isn't easy for us to "figure out." He has his own ways of doing things. No matter how far along we are in our journey of knowledge and love of God, he always surprises us in his providence.

This theme comes to mind as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord! This account actually couldn't be more surprising! Jesus is born to Israel, who has been waiting for this Savior for thousands of years. He is the fulfillment, the anointed King, in the line of David, born in Bethlehem, etc, etc. And the first thing we hear is Herod the King and all of Jerusalem is troubled! Assembling the chief priests and scribes of Jewish people, King Herod begins to overthrow this new threat to his earthly power. The very people who were expecting and even knew Jesus would come this way immediately seek to destroy him.

So, one must ask: why did it happen that way? They were surprised! It didn't happen how they wanted it to. They weren't ready. It challenged their way of life and thinking. He asked of them things they were not willing to give up. And when he finally spoke of exactly that which was going to happen, they killed him.

But our God is a God of surprises. In fact, we get the impression that he purposely allows it to happen this way. Not that he wants us to be surprised to the point of trying to eliminate his only Son, but he does want us to be reminded that He is God, and we are not. He wants us to use the power of our freedom for the good; and to do this not just once in a while but all the time. This allows us to actually believe in God, who as I mentioned above never fails us in his promises.

God doesn't force belief on us. He isn't a "food pusher" in matters of faith or love. He offers us the opportunity to choose him in response to all of the goodness he has afforded us. This is precisely the beauty of the Magi from the East. They were open to God, and they chose to believe in Him whom they had heard about. They traveled a far distance, and when they finally arrived, they prostrated themselves before him in the most humble adoration possible. Again, notice the surprise! Not the people who had known and waited for him, but those on outside of "know/how" are the ones to truly adore Christ and offer him precious gifts.

I invite you to consider the ways you have God "already figured out," and then forget about them! Or rather, put them on the back burner and try to notice the ways that God is trying to reveal himself to you in a surprising, beautiful, and new way. It would be a shame to be caught by surprise, feeling angry, insecure, jealous, or prideful towards the King of the Universe knocking at the door of our heart. Instead, let us choose to believe like the Magi! Let us offer Christ the very best of ourselves and let us humbly acknowledge that what gives us is more and is better than anything we could ever imagine.

Zachary Galante Seminarian, Archdiocese of Milwaukee



Eternal Father, who gave to thine incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!" ~ Psalm 8

A Blessing for the New Year!

May the New Year bring you blessings in abundance of love, joy, health, peace, and prosperity.

# Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary White Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

#### HOLY TRINITY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 19, 2021

Tithing/Offertory \$11,959.00

Required Weekly Budget Goal: \$13,000.00

#### ST. MICHAEL STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Week of December 19, 2021

Weekly Envelopes \$4,214.00\*
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\*Includes WeShare Contributions
Required Weekly Budget Goal: \$3,966.00

#### ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CLEANING

A heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out to Dani & Abby Thull, Dave Jablosnki, Diane & Gary Klemme and Clifford & Christine Sprung for providing us with a neat and clean worship area in the last few weeks.

#### Cleaning Schedule January 8, 2022

Michael & Sarah Otten, Carol McKee, Kenneth & Shirley McKee, Thomas & Melissa Llmbach

#### **Upcoming Common Leadership Meeting**

Thursday, January 6th, 2022—St. Michael Parish 6:00pm—9:30pm

Begin with Prayer in St. Michael Church

Assignment for light snacks & beverages:

School Advisory Board

#### Into Your Hands, O Lord, We Commend His Spirit

Please remember in your prayers **Bernard Strobel** who recently passed away. May the family of **Bernard** 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.

Amer

### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Happy 2022!

Let us have HOPE as we move into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of our school year. This past year has taught us many ways to be flexible, to be considerate, to look to the greater needs beyond ourselves, and to adapt quickly moving one step at a time. The majority of our HTS people are generous beyond words, appreciative for the things we do, trusting that the school is operating in the best interest of the children, and conscientious to protect and care for each other amid difficulties. We will continue to teach skills of resilience, trust, hope, and most of all faith in God's plan. It is quite evident our school community is important for each of us more than ever. It gives us an extension beyond our individual homes and is a place for each of us to call our own-our home. We are brought together by our faith and our desire to have our kids immersed in their faith while learning their academics.

Parents have chosen our school because of what we stand for and how we put our faith first. Supporters and donors believe in our school and want to help foster the continuation of our Catholic education despite any hardships. Our friends and alumni are dedicated to our Christ-centered mission and know how important the formation of our children is to the future of our society and the successful growth of each soul as we grow closer to our glory beyond our earthly life. For each and every one who has supported and helped HTS in 2021 and for many prior years, we could not be more thankful.

We ask that you continue to pray for our school with its dedicated staff and excellent students and their families. Pray for our continued success. Pray for each of our supporters, donors, friends, and alumni. We ask God to bless us greatly and keep us focused on Him in 2022.

Blessings, Mrs. Longden

#### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton—Feast Day January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



#### Bereavement Support Group Tuesday, January 4th 6:30pm. In the St. Michael Parish Hall

In time of sorrow as well as in time of joy, we are called to

be Christ to one another. When there is a death in the parish family, we extend our love and support during this difficult and trying time. If you know of anyone that is in need of support or you, yourself, have suffered a recent loss please join us



#### 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.



#### Pray for Priests Week Jan. 2—Jan. 8, 2022

January 2 Fr. Paul Clifford

January 3 All Carmelites of Mary Immaculate

January 4 Fr. Richard Clancy

January 5 All Bishops

December

January 6 Fr. James Savage
January 7 Fr. George Evans

January 8 Fr. Peter Casey

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

## HTS CALENDAR OF CASH WINNERS



December 20 Steven Hein
December 21 Ed Marx
December 22 Nathan Thill
December 23 No School



**Question of the Week**—How do I use both reason and faith to find my way to Jesus?

24 No School

#### Faith Formation (K-8th Grade)

Jan. 5th: Class

<u>Jan. 12th</u>: Class and the following: Father Strand's Parent Session for ALL

parents of K - 12th grade children - 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the school Gym (includes 1st Communion Parent meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the school Gym)

Jan. 19th: Class Jan. 26th: NO Class



#### **High School Faith Formation**

Wednesday, Jan. 5: 9/10<sup>th</sup> class at St. Michael

Sunday, Jan. 9: Confirmation class at Holy Trinity (9:30 – 10:45 a.m.)

<u>Wednesday, Jan. 12:</u> 9/10<sup>th</sup> class at St. Michael <u>Sunday, Jan. 16:</u> Confirmation class at Holy Trinity (9:30 – 10:45 a.m.)





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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SATURDAY HT	January 9, 2022	4:00 PM
Lector	Judy Harlow	
Ciborium	Jeff Buechel	
Hospitality Minister	Joe Metrish, Tim Rohlinger, Linda Theisen, David & Donovan Zillmer	
SUNDAY HT	January 9, 2022	7:30 AM
Lector	Cathy Loehr	
Ciborium	Jim Hawig	
Hospitality Minister	Orion Gonwa, Kathy Hawig, Robert Kirst, Tom Schoofs, Robert Struebing	
	Louie Timmers	
SUNDAY SM	January 9, 2022	9:00 AM
Lector	Adam Schneider	
Ciborium	Dan Murre	

Hospitality Minister Ty Merkel, Nicholas Payne, Dan Ritger

SUNDAY HT January 9, 2022 11:00 AM

Lector John Goetz

Ciborium Dodie Sargent

Hospitality Minister David Amerling, Mary Byrns, Bev Rohlinger, Damarion & Will Walters

**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.



**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.



MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday		January 1, 2022	
9:00 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT People of Holy Trinity & St.	
		Michael Parishes	
4:00 p.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT † 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.	
		Michael Parishes	
Monday		January 3, 2022 No Mass	
Tuesday		January 4, 2022	
5:00 p.m.	(Fr. )	HT † Bruce Petri	
Wednesday		January 5, 2022	
6:30 a.m.	(Fr. )	HT† Raymond Peters	
Thursday		January 6, 2022	
7:45 a.m.	(Fr. )	HT † Robert Schneider	
Friday		January 7, 2022	
7:45 a.m	(Fr. ) School Mass	HT† Curtis Prescott Sr.	
Saturday		January 8, 2022	
4:00 p.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT People of Holy Trinity & St.	
-		Michael Parishes	
Sunday		January 9, 2022	
7:30 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	HT† Jane Hesprich	
9:00 a.m.	(Fr. Strand)	SM † Alan Wenninger	

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for God's blessings on all the families of our parish community.

HT † Joanne Wiesling

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

11:00 am.

Monday, January 3, 2022 Tuesday, January 4, 2022

St. Michael—Bereavement 6:30 p.m.

(Fr. Strand)

Holy Trinity—Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity—Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

St. Michael—Bible Study 8:30 a.m.

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, January 6, 2022

St. Michael—Common Leadership Evening 6:00 p.m.

#### Friday, January 7, 2022

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

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Holy Trinity—Women of Grace 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 9, 2022

St. Michael—175th Anniversary Meeting

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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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