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Mass Schedule

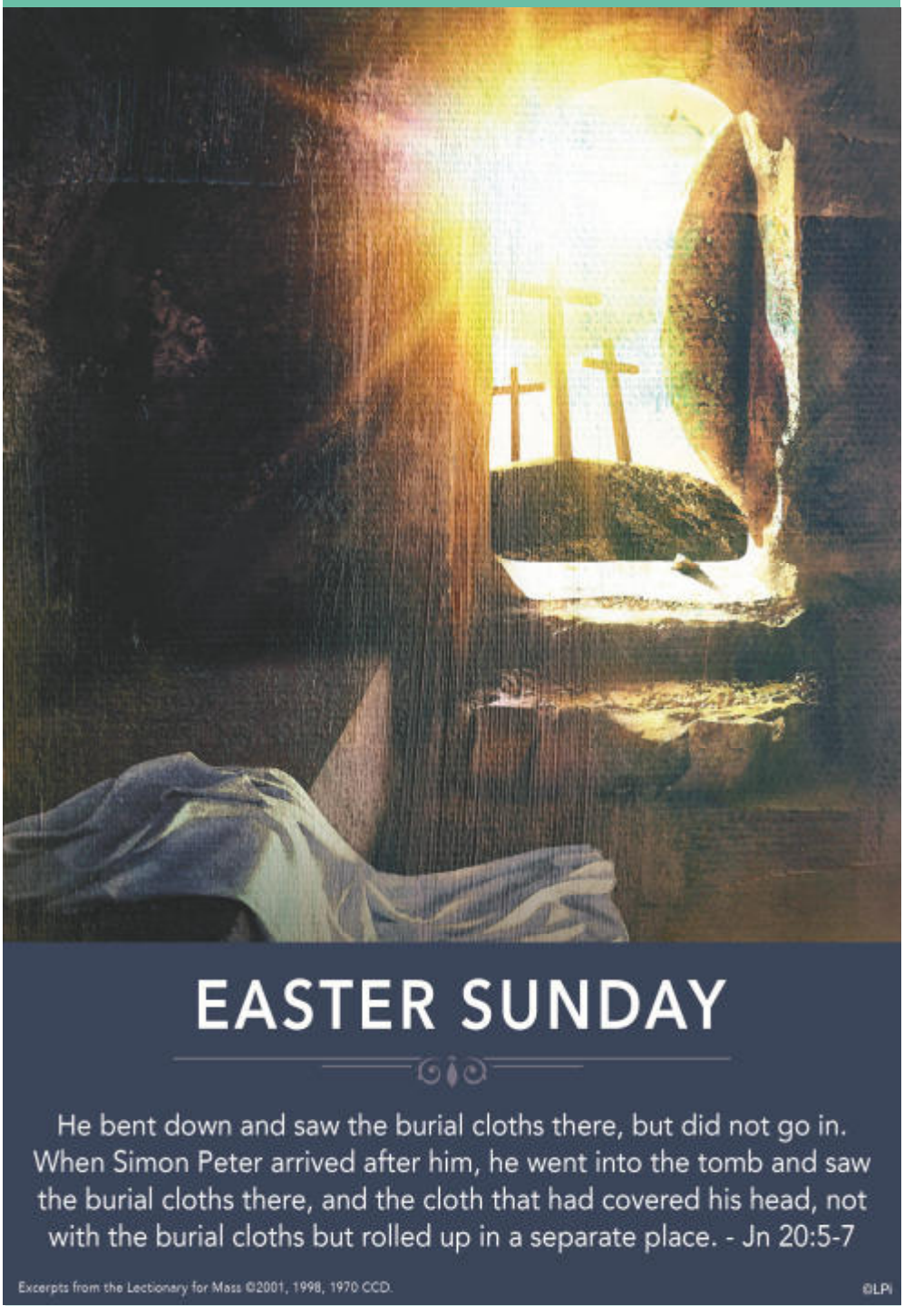
St. Michael.....Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am
St. Mary…… .... Sunday 8:30 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm; Friday 9:00 am
St. Kilian .....Sunday 10:30 am
Thursday 9:00 am

Confession Schedule 1/2 hour before weekend Masses or by appointment

Ministry to the Sick Please contact the parish office if family members are hospitalized, in a care facility or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion or an anointing.

Baptism & Marriage Preparation Please call the parish office to set up a meeting with the pastor. Marriage preparation should start at least six months before the anticipated date of marriage.

April 4, 2021



Tri-Parish

Extra palms are still available for pickup every day of the week St. Mary's for anyone that needs them.

Destiny Point Women's Restoration Home Project: A few weeks ago, Bishop Callahan introduced a project called "Walking With Moms." This project is to look at ways to support women and children in crisis. Our Confirmation candidates from all three parishes are coming together to help Destiny Point with their virtual basket auction fundraiser to be held the end of April. I have spoken to the PCCW ladies at St. Mary and St. Kiilan at their meetings and have spoken to Karen at St. Michael. The ladies are willing to support our students in this endeavor. In the next week or so, the candidates will be putting a tote in the back of your church to gather items you may want to include in a basket. The basket themes decided on by the Leadership Team are: Pamper Yourself (women's goodies); a BBQ basket; a gardening basket; Family game night; and a Treats basket. Any new items that you would like to donate can be placed in the tote in the back of your church. Items that fit the themes or any other new item you like to donate would be appreciated. The Leadership Team will assemble the baskets the first week in April and deliver the finished baskets to Destiny Point. More details on becoming a bidder for the auction will be coming. Questions? Email or call Sharon. stmaryre1.10@gmail.com or 715-305-2014

Lent is a perfect time for reflection on the areas of our life that could use a little work. I, for one, am feeling the isolation that the pandemic demands. I came across this book offered through Ascension Press/Catholic Market called "I Thirst, 40 days with Mother Teresa." I am wondering if there is anyone who would like to read this book with me and then get together in person or through ZOOM virtually for an informal sharing of our thoughts on the book. We would decide as a group how often we would "meet." If we can get about 20 women to participate, the cost of the book would be about $5.00 a copy. Please contact me if you are interested: stmaryre1.10@gmail.com or 715-305-2014. Blessings, Sharon.

Saint Mary's

Diocesan Annual Appeal update (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021): So far St. Mary's parishioners have given $19,245 of the $29,640 goal.

St. Mary's PCCW meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. St. Theresa's circle will host the meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Please save your empty dish soap containers for a Religious Ed project. There will be a box in the back of church to collect them.

Saint Michael's

Diocesan Annual Appeal update (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021): So far St. Michael's parishioners have given $11,005 of the $14,610 goal.

The third phase of fleece fringe tied blankets has been completed by our fantastic angels of St. Michael's PCCW. Fifteen of these blankets have been delivered to home bound parishioners and those in alternative nursing homes and assisted living. Also gifted to these individuals were beautiful handmade oak crosses which had been given a special blessing by Father Murali. This was a heartfelt and meaningful experience not only for the recipients but also for those who helped in this project. The greeting cards made by Eunice Potts stated, "Thinking of you. A gift to cheer your day and make you smile". And it was indeed just that. Our angels who tied this group of blankets were Marilyn Mancl, Karlene Lutz, Eunice Potts, and Patty Krause who is an awesome volunteer from St. John's. Thank you, everyone! Blessings, Karen Welniak, PCCW President.

Saint Kilian's

An anonymous St. Kilian parishioner has issued a challenge to the people of the parish. This person will match all NEW donations toward the Annual Appeal up to $1400 (stimulus check money). Put your additional donations (above your pledge) in an envelope and either put it in the Sunday collection or mail it to Matt at the tri-parish office. This challenge lasts until the end of April.

Diocesan Annual Appeal update (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021): So far St. Kilian's parishioners have given $13,130 of the $16,450 goal.

A collection will be taken up by our PCCW after Communion on Sunday, April 11. This collection is the only support the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women receives from us. In turn, the DCCW supports mission efforts as well as sponsoring programs for the parish councils.

The next meeting of the St. Kilian PCCW will be held April 15. Those who wish to bring their own lunches will meet at 11:30 am. The business meeting starts at about noon.

The parish is looking for someone to take over the position of sacristan. If you are interested in the position, please contact the main office by email at saintsmmk@gmail.com (or by phone at 715-652-2806 you do not use email).

Gospel Meditation April 4, 2021
Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Observances for the week of April 4, 2021
Sunday: Easter Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) @LPi

Area Events

Drive-Thru Pro-Life Chili Dinner ONLY held at Sacred Heart Parish, 222761 County Road S., Marathon, WI 54448. April 18th, 2021 from 9:30am. to 2:00pm. $6.00/quart. Carry-out containers will be provided. If you would like to pre-order: Call Patty Lepak @ 715-301-5001 (Anytime), Ken Lepak @ 715-443-2763 (12:30pm – 6:00pm), or Tammy Fischer @ 715-218-7806 (8pm-10pm). 50/50 Raffle Tickets available at Drive-Thru: $1.00/Ticket. Any extra monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. Matching Funds Sponsor for this year is: Catholic Financial Life – Wausau Chapter 33. All money raised goes to help various local crisis pregnancy centers and Pro-Life organizations.

Please pray for our seminarians. This week we pray for:

John Zweber
Theology II
St. Francis de Sales Seminary
St. Joseph, Menomonie

Heavenly Father, Bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Finances

Weekly Collection Report March 13/14

With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's		
Collection needed weekly	$	1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	$	61050.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	$	71924.95
Envelopes received	$	3365.00
Offertory	$	40.00
With Gratitude for your Support St. Mary's		
Collection needed weekly	$	2850.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	$	105450.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	$	115773.00
Envelopes received	$	2625.00
Offertory	$	57.00
With Gratitude for your Support St. Kilian's		
Collection needed weekly	$	1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	$	61050.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	$	55125.00
Envelopes received	$	785.00
Offertory	$	49.00

Angelus prayer
V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary…
V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.
Hail Mary…
V/. And the Word was made flesh,
R/. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary…
V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion - My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.

Area Events

KC Charity Raffle: Anyone wishing to purchase raffle tickets before April 20, mail check payable to KC 4646, to Eugene Ledden, 5788 Yellowstone Dr. Auburndale, WI 54412. Address labels for each ticket would be helpful. Ticket stubs will be sent back to you.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	April 5 No Mass	
Tuesday	April 6 No Mass	
Wednesday	April 7 No Mass	
Thursday	April 8 No Mass	
Friday	April 9	
9:00 am	Rita Kusta by Don and Regina Dillinger	(A)
Saturday	April 10	
5:00 pm	Jim Kaiser by family and friends	(H)
Sunday	April 11	
8:30 am	All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish	(A)
10:30 am	George E Furo by Mark and Terri Hamus and family	(B)

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