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Mass Schedule

St. Michael..... Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am

St. Mary..... Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:00 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 (1/2 hour after Sunday Mass at
St. Kilian) 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.

December 26, 2021



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

TRI-PARISH

There will be no Come and See on December 26 or January 2 due to the holiday

SAINT MARY'S

Religious Ed Groups A & B Classes resume on January 5, 2022

SAINT MICHAEL'S

May God's love and blessings be upon you during this beautiful season of Christmas.

In lieu of donations for church Christmas flowers which are already provided, let us pray together for peace, health, special intentions, and to remember and honor our loved ones with masses and memorials in the giving spirit. Forms are available to submit recipient names, Mass intentions, memorial donations to St. Michaels and towards a special item for the church or hall. We also encourage requests for prayers and special intentions. Forms are available on Facebook, the outside of church bulletin box, or by contacting Karen Welniak 715.384.9913.

PLACE IN ENVELOPE DESIGNATED "CHRISTMAS DONATION", DROP IN COLLECTION BOX OR MAIL TO
ST. MICHAEL'S C/O ST. MARY'S CHURCH, P.O.Box 177, Auburndale, Wi 54412

St. Michael's Parish Council of Catholic Women, PCCW, is in need of individuals willing and able to make fleece fringe tied blankets. We have already completed or are in the process of completing 25 blankets. We need individuals to complete an additional 15 blankets for our goal of 40 blankets. The blankets will be distributed to the hospital Pediatrics and Pediatrics Oncology Units, House of the Dove, and our parish members who are home bound or in alternative care facilities as gifts before the holidays. Please contact Karen Welniak at 715.384.9913, 715.207.2310 (cell), or welniak @frontier.com for questions or for you to offer your most appreciated help in making these blankets in time for the holidays. Please help and be a very important part of sharing in the love and happiness shown by the recipients of these great gifts. Also, we would welcome names of parishioners that you would recommend to receive a blanket gift....man, woman, or child.

SAINT KILIAN'S

Father Murali is seeking recommendations for additional members for St Kilian's pastoral and financial committees.

St. Kilian's PCCW is pleased to announce that they will award up to four scholarships of \$250.00 each to graduating high school seniors who are enrolled on a full-time basis in a two or four year college, university or technical college. Eligible students must be:

1: Active members of St. Kilian's Parish and regularly attend Mass. They must show involvement in the parish, such as: Mass server, reader, usher, choir member, musician or participant in other parish activities.

2: Show strong moral character.

3: Show satisfactory academic achievement. Scholarships will be awarded after completion of the first semester and the student remains in good academic standing. Applicants must fill out the application and attach two reference letters from a CCD teacher and/or other Church leader that support the student's parish involvement and good character. Application forms will be available at the parish office or via e-mail after December 20.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The Star of Bethlehem shines so bright....on Christmas eve night. People came from far away just to see who was born...
on this special morn.

It lights up the sky to show people the way.....to pray.

It's meaning has power.....because of the hour.

Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger on hay.

Where he was surrounded by animals and people who prayed.

Mary and Joseph were his parents....they were kind and true.

Angels and three wise men were there too.

As we celebrate his birthday at Christmas time let everyone come near.

And pray to Jesus for a Happy New Year.

Virginia Morrow, Christmas 2021

Virginia spends her pastime during her Golden Years writing poems.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FROM MARY'S PLACE:

Thanks to the generosity of so many, Mary's Place was able to pay off a \$35,000.00 Mortgage to assure that we will be able to continue to assist low income and homeless individuals in getting a new start in life.

SPECIAL THANKS to the HEIMAN FAMILY & NASONVILLE DAIRY for partnering with us. We beat our goal and additional funds will be used to pay heating expenses this winter.



READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Gospel Meditation December 26, 2021

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church @LPI

FINANCES

Weekly Collection Report December 11/12

With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 39600.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 32657.37
Envelopes	\$ 413.00
Plate	\$ 88.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$14,410 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Mary's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 2850.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 68400.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 57446.70
Envelopes	\$ 1740.00
Plate	\$ 88.82

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$29,230 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Kilian's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 39600.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 30871.87
Envelopes	\$ 1080.00
Plate	\$ 77.50

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$16,225 total goal.

Counters scheduled for the week of December 27:

Mae Linzmeier, Sue Schiferl, Shirley Ashbeck

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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday	December 27	
9:00 am	Russ Zieher by Marv and Claudine Konrardy	(A)
Tuesday	December 28	
5:30 pm	Lucille Kravlovetz by Irene Leick	(A)
Wednesday	December 29	
9:00 am	Judie Schiferl by Caroline Spatz	(H)
Thursday	December 30	
9:00 am	Rueben and Romelle Grassel by the Grassel family	(B)
Friday	December 31	
9:00 am	Kathleen Trembl by Bob and Bonnie Draxler	(A)
5:00 pm	Gordie Kieffer by the seven Kieffer siblings	(H)
Saturday	January 1	
8:30 am	All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish	(A)
10:30 am	Loretta Aschenbrenner by Al and Cheryl Ashbeck	(B)
5:00 pm	Wanda Hamus by the Heyer family	(H)
Sunday	January 2	
8:30 am	Agnes Strigel by Marlene Hasenohrl	(A)
10:30 am	Marnis and Betty Ann Dorshorst by Larry and Cindy Lang	(B)

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