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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

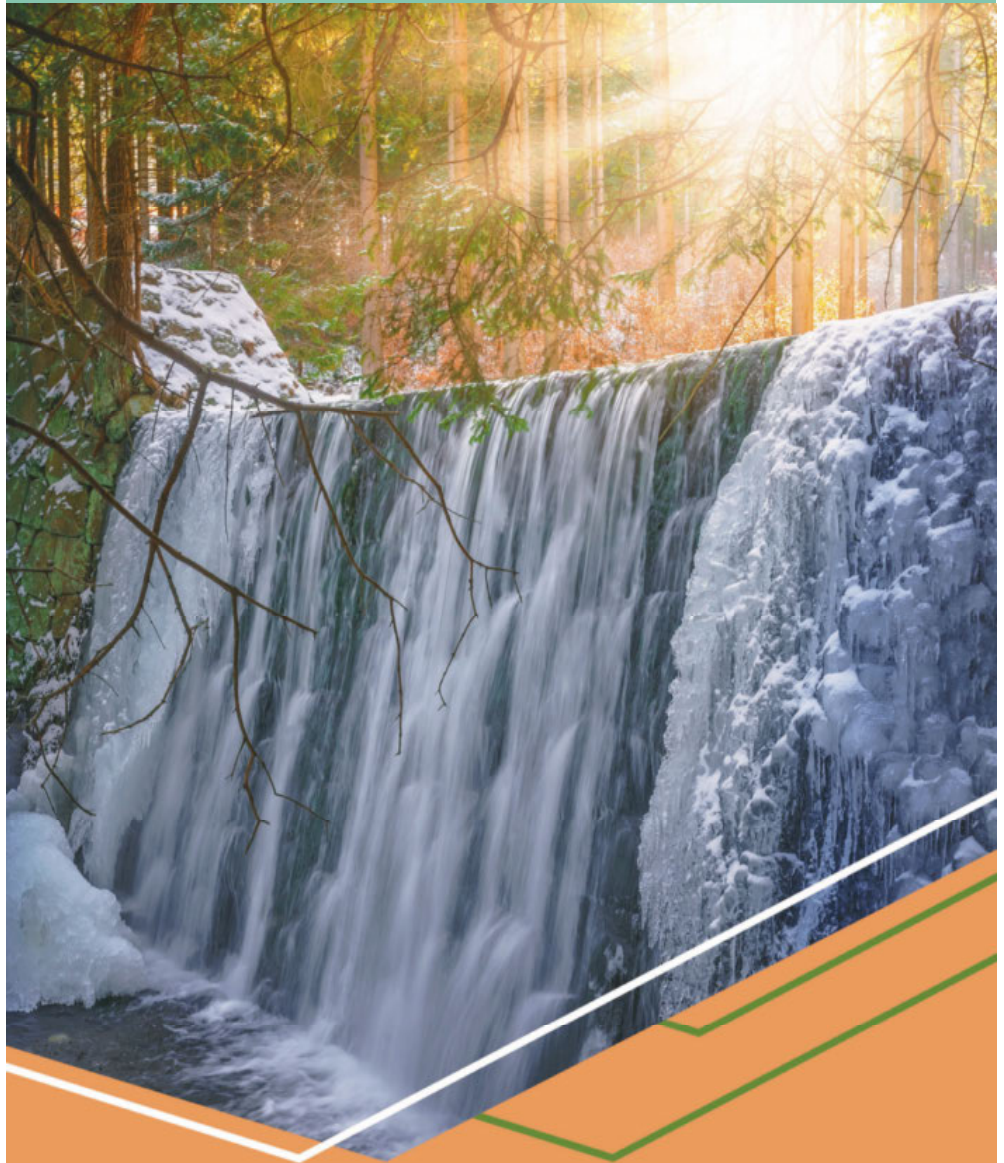
St. Kilian ..... Sunday 10:30 am  
Thursday 9:00 am

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.

January 9, 2022



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and  
was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in  
bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

## TRI-PARISH

**KC Christ the King Council 4646** regular monthly meeting scheduled for Jan. 13 is cancelled due to Covid concerns.

**Return of the Come and See program!** Please come and meet Father Murali with a few other parish families in the church basement at St. Mary's from 4-5pm, bring a snack to share, and have fun. **If you are unable to attend, please stop in another week instead.**

**Families to visit Father Murali on Sunday, January 9th: all CCD teachers and family**

**Families to visit Father Murali on Sunday, January 16th:**

St. Mary's Parishioners: Etta Bredl, Mike Bredl, Michael & Diane Fehrenbach, Tom & Kathy Kollross, Kenneth & Linda Becker, Dan Weinfurter, Mark Tremel, Terry Tremel, Marilyn Ule, Neil & Kristin Weiler

St. Kilian's Parishioners: Ray & Carolyn Sue Linzmeier, Wallace & Mary Linzmeier

St. Michael's Parishioners: We have reached the end of the list of parishioners. Please feel free to attend if you have not been yet.

## SAINT MARY'S

**St. Mary's PCCW:** We would like to thank those who purchased Christmas wreaths.

Also thanks to Tom and Karen Dorshorst for providing a pick up site and to those who helped with the sale. We made a profit of \$632.00.

We would like to thank you for donating towards our cash dinner donation. The money will be used to support the good works our ladies do for our parish. It is much appreciated. The total we received so far is \$4,100. There still is time to give if you haven't done so yet.

Thank you for donating winter clothing to St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Center. They appreciate receiving these items to help make Christmas special for needy families.

We cannot express the prayers, kindness and generosity everyone has shown to our family during this difficult time. Thank you all and God Bless everyone. **Clarice Karl and family**

## 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

## SAINT KILIAN'S

The next **PCCW meeting is Thursday January 20.** We will meet in the school basement at 10:00 am to clean and wash the walk-in cooler. It was left quite greasy after we made all those dumplings. We will have a potluck meal at 11:30 am and the business meeting will start around noon.

Is there any interest in having a pre-lenten bingo party? (We will not be having a Mardi Gras.) If you ARE interested, please let one of the PCCW officers know before the January meeting. (Vicki Palen, Sally Furo, Connie Lang)

**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.

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

St. JP II Adoration Chapel has a few openings on Friday; 3-4 p.m., 8-9 p.m. and 11-midnight. If any of these hours fit into your schedule please consider in trying a holy hour! Call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085, Jesus is waiting for you!

## READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### Gospel Meditation January 9, 2022

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

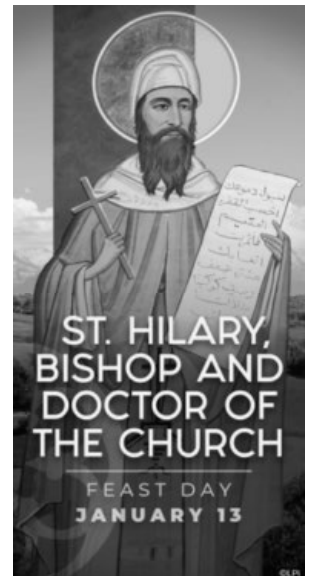
It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

### Readings for the week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

### Observances for the week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
@LPi



BAPTISM  OF THE LORD

## FINANCES

Weekly Collection Report December 25/26

*With Gratitude for your Support* St. Michael's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 42900.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 40742.52
Envelopes	\$ 3112.00
Plate	\$ 136.00
Plate (Christmas)	\$ 360.15

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	\$ 74100.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 70154.42
Envelopes	\$ 7855.00
Plate	\$ 89.26
Plate (Christmas)	\$ 213.50

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	\$ 42900.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 35800.77
Envelopes	\$ 3615.00
Plate	\$ 55.60
Plate (Christmas)	\$ 172.00

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

**Counters scheduled for the week of January 10:**

Claudine Konrardy, Maggie Hilgart, Doris Mielke

**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.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	January 10	
9:00 am	Living and deceased members of Catholic Financial Life 265 by CFL 265	(A)
<b>Tuesday</b>	January 11	
5:30 pm	Jennie Haffenbredl by Karen Anderson	(A)
<b>Wednesday</b>	January 12	
9:00 am	Harold Kieffer by his brothers and sisters	(H)
<b>Thursday</b>	January 13	
9:00 am	Noreen Zellner by Pat Brock	(B)
<b>Friday</b>	January 14	
9:00 am	Henrietta Lobner by family	(A)
<b>Saturday</b>	January 15	
5:00 pm	Gerald Johnson by Virginia and family	(H)
<b>Sunday</b>	January 16	
8:30 am	Ken Folz by Gene and Judy Strigel and families	(A)
10:30 am	Marie Swetz by Dorothy Bremmer All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish	(B)

**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.

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