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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.

February 6, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus!

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all! I am immensely happy to write to you all.

I hope and pray you are doing well. I would like to thank you all for all your wishes, greetings, words of appreciation and gifts you have benevolently considered to me through greeting and season cards sent to me during the time of Christmas. I went through each and every word. I cherished reading the details about your families and the love you have for me. I am indeed thankful to God and you, my flock, whom God has entrusted into my hands. THANKS BE TO GOD AND THANKS TO YOU MY PEOPLE, I LOVE YOU LORD & I LOVE YOU, MY PEOPLE!

His Holiness, Pope Francis has initiated a synod on the synodality about which I will be writing to you through the bulletins in the coming weeks. I invite and encourage you to participate in it meaningfully, fruitfully and enthusiastically. A survey will be done in a way accessible to all the members of the parish.

The Diocese of La Crosse is poised to launch a CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. I will elaborate about it in the announcements by dint of bulletins and pulpit. Let us approach it with open-mindedness, "Inspired by the Spirit". The good Lord will give us the wisdom to work to establish His Reign on earth.

I assure you all my prayers and earnestly request yours for me. God bless!

In Trinity
Fr. Murali Rayappan



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything
and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

TRI-PARISH

Synod on Synodality: As you know, Pope Francis has begun a Synod on Synodality, a two year, worldwide undertaking during which Catholics are being encouraged to offer feedback to the Church through their local dioceses. As part of this process, on each Sunday in February we will reflect on the Synod and its three themes:

February 6: The Synod on Synodality

February 13: The theme of Communion

February 20: The theme of Participation

February 27: The theme of Mission

After each Mass there will be an opportunity for people to remain for questions and answers, comments and discussion. On February 27, a survey will be made available for people to submit their feedback in written form by Palm Sunday, April 10. The results of our survey will be presented to the Synod of Bishops via reports compiled by the Diocese of La Crosse and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

KC 4646 meeting at 7pm on Thursday, February 10 at St. Michael Hall, Junction City. Planning for Spaghetti Dinner!!!

The final two weeks 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 were unable to attend in the past, please stop in for these final two weeks.

Families to visit Father Murali on Sunday, February 6th: Rick & Karen Nikolay, Darrell & Carol Pankratz, Jerome & Sue Pankratz, Gene & Judy Strigel, LeRoy & Laura Kieffer, Josh & Sally Raab, Tom & Deb Seidl, Dennis & Sue Gehrke, Gary Gehrke, Mike Gehrke, Tom & Michelle Nikolay, Kathleen Strasser, Joe Peters

Families to visit Father Murali on Sunday, February 13th: Nancy Tremelling, Doug & Sue Snortheim, Dennis & Sharon Draxler, Laurina Draxler, Bernard Hasenohrl, David & Theresa Hasenohrl, James & Buffy Hasenohrl, Joe Hasenohrl, Judy Hasenohrl, Kevin & Liza Jensen, Dennis & Dianne Puz, Gary & Sandy Linzmeier

Corrections from last week's lists of donations for Christmas flowers.

Susan Pankratz

In memory of Roger Pankratz

Al & Jane Konop

In memory of Wanda Hamus

George & Helen Swetz

In memory of Nick & Helen Schill and George & Marie Swetz

A note from the parish office: Anyone that requested and received a year end donation report for 2020 will be sent a report for 2021 from last year's list. Anyone else that would like one should call or email the office. Another bit of information to pass along would be regarding sending a check that has donations going to more than one parish account. Any donations (or payments) going to the PCCW, cemetery, religious education, or for Mass intentions should be done as a separate check (or cash) as each group has a unique checking account that is not included in the general fund for donations. Also, St. Mary's has an active Holy Name Society with its own account. St. Kilian's and St. Michael's do not have an active Holy Name Society so those donations are applied the same way as weekly envelopes are. Finally, for anyone that sends in donations by mail, please address your envelope to your individual parish at: PO Box 177 Auburndale, WI 54412. **Thank you all for everything you do for our parishes and for your generous donations!**

SAINT MARY'S

St. Mary's PCCW and the Holy Name Men will again be awarding scholarships to our high school graduates. We give these to active members of our parish. Watch for sign up time and the criteria to apply at the high school.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our December "Cookie Walk" a success despite having to cancel the actual walk due to the bad weather. We appreciate all cookie and candy donations from our Religious Ed families, but special mention should be given to the Jantz, Godard and Steines families who baked "tons." As always, we appreciate the help of our PCCW ladies who donated cookies or candies. Because of the very generous monetary donations from several of our families (you know who you are), we were able to receive the matching grant of \$300 from Catholic Financial. All in all, \$754 was raised.

SAINT MICHAEL'S

SAINT KILIAN'S

KC Charity Raffle tickets will be sold before and after Mass at St. Kilian's. They are \$5 each and the first prize is \$50,000.

A MIRACLE HAS OCCURRED!! Special thanks to Bob Oertel, Josh Lobner and several other people they recruited who contributed time and expertise to get the elevator running again. We were looking at the possibility of having to replace it for around \$30,000 or have repairs done by an elevator company for \$5,000, or so. THANKS to ALL. (Thanks be to God, too!)

There will be no PCCW meeting in February but the next meeting will be March 17.

Watch later bulletins to see if we will be having a potluck at 11:30 am and a meeting about noon.

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.

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Gospel Meditation February 6, 2022

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

Readings for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Observances for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day @LPi

FINANCES

Weekly Collection Report January 22/23

With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's

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| Collection needed weekly | \$ 1650.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget | \$ 49500.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received | \$ 45145.76 |
| Envelopes | \$ 800.00 |
| Plate | \$ 79.00 |

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$10,290 given of the \$14,410 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Mary's

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| Collection needed weekly | \$ 2850.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget | \$ 85500.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received | \$ 92624.77 |
| Envelopes | \$ 2895.00 |
| Plate | \$ 161.00 |

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$19,305 given of the \$29,230 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Kilian's

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| Collection needed weekly | \$ 1650.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget | \$ 49500.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received | \$ 45454.84 |
| Envelopes | \$ 452.00 |
| Plate | \$ 61.61 |

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$12,850 given of the \$16,225 total goal.

Counters scheduled for the week of February 7:

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

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| Monday | February 7 | |
| 9:00 am | Sam and Mary Bores by Paul Bores | (A) |
| Tuesday | February 8 | |
| 5:30 pm | Lucy Schill by Darryl and Linda Meyer | (A) |
| Wednesday | February 9 | |
| 9:00 am | Deceased of the Hasenohrl family by Donald and Kathleen Hasenohrl | (H) |
| Thursday | February 10 | |
| 9:00 am | Noreen Zellner by Jeff and Ann Haasl family | (B) |
| Friday | February 11 | |
| 9:00 am | Windy Karl by Julius and Mae Linzmeier | (A) |
| Saturday | February 12 | |
| 5:00 pm | All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish | (H) |
| Sunday | February 13 | |
| 8:30 am | Marion Varsho by family | (A) |
| 10:30 am | Simone Paul and Rose Ponshock-Jansen by Bonnie and Bob Draxler | (B) |



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