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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.

February 20, 2022



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken
down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which
you measure will in return be measured out to you."

- Lk 6:38

TRI-PARISH

St. Mary's will be having a carry out only shrimp and beer-battered fish fry on Friday February 18, March 4 and 18, April 1 and 15 from 3:30p-7:00p. Please call St. Mary's Church basement at 715-652-2747 to place an order after 2:00p on Friday. Thanks for your support. The menu will include: beer-battered or baked fish, shrimp, potato salad, french fries or baked potato, bread, cheese, and coleslaw. Homemade desserts available for \$2.

Prices are: FISH, 1 PIECE for \$8.00, 2 for \$10.00, 3 for \$12.00, 4 for \$14.00, 3 SHRIMP 2 FISH \$13.00, SHRIMP, 2 PIECE \$8.00, 6 for \$10.00, 8 for \$12.00

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.

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.

SAINT MARY'S

St. Mary's PCCW and the Holy Name Men will again be awarding scholarships to our senior high school graduates active in our parish. We encourage you to sign up for both scholarships. The criteria for these scholarships are at the high school. Watch for sign up time at school.

Religious Ed will be having another garage sale this summer.

Please remember us as you are cleaning out those drawers and closets over the winter.

Families are reminded that there will be no class on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. Students are expected to attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass with their parents. Students that have volunteered to participate in the Liturgy should be at Mass by 6:00 p.m.

Just a reminder to pay your 2021-2022 registration fee if you have not done so. Please call Sharon if you need financial assistance.

SAINT MICHAEL'S

SAINT KILIAN'S

The PCCW wants to assemble a photo album of DONATED photos of past parish events. We are not looking for wedding, First Communion, Anniversary, early parishioners, etc. pictures but things like parish picnic photos, photos of former pastors or nuns (not class photos), photos of church/school renovations (by parishioners) and other PARISH activities. A box will be put in the back of church into which you can deposit your photos. Please identify any people that you can, as well as the event and year (or time frame if you don't know the year). Please put them in an envelope with your name on it in case we get duplicates or ones we can't use (no others will be returned).

Thank you to all who have contributed for the dinner donations. Total donations received was \$4690.00. Thank you to all who worked, purchased or helped with dumpings in any way. The PCCW earned \$2395.74.

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.

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!)

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. **Applications must be sent to the parish office by FEBRUARY 28.**

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Gospel Meditation February 20, 2022

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips." If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

Readings for the week of February 20, 2022

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Observances for the week of February 20, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Wednesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time @LPi

FINANCES

Weekly Collection Report February 5/6

With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's

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| Collection needed weekly | \$ 1650.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget | \$ 52800.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received | \$ 48182.76 |
| Envelopes | \$ 754.00 |
| Plate | \$ 144.00 |
| Votive | \$ 113.00 |

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 | \$ 91200.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received | \$ 99243.23 |
| Envelopes | \$ 2343.00 |
| Plate | \$ 138.15 |

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 | \$ 52800.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received | \$ 48829.62 |
| Envelopes | \$ 1229.00 |
| Plate | \$ 50.69 |

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 21:

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.

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 21 | |
| 9:00 am | No Mass | (A) |
| Tuesday | February 22 | |
| 5:30 pm | Agnes Strigel by Don and Regina Dillinger | (A) |
| Wednesday | February 23 | |
| 9:00 am | Living and deceased members of St. Michael's PCCW by St. Michael's PCCW | (H) |
| Thursday | February 24 | |
| 9:00 am | Frank Tauschek by family | (B) |
| Friday | February 25 | |
| 9:00 am | Windy Karl by Rick and Karen Nikolay | (A) |
| Saturday | February 26 | |
| 5:00 pm | Sonny Schill by the Schill family | (H) |
| Sunday | February 27 | |
| 8:30 am | Don and Lucy Schill by family All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish | (A) |
| 10:30 am | In memory of John and Susie Wilke by Chad, Jo Ann, Caleb, Cooper, and Caden Weinfurter | (B) |



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