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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.

March 20, 2022



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

TRI-PARISH

Synod on Synodality: Below is the link for the online Deanery Synod Survey which is also listed in a post at the parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/saintsmmk>). Printed copies will be available at all three parishes. They can be returned to Father at Mass or to the office as well. The survey is available for people to submit their feedback in written form by Palm Sunday, April 10. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCNFNtCLFYuG6NbUFHQ0xGDdjDnNu5CQN9eOJaTBn9AWiTJg/viewform>

COME PRAY WITH US The Season of Lent is the perfect time to make a pilgrimage. Please join us on Saturday, March 26th as we travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in La Crosse. Following is the schedule for the day.

8:00 a.m. Depart St. Mary parking lot	1:15 p.m. Personal Lunch (Crypt)
10:00 a.m. Arrival at the Shrine	1:45 p.m. 45 min talk (Crypt with Father Check)
10:15 a.m. Walk/ride uphill to the church	2:30 p.m. Tour (Narthex)
10:30 a.m. Devotionals (Stations)	3:00 p.m. Walk/Ride downhill/Visit Votive Chapel
11:00 a.m. Talk (Crypt with Father Check, Executive Director of the Shrine)	3:30 p.m. Gift Shop
11:45 a.m. Confession (Norbertine Fathers)	4:00 p.m. Depart the Shrine
12:15 p.m. Mass (Celebrant: Fr. Murali, Con: Fr. Biju)	6:00 p.m. Arrive back at St. Mary parking lot

To register or for further information, contact Sharon at 715-305-2014 or stmaryre1.10@gmail.com

St. Mary's will be having a carry out only shrimp and beer-battered fish fry on Friday March 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

SAINT MARY'S

Religious Ed It was so wonderful to see all our students and parents at the Ash Wednesday Liturgy. Many parishioners have commented to me how good it was to see the church packed! Thanks to all the St. Michael and St. Kilian families who were there as well.

SAINT MICHAEL'S

THERE WILL BE A PCCW MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING MARCH 28 AT 6:00 IN THE CHURCH HALL. ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND TO HELP WITH OUR BUSY SCHEDULE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. WE NEED YOU. Karen Welniak, PCCW President 715.384.9913

TURKEY DINNER: April 9 following Saturday 5:00 Palm Sunday Mass: Sponsored by the Karl Draxler Family with PCCW assistance and serving. St. Michael's parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to attend. There is no charge. Donations are appreciated. Thank you, Catholic Financial for generously offering matching \$ funds for donations received up to \$500. What a gift! Volunteers please help Friday, April 8 (8-4) and Saturday April 9 (12-end). Also, bars are needed.

RESERVATIONS, BARS, AND WORK SIGN-UPS ARE NECESSARY BY APRIL 2 to red binder in back of church, parish office 715.652.2806 or Karen Welniak 715.384.9913.

NO DINNER PARISH FUND RAISER! Please support St. Michael's by participating in our monetary financial appeal project. St. Mary's and St. Kilian's have already completed. Forms are in church.

EASTER: Being offered are opportunities to request Masses, prayers, special intentions, monetary gifts to St. Michaels and/or to purchase an item for our church or kitchen. Remember your loved ones.

RUMMAGE/BAKE/BRAT FRY FUNDRAISER: 5/18 (2-8) drop off/set up, 5/19 (7-6) sale, 5/20 (7-6) sale, 5/21 (7-2) sale. Donations/Help Needed! Your time and help, rummage items, chocolate chip cookies, brownies, bake sale items of all kinds, bottled water, Mountain Dew, Pepsi diet and regular, 7-Up or Sprite, onions, sauerkraut, ketchup, mustard, individual packaged bags of chips etc.

MONETARY DONATIONS WELCOME re: meat, etc.

Sign up red binder back of church or Karen Welniak 715.384.9913 deliver non-perishables by May 16

Detailed information has been mailed and are also available in a stapled pack in back of church.

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).

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.

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Gospel Meditation March 20, 2022

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.

Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Observances for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent @LPI

AREA EVENT: Auburndale FFA 62nd Annual Potato Pancake Feed Sunday March 20 9am to 2pm

Drive up only at 5324 County Road P Auburndale

\$9 with potato and regular pancakes, Smith Bros. sausage, REAL MAPLE SYRUP, Badger State Fruit dried cranberries, cheese, 1/2 gallon of Weber's milk per car. We hope to see you. ALL proceeds support the Auburndale FFA!

DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.

Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org

FINANCES

Weekly Collection Report March 5/6

With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 59400.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 52475.92
Envelopes	\$ 1555.00
Plate	\$ 87.91

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$11,115 given of the \$14,410 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Mary's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 2850.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 102600.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 108659.65
Envelopes	\$ 3175.00
Plate	\$ 364.72

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$20,505 given of the \$29,230 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Kilian's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 59400.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 53926.33
Envelopes	\$ 1630.00
Plate	\$ 110.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$12,975 given of the \$16,225 total goal.

Counters scheduled for the week of March 21:

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	March 21	
9:00 am	Rosemary Janzen by Orville and Jane Kloke family	(A)
Tuesday	March 22	
5:30 pm	Johnnee Brandl by Jon and Peggy Empey and Alex and Andrew Brandl	(A)
Wednesday	March 23	
9:00 am	Rita Wiesman by Sharon Mehre and family	(H)
Thursday	March 24	
9:00 am	Marilyn (Becker) Mueller by Jane Lawrenz	(B)
Friday	March 25	
9:00 am	Windy Karl by John and Phyllis Kollross and family	(A)
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	(H)
Saturday	March 26	
5:00 pm	Wanda Hamus by the Heyer family	(H)
Sunday	March 27	
8:30 am	All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish	(A)
10:30 am	Sally Haupt by Dorothy and family	(B)

CORRECTION: Confessions will be at St. Mary's from **10am to 1pm** on Saturday, March 19th, April 2nd and 9th.

Stations of the Cross will follow all weekday Masses.

NEW DATES FOR STATIONS:

Stations will be at St. Michael's at 6pm on March 25th.
St. Mary's will have stations at 6pm on April 8th.
St. Kilian's will have **Shadow Stations** presented by the 7th/8th grade classes on April 6th and 10th at 7pm.

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