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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.

July 16, 2023



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word
and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

TRI-PARISH

Visiting the sick is a Corporal Work of Mercy. Did you know that each week on Thursday and Sunday volunteers from the parishes in the Marshfield Deanery bring Holy Communion and visit patients at the Marshfield Medical Center? We are looking to expand this ministry to include Tuesdays as well. This is a great way for people who are already Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in their parish or those who have no experience whatsoever to be an instrument of Christ's mercy to the sick. Please contact Ed Jahnke at 715-387-7063 to learn more and to sign up. Please leave Ed a message with your name and contact information by August 25th. Thank you!

SAINT MARY'S

St. Mary Religious Ed Program is in need of catechists for 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th grades for the 2023-2024 year. Please contact Sharon or Father Murali if you are interested.

Registration forms for new students entering the Religious Education Program here at St. Mary are available by emailing Sharon at stmaryre1.10@gmail.com.

After several years of service to St. Mary's, Sharon Schaefer has decided to step back from the Coordinator of Religious Education role. We thank her for all she has done for our young parishioners faith formation. If anyone is interested in the CRE position or learning more about it please contact Father Murali.

SAINT MICHAEL'S

A second collection was taken for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW). The total collected was \$87. Thank you!

SAINT KILIAN'S

St. Kilian PCCW will be meeting on July 20, after the morning Mass. We will start with a potluck brunch, followed by the meeting, beginning at approximately 10:00 am. We will be stuffing envelopes to send out for the donation-in-lieu-of-dinner requests.

St. Kilian PCCW will again be taking orders for red-headed dumplings starting July 2 and running through August 13. The price will still be \$20 per dozen and orders can be placed by calling Joyce Lobner (652-3110) or Connie Lang (652-2583). We will again be looking for volunteers to help cut or grind bread as well as to help with the actual dumpling making and frying. Dates have not been set, yet.

Teachers needed: I need a few teachers this year since some are at retiring age. Teaching is a way of learning more of your faith. If interested please call Joyce Martin at 715-305-5414 before August 1 thank you in advance.

AREA EVENTS

Sherry Tired Iron will be having their Tractor Show on Saturday July 22, 2023 at Anderton Park, Sherry WI.

Old Time Brass will be playing from 12:00pm to 5:00pm with Stonewall from 6:00pm to 11:00pm
Pork, Sauerkraut and Potato dumpling dinners 10:30am to 4:00pm

A motor coach pilgrimage is planned July 31/August 1 to the Benedictines of Mary Queen of the Apostles convent in Gower, MO to pray at the tomb of Sister Wilhelmina, who is thought to be incorrupt. Father Joe Redfern will serve as chaplain. **See the bulletin boards at each tri parish church for the trip details.** For more information email pjslattery9@protonmail.com or call (608) 452-4605

Saturday, August 12th, 12-3pm, the first annual Carnival of Life will be held in the field behind Columbus Catholic High School in Marshfield, WI. Admission is FREE! Enjoy an afternoon of family fun with bouncy houses, brats, hotdogs, games, and activities. Games and activities will be offered for FREE or at a very low cost. Questions or willing to help with this faith-filled family event? Contact Troy Kroening at troy@gotojoe.com or 715-383-3660. God Bless and we look forward to celebrating Life with you!

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, Chant Camp - August 14-18 (Ages 14-18). More information can be found online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

August 18, 19, & 20 – St. Wenceslaus Parish Back-to-School Rummage Sale from 8 to 4pm each day!
Baby, toddler, youth and adult cloths with decorative house pieces for your home, come check it out! Something for everyone.
Rummage sale will be in the school directly behind the church.

St. Maximilian Koble's Church Picnic is on Sat Aug 19th from 11am-7pm. Mass at 7pm. Join us for food, beverages, kids games, bingo, 50/50 raffle, cherry tree, classic cars, country store, basket raffle, and music by The Drovers from 1-4pm! We hope to see you there! 8611 Highway 54, Almond.

St. John The Baptist Parish will be offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 (3-6 years of age) and Level 2 (6-9 years of age) starting the week of September 25 through April. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program for children to grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement with Scripture and liturgy. Level 1 will be offered Monday mornings from 9-11 a.m. or Thursdays from 2:40-4:40 p.m. Level 2 on Mondays from 2:40-4:40 p.m. You may pick up a registration form in the entrance way of St. John's or email saintplus6@frontier.com. Please call Jean for more information, 715-387-0571.

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Gospel Meditation July 16, 2023

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

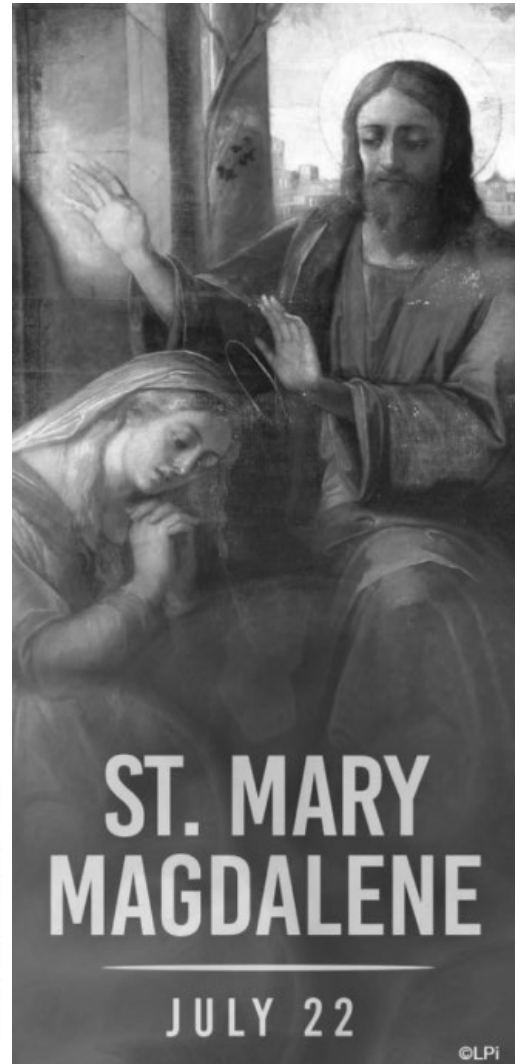
— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of July 16, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/
 Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
 Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time @LPi



**ST. MARY
MAGDALENE**

JULY 22

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FINANCES

Weekly Collection Report July 1/2

With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's

Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$	900.00
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With Gratitude for your Support St. Mary's

Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$	1790.00
Envelopes	\$	1670.00
Plate	\$	120.00

With Gratitude for your Support St. Kilian's

Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$	1125.00
Envelopes	\$	1030.00
Plate	\$	95.00

Counters scheduled for the week of July 17:

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.

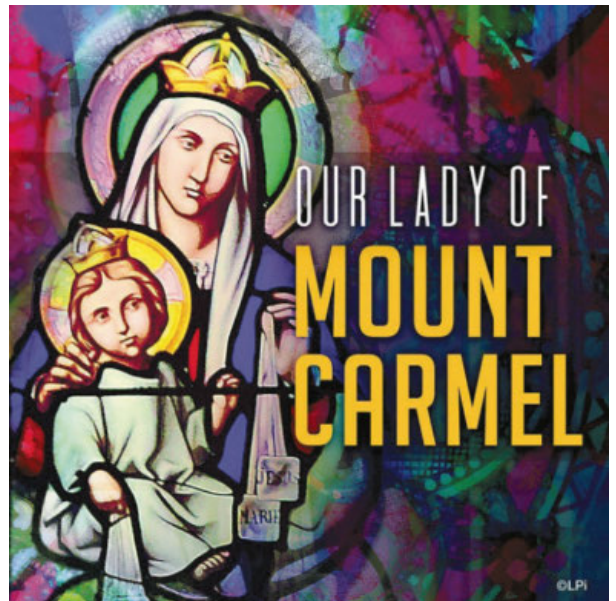
SEEKING COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY:

St. Andrew and St. Joseph Parishes are seeking a part-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The hours will be 5 to 10 hours per week on a regular basis year-round and more hours will be added according to the need of any special events. The position will be open until August 15th or until it is filled. The candidates who are interested in applying for the position, please contact the parish office at 715-687-2404 or email stjosephoffice1@gmail.com.

If you want to contact the pastor directly, please call 715-615-1774 or email pastor@stjstratford.org

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday	July 17	(A)
9:00 am	Joyce Rogney by Paul and Jean Stueber	
Tuesday	July 18	(A)
5:30 pm	Jackie Ashbeck by Terry and Rhonda Richardson	
Wednesday	July 19	(H)
9:00 am	Living and deceased members of CFL 124 by CFL 124 Hewitt	
Thursday	July 20	(B)
9:00 am	Adeline Schroeder by Larry Weinfurter	
Friday	July 21	(A)
9:00 am	Virginia Tritz by Ron and Cheryl Klawitter	
Saturday	July 22	(H)
5:00 pm	Wanda Hamus by Jeff and Jeanine Breu and family	
Sunday	July 23	(A)
8:30 am	Living and deceased members of the Oscar and Christine Ledden family by Karleen Hendrickson and family	
10:30 am	All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish	(B)



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