



St. Michael The Archangel Parish

Holy Redeemer Church
10070 Spring Valley Road

St. Ignatius Church
109 South Sixth Street

STEWARDSHIP

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance.

Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to you.

New Parishioner Registration

All Catholics 18 years or older are invited to register as members of our Catholic Community. Call or stop by the parish office for a registration form.

Meal Ministry

Just a reminder for those coming home from the hospital, having a new baby, etc., our meal ministry is there for you if you would like a home cooked meal for a period of time. Call Jennifer Stoddard (437-7807).

Prayer Chain

Please call 437-3646/437-5606 (St. Ignatius) or 437-4212(Holy Redeemer) to activate a prayer chain request.

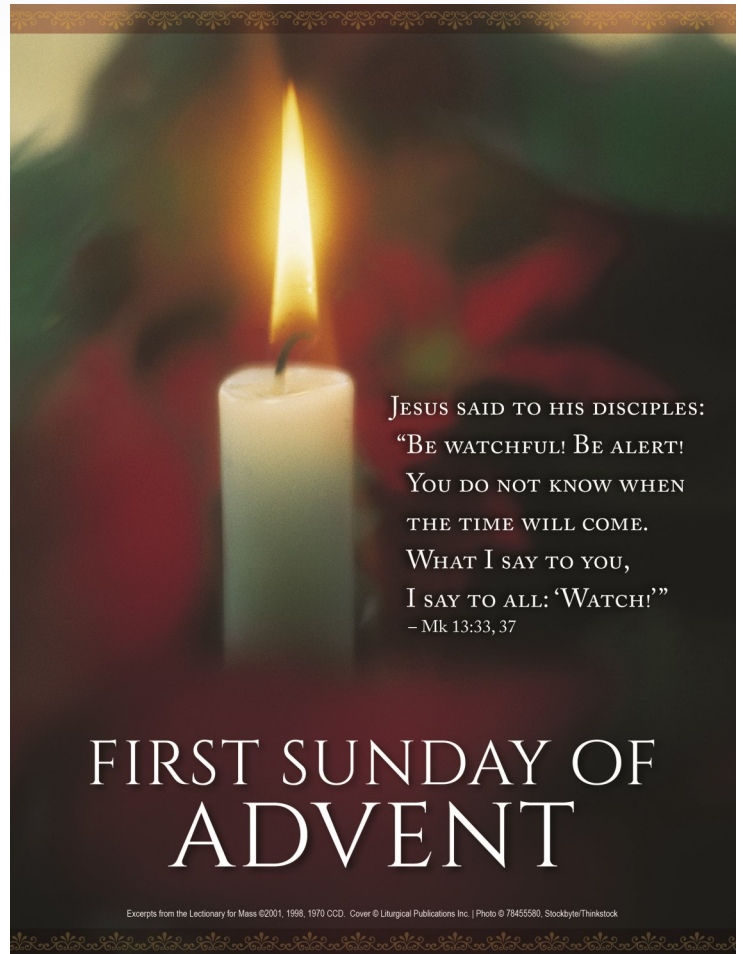
Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for both Holy Redeemer and St. Ignatius should be made through the parish office. Please call the office, 437-5348 first to see if the date you are requesting is available. 2017 and 2018 Mass intentions are available and are \$10.00 in the state of Wisconsin and checks should be made payable to: **St. Michael the Archangel Parish.**

Website: www.stmichaelwi.com

WeShare online giving

<https://stmichaelwi.weshareonline.org/formed.org> Parish code:VCWD8R



DECEMBER 3, 2017

Reverend Chahm Gahng, Pastor

- Sandy Lee.....Accountant
- Nancy Parsley.....Administrative Assistant
- Mary Williams, RN.....Parish Nurse
- Thaddeus Griebel.....CRE—Gr. 6-12
- Thaddeus Griebel.....Adult Formation and RCIA
- Sonja Preimesberger.....CRE—PrK-5
- Raul Silva.....Custodian
- Tom Hefty.....St. Ignatius Calvary Cemetery Sexton
- Mitch Sutter.....Holy Redeemer Cemetery Sexton

Parish Office: 437-5348 or 437-5195
Fax: 608-437-7691 Hours are Wed.,
 Thurs. and Friday 8 am - noon.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm **Sunday:** 10:30 am
 St. Ignatius
Sunday: 8 am Holy Redeemer

Weekday Masses

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30
 Saturday: 8:30 am, Mass at St. Ignatius

Weekly Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is
 available on Thursday evenings from
 5:30 pm– 6:30 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please schedule the sacrament through
 the Parish Office.

Baptism Preparation Classes

1st Tuesday of the month - please call
 Mary Williams or the parish office to
 register.

Sacrament of Confession

Reconciliation will be available by ap-
 pointment and on Saturday's from
 9:15-9:45 am at St. Ignatius.

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations! Please call at least 6
 months prior to the wedding so we can
 help you prepare for this joyful Sacra-
 ment.

Pastoral Needs

Please contact Fr. Gahng, 437-5349,
 for the Sacrament of the Anointing of
 the Sick, hospital visits, communion
 calls, or any other pastoral needs. Also
 please notify Fr. Gahng when a relative
 or friend is sick or hospitalized.

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WORDS FROM FATHER..... Starting this Sunday, brothers and sisters, as we begin a new season of Advent, we begin a brand new liturgical year in the Catholic Church. In that sense, we can greet one another with a "Happy New Year" greeting although we still have about roughly a month of 2017 remaining. And when we think about it, that certainly feels paradoxical: we are currently beginning the month of December, the last month of this year, but according to the Church's calendar the new year has already begun. Further, we realize that, for the Church, the new year begins with the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, as Christians, we begin a fresh new start with the arrival of Our Savior who came to deliver us from sin and death. On the other hand, a new year also means new year resolutions. And we come up with many kinds of goals that encourage us to improve ourselves or to expand our experience. As we recall how the liturgical calendar begins its' new year with the coming of Our Lord why don't we try to center our new resolutions for the upcoming year 2018 on the fact that Christ comes to re-deem us. What kind of resolutions would God want from me? What kind of resolutions would bring the salvation of Christ into my life and into the lives of others? And above all, let us pray and ask that Christ's saving grace may strengthen our resolutions so that we may truly be reborn in the Holy Spirit.

Father Chahm

Friday, Dec. 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation to honor the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Vigil Mass at 6 pm on Thursday Dec. 7th at Holy Redeemer. St. Ignatius will hold Masses on Friday, Dec. 8th at 7:30 am and 6 pm. Sign up sheets for Ministers are in the Sacristy.

Our CCW Baby Jesus Shower is here! please put your new or gently used baby/new mother items in the bassinet in the main entrance. Items will be donated to the Women's Care Center.

TEC Retreat Coming to St. Dennis in Madison The date is December 28 -30 (starts at noon ends 2:30). TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is an intergenerational movement of the Catholic Church especially designed to help meet the spiritual needs of Catholic Christians. Although it is an amazing experience for anyone 16 years of age or over, it can be especially rewarding for those who are preparing for or have been recently Confirmed and those presently or recently in the RCIA program. This is also a 'shout out' to those of you who have already experienced a TEC retreat and would like to help with this one. Fr. Randy Timmerman will be the Spiritual Director. Applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostec.org. or by calling Shannon Davies, the director, at 608.279.9319.

Holy Redeemer Mass Cancellation Info: If the Mass is cancelled a message will be put on the Holy Redeemer phone number, 437-5884 by approximately 7 am. The notice will also be available on television and radio stations.

St. Michael Financial Stewardship

Weekend of November 12, 2017

Offertory

Weekend of 11/12/2017

Total Contributions	\$ 9,124.20
Budget	\$ 4,175.00
Surplus/(Shortage)	\$ 4,949.20

2017-2018 Fiscal Year-to-Date

Total Contributions	\$ 82,670.62
Budget	\$ 83,500.00
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (829.38)

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions for weekend of 11/12/2017	\$ 335.00
Contributions this fiscal year to date 11/13/2017	\$ 7,046.00
Fund Balance	\$ 41,129.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Please make checks out *separately* to specific needs: i.e. Offertory, Capital Improvement, CCW Fees, etc. Each of these have their own checkbooks, its hard to make a deposit when one check is received. *Thank you!*

Part-time Musician needed at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, St. Ignatius site, in Mt. Horeb. Role to involve ability to play piano or organ at weekend Masses, funerals and other special events. A willingness to work with song leaders and choose music for Mass a plus. Please reply to stihr@mhtc.net with experience and salary requirement.

LOVE to SING? Song Leaders are needed for both Masses at St. Ignatius. Let Kristin Gage, Bob Schultz or the office know if you are interested.

COMING SOON: Christmas is coming and so are thoughts of Christmas Flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. You may use the flower envelope in your packet or create your own to donate toward Christmas flowers and seasonal greenery.

We will again be having our Giving Tree in the Narthex this December. This year we will be collecting underwear, socks, hats and mittens for all ages for the Community Clothes closet but in addition to these, we will be collecting items that the Beacon (the homeless shelter that Catholic Charities is helping with). They could use items so that people can do their laundry and also items so that people can take showers there. Just take any number of tags off the tree and return your items by Dec. 18th. No need to wrap any items.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: Sunday, Dec. 24th 5 pm St. Ignatius & 8 pm Holy Redeemer. Monday, Dec. 25th 8:30 am & 10:30 am, both at St. Ignatius.
Sign up sheets in Sacristy for volunteer servers, ushers, readers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, musicians and song leaders.
Thank you in advance for your help!



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CCW News

Advent Reflection:

God doesn't do things on the spur of the moment, for no reason at all. His loving purpose in sending the Lord Jesus was to redeem us and bring us into the Divine Family.

Take a moment to marvel at God's tenderness. Ages before you first prayed the *Our Father*, God was already in love with you and looking forward to a glorious future for you in His presence.

Our Christmas meeting/party is almost here. Plan now for this December 14th event at 6:00 in the Church basement. Please note time and place change.

Gospel Study Group for Adults

Beginning in Advent, we will offer a weekly Gospel study group at 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday in the Parish Center. The meeting will focus on the weekly Gospel reading, followed by discussion to help enrich understanding of the Scripture passage and how to apply the teachings to everyday life. The study group will start on **Sunday, December 3rd**. All adults are welcome to participate, and there is no cost. If you are interested in participating, please contact Thaddeus at thaddeus@stmichaelwi.com.

Next Weekend! Bless Our Priests Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests

Please take advantage of this opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our diocese by helping provide for their retirement needs. Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us! Thank you.

ST. IGNATIUS LAY MINISTERS

December 9 & 10

	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Music	Lisa	Open
Greeters	M - Barb Endres & Audrey Rue W - Ruth Dobson	M - Jodi Baber W- Volunteer
Ushers	Heidi Meier Nick Meier	Chad Casey Volunteer
Reader	Kevin Wall	Patrick or Jennifer Maguire
Server	Jenna Steiner Paige Werger Brinley Steiner	Julia & Katherine Straka Aiden & Ethan Gage
Sacristan	Nick & Heidi Meier	None
Gift Bearers	Stadele Family	Wik Family
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin Wall Chuck Misky Phyllis Boyden	Brad McGuire Deb McGuire

HOLY REDEEMER LAY MINISTERS

December 10

	8 AM
Music	Mary Affeldt Sutter Theresa Judd
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Droster
Greeters	Wilbert & Charlotte Hefty
Reader	Sandy Droster
Server	Neil Droster
Gift Bearers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

For the Week of December 3, 2017

Saturday

8:30 am † Bill & Doug Ruppert
Confessions 9:15 am

5:00 pm † Deceased Members of the
Barnabus & Josephine Stupfel
Family

Sunday

HR 8:00 am † Arthur Post Sr.

10:30 am † James Amundson

Wednesday

7:30 am † Norma Haag

Thursday

7:30 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory

HR 6:00 pm Immaculate Conception
Vigil Mass

Friday

****HOLY DAY****

7:30 am Immaculate Conception

6:00 pm Immaculate Conception

Saturday

8:30 am † Bill & Doug Ruppert
Confessions 9:15 am

5:00 pm † Brian Brattlie &
Michael Heffron

Sunday

HR 8:00 am † Francis & Earl Garfoot

10:30 am † Beverly Krentz

Readings



Readings for the Week of December 3, 2017

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [1a]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8