



# St. Michael The Archangel Parish

Holy Redeemer Church  
10070 Spring Valley Road

St. Ignatius Church  
109 South Sixth Street

## STEWARDSHIP

*"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - COLOSSIANS 3:13*

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It’s amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co- worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

### 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.

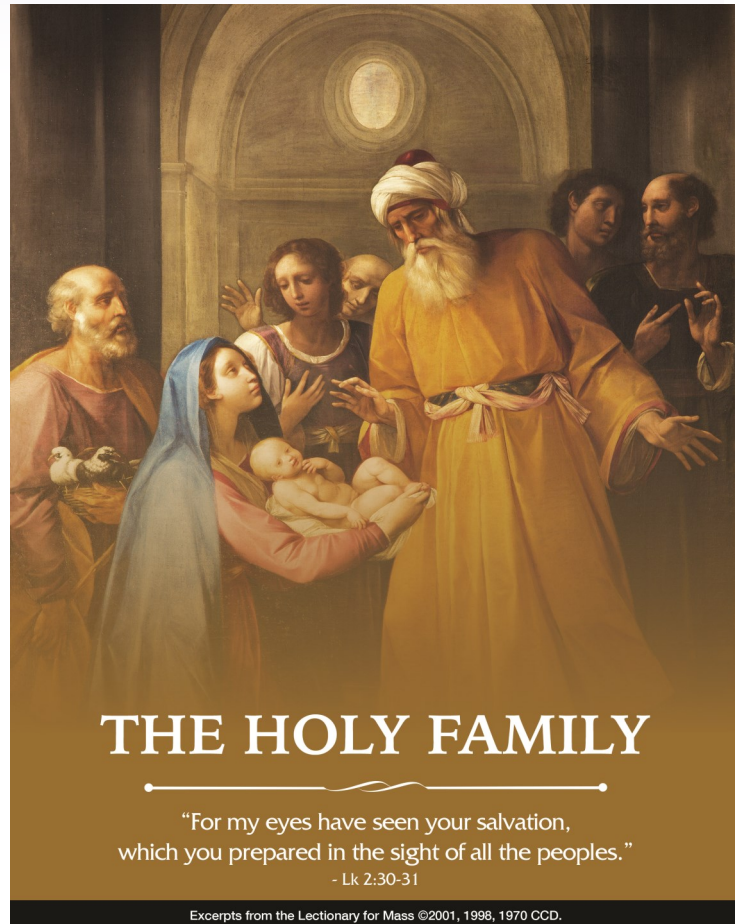
### Mass Intentions

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](http://www.stmichaelwi.com)

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



## THE HOLY FAMILY

"For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."  
- Lk 2:30-31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## DECEMBER 31, 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.....**I remember that video game con-  
 soles back in the nineties always had a “reset button.” And that but-  
 ton would always be pressed if there was a need to reboot the game  
 that the player was currently playing. In short, the reset button was  
 used to start the game all over again and often players would be  
 pressing this button when they weren't happy with their gaming per-  
 formance. Think of it as flipping over the entire table when your  
 poker game isn't going as planned, except you wouldn't have to suf-  
 fer the wrath of your competitors. I also recall that I once had a fun  
 discussion with friends about this reset button and each of us would  
 talk about past situations in life where we wished that there was a  
 reset button. I always wished I had a reset button back in high  
 school whenever it was time for the final exams and a friend of mine  
 wished he had a reset button back when he was in the service – espe-  
 cially on the day he snapped at someone whom he first thought was  
 a low-ranking soldier only to find out that it was his newly assigned  
 platoon leader. But further, all of us can probably think of moments  
 in our lives when a reset button would have certainly come in handy  
 despite the truth that we certainly know that there is no such thing  
 as a reset button in life. Nevertheless, as one year comes to an end  
 we are given a fresh new beginning. And although our past experi-  
 ences – from the foolish mistakes to shameful misdeeds – still re-  
 main in our memories, perhaps the fact that we can recall those un-  
 wanted moments are what make us stronger as we enter into the  
 new year. That is because we are able to learn from those experienc-  
 es and more importantly when we acknowledge them God is able to  
 raise us up, transforming those downfalls into new opportunities to  
 make at least one more step towards His Kingdom. Brothers  
 and sisters, acknowledging and accepting our past is no easy  
 task. But when we overcome that trial with humility and when  
 we ask for God's help at the start of this New Year, we will be  
 given something even more greater than a reset button: we will  
 be able to return where we left off, this time, however, more  
 strengthened with God's grace, but even better, with Christ at  
 our side. Happy New Year, everyone! **Father Chahm**

**Eucharistic Minister Training will take place at St. Ignatius on  
 Saturday, Feb. 3rd from 10 am–11:30 am.** Almost all ministers  
 will need to take this refresher as appointments will expire this  
 year. Registration forms are available on the main bulletin  
 board at St. Ignatius, in the narthex at Holy Redeemer and at  
 the office. You may call (608) 821-3080 or go online to register  
 at [www.madisondiocese.org/emhc](http://www.madisondiocese.org/emhc). **Please register at least one  
 week in advance to assure enough materials are available for  
 participants.**

**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 December 17, 2017

Offertory

### Weekends of 12/17/2017

Total Contributions	\$ 10,118.00
Budget	\$ 4,175.00
Surplus/(Shortage)	\$ 5,943.00

### 2017-2018 Fiscal Year-to-Date

Total Contributions	\$ 111,012.49
Budget	\$ 104,375.00
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ 6,637.49

### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions for weekend of 12/17/2017	\$ 16.00
Contributions this fiscal year to date 12/19/2017	\$ 8,162.00
Fund Balance	\$ 42,610.00

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS 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!**

Christ is the reason for the Season. Is Christ in your marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you make your marriage Christ-centered. The next Weekends are Jan. 26-28 in Brookfield, WI; Feb. 16-18 in Geneva, IL or March 16-18 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at:  
[alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

**Beginning in mid-January:** All are welcome to attend the study group on **Monday nights at 7:00-8:00 PM**. The study will be on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "The One Thing is Three", which is the third part of his "33 Days" series.

There is no fee to participate. If you are interested in attending either session, please email Thaddeus at [thaddeus@stmichaelwi.com](mailto:thaddeus@stmichaelwi.com).

**Come celebrate the New Year with Father Chahm at Mass on New Years Day, January 1st at St. Ignatius at 9:00 am!**

Amidst the gleam of Advent candles, hope springs up for a more compassionate world! Join thousands at the Chicago March for Life, Jan. 14, 2018, bus leaves Madison at 9 am and returns at 7 pm. Come with friends and reserve your bus seats by mailing a check for \$25 each and your names, phones and emails to Wisconsin Right to Life - Dane County, PO Box 46454, Madison, WI 53744-6454 by January 7, 2018. Bring a bag lunch and we'll supply drinks and dessert. Further details upon registration. Call 608-255-2020 with questions.

No matter how much time has passed, recent or long ago. *Project Rachel* and *Rachel's Vineyard* retreats offer compassionate and individual care for anyone hurting from abortion. To talk with someone, contact Mary 608-221-9593 or [rachel@straphael.org](mailto:rachel@straphael.org) Confidentiality assured. [www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel)



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### CCW News

New Year's Blessings

May your New Year be a time of peace, joy, and serenity!

May each day bring you closer to Christ and more loving to those in your family!

May each week see you advancing in the practice of faith, hope, and charity!

May each month give to you the aid, comfort and strength you need from God!

May the march of the seasons make you appreciate and be grateful for all the good things you enjoy!

May the end of the New Year find you happier, healthier, and holier than you have ever been!  
Amen

Our Next Meeting is January 11th at 6:30 pm.

Service Opportunities Corner.....

**Singers and Cantors needed** to cover all Masses. Other musicians for occasional special playing opportunities are welcome ages 8th grade and up. Please contact Emily at (608) 836-4636.

**Sacristans** arrive one hour before Mass to open the doors and set the altar for Mass. Are you interested in becoming a Sacristan? Contact Father Chahm.



PRAY FOR OUR PARISH  
FAMILY AND FOR PEACE  
IN OUR WORLD IN THE  
NEW YEAR



## ST. IGNATIUS LAY MINISTERS

January 6 & 7

	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Music	Emily	Lisa
Greeters	M - Lawrence & Pat Hefty W—Angie Hefty	M - Jodie Baber W- Volunteer
Ushers	Lawrence Hefty Dewey Haag	Tom Hefty Chad Casey
Reader	Mary Hull	Sarah Straka
Server	Paige Werger Jenna & Brinley Steiner	Julia & Katherine Straka
Sacristan	Mary Jo Koenig	None
Gift Bearers	Greeters	Preimesberger Family
Eucharistic Minister	Lawrence Hefty Pat Hefty Kevin Hefty	Brad McGuire Deb McGuire

## HOLY REDEEMER LAY MINISTERS

January 7

	8 AM
Music	Mary Affeldt Sutter Theresa Judd
Eucharistic Minister	Angie Sailing
Greeters	Dan & Jenny Hefty
Reader	Angie Sailing
Server	Dennis & Nicholas Sailing
Gift Bearers	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions

For the Week of December 31, 2017

Saturday

8:30 am † Mary McKillip  
Confessions 9:15 am

SI 5:00 pm † Glenn Schroeder

Sunday

HR 8:00 am † Raymond Lorenz Sr.

SI 10:30 am † Rita Hook

Monday New Years Day

SI 9:00 am For the People

Wednesday

7:30 am † Father Brophy

Thursday

7:30 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Adoration 5:30pm—6:30 pm

Friday

7:30 am Pope Francis

Saturday

8:30 am For the sick and dying in  
our Parish

SI 5:00 pm † Delbert Bollig & David  
Bollig

Sunday

HR 8:00 am † For the People

SI 10:30 am † Shirley Brault

## Readings



Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40  
Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12