



St. Michael's Church
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September 22, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Sunday, September 22— People of the Parish

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

Sunday, September 29, at 9:00 AM

Sacristan: Terry Sewell

Greeter: Pat McCartney

Server: Terry Bauter, Jaxson Pomarleau & Ashlyn Snyder

Cantor: Carol Peterson

Ushers: Mike & Linda Birgenheir

Readers: Fran Hengel & Mike Peterson

EM: Sue White & Deb Van Sambeek

Rosary Leader: Jacque Sewell

Presider: Fr. Christensen

Mass Intention: Dylan Thaut

PLEASE find a replacement if you cannot make your assigned date.

Confessions at St. Michael's in Hermosa will be heard **every Sunday** from 8:15-8:45 AM (before the 9:00 AM Mass).

Have something you would like announced by the priest at the close of Mass? Please e-mail Lenorr by Friday afternoon (snydersintheboonies@yahoo.com).

Please pray for Chantry Nelson, Tracy Gillen, Susan Lorenzen, Ruth Schaefer, John Ralston, Alan and Lois Goodhue, Natalie Mellegard, Rose Bucholz, Forrest McGrew, John Hills, the family of Hazel Adams, Cecelia Carreon, and Diane Umscheid.



Are you new to our church and want to become a member?

Please fill out a registration form found in the box in the entryway. There is a place to return your form

there as well. Welcome to St. Michael's!!



FEAST DAY AND DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Come celebrate the anniversary of our new church! A pancake breakfast will be served after Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

September 8, 2019

HERMOSA

Regular Collection	\$	1,457.00
Online Giving	\$	105.83
Building Fund	\$	40.00
	\$	1,602.83
Special Collections		
Catholic University	\$	145.00
Children's Collection	\$	10.80
Seminary	\$	15.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2019	\$	320.00

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7



TEACHING FOR THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST:

Greeting of the Assembled People – The Sign of the Cross is followed by the greeting in the form of a dialogue. This greeting is not an ordinary greeting that we give to a friend on the street. This greeting is given by Paul in his second letter to

the Corinthians: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Through this greeting we recognize Christ's presence in the priest and in the gathered assembly, and our faith in the Holy Trinity. The greeting is an invitation for the faithful to open themselves to God through Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit and in that opening, to be drawn up into a deeper union with God. The people's response, "And with your Spirit" refers to the priest, acting in persona Christi, a reference to the special gift of the Holy Spirit received at ordination. The priest acts as Christ throughout the liturgy. The dialogue between God the Father and his people through Christ present has begun.



CHOIR REHEARSAL—

The prelude for the Feast of St. Michael on September 29 will be a rousing, unison (easy) musical setting of the St.

Michael's prayer. If you'd like to learn it, there will be a choir rehearsal on Thursday, September 26, from 6:00-7:30 PM. Questions? Contact Chantry Nelson, 402-429-4924, marycsnelson@gmail.com.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Check out our parish account on **Formed.org** for some great Catholic books, CD's, movies and studies. Our parish code is 5832f.



We have bumper stickers and information about **RPR** (Real Presence Radio) by the door of the church. If you have an event you would like publicized on the air, contact St. Michael's representative Pam Pahl, 605-877-4247.



Bulletins

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

DATES: Please note the following dates and the corresponding deadlines:

Sunday, October 6-submit by

Thursday, September 26

Sunday, October 13-submit by

Thursday, October 3

If you have something you want in the bulletin, please contact Lenorr Snyder, 605-255-4668 or snydersintheboonies@yahoo.com.



Faith Formation for the entire family!

Formation Sundays: Schedule:

September: 22

9:00-10:00 Mass

October: 6 and 20

10:00-10:20 Simple Brunch

November: 3 and 17

10:20-11:45 Youth Class

December: 1 and 15

Time

January: 12 and 26

10:30-11:45 Adult

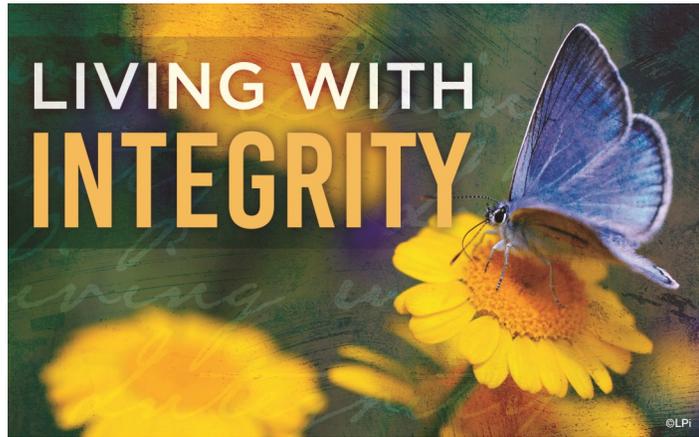
February: 9 and 23

Formation

March: 8 and 22

April: 5 and 19

May: 3



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 22, 2019

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors.

Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." This week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?