



St. Michael's Church
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January 5, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Sunday, January 5: Jerry Leonard +

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

Sunday, January 12, at 9:00 AM

Sacristan: Greg Brewer

Greeter: Fran Hengel

Server: Tyler & Jared Cooper

Cantor: Leo Van Sambeek

Ushers: Kathy & Larry Schulte

Readers: Matt Snyder & Larry Schulte

EM: Sue Bickner & Kathy Schulte

Rosary Leader: Sue Bickner

President: Fr. Matt

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

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 Marie Birgenheir, Tracy Gillen, 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!!

SPIRITUAL HOSPICE MINISTRY—Our mission is to pray for dying souls. To request prayers for the dying or to join our mission, call 605-209-0667 or visit www.SpiritualHospiceMinistry.com.



NEEDED—St. Michael's Music Committee is looking for a nice 2-3 drawer filing cabinet, used or new. If anyone has one to donate, please visit with Chantry.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

December 15, 2019

HERMOSA

Regular Collection	\$	6347.00
Online Giving	\$	230.83
Building Fund	\$	125.00
	\$	992.83
Special Collections		
Children's Collection	\$	5.00
Seminary	\$	75.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2019	\$	960.00

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



FAITH FORMATION

UPDATE—Next weekend, January 12, we will have faith formation for the entire family. With the new year we will be starting something new for the adults. Come check it out! Everyone is welcome!



WOMEN'S GROUP meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM and on Thursdays at 8:30 AM. Pick the day that works for you. Call Lenorr, 605-255-4668 if you would like to join.



TEACHING FOR THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST:

Washing of Hands—The ritual of the priest washing his hands is a personal preparation. As Jesus present, he will lead His Body, the Church, in the Eucharistic sacrifice. Yet the priest, even though he is uniquely joined to Jesus by his ordination, is a sinner. The priest knows this, and this moment is a personal preparation for him. The prayer is said quietly. It is a reminder once again, that the priest and all here are sinners and although unworthy to be here, are none the less blessed by God in our baptism. God makes us ready to enter into the sacrifice with His Son, Jesus.



Bulletins

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Sunday, January 19— submit by Thursday, January 9

Sunday, January 26— submit by Thursday, January 16
 If you have something you want in the bulletin, please contact Lenorr Snyder, 605-255-4668 or snydersintheboonies@yahoo.com.



Hermosa/Fairburn
Community Food Bank

SOUPER BOWL

Fundraiser

Saturday, January 25th

Hermosa
Fairgrounds
Beef Building

5:00pm
Soup Supper
(Donation)

5:30pm
Basket
Auction

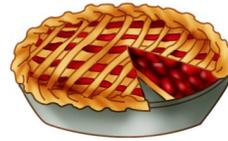


2020

A great time
to get your
Super Bowl
snacks and
fixings as well
as other
yummy treats
and fun gifts!

The Community Food Bank has helped to feed approximately 178 families in the past year and the number is growing. This meal and auction is the only fundraiser held by the Food Bank Board. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support!



St. Michael's parishioners are asked to provide pies for the Souper Bowl Fundraiser; please sign up on the table in the parish hall. Please join us for this fun event!



Faith Formation for the
entire family!

Formation Sundays:

January: 12 and 26
February: 9 and 23
March: 8 and 22
April: 5 and 19
May: 3

Schedule:

9:00-10:00 Mass
10:00-10:20 Simple Brunch
10:20-11:45 Youth Class
Time
10:30-11:45 Adult
Formation

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for *them*, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. *"We saw his star at its rising and*

have come to do him homage." Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be *"overjoyed"* at seeing the Light of the World.