



St. Michael's Church
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March 1, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Sunday, March 1: Holy Souls in Purgatory

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

Sunday, March 8, at 9:00 AM

Sacristan: Mike Pahl

Greeter: Pam Pahl

Servers: Jaxson Pomarleau, Terry Bauter & Wyatt DeFreece

Cantor: Deb Van Sambeek

Ushers: Mike & Linda Birgenheir

Readers: Pam Pahl & Mark DeFreece

EM: Jacque Sewell & Sue White

Rosary Leader: Melinda Thaut

President: Fr. Matt

Mass Intention: Arnette Williamson

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 Laura Blom, 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, 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.



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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

February 16, 2020

HERMOSA

Regular Collection	\$	606.00
Online Giving	\$	30.83
Building Fund	\$	35.00
	\$	<u>671.83</u>
Special Collections		
Children's Collection	\$	11.00
Seminary	\$	20.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2019	\$	1240.00

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



Our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Raffle will take place on Saturday, March 14.

Please be thinking about items to donate...only new items and homemade craft items please. Made-up themed baskets are also popular. A volunteer sign up board will be available soon. Areas we will need a lead volunteer and other helpers are: advertising, stew making, set-up, kitchen help, decorating, raffle and tear down & cleanup.



SCHEDULE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR LENT

- **Sunday, March 1st** - Lent Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration & Confession after Mass.
- **All Fridays of Lent** - Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM.
- **All Thursdays of Lent** - Hermosa Community Worship Services at 6:00 PM.
 March 5 - OSL
 March 12 - St Michaels
 March 19 - HUCC
 March 26 - HUCC
 April 2 - OSL



DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE CHRISM MASS ON MARCH 30

All are welcome to join the diocesan choir. Rehearsals will be held in the Choir Loft at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Music binders will be provided for those musicians who gather for rehearsals. Musicians are encouraged to attend as many of these rehearsals as possible.

Rehearsal dates are:

- Sunday, March 22, from 2:30-4:00 PM
- Thursday, March 26, from 6:30-8:00 PM
- Sunday, March 29, from 7:00-8:30 PM
- Monday, March 30, at 5:45 PM followed by Mass beginning at 7:00 PM.



TEACHING FOR THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion Rite, The Lord's Prayer – We have heard this prayer and have prayed it so often that maybe we don't always focus on the words. But this is our prayer to the God and Father of us all. This is the only prayer that Jesus

himself told us to say to God, our Father. So, at our Savior's command and having been formed by his divine teaching, we ask God to give us "our daily bread." What does that mean? For us as Christians, this means the Eucharistic bread, the Bread of Life, Jesus' Body and Blood. We also ask God to forgive us and to help us to forgive others. Forgiveness transforms us because it is the way in which we most imitate Jesus. In our unworthiness, through forgiveness, we become more worthy to receive the Bread of Life. This prayer to the Father shares the desire of our hearts to him. We, the Body of Christ, then ask the Father for deliverance from evil, peace in our days, and his mercy which keeps us free from sin and safe from any distress that may come our way. In this way, we begin to prepare our hearts for the most intimate part of this encounter—the receptivity of Jesus in this Eucharist.



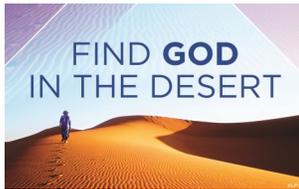
Faith Formation for the entire family!

Formation Sundays:

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 1, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

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