



St. Michael's Church
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A Return to Holy Mass... together!
St. Michael Parish has returned to a limited celebration of the Mass. We still need to act with prudence under the current Coronavirus conditions, but with the approval of civil and

ecclesial authorities, we will begin to join together for the celebration of Mass and the reception of Holy Communion! Praise be Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

To follow the CDC Guidelines, there will be a limited number of tickets per Mass and once a Mass has reached its capacity, no more tickets will be available.

Please be patient as we seek to restore our celebration of the Mass. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed. Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass because of their health or age should make a perfect contrition and a spiritual communion. They are encouraged to "attend" Mass by means of the television or by means of the internet.

For the protection of your health and the health of others, certain precautions are being taken:

- Total attendance at Mass will be limited according to civil and ecclesial guidelines.
- To judiciously control the number of parishioners at each Mass we are going to be using a ticket system.
- CDC Guidelines for social distancing — 6 feet — are always to be followed while on St. Michael's grounds: prior to Mass, during Mass, and after Mass.
- Hand sanitizer will be available. Please continue to practice good hygiene prior to Mass and after Mass.
- Parishioners are encouraged to wear masks.
- All parishioners who are in the "at risk" or "vulnerable" categories should remain at home.

All parishioners who have flu-like symptoms or have a temperature, cough, or any aches or pains should remain at home.

Parishioners wishing to attend Mass at St. Michael's should reserve a ticket by going to our parish website <https://www.stmichaelshermosa.com/> and clicking on the corresponding "Reserve Ticket" button or by calling Lenorr at 605-255-4668 or call/text 605-517-1261. Tickets will become available for reservation on Monday morning for the coming week.



Confessions at St. Michael's in Hermosa:

Saturday—4:45-5:15 PM prior to Mass
 Sunday—8:15-8:45 AM prior to 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).

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

June 7, 2020

HERMOSA

Regular Collection	\$	805.00
Online Giving	\$	105.00
Building Fund	\$	140.00
	\$	1,050.00
Special Collections		
Children's Collection	\$	00.00
Seminary	\$	30.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2019	\$	1742.00

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



Become Part of Our Church Family

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 605-569-1012 or visit www.SpiritualHospiceMinistry.com.44



Pray For...

Please pray for the Del Salmon Family, Bobbie Klaski, the Pahl Family, Susan Lorenzen, Laura

Blom, Marie Birgenheir, Ruth Schaefer, John Ralston, Alan and Lois Goodhue, Natalie Mellegard, Rose Bucholz, Forrest McGrew, John Hills, and Diane Umscheid.



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a Mass intention, please email

Janet, janet@cathedralolph.org.

Make sure to mention it is for St. Michael's.



BE SURE TO LOCK THE CHURCH DOORS IF YOU ARE USING THE CHURCH.

The doors have repeatedly been left open and one of these times we are going to have a problem. Thank you for double checking that both doors are locked as you are leaving the church.



MASS ONLINE AT THE CATHEDRAL

<https://www.cathedralolph.org> or on Facebook:

Weekly Livestreamed Schedule

Sunday 10:30 AM Masses-at

www.Facebook.com/CathedralOLPH/

Daily 7:00 AM Mass (Mon-Fri)-at www.Facebook.com/CathedralOLPH/

Saturday 8:00 AM Mass-at www.Facebook.com/CathedralOLPH/

PRAYER RESOURCES—

There are resources for prayer and faith formation at <http://www.CathedralOLPH.org>.



Spiritual Communion Prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I

embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas once defined a Spiritual Communion as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament [in Communion at Mass] and in lovingly embracing Him as if we had actually received Him." At times like these, when we are unable to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, we can turn to him and ask him that we may receive him spiritually. Our Lord, who is always faithful, hears and answers our prayers.



NOVENA PRAYERS:

Novena to St. Rocco, patron saint against plagues: <https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/st-rocco-novena/>

Novena to Our Lady, being promoted for prayer in various places: <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/smcafee/pray-this-marian-novena-for-protection-against-coronavirus>

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our diocesan patroness: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/novena-to-our-lady-of-perpetual-help-11872>

Novena to St. Joseph, Protector of the Church: https://www.stjosephsite.com/SJS_Ninedays.htm

Novena Prayer: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/pandemic-novena>



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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 21, 2020
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.