



St. Michael's Church
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January 12, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Sunday, January 12: People of the Parish

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

Sunday, January 19, at 9:00 AM

Sacristan: Mike Pahl

Greeter: Pam Pahl

Server: Matt Pomarleau, Terry Bauter & Wyatt DeFreece

Cantor: Sue White

Ushers: Marge & Gene Mikuska

Readers: Deb & Leo Van Sambeek

EM: Suzie Lambert & Tanya Cooper

Rosary Leader: Melinda Thaut

President: Fr. Matt

Mass Intention: Ralph Ritter Family

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.

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

December 29, 2019

HERMOSA

Regular Collection	\$	748.00
Online Giving	\$	30.83
Building Fund	\$	1,100.00
	\$	1,878.83
Special Collections		
Children's Collection	\$	205.00
Seminary	\$	100.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2019	\$	1060.00

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



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.



Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 13, at 7:00 PM.



St. Michael's men will be serving sausage and pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 2, after Mass. The sausage will be made on Saturday morning in

the church kitchen. Anyone is welcome to come help and/or watch! If anyone wants to purchase sausage for themselves, let Leo know by January 19 so he can order enough meat and casings. The sausage will be sold at cost plus something for the church.



Faith Formation for the entire family!

Formation Sundays:	Schedule:
January: 12 and 26	9:00-10:00 Mass
February: 9 and 23	10:00-10:20 Simple Brunch
March: 8 and 22	10:20-11:45 Youth Class
April: 5 and 19	Time
May: 3	10:30-11:45 Adult Formation



Bulletins

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES:

Please note the following dates and the corresponding deadlines:

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.



TEACHING FOR THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST:

Prayer Over the Offerings-The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts comes to its completion with an invitation from the priest, addressed to all the faithful. It is a moment of honest supplication. The priest asks all

of us to pray that our sacrifice will be acceptable to God the Father. The sacrifices here are more than just the bread and wine. They include any sacrifices, petitions, and prayers that we personally unite to this sacrifice of Jesus about to be made. The priest as Jesus present and the faithful as Jesus' body are about to enter the most solemn moment of the Mass. The reason we came and participate in all that has gone before is to dispose us to join the sacrifice of Jesus. We know that God the Father accepts Jesus' sacrifice. As the Body of Christ, we pray that God will accept this sacrifice we offer, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of the whole Church. We pray that our participation will bear fruit in our lives and those for whom we offer this Mass. The faithful respond with their own prayer of supplication. The priest then gathers our supplication in the Prayer Over the Gifts.



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!

Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank

SOUPER BOWL

Fundraiser

Saturday, January 25th

Hermosa
Fairgrounds
Beef Building

5:00pm
Soup Supper
(Donation)

5:30pm
Basket
Auction



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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!



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to *be*. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "*This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased.*" And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can—and should—invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism!