



St. Michael's Church
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July 12, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:
 Herman & Jane Rausch +

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY:
Saturday, July 18

Sacristan: Greg Brewer
Greeter: Mike Peterson
Servers: Matt and Jaxson Pomarleau
Cantor: Greg Brewer
Cleaners: Chantry Nelson & Mike Birgenheir
Readers: Greg Brewer
EM: N/A
Rosary Leader: Linda Birgenheir
President: Fr. Matt
Mass Intentions: People of the Parish

Sunday, July 19

Sacristan: Matt Snyder
Greeter: Lenorr Snyder
Server: Megan & Ashlyn Snyder
Cantor: Deb Van Sambeek
Cleaners: Melinda Thaut & Snyder Family
Readers: Sue White
EM: N/A
Rosary Leader: Sue White
President: Fr. Ed
Mass Intentions: Ralph Ritter Family

St. Michael Parish has been able to return to a limited celebration of the Mass for the last several weeks. We will continue in this manner through the month of July. We still need to act with prudence under the current Coronavirus conditions. Thank you for being patient as we have restored 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.

Parishioners wishing to attend Mass at St. Michael's should reserve a ticket by going to our parish website: 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 28, 2020

<u>HERMOSA</u>	
Regular Collection	\$ 580.00
Online Giving	\$ 00.00
Building Fund	\$ 155.00
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	\$ 735.00
Special Collections	
Children's Collection	\$ 00.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 45.00
Seminary	\$ 40.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2019	\$ 1,832.00

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



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



Please pray for Kenny Sewell, Lorraine McCarthy, Sandy Anderson, 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 Kim, kim@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.



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

Bulletins



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:

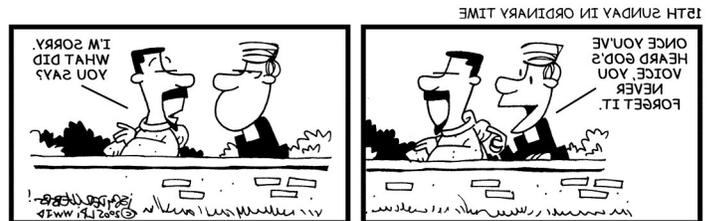
Novena to St. Rocco, patron saint against plagues: <https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/st-rocco-novena/>

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>



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 12, 2020
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!