



St. Michael's Church
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January 3, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

† Betty Surring

SUNDAY JANUARY 10 2021 ASSIGNMENTS:

Sacristan: Terry Sewell
Greeter: Deb Van Sambeek
Servers: Tyler & Jared Cooper
Cantor: Tanya Cooper
Usher: Leo Van Sambeek
Readers: Terry & Jacque Sewell
Rosary Leader: Sue White
Presider: Fr. Matt Fallgren
Mass Intentions: † Betty Surring
 Please find a replacement if you cannot make your assigned date. Thank you.

December 20, 2020	
Hermosa	
Regular Collection	\$ 625.00
Online Giving	\$ 205.00
Building Fund	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 955.00
Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Seminary	\$ 20.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2020	\$ 847.00
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	
Give by Text: 605-206-2878	

Mass Intentions

If you would like to request a Mass intention, please email Julie at Julie@cathedralolph.org.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

Please pray for: Isaac Feller, Kenny Sewell, Sandy Anderson, the Del Salmon Family, Bobbie Klaski, the Pahl Family, Susan Lorenzen, Laura Bloom, Marie Birgenheir, Ruth Schaefer, John Ralston, Alan & Lois Goodhue, Rose Bucholz, Forrest McGrew, John Hills, Diane Umscheid, Genevieve Westpal and Tom Marsden.

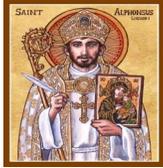
PRAYER RESOURCES

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."



Mass on Sundays is at 9:00AM only

We will continue to practice social distancing and follow the CDC guidelines. 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 via television or the internet.

Confessions

Sunday—8:15-8:45AM prior to Mass

Pulpit Announcements

Have something you would like announced by the priest at the close of Mass? Please email Lenorr by Friday

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/

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN
YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.



Formation Sundays: Schedule:

January 10 & 24	10:00-10:20 Simple brunch
February 7 & 21	10:20-11:45 Youth class time
March 7 & 21	10:30-11:45 Adult Formation
April 11 & 25	11:45-Close with prayer
May 2	



*Looking to join a prayer group
in the New Year?*

Women's group meets
on Wednesday
evenings as 5:30pm or
Thursday mornings at
8:30am



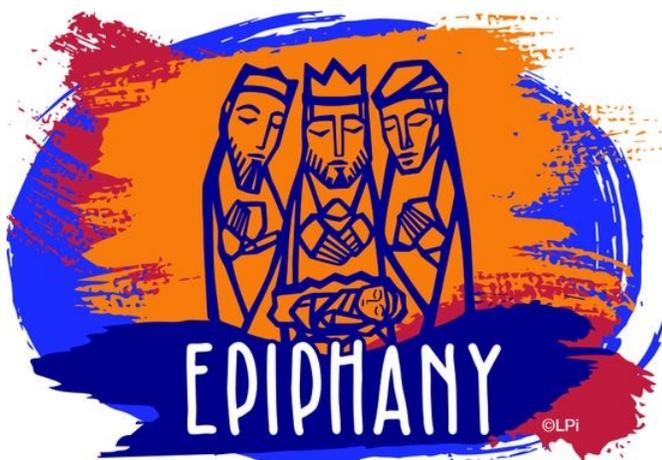
Pick the time that works best for you. For more
information, call Lenorr at (605) 255-4668.



MEN'S GROUP

Men's group meets on
Wednesday mornings at
6:30am.

For more information, call Matt at
(605) 255-4668.



BULLETIN SUBMISSION



Bulletins

If you have something you want in the
bulletin, please contact Lenorr Snyder,
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