

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

November 13, 2016

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Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov. 13th	Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	John Michael Sherrick - <i>Parents</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Nov. 14th	St. Josephat, <i>Bishop & Martyr, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Maureen Lunney - <i>Caroline Gillenkirk</i>
Tues. Nov. 15th	St. Albert the Great, <i>Bishop, Conf. & Doc., III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Gabriel Testo - <i>Griffin Hospital Staff</i>
Wed. Nov. 16th	St. Gertrude the Great, <i>Virgin, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Living & Deceased Doggett/Gristina Families - Jeff & Lisa Doggett
Thu. Nov. 17th	St. Gregory The Wonderworker, <i>Bp & Conf., III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Sam Kirwan - <i>Davidson Family</i>
Fri. Nov. 18th	Ded. of Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, <i>III Class</i>
6:00 p.m.	James M. Craig - <i>F.O.S.S.</i>
Sat. Nov. 19th	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, <i>Widow, III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory - <i>Holden Family</i>
Sun. Nov. 20th	Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Gohsler Family - <i>Marie Sica</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00 am

High Mass: 10:15 am

Weekdays

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 am

Friday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday

One half hour before Mass

Sunday: 7:15-7:50 am

& 9:15-10:05 am

DEVOTIONS

Exposition-Benediction

Friday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am

DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Thursday - After Mass

Friday-Sunday - Before Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Friday 9 am – 4 pm

THURSDAY - CLOSED

Saturday - 10 am - Noon

Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

INTROIT

Jer. 29, 11, 12, 14

The Lord said, I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction; you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be to the Father...The Lord ...

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that, ever fixing our thoughts on reasonable things, we may both in word and in deed do what is pleasing to Thee. Who with Thee liveth.

EPISTLE

1 Thess. 1, 2-10

Brethren, we give thanks to God for you all, making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing; being mindful of the work of your faith, and labor, and charity, and of the enduring of the hope of Our Lord Jesus Christ before God and our Father: knowing, brethren, beloved of God, your election; for our gospel hath not been unto you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much fullness, as you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became followers of us and of the Lord; receiving the word in much tribulation, with joy of the Holy Ghost: so that you were made a pattern to all that believe, in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you was spread abroad the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place, your faith which is towards God, is gone forth; so that we need not to speak anything. For they themselves relate to us, what manner of entering in we had unto you; and how ye turned to God from idols, to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from Heaven (whom He raised from the dead), Jesus Who hath delivered us from the wrath to come.

GRADUAL

Ps. 43, 8, 9

Thou hast delivered us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. *V.* In God we will glory all the day; and in Thy Name we will give praise for ever.

ALLELUIA

Ps. 129, 1,2

Alleluia, alleluia. From the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matt. 13, 31-35

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the multitudes: The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard-seed, which a man took and sowed in his field: which is the least indeed of all seeds; but when it is grown up, it is greater than all herbs, and becometh a tree; so that the birds of the air come, and dwell in the branches thereof. Another parable he spoke to them: The kingdom of heaven is like to leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke in parables to the multitudes, and without parables He did not speak to them; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world.

OFFERTORY

Ps. 129, 1, 2

From the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer: from the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord.

SECRET

May this oblation, O God, cleanse, renew, govern, and protect us, we beseech Thee. Through our Lord...

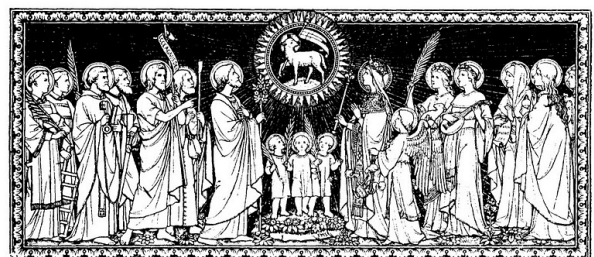
COMMUNION

Mark 11, 34

Amen I say to you, whatsoever, you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

POSTCOMMUNION

Being fed with celestial delights, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may ever hunger after those things by which we truly live. Through Our Lord...



Introduction to the Devout Life

Eighth Meditation—On Paradise

Part I, Chapter 16

Preparation

1. Place yourself in the Presence of God.
2. Invoke His Aid.

Considerations

1. Represent to yourself a lovely calm night, when the heavens are bright with innumerable stars: add to the beauty of such a night the utmost beauty of a glorious summer's day,--the sun's brightness not hindering the clear shining of moon or stars, and then be sure that it all falls immeasurably short of the glory of Paradise. O bright and blessed country, O sweet and precious place!
2. Consider the beauty and perfection of the countless inhabitants of that blessed country;--the millions and millions of angels, Cherubim and Seraphim; the glorious company of Apostles, martyrs, confessors, virgins, and saints. O blessed company, any one single member of which surpasses all the glory of this world, what will it be to behold them all, to sing with them the sweet Song of the Lamb? They rejoice with a perpetual joy, they share a bliss unspeakable, and unchangeable delights.
3. Consider how they enjoy the presence of God, Who fills them with the richness of His Vision, which is a perfect ocean of delight; the joy of being for ever united to their Head. They are like happy birds, hovering and singing for ever within the atmosphere of divinity, which fills them with inconceivable pleasures. There each one vies without jealousy in singing the

praises of the Creator. "Blessed art Thou for ever, O Dear and Precious Lord and Redeemer, Who dost so freely give us of Thine Own Glory," they cry; and He in His turn pours out His ceaseless Blessing on His Saints. "Blessed are ye,--Mine own for ever, who have served Me faithfully, and with a good courage."

Affections and Resolutions

1. Admire and rejoice in the Heavenly Country; the glorious and blessed New Jerusalem.
2. Reprove the coldness of your own heart for having hitherto so little sought after that glorious abode. Why have I so long lingered indifferent to the eternal happiness set before me? Woe is me that, for the sake of poor savourless earthly things, I have so often forgotten those heavenly delights. How could I neglect such real treasures for mere vain and contemptible earthly matters?
3. Aspire earnestly after that blessed abode. Forasmuch, O Dear Lord, as Thou hast been pleased to turn my feet into Thy ways, never will I again look back. Go forth, my soul, towards thy promised rest, journey unweariedly to that hoped-for land; wherefore shouldest thou tarry in Egypt?
4. Resolve to give up such and such things, which hinder you on the way, and to do such others as will help you thitherwards.

Give thanks, offer, pray.

St. Francis de Sales

CANONICAL RETREAT: Fr. Zepeda will be away on canonical retreat from Monday, November 14th through Friday, November 18th. Fr. Harkins will cover the masses from Monday, November 14th through Thursday, November 17th. Please note that there will be **no Friday evening Mass** on the 18th.

2017 FSSP LITURGICAL CALENDARS: Are available in the church vestibule. A donation of \$12.00 is appreciated. You may submit your donation by mail or by placing it in an envelope marked **“FSSP Calendar”** and placing it in the offering basket on Sunday.

2016 FSSP CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in the vestibule. More cards can be ordered with the form enclosed in the envelope. All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary operating expenses in Denton, Nebraska.

CHURCH CLEANING DAY: We will be having a Church Cleaning day on Saturday, December 3, 2016, following the 9:00am Mass. Anyone who is able to help give back to our beloved Parish, please come! We need as many helpers as possible! For questions or information, please contact:
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SILENCE PLEASE: Please be careful of the noise in the vestibule when socializing after the Masses.

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal:

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Outreach
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Our Parish Goal is \$10,000. As of today, we have reached 20 percent of our pledged goal. Envelopes can be found in the church vestibule. Please mark your donation to the appeal with our parish code 060.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WEARING THE BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

“We believe that all who have the happiness of wearing the Scapular while dying, obtain Grace before God and are preserved from the fire of Hell, because we believe that Mary, to keep her promise, draws forth for them from the Divine treasures of which She is the depository, the graces necessary for their perseverance in justice or their sincere conversion...” [Die Ablass (tr.) Paderborn, 1886. Sub festo.]

SIXTH RESUMED SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

November 13th
8:00 a.m. Mass

- AC1** Dominic Gardner
- AC2** Jack Gardner

- TEAM B**
- MC** Francis LaFata
 - TH** Stephen LaFata
 - AC1** Patrick Schneider
 - AC2** Sean Michelin
 - C** Brian LaFata

WEEK TWO

Monday Patrick Schneider
7:45 a.m.

Tuesday
7:45 a.m.

Wednesday Timothy Sica
7:45 a.m. Joshua Sica

Thursday
7:45 a.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

November 20th
8:00 a.m. Mass

- AC1** Patrick Schneider
- AC2** Mathias Morris

- TEAM C**
- MC** Dominic Gardner
 - TH** Patrick Seeley
 - AC1** Joseph Seeley
 - AC2** Brendan Seeley
 - C** Jack Gardner
 - S1** Michael Gardner
 - S2** Sean Michelin