

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

December 29, 2013

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Mass Intentions

Sun. Dec. 29th	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Luke Heisler - <i>Dad</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Dec. 30th	6th Day of Octave of Christmas, <i>II Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Michael Davies
Tues. Dec. 31st	7th Day of Octave of Christmas, <i>II Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Intentions of Leonard & Mary Tabone
Wed. Jan. 1st	Circumcision of Our Lord, <i>I Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Jesús y Sofia Zepeda
10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Thur. Jan. 2nd	Jesus Christ High Priest, <i>III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Jerome R. Lackner - <i>Special Intention</i>
Fri. Jan. 3rd	Sacred Heart of Jesus, <i>III Class</i>
6:00 p.m.	† Most Neglected Souls in Purg. - <i>Leonard & Mary Tabone</i>
Sat. Jan. 4th	Immaculate Heart of Mary, <i>III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	Emig Family
Sun. Jan. 5th	Most Holy Name of Jesus, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	† Edward Bellington - <i>Jerome Lackner</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

& 9:15-10:05

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

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

INTROIT

Wis. 18, 14, 15

While all things were in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Thy almighty word, O Lord, came from heaven, from Thy royal throne. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself. *V.* Glory...

COLLECT

O almighty and eternal God, direct our actions in conformity with Thy good pleasure, that in the name of Thy beloved Son we may be worthy to abound in good works. Who livest...

EPISTLE

Gal. 4, 1-7

Brethren, as long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all: but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father: so we also, when we were children, were serving under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent His Son, made of a woman, made under the law: that He might redeem them who were under the law; that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Therefore now he is not a servant, but a son; and if a son, an heir also through God.

GRADUAL

Ps. 44, 3, 2

Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. *V.* My heart hath uttered a good word. I speak my works to the King: my tongue is the pen of a scrivener that writeth swiftly.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself with power. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 2, 33-40

At that time, Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus, were wondering at these things which were spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother: Behold this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted: and thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may be

revealed. And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser; she was far advanced in years, and had lived with her husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow until fourscore and four years; who departed not from the temple, by fastings and prayers serving night and day. Now she at the same hour coming in, confessed to the Lord; and spoke of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel. And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their city Nazareth. And the child grew and waxed strong, full of wisdom and the grace of God was in Him.

OFFERTORY

Ps. 92, 1, 2

God hath established the world, which shall not be moved: Thy throne, O God, is prepared from of old; Thou art from everlasting.

SECRET

Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that the gift present before the eyes of Thy majesty may both obtain for us the grace of godly devotion and win its effect in a blessed eternity. Through our Lord...

COMMUNION

Matt. 2, 20

Take the child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead that sought the life of the child.

POSTCOMMUNION

By the operation of this mystery, O Lord, may our sins be purged, and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord...





APPRECIATION: St. Michael's wishes to extend appreciation to Mrs. McGuirk and all those who helped to make the Church beautiful for the coming of Our Saviour. May God reward you!

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, January 5th. We are asking parishioners to contribute a potluck main dish for at least 10 people and a dessert. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact Maria Mitchell.

FIRST FRIDAY is January 3rd. Eucharistic Adoration begins at **5:00 p.m.** and ends with Benediction at 5:40 p.m. We need adorers. Please don't leave Our Lord alone. God bless you!

FIRST SATURDAY is January 4th. Pray the Rosary, meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries, make sacramental confession and Communion in reparation for sins and blasphemies against Her Immaculate Heart.

BOYS NIGHT OUT: Father Zepeda invites boys of the parish and their dads to hear a talk by Father Stinson, FSSP, on vocations to the priesthood Friday,

January 17th following the 6:00 PM Mass. Refreshments will be served prior to the talk, which should begin about 7:30 PM.

PARISH RAFFLE: From Now until January 4, we will be selling Raffle Tickets to help support St. Michael's. The Last Raffle was a great success, lets make this one even better! Tickets are just \$2 each, and we need all the help we can get in selling them!! Please contact Milissa McGuirk or Stephanie Pendrak to help sell/purchase tickets.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES: 2014 Sunday envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 1ST:

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

Dominic Gardner
Jack Gardner

10:00 a.m. High Mass

Team B

COLLECTION: December 29th - \$2,824.00

Altar Boy Schedule

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE

OF CHRISTMAS

December 29th

8:00 a.m. Mass

AC1 Joshua Sica
AC2 Timothy Sica

TEAM A

MC James McWhirter
TH John Gillenkirk
AC1 Joseph McWhirter
AC2 Patrick Seeley
C Robert Seeley
S1 John Pheasant
S2 Andrew pheasant
S3 Matthew Gillenkirk
S4 Timothy Emig

WEEK ONE

Monday Joseph Schneider
7:45 a.m. Patrick Schneider

Wednesday Jan 1st

8:00 a.m. Dominic Gardner
Jack Gardner

10:00 a.m. Team B

Thursday William Skuba
7:45 a.m. John Skuba

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

January 5th

8:00 a.m. Mass

AC1 Joseph Schneider
AC2 Patrick Schneider

TEAM C

MC Justin LaFata
TH Robert Seeley
AC1 Dominic Gardner
AC2 Francis LaFata
C Timothy Emig
S1 Brendan Seeley
S2 Michael Gardner
S3 Jack Gardner
S4 Stephen LaFata