

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Sunday after the Ascension

May 28, 2017

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Mass Intentions

Sun. May 28th	Sunday after the Ascension, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Elaine Guzek
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. May 29th	St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, <i>Virgin, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Betty Michelin - <i>Michelin Family</i>
Tues. May 30th	St. Joan of Arc, <i>Virgin, IV Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Eileen Lammers - <i>Jack Lammers</i>
Wed. May 31st	The Queenship of Mary, <i>II Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	In Honor of Our Lady - <i>Mary Seeley</i>
Thu. June 1st	St. Angela Merici, <i>Virgin, I Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Albert Drag, Jr. - <i>Elaine Malnowski</i>
Fri. June 2nd	Sacred Heart of Jesus, <i>III Class</i>
6:00 p.m.	Sr. Marie Bernarde, OSB - <i>Her Parents</i>
Sat. June 3rd	Vigil of Pentecost, <i>I Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	Gabriel Zito - <i>His Godparents</i>
Sun. June 4th	Pentecost Sunday, <i>I Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Living/Deceased Doggett & Gristina Families
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

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INTROIT

Ps. 26: 7, 8, 9

Hear, O Lord, my voice with which I have cried to Thee, alleluia: my heart hath said to Thee: I have sought Thy face, Thy face, O Lord, I will seek: turn not away Thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 26:1* The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? {V} Glory be to the Father ... Hear, O Lord ...

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God, grant that our service of Thy divine majesty may ever be that of a devoted will and of a pure heart. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE

1 Peter 4: 7-11

Dearly beloved, be prudent and watch in prayers. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves; for charity covers a multitude of sins. Using hospitality one towards another without murmuring. As every man hath received grace, ministering the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the words of God. If any man minister, let him do it as of the power which God administers; that in all things God may be honored through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALLELUIA

Ps. 46: 9

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord hath reigned over all the nations; God sits on His holy throne. Alleluia. *John 14: 18* I will not leave you orphans; I go and I come to you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 15: 26-27; 16: 1-4

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: When the Paraclete cometh, whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, Who proceeds from the Father, He shall give testimony of Me: and you shall give testimony, because you are with Me from the beginning. These things have I spoken to you, that you may not be scandalized. They will put you out of the synagogues: yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever kills you will think that he does a service to God. And these

things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father, nor Me. But these things I have told you, that, when the hour shall come, you may remember that I told you.

OFFERTORY

Ps. 46: 6

God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of trumpet, alleluia.

SECRET

May this spotless sacrifice, O Lord, purify our souls, and endue us with the strength of grace from on high. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

John 17:12-13

Father, while I was with them, I kept them whom Thou gavest Me, alleluia; but now I come to Thee; I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Filled, O Lord, with Thy heavenly gifts: may we, by Thy grace, ever abide in thanksgiving for the same. Through our Lord.



How to Communicate

Part II, Chapter 21

Begin your preparation over-night, by sundry aspirations and loving ejaculations. Go to bed somewhat earlier than usual, so that you may get up earlier the next morning; and if you should wake during the night, fill your heart and lips at once with sacred words wherewith to make your soul ready to receive the Bridegroom, Who watches while you sleep, and Who intends to give you countless gifts and graces, if you on your part are prepared to accept them. In the morning rise with joyful expectation of the Blessing you hope for, and (having made your Confession) go with the fullest trust, but at the same time with the fullest humility, to receive that Heavenly Food which will sustain your immortal life. And after having said the sacred words, "Lord, I am not worthy," do not make any further movement whatever, either in prayer or otherwise, but gently opening your mouth, in the fullness of faith, hope, and love, receive Him in Whom, by Whom, and through Whom, you believe, hope, and love. O my child, bethink you that just as the bee, having gathered heaven's dew and earth's sweetest juices from amid the flowers, carries it to her hive; so the Priest, having taken the Saviour, God's Own Son, Who came down from Heaven, the Son of Mary, Who sprang up as earth's choicest flower, from the Altar, feeds you with that Bread of Sweetness and of all delight. When you have received it kindle your heart to adore the King of our Salvation, tell Him of all your own personal matters, and realize that He is within you, seeking your best happiness. In short, give Him the very best reception you possibly can, and act so that in all you do it may be evident that God is with you. When you cannot have the blessing of actual Communion, at least communicate in heart and mind, uniting yourself by ardent desire to the Life-giving Body of the Saviour.

Your main intention in Communion should be to grow, strengthen, and abound in the Love of God; for Love's

Sake receive that which Love Alone gives you. Of a truth there is no more loving or tender aspect in which to gaze upon the Saviour than this act, in which He, so to say, annihilates Himself, and gives Himself to us as food, in order to fill our souls, and to unite Himself more closely to the heart and flesh of His faithful ones.

If men of the world ask why you communicate so often, tell them that it is that you may learn to love God; that you may be cleansed from imperfections, set free from trouble, comforted in affliction, strengthened in weakness. Tell them that there are two manner of men who need frequent Communion--those who are perfect, since being ready they were much to blame did they not come to the Source and Fountain of all perfection; and the imperfect, that they may learn how to become perfect; the strong, lest they become weak, and the weak, that they may become strong; the sick that they may be healed, and the sound lest they sicken. Tell them that you, imperfect, weak and ailing, need frequently to communicate with your Perfection, your Strength, your Physician. Tell them that those who are but little engaged in worldly affairs should communicate often, because they have leisure; and those who are heavily pressed with business, because they stand so much in need of help; and he who is hard worked needs frequent and substantial food. Tell them that you receive the Blessed Sacrament that you may learn to receive it better; one rarely does that well which one seldom does. Therefore, my child, communicate frequently,--as often as you can, subject to the advice of your spiritual Father. Our mountain hares turn white in winter, because they live in, and feed upon, the snow, and by dint of adoring and feeding upon Beauty, Goodness, and Purity itself in this most Divine Sacrament you too will become lovely, holy, pure.

St. Francis de Sales

WELCOME: St. Michael the Archangel Parish extends a warm welcome to all new parishioners in the parish. If you would like to register, please contact the rectory.

APPRECIATION: St. Michael's wishes to express sincere gratitude to Mrs. Catherine Seeley for preparing this years confirmation class. Special thanks also to the ladies who helped to make the Confirmation reception such a beautiful success.

CONGRATULATIONS: To all the Confirmandi and their parents. God bless you.

SUPPORT FSSP PRIESTLY VOCATIONS: The 2017 priestly vocation campaign is underway. This is an annual campaign which supports the formation of our priests at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton Nebraska. Please use the envelopes attached to the poster, which is located in the church vestibule and respond with your usual generosity to this appeal. Your donations will be used 100% for priestly formation, and are fully tax deductible.

FIRST FRIDAY is June 2nd. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends with Benediction at 5:40 p.m. Our Lord is waiting for you.

FIRST SATURDAY is June 3rd. Our Lady requests that we 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.

FIRST MASS: On First Friday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m., the newly ordained Fr. Mathew Vierno, FSSP, will celebrate his first Mass and give his first blessing. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

ALTAR BOY PRACTICE: All altar boys need to attend altar boy practice on June 3rd. This will be the last practice before summer break.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 4th - First Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.
August 19th - Parish Picnic 1:30 p.m.

Altar Boy Schedule

SUNDAY
AFTER THE ASCENSION

May 28th
8:00 a.m. Mass
ACI Stephen LaFata
AC2 Francis LaFata

TEAM D
10:15 Mass
MC Andrew Pheasant
TH Joshua Sica
AC1 Matthew Gillenkirk
AC2 Jack Gardner
C Michael Gardner
S1 Timothy Sica
S2 Peter Sica
S3 Michael Sica

WEEK ONE

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

Tuesday
7:45 a.m.

Wednesday
7:45 a.m.

Thursday Joseph Skuba
9: a.m.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

April 4th
8:00 a.m. Mass
ACI Timothy Sica
AC2 Peter Sica

TEAM A
10:15 Mass
MC Matthew Gillenkirk
TH Patrick Seeley
AC1 Andrew Pheasant
AC2 Joseph Seeley
C Brendan Seeley
S1 Sean Michelin
S2 Mathias Morris
S3 Timothy Seeley