

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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## Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

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### Mass Intentions

Sun. June 11th	Trinity Sunday, <i>I Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	In Honor of Our Lady - <i>Mary Seeley</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. June 12th	St. John of San Fecundo, <i>Confessor, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Jeff Gillenkirk - <i>Pheasant Family</i>
Tues. June 13th	St. Anthony of Padua, <i>Conf. &amp; Doctor, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Sophia Skuba - <i>Her Parents</i>
Wed. June 14th	St. Basil the Great, <i>Bishop, Conf. &amp; Doc., III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† John Ardizoni - <i>Judy Ferraro</i>
Thu. June 15th	<b>Corpus Christi, <i>I Class</i></b>
7:45 a.m.	Anaya Family - <i>Anon.</i>
Fri. June 16th	<i>Feria, IV Class, (Mass of First Sunday after Pentecost)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Sr. Marie Bernarde, OSB - <i>Her Parents</i>
Sat. June 17th	St. Gregory Barbarigo, <i>Bishop &amp; Confessor, III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	† Wallace White, Jr. - <i>His Wife</i>
Sun. June 18th	<b>External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, <i>I Class</i></b>
8:00 a.m.	John M. Skuba - <i>His Parents</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

# Trinity Sunday

## INTROIT

*Tobias 12: 6*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and Undivided Unity: we will give glory to Him, because He hath shown His mercy to us. *Ps.* O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name over all the earth! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost... Blessed be the Holy Trinity...

## COLLECT

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast given to Thy servants grace, in the confession of the true Faith to acknowledge the glory of the Eternal Trinity, and in the power of Thy Majesty to worship the Unity; grant that by steadfastness in the same Faith we may evermore be defended from all adversities. Through our Lord.

## EPISTLE

*Romans 11: 33-36*

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments and how unsearchable His ways! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? Or who hath been His counselor? Or who hath first given to Him, and recompense shall be made him? For of Him, and by Him, and in Him, are all things: To Him be glory for ever. Amen.

## GRADUAL

*Daniel 3: 55-56*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who look into the depths from Your throne upon the Cherubim. {V} Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and praiseworthy forever.

## ALLELUIA

*Daniel 3: 52*

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and worthy of praise for ever. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 28: 18-20*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: All power is given to Me in Heaven and on earth. Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the

Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.

## OFFERTORY

*Tobias 12: 6*

Blessed be God the Father, and the only-begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Ghost: because He hath shown His mercy to us.

## SECRET

Sanctify, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, the sacrifice which, calling upon Thy Holy Name, we offer up unto Thee: and, in virtue thereof, make us worthy to be ourselves accounted an acceptable offering in Thy sight for evermore. Through our Lord.

## COMMUNION

*Tobias 2: 6*

We bless the God of Heaven, and before all living we will praise Him; because He has shown His mercy to us.

## POSTCOMMUNION

May the reception of this Sacrament, O Lord our God, and the profession of our faith in the Eternal Holy Trinity and Undivided Unity, benefit us for the salvation of body and soul. Through our Lord.



# How to Select That Which we Should Chiefly Practice

## *Part III, Chapter 1 (Cont'd)*

Saint Louis counted it a privilege to visit the hospitals, where he used to tend the sick with his own royal hands. Saint Francis loved poverty above all things, and called her his lady-love. Saint Dominic gave himself up to preaching, whence his Order takes its name. Saint Gregory the Great specially delighted to receive pilgrims after the manner of faithful Abraham, and like him entertained the King of Glory under a pilgrim's garb. Tobit devoted himself to the charitable work of burying the dead. Saint Elizabeth, albeit a mighty princess, loved above all things to humble herself. When Saint Catherine of Genoa became a widow, she gave herself up to work in an hospital. Cassian relates how a certain devout maiden once besought Saint Athanasius to help her in cultivating the grace of patience; and he gave her a poor widow as companion, who was cross, irritable, and altogether intolerable, and whose perpetual fretfulness gave the pious lady abundant opportunity of practicing gentleness and patience. And so some of God's servants devote themselves to nursing the sick, helping the poor, teaching little children in the faith, reclaiming the fallen, building churches, and adorning the altar, making peace among men. Therein they resemble embroidresses who work all manner of silks, gold and silver on various grounds, so producing beautiful flowers. Just so the pious souls who undertake some special devout practice use it as the ground of their spiritual embroidery, and frame all manner of other graces upon it, ordering their actions and affections better by

means of this their chief thread which runs through all.

"Upon Thy Right Hand did stand the Queen in a vesture of gold wrought about with divers colours."

When we are beset by any particular vice, it is well as far as possible to make the opposite "En son beau vestement de drap d'or recame, Et d'ouvrages divers a l'aiguile seme." virtue our special aim, and turn everything to that account; so doing, we shall overcome our enemy, and meanwhile make progress in all virtue. Thus, if I am beset with pride or anger, I must above all else strive to cultivate humility and gentleness, and I must turn all my religious exercises,--prayer, sacraments, prudence, constancy, moderation, to the same object. The wild boar sharpens its tusks by grinding them against its other teeth, which by the same process are sharpened and pointed; and so when a good man endeavours to perfect himself in some virtue which he is conscious of specially needing, he ought to give it edge and point by the aid of other virtues, which will themselves be confirmed and strengthened as he uses them with that object. It was so with Job, who, while specially exercising the virtue of patience amid the numberless temptations which beset him, was confirmed in all manner of holiness and godly virtues. And Saint Gregory Nazianzen says, that sometimes a person has attained the height of goodness by one single act of virtue, performed with the greatest perfection; instancing Rahab as an example, who, having practiced the virtue of hospitality very excellently, reached a high point of glory. Of course, any such action must needs be performed with a very exceeding degree of fervour and charity.

*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.

**EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:** June 18th is the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. A Eucharistic Procession will follow the 10:15 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection on Sunday, June 18th for the Pontifical Mission Society in the U.S. This year your contributions will assist the **United States Catholic Mission Association.** Additional information may be found in the vestibule of the church.

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART:** Friday, June 23rd is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A plenary indulgence may be granted by saying the *Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* publicly in front of the blessed Sacrament today.

**PARISH GAME NIGHT AND POTLUCK:** Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> following the 6:00pm Mass. Bring a dish to pass and game to play. This event is sponsored by Juventutem and the age is 15 and up. Sign up sheet in the vestibule.

**The Sica Family** extends their heartfelt thanks to the parish for helping Joshua achieve his goal for fundraising for his mission trip.

**On Sunday, July 2nd** following the 10:15 mass Joshua and his siblings will put on a piano and puppet show in thanksgiving for the success of his campaign.

**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.

## *Altar Boy Schedule*

### TRINITY SUNDAY

**June 11th**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**ACI** Dominic Gardner  
**AC2** Jack Gardner

**TEAM B**  
**10:15 Mass**

**MC** Francis LaFata  
**TH** John Skuba  
**AC1** Sean Michelin  
**AC2** Patrick Schneider  
**C**  
**S1** Brian LaFata  
**S2** Joseph Skuba

### WEEK THREE

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

**Tuesday**  
**7:45 a.m.**

**Wednesday** Jack Gardner  
**7:45 a.m.** Michael Gardner

**Thursday** Sean Michelin  
**9: a.m.**

### EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

**June 18th**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**ACI** Patrick Schneider  
**AC2** Mathias Morris

**TEAM C**  
**10:15 Mass**

**MC** Dominic Gardner  
**TH** Patrick Seeley  
**AC1** Joseph Seeley  
**AC2** Brendan Seeley  
**C** Jack Gardner  
**S1** Michael Gardner  
**S2** Sean Michelin  
**S3** Timothy Sica