



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Michele Seifert †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

Mark 1:29-39: Jesus left the synagogue where he had just astounded the congregation with his divine knowledge of Scripture and his power over a demon. When he entered the house of Simon and Andrew, he probably did so as a man who would have liked a hot meal and a rest! However, when he heard that Simon's mother-in-law was ill, he immediately healed her of her illness. No matter how weary he was, Jesus always drew strength from his Father to minister to the people. His innate compassion and love for everyone he encountered shone throughout the Gospel of Mark. Simon's mother-in-law was changed fundamentally by her healing experience of Christ. Not only was her illness gone, she felt a compelling desire to wait upon Jesus. She exemplifies the response we should all have when we personally encounter Christ in prayer, in the sacraments, and in others.

As the day of miracles seemed to draw to a close, the word was out in Capernaum that a healer was in their midst. Every family in town with a loved one suffering from physical illness or afflicted with demons rushed to Simon's house, hoping against hope that their loved ones might be healed. Jesus did not disappoint. It is hard to imagine how great the rejoicing must have been as seriously ill people were made well and people who were tormented and afflicted by demons were set free. Nothing like it had ever been recorded in human history! We gather as a community every Sunday at Mass. What is our expectation? Do we anticipate an increased sense of Christian friendship? Are we seeking a healing? A spiritual boost? We encounter Jesus, Son of the living God, who has the ultimate power to heal and strengthen us. He encourages us to hope in him.

Despite a long and eventful day, Jesus rose early the next morning to seek solitude. Physically fueled as he was by the hospitality of Simon's mother-in-law, he needed something more than a few extra hours of sleep. He needed the connection with his Father that prayer alone can provide. When the Apostles found Jesus and told him that everyone was looking for him, he responded with renewed purpose, and they left to preach in the neighboring villages throughout Galilee. If we want to be servants of God, we can imitate Jesus by making prayer our first priority.

God bless,
Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Welcome to all those visiting us today. We invite everyone to continue to celebrate Mass with us at St. Michael's. Please let the parish office know if we can be of assistance to you.

CONTRIBUTIONS

January 9, 2022

Adult Envelopes: \$ 727.00
Loose Plate: \$ 71.00

Saints of the week

January 17 - St. Anthony
January 20 - St. Sebastian and St. Fabian
January 21 - St. Agnes
January 22 - St. Vincent

Divine Mercy Mass schedule:

Sunday - 8 am, 10 am,
12 pm (Spanish), 5 PM
Monday - 5:30 pm
Tuesday - 8:30 am
Wednesday - 8:30 am IC
10:30 am IC
Thursday - 8:30 am
Friday - 8:30 am
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

January 23

Reader: Lou Breimhurst
Ushers: Marv Donkers & Tim Donkers
Servers: Mark Mund & Greyson Overholt

January 30

Reader: Georgia Quamme
Ushers: Bruce & Laurie Chmelik
Servers: Jett Smith & Izzy Chmelik

January money counters:

Lisa Karl & David Mund

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

January 17 - Parish Council 7:00 pm
January 23 - Confessions 9:00 am
February 9 - Confessions 5:30 pm
February 27 - Confessions 9:00 am
Mardi Gras Bingo 2:00 pm
March 2 - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm
March 9 - Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

We pray for all our parishioners, families and friends who are in need of physical or spiritual healing, especially, Anne Haynes, Bryce Young, Don Graunke, Marian Spindler, Donna Hollund, Mike "Mac" McDonald, and Dorothy Pohlman.

We pray for those in the Armed forces, especially Sergio Jr & Angela Rodriguez, Zury Hoaglund, and Zane Hoaglund.



Mardi Gras Bingo **February 27th - 2 pm**



Please join us for our annual Mardi Gras Bingo party!

Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the atrium for volunteers to help the day of the bingo party and for donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please remember to make a basket for the silent auction. The baskets are an important part of the bingo party and help to make it more successful. Baskets can be brought to the office at any time. Thank you!

