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OFFICE HOURS (window service)

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

1 pm to 4:30 pm CLOSED FRIDAY

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

DAILY MASS (upper church)

Monday 10:00 am at Senior Living Centers

Suspended until further notice

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am,

No Wednesday 6 pm Mass June-Sept.

Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion

Suspended until further notice

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 9:45 -10:15 am

Every Wednesday, 6:15-6:50 pm

or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

First Wednesday of the month, June-Sept.

6:00 –7:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates



FR. MIKE'S MESSAGE...

Priesthood

Last Saturday, June 5, two men were ordained to the priesthood at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester: Fr. Joseph Maurici and Fr. Steven Lewis are now the two newest members of the presbyterate for the Diocese of Rochester. I was unfortunately unable to attend, as I had a funeral and wedding that same day, but it did give me cause for reflection.

Every year at this time, whether I am able to attend the ordinations or not, I can't help but think back to my own ordination. On June 3, I celebrated my fourth anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. In many ways, I cannot believe it has already been four years since that day. But honestly, I still cannot imagine myself doing anything else with my life. Not a day has gone by since my ordination where I haven't been grateful for the opportunity to serve as a priest.

I'm sure that just about all of us have heard at some point someone say "if you love what you do, you never work a day in your life." While this is a very cliched statement, there really is a lot of truth in it. Even though there are many challenges in pastoral ministry, the joys far outweigh the struggles. To be able to serve as a priest in Christ's Church has been an unbelievable honor and privilege over the past four years, and I can honestly say, as I have said many times, that I cannot imagine doing anything else with my life.

We all know, of course, that there is currently a major shortage of priests in our diocese. More than half of our priests are more than 60 years old, and many of them have either reached senior status or are nearing senior status. It is the reason why so many of our parishes are having to cluster together and merge, and why so many churches have closed in recent years. The Church is in need of more vocations to the priesthood and vowed religious life. We know, of course, that without priests, we have no access to the sacraments.

Now, perhaps more than ever before, we need to pray for and foster vocations throughout the diocese and the world. I ask you to continue to pray for vocations, particularly for the Diocese of Rochester. And if you know of anyone who might be thinking of priesthood, don't hesitate to encourage them. But above all, we must continue to trust in our Good Shepherd, who promised that he would never leave us as orphans, and who never ceases to call those he has prepared to pasture his flock.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Bob Eberl—family 10:30 am ~ Bob Sarti—Bailey family	Lector 8:15 am ~ P. Dewa 10:30 am ~ B. Sherman Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign
Monday, June 14 Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	
Tuesday, June 15 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Tom McManus—family	
Wednesday, June 16 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Bill McGrath—Judy, Randy & Ann No 6:00 pm Mass	
Thursday, June 17 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Betty Lyons—Bob, Kirsten & Travis	
Friday, June 18 Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	
Saturday, June 19 Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, June 20 Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ For the people of the parish 10:30 am ~ Natalie & Anthony Sitarz—Betty Atkinson	

Readings For June 20, 2021

<u>First Reading</u> Jb 38:1, 8-11	<u>Responsorial Psalm</u> 107: 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 <i>Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.</i>	<u>Second Reading</u> 2 Cor 5: 14-17	<u>Gospel</u> Mk 4: 35-41
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ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
May 30, 2021 \$5285.00

"He who is generous will be blessed."
~ Proverbs 22:9

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Budget YTD As of 2/28/21	Actual YTD	Variance
Total Collections	\$229,354.00	\$202,800.00	\$(26,554.00)
Total Revenue (less)	\$269,475.00	\$247,843.00	\$(21,632.00)
Total Expenses	\$267,371.00	\$249,325.00	\$(18,046.00)
Net Surplus/Deficit	\$2,104.00	\$(1,482.00)	



Catholic Communication Campaign
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

2020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL *Christ, Our Light*

As of	Donors	Pledged 74.77%	Paid	Goal
6/6/21	192	\$33,537.00	\$33,537.00	\$44,851.00

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL HAS COME TO AN END. WE WERE \$11,314.00 SHY FROM REACHING OUR GOAL. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE TO THE APPEAL THIS YEAR.



SUMMER SCHEDULE

There will be no 6 pm Mass until September. Holy Hour will continue once a month on the first Wednesday of each month, June-September.

A FEW CHANGES...

Our parish will move forward with regards to the CDC, NYS and Diocesan requirements regarding COVID and mask wearing. A new seating arrangement has started which are marked by signs. The sections will be referred to as "SOCIAL DISTANCING" AND "NO SOCIAL DISTANCING" as stated in the memorandum from the Bishop that was inserted in the bulletin a few weeks ago. We will rely on the goodness and honesty of our parishioners to follow the state guidelines and appropriately follow the seating as noted. We still ask that you continue to use the hand sanitizer when entering and exiting the church. We also ask that ALL parishioners wear their mask when coming forward to receive communion. You can also call the office with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter.

ALSO...

It is also time to return to Sunday Mass.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass now resumes, effective the weekend of June 5/6, 2021.



Bazaar Meeting,
Tuesday, June 16
at 7:00 pm

in the church hall.
Please join us and share
your great ideas.



Family Promise continues to host families at the apartments in Savannah. We are currently hosting 4 families, and there are several families on the waitlist. FP has revised the needs for these families. We are no longer asking for meals to be provided for the families. We are instead looking for financial donations to help purchase groceries. If you are willing to make a monetary donation or a gift card donation to a local store, please put in an envelope labeled "Family Promise" and either place it in the weekly collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. (Please use the Family Promise box at CCBT). No donation is too small. If you have any questions regarding Family Promise, please contact Michelle Malach at 585-507-0870, or Carol Archunde at 607-661-8783.



Primavera: Vida Nueva; Iglesia Nueva en Necesidad de Vida Nueva

Me encanta el tiempo de la primavera. Es tiempo de empezar de nuevo; hay vida nueva: la desnudez de los árboles y arbustos ha desaparecido y ahora se muestran ropa nueva y bella. Se ven los árboles floreciendo y mostrando muchos colores, las hojas verdes en los árboles y arbustos, la vista y el olor del campo arado, la belleza de los patios y los campos de diente de león, los árboles llenos de flores de muchos colores, el césped amarillo de invierno ahora un césped verde de la primavera...

Los tiempos de la iglesia siguen más los tiempos de la naturaleza del hemisferio norte. Celebramos la Pascua en la primavera, y es después de la Resurrección de Jesucristo cuando los apóstoles y otros discípulos recibieron la fuerza del Espíritu Santo tenían la valentía de empezar algo nuevo por predicar en el nombre de Jesús. Algo nuevo—un Camino Nuevo—una fe basada en la enseñanza de Jesucristo. Siempre en las primeras comunidades los discípulos predicaron en el nombre de Jesucristo bajo el poder del Espíritu Santo.

Hace pocas semanas nosotros celebramos la fiesta de Pentecostés, la fiesta del Espíritu Santo y recibimos el reto de salir y dar a conocer a Jesucristo a otros. ¿Estamos haciéndolo? ¿Han hablado con otros sobre su fe y lo que su fe le significa? ¿Como familia están creciendo en el amor, la justicia y la paz? ¿Los padres ayudan a sus hijos conocer a Dios más y tratar a otros con el amor? ¿En su lugar de trabajo comparten algo de su fe y como Dios le ayuda? ¿Participa con entusiasmo durante la Misa y hace un ministerio en la iglesia? ¿Anima a otros a hacer cosas caritativas? ¿Invita a otros a asistir la Misa con usted?

Entre todos de la comunidad tenemos la responsabilidad de hacer de nuestra comunidad una comunidad nueva, activa y vibrante, una comunidad basada firmemente en Jesucristo. Venimos a la iglesia los domingos para reunirnos con otros para recibir y estar desafiado por la palabra de Dios para que podamos ponerla en práctica. Hay que despertarse a lo que pasa durante la Misa para que pueda conversarlo en casa y vivirlo durante la semana en la comunidad, el hogar, la vecindad, el trabajo y la escuela. Todos somos discípulos y debemos cada uno hacer su parte.

Favor de recordar que no están solos en esto; como iglesia tenemos a los demás y especialmente Dios Jesucristo está a nuestro lado. *Hermana Kay*

Obligación de Asistir a Misa Dominical

Obispo Matanos ha comunicado que desde el 6 de junio tenemos la obligación de asistir a Misa en la iglesia. Solo cuando una persona está enferma que puede quedarse en casa.



Oración a San José para pedir la protección de tu familia



Glorioso San José, protector, modelo y guía de las familias cristianas: Te ruego protejas a la mía. Haz reinar en ella el espíritu de fe y de religión, la fidelidad a los mandamientos de Dios y de la Iglesia, la paz y la unión de los hijos, el desprendimiento de los bienes temporales y el amor a los asuntos del cielo.

Dígnate velar sobre todos nuestros intereses. Ruega al Señor que bendiga nuestra casa. Otorga la paz a la familia, acierte a los hijos en la elección de estado. Concede a todos los miembros de nuestra familia y de todas las familias de la tierra, la gracia de vivir y morir en el amor de Jesús y de María. Amén



Family Connection

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26–34

The reign of God is like a mustard seed.

Church documents call the Christian family the “domestic church.” This is both a compliment and a call to commitment. Because the family is a community formed in love and dedicated to the physical and spiritual growth of its members, it is a miniature version of the Kingdom of God on earth. This Sunday’s Gospel Reading, Mark 4:26–34, consists of two parables that Jesus used to help us discern the mystery of the Kingdom of God. The beginning of the kingdom is compared to a tiny seed that over time matures and ripens. Many of the things we do within the family seem insignificant. They are part of our daily activity and attract little attention. Yet they show our love and concern for one another. According to the Gospel, it’s these small things that yield big results, acting as significant contributions to the growth of God’s Kingdom on earth. The growth of the seed illustrates the nature and the results of a strong faith.

Read aloud together the Gospel of Mark 4:26–34. Consider how your family’s concerns reflect the Church’s concerns for those members who are poor, forgotten, hungry, ill, shunned, or lonely. Together think of a specific action that you can do to assist a person in your extended family, neighborhood, or parish. Now pray together the Lord’s Prayer, pausing briefly to consider the import of the words “thy kingdom come.” Each evening this week as you gather for supper, share with one another the simple acts of love you witnessed within the family that day.



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our

trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.



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Cluster Mass Schedule

St. Joseph the Worker (St. Michael Lyons, St. Patrick Savannah & St. John the Evangelist, Clyde) & **Blessed Trinity** (St. Thomas Red Creek, Winter, St. Jude Fair Haven, Summer & St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott)

Weekend Schedule

4:00 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael Lyons
4:30 pm ~ Saturday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott
8:30 am ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek (winter)
8:30 am ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven (summer)
10:30 am ~ Sunday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
4:00 pm ~ Sunday St. Patrick’s, Savannah

Daily Mass Schedule

8:30 am ~ Monday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott
8:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
6:00 pm ~ Wednesday St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
8:30 am ~ Thursday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
8:30 am ~ Friday St. Michael Lyons
8:30 am ~ Friday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott

Confessions

3:30–4:15 pm ~ Saturday St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
3:15–3:45 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael, Lyons
7:00–7:50 am ~ Sunday St. Jude, Fair Haven
5:20–5:50 pm ~ Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist, Clyde

St. Joseph the Worker

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To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven

"... a time to be born..."

Please welcome our newly baptized: *Lucas Roy Raup*

"...a time to love..."

"... a time to be healed..."

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Steven Sapp, Leigh Ann Henry, Nate Barnes, Claire Childs, Kim Zielinski, Michael Kowaleski, Gretchen Switzer Bouwens, Mary Santoro, Cathy Wilhelm, David Murphy, Darlene Fletcher, ET Trunick, Donald Pieters, Marcia Palermo, Jerry Sielawa, Georgette Eagley, Mary Gilligan, Fran DeVelder, Mary Talbo, Ann Straight, Ivana Ernst, Gloria Viola, Michael George, Ada Lasken, Phillip Juliano, Sr., Pat Havrilla & Pearl Johnson

And please pray for our Parish friends. *Scott Weber, Richard Schweitz, Jr., Bonnie Crane, Tracy Diaz-Cruz, Barb Gallant, Ann Maliborski, Sherry Caughell, Tom DeYoung, Pastor Patience Kisakye & Michael Bauer, Jr*

"... a time to die..."

"... and a time for peace."

In our world and for all people, military and civilian, who are in the midst of war. ***Ecclesiastes 3:11***

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



FOOD CLOSET ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED.

The Newark Food Closet is still accepting donations of non-perishable food items. A few suggestions are found below.

**Canned vegetables and fruit, Peanut butter and jams
Pasta and sauce, cereal, etc.**

Please leave in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity.

The Newark Food Closet at 301 E. Miller St., Newark, is open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon.
