St. Michael's

Catholic Church

06/27/2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Two students from our sister parish San Pedro graduated college this spring. The following are the thank you letters they sent from Nicaragua...

I'd like to share my diploma that thanks to God and to you that supported me, today I can say that I have a degree in Business Administration. Thank you very much for the unconditional support that you gave me to be a person that can serve society as a professional. May God bless you for helping me obtain this gift and goal that I always long for.

I hope to see you soon. Many kisses for the Harlan Knights of Columbus

Griselda Rodriguez

I am Yusnaida one of the scholarship girls. The reason for my message is to first thank God for putting people like yourselves on my path, and to my godparents for the effort and the unconditional support to help in reaching my dreams. A thousand thank you's for all you have done for me.

I ask God to continue blessing you in big ways. With all of my love and appreciation to you for all your efforts.

Yusnaida Paz

We had four students graduate and we currently have six students attending college. Thank you to all of Shelby County for your generous donations and sponsorship to these young people!

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St. Peter's in Defiance
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am
Sunday 8:00 am
St. Joseph's in Earling
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week of June 27, 2021

Monday, June 28, No Mass
Tuesday, June 29, 8:15 am Mass in memory of Verle & Irene Greer
Wednesday, June 30, 8:15 am Mass in memory of Joe Kleffman
7:00 pm Christian Movie Night in Rosman Parish Center
Thursday, July 1, 12:00 Noon Mass in memory of Mildred Reinig & for Tony Reinig
Friday, July 2, 8:15 am Mass in memory of Cletus Schmitz
First Friday, Adoration
FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND
Saturday, July 3, 5:00 pm Mass in memory of Adeline May and Randy & Carol Musich
Sunday, July 4, 9:30 am Mass for the people of St. Michael's

REMINDER: Items for the July 10-11, 2021 bulletin will need to be submitted by Wednesday, June 30, 2021. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be CLOSED Mon, July 5, in observance of the holiday.

Living Faith booklets for July, August and September are available in the back of church. Thank you to the donors for making these available for free!

Annual Diocesan Appeal

We are getting closer to our goal! As of June 18, $44,695 has been given or pledged. This is 89% of our goal. We still need to raise $5,639 to reach our goal of $50,334. Thank you to the 165 families who have made a gift or pledge. No amount is too small. You can return your donation in the collection basket, bring or mail to the parish office, mail directly back to the diocese or give online at dmdiocese.org/giving.

Where to Watch

St. Michael's Mass is televised on cable TV (HMU Channel 15 at 4:00 pm on Sunday & Wednesday, on Mediacom Channel 18 at 4:00 pm on Monday, and on FMCTC Channel 48 at 4:00 pm on Sunday.) Mass is also available as **livestream** or on demand on Harlan Knights of Columbus channel on YouTube at:

https://tinyurl.com/y4ax6z3g

St. Michael's 9:30 AM Sunday Mass is **livestreamed** on Facebook:

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Harlan, IA

Ministry Schedule

July 3-4	Saturday 5:00	Sunday 9:30
Lector	Jane Klein	Paul Kruse
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Chamberlain (T) Mary Tepe Cheryl Long	Brian Gubbels (T) Pam Gubbels Virginia Kruse
Servers	Tim Goeser Ashlyn Rau Jack Rau	Patrick Pucelik Lorene Pucelik Lucas Pucelik
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Remember the Sick

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Olivia Fawkes
Dawson Fawkes
Ethel Defenbaugh
Tyler Bruck
Janie Goeser
Denny Stolz
Bonnie Jacobs

Sacrament Information

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
4:00 P.M. Saturday or by Appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Is celebrated by request. Notify the office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Contact the office to set a date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Wedding dates are set after initial interview with Father Dan.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It takes many hands to keep our church alive and well!

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- New Ministry—Sacristan—Take a look at the job description available on the table in the back of church.
- Finance Council Member
- Building & Grounds Committee Members
- Ladies Guild Circle Leader
- Take Communion & lead the Rosary at Elm Crest on the 1st Monday of each month at 10:30 am.

If you are interested in helping, call the parish office at 755-5244.

Funeral Meals

Funeral lunches/dinners are going to be resuming here at St. Michael's! We are attempting to establish a group of parishioners, who are willing to help prepare the meal, serve the meal and clean up afterward. If this is something you would like to help with to provide for/serve our church community please contact the church office, 755-5244. Information will be passed on to the Funeral Dinner Committee. Whether you are female or male/single or married couple, your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

Faith Formation is a life-long process!

We are planning to have more social and educational gatherings this summer and going forward for parishioners of all ages. To make these events successful, we need help! We are looking for volunteers to assist in: having summer events, for a core support team for Family Formation & Defenders Youth Group next school year and Prayer Warriors. Please call 755-5366 or text 712-404-8319 if you would like to be involved in any way.

—Thank you & God bless, Rhonda Buck, FFD

Bereavement Group

Our Bereavement Group is also in need of expansion. Our group contacts those who have lost their spouse. You would make a contact with one person on a monthly basis for a year. Your contact could be in person, by telephone or by mail. Your main job would just be a support to the surviving spouse. Perhaps just to listen. Many people qualify because we have all lost family members or even some our own spouse. We know how much it means to share with someone who cares. If you would like to help comfort someone who has lost their spouse, please call the rectory 755-5244.

Shelby County Community Outreach
(SCCO)
Is in need of financial support for their
"BACKPACK MINISTRY"

The program was revamped and streamlined last year and they are hoping to continue with the new way.
Last year they gave
165 Students Backpacks!
Donation Envelopes are available in back of church and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION WILL BE REINSTATED FOR THE DES MOINES DIOCESE ON THE WEEKEND OF JULY 24-25, 2021

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
(for outside events please bring a lawn chair)

JUNE:

Weds, 30th – 7 PM—Rosman Parish Hall
Christian Movie Night

JULY:

Thurs, 8th – 10 AM Community Conversation & Cookies - (outside weather permitting/Rosman Parish Hall)
Tues, 13th – 7 PM Fr Dan/Rhonda "Eucharist, Miracles & Adoration" - Rosman Parish Hall

Blood Mobile

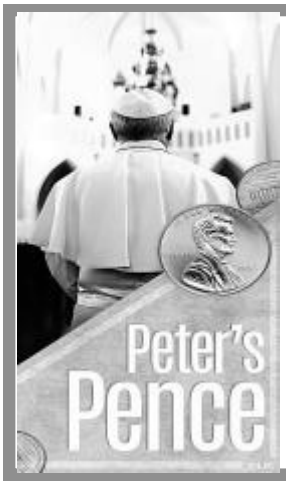
There will be a blood drive in Earling on Monday, June 28, from Noon to 6:00 pm. There is a severe shortage of blood. Everyone who donates will receive a $5 Amazon gift card. Please call or text Shelli Schaben at 579-7468 to make an appointment. Please consider donating blood! Thank you!!

Defenders Youth Group & Family Formation – Hope your summer is blessed!

Father Clement will celebrate his **10 year Ordination Anniversary** with family & friends while on vacation in Ghana July 6-August 13. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels. If you would like to give a card to Father please put in the offertory basket, drop off or mail to the parish office. Our plans are to give the cards to him before he leaves.

Now is your chance to see Dr. Ray live!

Clinical psychologist and EWTN radio show host, Dr. Ray Guarendi, is coming to Omaha June 29th and 30th to record four episodes of his EWTN TV show, Living Right with Dr. Ray. Taping will take place at the JPII Newman Center on the University of Nebraska at Omaha's campus located at 1221 S. 71st St. Omaha, NE 68106. Free tickets are available to attend the recordings! Visit spiritcatholicradio.com to reserve your seat. Questions? Contact 402-571-0200 or email kvss@kvss.com. Volunteers are needed! Email jackie@kvss.com for details about volunteering for this event.



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Please be generous.
www.peterspence.va/en.html

The family of LuAnn Gross would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who showed their love and support through their thoughts, prayers, kind words, cards, flowers, memorials, and food contributions following LuAnn's passing.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Mike Jones and the staff from Pauley Jones Funeral Home, to Fr. Dan and Fr. Smith for presiding over the mass in celebration of LuAnn and Tyler Wood for the wonderful music at the mass.

A special thank you to Craig and LuAnn's extended family for their amazing contributions and overwhelming support during this time. We are so grateful to be surrounded by such loving friends and family.

Craig, Brian, Sarah, Nicole and Families

The staff at Shelby County Catholic School would like to thank everyone who joined us to make Yvonne Gaul's retirement reception a memorable time for her. A special thanks to Cathy Assman for helping to coordinate the event and thanks to the families who donated the bars and cookies for the reception. We wish Yvonne all the best in her retirement.

The family of Mary Ann Coenen would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, memorials, flowers, hugs and support given to our family since the passing of our wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

A special thank you to the Avoca Nursing Home staff and Dr. Sarah Devine for their compassionate care over the last two years. Also, thank you to the hospice team who offered comfort in the last month. We would like to thank Mike Jones and the staff at Pauley Jones Funeral Home for helping us plan a beautiful farewell celebration.

A special thank to the Catholic Daughters for leading us in the rosary. Also thank you to Father Dan Gehler for the beautiful Mass and to John Rosman and Maryalyce Dotzler for the beautiful music.

Thank you to Main Street Market and to those who helped prepare the delicious lunch. We are so grateful for the love and support we have received.

Virgil Coenen
Cheri & Steve Long & family
Gary & Becky Coenen
Geralyn & Randy Greer & family
Ron & Mimi Coenen & family
Amy & Darell Butcher & family

I would like to thank everyone for making my retirement party such a joyous occasion. Thank you to the people who came, those who worked at it, those who brought cookies or bars, and those who sent cards. It meant the world to me. What a great way to start this new chapter of my life.
— Yvonne Gaul

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