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Office Hours:

Monday-Tuesday 9:00 am — 4:00 pm
Wednesday-Thursday 9:00 am — 2:00 pm
Friday Closed

Sacraments: Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals, Mass Intentions ~ Contact the Office

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00 pm—4:30 pm

Daily Mass times: Tuesday 8:00 am Adoration & Confession after Mass
Wednesday 4pm Holy Hour & Confession Mass 5:15pm
Thursday 8:00 am Adoration & Confession after Mass

Mass times: Vigil Saturday 5:00 pm
Sundays 7:30, 9:00,10:30am

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Monday: Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a, Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8, Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24, Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31—11:1, Mk 1:40-45

The Knights of Columbus Council 15857 would like to recognize the following: February Knight of the Month: Mike Staiano
November Family of the month - Hubbard

Thank you for your help and contribution towards the council, order, parish and community.



RCIA CATECHESIS SCHEDULE 2020 – 2021

February 7, 2021
SUNDAY READINGS
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39
Theme: Sacraments of Healing
Catholic Faith Handbook: Chapter 21
USCCB For Adults: Chapters 18 & 19

Observances for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

Guardian Angels Calendar ~ This Week and Announcements

This Week

Saturday February 6
5:00 pm Mass *Intention Michael Shannon*

Sunday February 7
7:30 am Mass *Intention Pro Populo*
9:00 am Mass in the church or **Watch on Facebook**
Live with your Guardian Angels Community
Intention +Theresa Rahall
10:30 am Mass *Intention for special prayers of Benedict Kullman*

Mon February 8 9:00 am Caring Hands Crafters
6:30 pm RCIA-Saint Michael's Community Hall

Tues February 9
8:00 am **NO** Mass

Wed February 10
4:00pm Holy Hour Communion Service
5:15pm Mass *Intention Karen & Mark Pilkington*
6:15 pm RE classes

Thurs February 11
8:00 am Mass *Intention +Donald Yolish*
7:00 pm AA ~ Parish Hall

Friday February 12
No daily Mass

Saturday February 13
5:00 pm Mass *Intention special prayers of Benedict Kullman*

Sunday February 14
7:30 am Mass *Intention Modesto & Barbara Medina*
9:00 am Mass in the church or **Watch on Facebook**
live with your Guardian Angels Community *Intention +Marge Bono*
10:30 am Mass *Intention Pro Populo*

Please pray for our Seminarians & for men and women to enter the Religious Life

Sat—Men in our boundaries called to the priesthood
Sun—Women in our boundaries called to consecrated life
Mon—Men applying for formation for priesthood
Tue—Women applying for formation for sisterhood
Wed—St. John Vianney Seminary staff
Thu—*Redemptoris Mater* Seminary staff
Fri—Men and women applying for formation



Saint Josephine

Bakhita pray for us



Financial Stewardship January 31, 2021 (includes online):

Weekly Operating Collection \$ 7,159.39
Weekly Debt Reduction Collection \$817.16
Total Collected: \$7,976.55

Required weekly to meet our budget for:

Operations: \$7,603
Loan payments: \$5,448
Total Weekly Budget Requirement: \$13,051

End of Mass

Question:

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others. If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

Wisdom of *The Dialogue of St. Catherine*

Summary of Chapter 33. Another evil sin is avarice, or greed. It scorns God's generosity. Many murders, thefts, pillages, and unlawful profits are the result of this sin. This sin scorns God's generosity and blots out His mercy from their memories.

God the Father says, "But if they will not share their possessions, how will they ever give their lives for the salvation of souls? How will they give affection if they are being eaten up by envy?"

Summary of Chapter 34. Another sin is to desire power. God the Father says some "are so bloated with power in their hands that the standard they carry is injustice." "They are unjust to themselves by not being virtuous as they owe it to themselves to be. They do not give Me the honor that is My due, nor praise My name as is their duty, but like thieves they steal what is mine and put it to the service of their own sensuality."

They fail to recognize Jesus because they lose the light of reason. They are "unjust to themselves and to Me and to their neighbors as well" and they are stuck in the flesh.

The Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis designated this to be the "Year of St. Joseph" in the Universal Church, which began on December 8, 2020 and goes to December 8, 2021. This year marks the 150th anniversary that St. Joseph was proclaimed Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX. Pope Francis said that by making this the Year of St. Joseph he would like to see "every member of the faithful, following St. Joseph's example, strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

The Bible says that St. Joseph was a just man, there are none of St. Joseph's words recorded in the Bible. He was a quiet man who went about his business, and cared for his holy family of Mary and Jesus. We invoke him as the patron and model of workers, and seek his assistance when we have to sell a house. He is the patron of a happy death, model of righteousness, patron of priests and seminarians, protector of children, comfort of the afflicted, hope of the sick, consolation of the poor, guardian of purity, rescuer of sinners, safeguard of families, and model of single and married men.

St. Joseph was a man of deep trust in God despite events in his life that he did not always understand, as when he was told to flee to Egypt. He is a patron and model of how to be a good Christian father.

Many of the saints had a great devotion to St. Joseph. St. Teresa of Avila said that, "Jesus does whatever St. Joseph commands in heaven just like he did on earth." Whenever Mother Teresa needed something for her many convents, she would always place a written petition under the statue of St. Joseph and she was never disappointed, Pope Francis does the same. The Bible tells us to "Ite ad Joseph," which is Latin meaning "Go to Joseph" for our needs.

I have ordered 50 more copies of the book *Consecration to St. Joseph*, so that people can pick up a copy and do the consecration this year. It should be very powerful.

There are also many indulgences attached to this Year of St. Joseph. You can type in the computer "Indulgences for the Year of St. Joseph" and find the requirements for these indulgences such as performing a spiritual or corporal work of mercy while also fulfilling the usual requirements of Confession, Communion, and prayers for the Pope.

Let us all grow in our devotion to St. Joseph this year. This is a year we can really use his quiet and powerful intercession and he is always there for us, we just have to "Ite ad Joseph," go to Joseph for any need. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Proverbs 3:1 – 7

1 My son, do not forget my teaching,
take to heart my commands;
2 For many days, and years of life,
and peace, will they bring you.
3 Do not let love and fidelity forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
4 Then will you win favor and esteem
before God and human beings.
5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
on your own intelligence do not rely;
6 In all your ways be mindful of him,
and he will make straight your paths.
7 Do not be wise in your own eyes,
fear the LORD and turn away from evil.

PARISH LIFE

Parish Organizations

Women's Group

Next meeting March 2 at 6:30 pm
Saint Michael's Community Hall Face masks required
please

Knights of Columbus

Next meeting Monday February 8 at 7pm— Bakhita Hall

Finance Council

Next meeting February 16 at 6:00pm —Bakhita Hall
Norm Finke Alyx Staiano Kris Barnett
Louis Bustamante Marsha Brichacek

Pastoral Council

Next meeting February 16 at 7:30pm—Bakhita Hall
Trudi Boaz Jeff Yuska-Secretary
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M.U.M.S

Hey Moms- have COVID rules left you feeling isolated,
anxious, and frustrated? St John's M.U.M.S group
(Mothers Uplifting Mothers) is especially critical now
for helping one another spiritually and socially during
these unusual circumstances. Our next group
meeting is an open house on **Thursday, February 18**
from 9:30-11:00 am in Benedict Hall at St. John's.
All moms welcome. There will be limited child care
available and kids' activities offered in the main
meeting room as well. Please email us
at stjohnsmums@gmail.com with any questions.
We look forward to seeing you!



"Prayer is the best preparation for Holy Communion.
Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray
we go to meet Christ Who is coming to us. If our
Creator and Savior comes from heaven with such great
love it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him.
And this is what we do when we spend some time in
prayer" - St. Bernardine of Siena

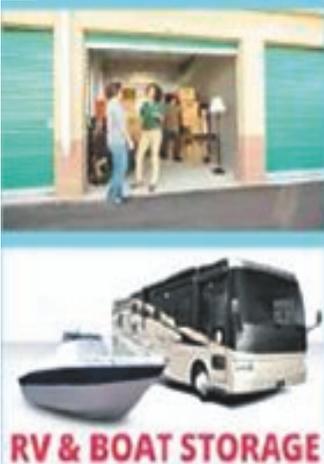
"In order to be an image of God, the spirit must turn to
what is eternal, hold it in spirit, keep it in memory and
by loving it, embrace it in the will."
- St. Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

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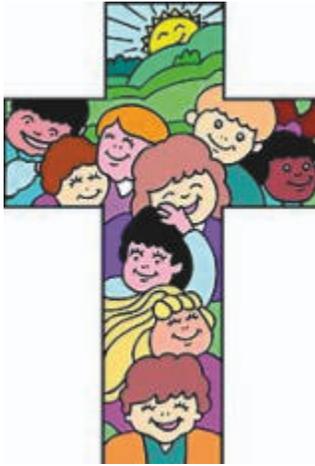
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Children's Faith Formation



We are growing the fruits of God's love in the children of the parish as we gather each Wednesday night.

- Our Kindergarteners and First graders are studying our Liturgical Calendar and the different seasons in our Church year. Ordinary time, Lent, Advent, Christmas, Easter each bring their own gifts, colors, and meanings to our church.
- Our second graders are preparing for their First Reconciliation. They are learning all about God's forgiveness and love.
- Our third graders are preparing for Confirmation and First Communion. They had a wonderful class on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how these gifts help us in our daily lives.
- Our fourth and fifth graders are studying the Bible and all about God's word.

We are so thankful to be back to in person classes following the state and county COVID-19 guidelines. Please continue to pray for our "Littlest Angels" and their wonderful teachers as they continue to grow in their faith and love of our God.

Peace and Agape,
Angie McCann



Youth Group

pray. talk. play.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

from 6-7:15

in **Bakhita Hall!**

February 10th

Bring your best game face, we will be playing a friendly game of KICKBALL!

There will be a fun inside activity for those who don't want to play.

February 17th

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT.

Let today be the day you give up who you've been for who you can BECOME.

ASH WEDNESDAY Mass times are, 7:00am and 6:00pm

REGISTER FOR MOUNTAIN MADNESS VIRTUAL RETREAT



MIDDLE SCHOOL CATHOLIC RETREAT

Cost: \$55 per student. Includes meals and t-shirt

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