



# *St. Michael*

## *The Archangel Catholic Church*

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### **The Holy Family**

December 29, 2019



Jesus, Mary & St.  
Joseph, Pray for us!

#### **Parish** **Co-ordinators**

#### **Religious Education:**

Sr. Mary Katherine  
Malmros, SOLT

#### **Scheduling of Lectors&Eucharistic Ministers:**

Betty Pina

#### **Thrift Store:**

Sr. Jean Marie of  
Corpus Christi, SOLT

**Daily Mass Schedule:**  
Mon.-Thurs. at 5PM  
Fri/Sat-Check Schedule

**Sunday Mass Schedule:**  
5pm (Sat)  
9am&11:30am (Sun)



#### **~ St. Michael, Glorious Prince ~**

The mission of St. Michael the Archangel parish is to bring about Jesus Christ's Kingdom on earth, as it is in heaven, through living and embracing our Catholic faith in worship, education, family, works of mercy and evangelization. With the power of God's love and the aid of St. Michael the Archangel and the Blessed Virgin Mary, we shall enter into battle against the forces of darkness in the Turtle Mountains.

#### **Pastor:**

Fr. Michael Slovak,  
SOLT

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#### **Church Office:**

701-244-5738

#### **Church Website:**

(Look Here for Bulletins,  
Homilies,Announcements,  
Photos...and MORE!)

**StMichaelDunseith.com**

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#### ***St. Michael's is served by the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)***

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and Sister Mary Katherine, SOLT

**(701) 244-5738, 112 NW 1<sup>ST</sup> St. (PO Box 160), Dunseith, ND. 58329.**

## +++ *Mass Schedule* +++

**Sat. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> (Church) The Holy Family**  
**5pm** *For Our Altar Society-Living&Deceased*

**Sun. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> (Church) The Holy Family**  
**9 am** *All Members of St. Michael's Church*  
**11:30 am** + *Carson Belgarde*

**Mon. December 30<sup>th</sup> (Adoration Chapel)**  
**5 pm** + *Michael McArdle*

**Tues. December 31<sup>st</sup> (Nursing Home)**  
**St. Sylvester I**  
**9 am** *For All at Our Dunseith Nursing Home*

**Tues. December 31<sup>st</sup> (Church)**  
**Vigil for Mary, Mother of God**  
**7 pm** + *Delores Peltier*  
**8-9 pm** Holy Hour for the New Year



**Wed. January 1<sup>st</sup> (Church)**  
**Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Oblig)**  
**New Years Day**  
**9 am** *Arthur & Amy Richwald*  
**5 pm** *All Members of St. Michael's Church*

**Thu. January 2<sup>nd</sup> (Church)**  
**Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**  
**5 pm** + *William Schroeder & Virgil Schroeder*

**Fri. January 3<sup>rd</sup> (Church) 1ST FRIDAY**  
**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
**5 pm** *Benjamin J. Poitra*

**Sat. January 4<sup>th</sup> (Church) 1ST SATURDAY**  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
**9 am** Private Intention

**Sat. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> (Church) The Epiphany**  
**5 pm** + *Mike Poitra*

**Sun. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> (Church) The Epiphany**  
**9 am** *All Members of St. Michael's Church*  
**11:30 am** *Rody Perez*



### \*\*\* A Note from the Pastor \*\*\*

**My Brothers and Sisters,**

**Merry Christmas!!!** Now that Jesus has arrived, the reason for the season...we must welcome Him! Who better to teach us than Mary and Joseph?

Mary and Joseph did not just welcome Our Lord into the world, but they lived with Jesus for over 30 years! Jesus blessed their home and was a part of their family. Jesus wants to bless and be a part of all of our families!

This first Sunday of Christmas we have the celebration of the Holy Family! Families show up everywhere in our Faith! The Trinity is a family. Our Church is a family. Families are sacred and the building blocks of society!

You could say that the secret to happiness and holiness comes in learning how to be a part of God's family and our own families! Today let us ask Jesus, Mary and Joseph to help our families be blessed, full of love and always close to God! May God Bless and Love you all!!!

*—Fr. Michael*

### WE NEED LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

Our Sunday 11:30am Mass is in desperate need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We are at the point that we have only two groups that must serve every other week! And when anyone goes out of town...then others must serve every week!

The Saturday 5pm Mass is only a little better and could also use Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers!

If you are interested in reading or serving the precious blood, please talk to Betty Pina or Fr. Michael! Betty will be placing a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

## + Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers +

### This Week

**Sat. 5pm Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Vigil-Holy Family**  
 Lector: Clarence Azure  
 EEM: Gene Nadeau, TBD  
**Sun. 9am Dec 29<sup>th</sup>-Holy Family**  
 Lector: Linda Davis  
 EEM: Shelly Azure, Darlene Azure  
**11:30am**  
 Lector: Ramona LaVallie  
 EEM: Richard LaFromboise, Neysa Gladue

### Next Week

**Sat. 5pm Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Vigil-Epiphany**  
 Lector: Monica Nadeau  
 EEM: Betty Pina, Gene Nadeau  
**Sun. 9am Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>-Epiphany**  
 Lector: Sister Jean Marie of Corpus Christi  
 EEM: Irvin Poitra, Carl Eller  
**11:30am**  
 Lector: Ramona LaVallie  
 EEM: Richard LaFromboise, Neysa Gladue

## - A N N O U N C E M E N T S -

### Announcements:

**Congratulations to our Yeti Cooler Winner....IRVIN POITRA!!!**  
And thank you to everyone that purchased or sold tickets. We made \$1,023 to help St. Mary's Cemetery!!!

**THANK YOU to everyone who made our Christmas special!**  
Everyone who helped decorate, sing, read, altar serve, distribute communion...and donated poinsettias....THANK YOU!!! Our Christmas was absolutely beautiful thanks to all of you!

**New Years Day is a Holy Day of Obligation: "Mary, the Mother of God."** We also invite you to join us to welcome the New Year with a Holy Hour from 8 to 9pm in the Church following the Tuesday Mass. Coffee and Snacks will be available after the Mass.

### **New Years' Mass Schedule! NOTE: THERE IS A TIME CORRECTION**

Tuesday, Dec. 31st- 7pm Vigil Mass

—Holy Hour for New Year from 8 to 9pm

—Coffee & Snacks available after Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 1st- 9am Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 1st- 5pm Mass **(Not 11:30am...my mistake)**

**Adoration Chapel Schedule for 2020!** The Adoration Chapel will be closed on the following Sundays of 2020: Easter (April 12), Mother's Day (May 10), Graduation Weekend (May 31), Corpus Christi Sunday/Spring Picnic (June 14), Father's Day (June 21) and St. Michael's Feast Day/Fall Supper (Sept. 27).

-Schedules for pickup will be placed at the adoration chapel.

-The Church 2020 Events Schedule should be available by the end of January!

**Thrift Store REOPENING on Jan. 4th.** The Thrift Store will be closed this week and will reopen this coming Sat., Jan. 4th!

**NEXT MINISTRIES MEETING will be January 26th!!!** If you have not already...please consider joining our ministries! We especially need more readers, eucharistic ministers, adorers and altar servers. Ask Fr. Michael for more details or just join us for our ministries meeting to see all the wonderful people that help our church...and get free food!

**NO ULTREYA THIS MONTH (December)**-The Next Ultreya will be in January, but the date is still being determined.

### **Schedule Changes & Updates for This Week/Month:**

**-Wednesday, Jan. 1**-New Years Day, Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation).



## **Pope Francis** **Pope's Prayer Intention for** **December 2019**

### *The Future of the Very Young*

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

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### || **Sacraments & Ministries** ||

	**Adoration:** Sunday (2-8pm),	
	Tues. (2-9pm) & Wed. (2-9pm).	
	Stop in OR signup for an hour	
	with Betty Pina.	

	**Baptism:** Prep. Class for parents	
	and godparents is usually the	
	2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month at 1 pm,	
	CCD building. Next prep class:	
	Jan. 18. Baptism is usually 2<sup>nd</sup>	
	Sun. of the month after the 11:30	
	am Mass, next time: Jan. 19.	
	Must call & RSVP (244-5738).	

	**Confessions:** Half hour prior to	
	the weekend Masses or after	
	these Masses or call rectory.	

	**Confirmation & First Holy**	
	**Communion:** For children two	
	year preparation classes for	
	Confession (1<sup>st</sup> year), and then	
	Confirmation & First Holy	
	Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> year).	

	**Anointing of the Sick:** Please	
	call the priest to bring the	
	Sacraments to your beloved	
	sickly.	

	**Marriage:** Couples who have	
	been together for years, please	
	talk to the priest to seek	
	con-validation. Young couples	
	do not conform yourselves to the	
	culture but rather to the Church's	
	teaching on marriage. Call Fr.	
	Michael at (701-244-5738)	

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	**Ordination to the Priesthood:**	
	Is God calling you to the	
	priesthood or sisterhood? Have	
	the courage by His grace to give	
	your life to Jesus and His	
	Church; remember He cannot be	
	outdone in generosity.	

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## Sunday Reading Insights

“The feast of the Holy Family inspires us to have confidence that God Himself takes an interest in the generation of human life, and blesses the loving union of man and woman. ‘The family is the original cell of social life. It is the natural society in which husband and wife are called to give themselves in love and in the gift of life... The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom’ (CCC 2207). The grace of the Incarnate Word sanctifies and protects family life, making it a true path to holiness. ‘The family of Nazareth is holy because it was centered on Jesus’ (Pope Francis).”

(Taken from December-Magnificat, Pg. 432)

## Upcoming Dates of Interest

### Important Dates:

The **Next Ultreya** will be **To Be Announced** in the CCD Center (after 5pm Mass).

The **Next Pastoral Council Meeting** will be **Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Rectory.

The **Next Finance Council Meeting** will be **Monday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the Rectory.

Next Baptisms are on **Jan. 19** (with the **next Baptism Class on Jan. 18**).

**St. Michael's Bible Study** will be **every other Wed. in the Rectory from 6-7pm, with some exceptions.** We are exploring the Gospel of Matthew. Please join us. Our next meeting is: **Dec. 8.**

### **Prayer Hotline: Norma Poitra: 244-2577; Linda Poitra: 244-2157.**

- **For the Repose of the souls of:** + Gary LaRocque, + Shirley Wendt LaRocque, + Virgil Schroeder, + Cecilia “Tootsie” Delorme, + Linus LaVallie, + Todd Davis, + Agnes Belgarde, + Delores Faine, + Louise Langston, + Todd Boguslawski, + Donald Poitra, + Stella DeCoteau, + Margaret Chase, + Alan Charbonneau, + Melvin Schroeder, + Joseph W. Boguslawski, + Terry Nadeau, + Rose Roussin, + Richard Morin, + Ruby Bruce, + George Demery, + Sam Poitra, + Walter Morin, + Delores Belgarde, + Betty Delorme, + Bernice Poitra, + Ruth Belgarde, + Weyland Belgarde, + Nicole Lee Haggerty, + Stacy Poitra, + Frank Baker, + Cody Nadeau, + Shirley Mae Belgarde, + Wanda Walette, + Betty Poitra, + John David Gillis, + Thomas Parisien & + Virginia Poitra.
- **For the health and well-being of:** Maida Vivier, Colleen Poitra, Kalen Azure, Jalen Davis, Paul Morin, Karen Boyle, Randy Barse, Kyle Hardy, Kaylene Parisien, Elvis Gladue, Billie LaVallie, Jolene House, Frank Gladue, Diane Gladue, Linda Poitra, Lorraine Peterson, Rosemary Belgarde, Mildred Nadeau, Justin Gladue, Shelly Azure, Judy LaFountain, Gary Wenstad, Arnold Poitra, Jim Newell, Claudette McLeod, Melinda Belgarde, Harold Gillis, Jamie Morin, Hennesey Fandrick, Stephen Houle, Josh Beasley, Gary Thiefoe, Mark Azure, Monica Nadeau, Jeanette LaRocque, Keylib Johnson, Garry W. Counts, Kelle DeCoteau, Peter Gillis Sr., Linus Gladue, David Gladue, Terry Poitra, April Desjarlais, Judy Haas, Leroy & Cecilia Cote, Joe May, Alice Renault, James Belgarde, Gerald Belgarde, Everette & Charlene Fluhrer, Teresa Poitra, Alison Morin, Ronald Peltier, Geri Luhr, Kimberly Azure, Courtney Azure & Janelle Schroeder Smith.

(To Add or Remove or Change names on this list, please contact Fr. Michael. Thanks!)

***Collection for Dec. 22nd: \$904.45***

***2nd Collection for St. Ann's School: \$306.21 Thank You!***