

**A Celebration of Life!** A new life is coming into the John Vahsholtz and Ashley Tonn family. A plant is on the Blessed Virgin Mary altar as a reminder to pray for the expectant mother and baby on their journey before birth and will be presented to the family at the baby's baptism.

**2019 Parish Calendar** is now available on the blue table.

**Cards No Longer Needed** by the Sisters of St. Joseph. They have more than they can use.

### Stewardship Sightings (last week)!

- ◆ Rodger Jacquet and Laurie McLaughlin for taking care of parish needs while Marita was out of town.
- ◆ Fr. John, Bill & Patsy Chamberlin, John Christensen, Shirley Dreiling, Naomi Larouche, Terry & Mary Root, Marlo Zumbrunn and Noreen Zumbrunn for attending the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service last Sunday. \$300 was collected to help the needy.
- ◆ Brent Blocker for repairing a church pew.
- ◆ 5th & 6th grade youth—Justin Blocker for playing a musical instrument at nursing home service; Allison Gavillan for recycling plastic soda bottles and paper; Madison Simenson for watering and feeding her pet.
- ◆ Naomi Larouche for helping put new Breaking Bread books in the pews.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

A new Liturgical Ministry Schedule will be made up soon. It will cover the Sundays from December 23, 2018-April 21, 2019 (Christmas to Easter and everything in between). Marita needs to know:


- ⇒ Changes to ministry duties—EMC, commentator, lector, servers, greeters, collection, gifts & musicians.
- ⇒ Sundays you will not be here.
- ⇒ **Deadline** for providing this information is **December 4th**.

### Religious Education News!

12/02 Catechesis; 1st Reconciliation for 2nd grade youth at 11:30 a.m.

### Retirement Fund for Religious!

Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Information is attached to the bulletin. **FYI:** The collection is next Sunday and the loose plate goes to this cause.



**Lighting the Advent Wreath Candle** today are new members of St. Michael's—Matt and Kari Barnes and their children, Emily, Colin and Dylan.

First Sunday in Advent

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

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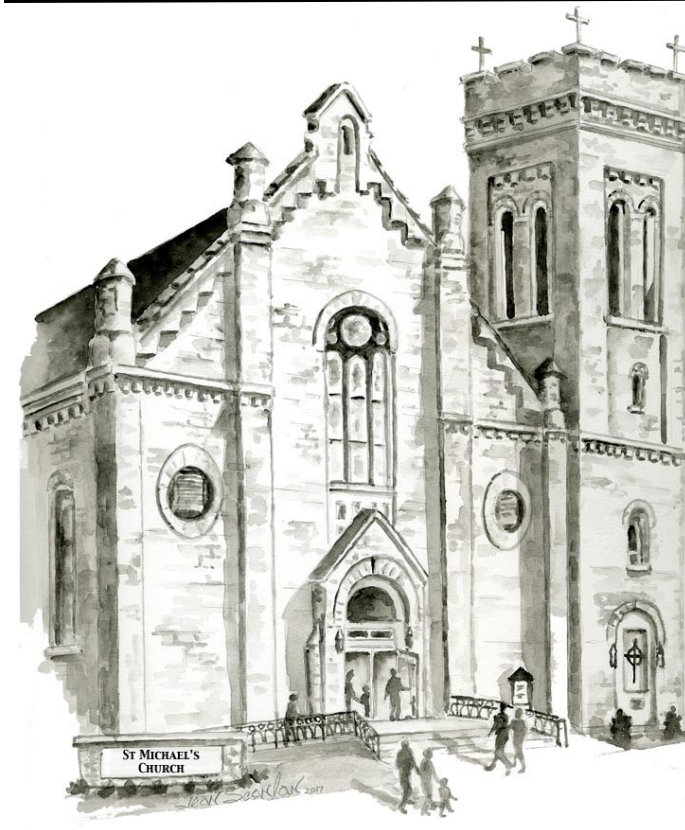
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December 2, 2018

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## *Welcome*

*Whatever brings you here today, we welcome you!  
If you are seeking a new church home or have been away from church  
for a long time, we are blessed to have you worship with us!*



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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Michael's Parish exists to continue the mission of Jesus through our baptism. He has become the center of our life and our community. As a parish family, we live to express our love of God and neighbor through worship and ministry.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Mass for the People of the Parish <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Religious Ed. & Adult Formation Pre-K & younger music practice <b>11:30 a.m.</b> 1st Reconciliation
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Communion Service
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>No Service</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Communion Service
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> Mass for All Souls Day Intentions
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Communion Service
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Holy Day</b> Mass for the People of the Parish
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Mass for +Don & Jean Hasselman <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Religious Ed. & Adult Formation Pageant Practice K-7 grades

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DEC. 09**

<b>EMC</b>	Dave & Mary, Marita, Koren, Patsy
<b>EMC to shut-ins</b>	Naomi Larouche
<b>Commentator</b>	Marci Smith
<b>Lector</b>	Sheila Hummel
<b>Servers</b>	Harmony Trimm, Mia Orduno
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom & Judy Smith
<b>Collection</b>	Lynn, Vicki & Brayden L, Bill C
<b>Gifts</b>	Janice Carroll, John Carroll
<b>Music</b>	Marlo/Men's Choir

**GIFTS TO THE PARISH NOV. 18**

Loose Plate (CCHD)	\$190.00
Envelopes	\$1,862.40
Children	\$40.00
CCHD Collection	\$302.00
Parish Projects	\$150.00

Budgeted need for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 are \$2,635 per week.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MICHAEL'S IN YOUR WILL

**DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 07 Mike & Fran Amidon
- 08 Todd & Marci Smith
- 23 Shawn & Nicole Howard
- 29 Dennis & Cheryl Zumbrunn
- 30 Gary & Beatrice Bacon

*Happy Anniversary*

**First Reconciliation Today!** Five youth of the parish are preparing for their First Communion next May. The youth are Tristan Gilliland, Kasen Krinhop, Carter Smith, Cooper Smith and Hannah Zumbrunn. They will make their First Reconciliation at 11:30 a.m. today. Please keep all of these youth in prayer. A prayer card for one of the five youth is attached to the bulletin today.

**Check out December 16th Needs!**

**Pre-K and Younger Youth!** Jan McCormick and Marlo Zumbrunn have a simple song they would like to teach your child/children to perform at the Community Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 16th at 7 p.m. **PARENTS:** Practice is after Mass today in the church for 30 minutes or less.

**K-7th Grade Youth!** The annual Christmas Pageant is Sunday, Dec. 16th after Mass. K-3rd graders play the characters, 4th-6th graders are the choir and 7th graders are the narrators. **PARENTS:** If your child will not be here for practice on Dec. 9th and/or the pageant on the 16th, please let Marita or Laurie know by December 6th.

**9th-11th Grade Youth!** The Live Nativity will be on Sunday, Dec. 16th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. **PARENTS:** Your child needs to be at the parish center by 5:30 p.m. to get dressed.

**All Ages With Musical Talent** are invited to provide an instrumental or vocal number for the Community Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 16th at 7 p.m. Let Marlo Zumbrunn or Marita know by December 14th.

**Cookie Bakers!** Cookies are needed for the reception after the Community Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 16th. A sign-up sheet is on the Memorial Bookstand.

**Advent/Christmas**

**'Tis (Almost) the Season:** Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with **Best Advent Ever**. Each day you'll receive an email with a short inspirational video, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/SignUp](http://DynamicCatholic.com/SignUp).

**Christmas Cards/Note Cards** are for sale of this year's parish Christmas card. Orders for the cards must be received by Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. They will be ready for pick up Friday afternoon, December 14th. The cost is \$10 for 10 Christmas cards; \$10 for 12 note cards. Place your order with Marita.