



St. Michael's Church

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December 25–26, 2021 NATIVITY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

† Maverick Bickner

ASSIGNMENTS:

SATURDAY JANUARY 1, 2022

Sacristan: Terry Sewell
Greeter: Fran Hengel
Servers: Matt & Jaxson Pomarleau
Cantor: Tanya Cooper
Ushers: Larry & Lee Monnens
Readers: Leo & Deb Van Sambeek
Rosary Leader: Jacque Sewell
Presider: Fr Ed Vanorny
Mass Intentions: Thomas Birgenheir

SUNDAY JANUARY 2, 2022

Sacristan: Matt Snyder
Greeter: Mke Birgenheir
Servers: Tyler & Jared Cooper
Cantor: Leo Van Sambeek
Ushers: Kevin & Rene Ham
Readers: Terry and Jacque Sewell
Rosary Leader: Mikkie Fried
Presider: Fr. Ed Vanorny | Dcn Rich Olsen
Mass Intentions: †Maverick Bickner

Please find a replacement if you cannot make your assigned date. Thank you.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

If you have something you want in the bulletin, please contact Lenorr Snyder, (605) 255-4668 or snydersintheboonies@yahoo.com



December 12, 2021

HERMOSA

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| Regular Collection | \$ | 625.00 |
| Online | \$ | 80.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 260.00 |
| Total | \$ | 965.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$ | 20.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ | 20.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$ | 80.00 |
| Total Seminary Fund FY 2021 | \$ | 2,335.00 |

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Mass Intentions



If you would like to request a Mass intention, please email Paula at Paula@cathedralolph.org.

Make sure to mention it is for St. Michael's

SPIRITUAL HOSPICE MINISTRY

Our mission is to pray for dying souls. To request prayers for the dying or to join our mission, call 605-569-1012 or visit www.SpiritualHospiceMinistry.com.

Please pray for: Ella Feucht, Loring Paschke, Leo Van Sambeek, Isaac Feller, Sandy Anderson, Del Salmon Family, Bobbie Klaski, Larry Schulte, Susan Lorenzen, Laura Bloom, Ruth Schaefer, John Ralston, Alan & Lois Goodhue, Rose Bucholz, Forrest McGrew, John Hills, Diane Umscheid, Genevieve Westpal, Jeff Yeargan, Tom Marsden, Gene Mikuska, Elliot & Jenaye Rayman

Mass on Sundays is at 9:00AM

Confessions

Sunday—8:15-8:45AM prior to Mass

Pulpit Announcements

Have something you would like announced by the priest at the close of Mass? Please email Lenorr by Friday afternoon at: snydersintheboonies@yahoo.com

Michael, Michael of the morning

Fresh corps of Heav-

*en adorning,
Keep me safe today,
And in time of temptation
Drive the devil away.*

Amen.

The young Marine, named Michael in honor of the archangel, said that prayer every day. His mother had taught it to him, and he had taught it to some of the men in his unit when they were deployed during the Korean War.

One day, Michael was sent with an advance detail beyond enemy lines.

It was bitterly cold. He could see his breath like smoke in the frosty air. As he trudged along, a big, tall Marine that he didn't "I have never seen you before," Michael said. "I thought I knew every man in the outfit."

"I just joined at the last minute," the other replied. "The name is Michael."

"Is that so," said the first Michael, surprised. "That is my name too."

"I know," the other said and then went on, "*Michael, Michael of the morning ...*"

Michael was amazed that this other Michael knew the prayer.

A few moments later, Michael #2 said they were going to have trouble up ahead. Heavy snow began to fall, and soon, Michael #1 was marching in a thick white fog of snow. Briefly losing his companion, he called to him and felt a strong hand on his arm. "This will stop shortly," Michael #2 said. And it did. But as they came up over a rise, Michael #1 froze. Seven of the enemy stood at point-blank range, aiming their rifles at them. Michael dropped to the ground and screamed to his friend to do the same. Michael #1 heard the rifles crack as Michael #2 stayed standing. Not a bullet hit him. Michael #1 received a chest wound as he leapt up to pull his friend to the ground. As he collapsed in pain, he felt himself laid in the snow by strong arms. He saw Michael #2, but he looked different now. He seemed bigger, with brilliant light shining from his face and from all around him like wings. And he held a sword in his hand. When the rest of the unit found the wounded Michael, he asked where the other Michael was. His sergeant said that, besides him, *there was no other Michael in the outfit*. The sergeant then asked how Michael had done it. "Done what?" Michael asked.

The sergeant explained that all seven of the enemy had been slain, not with bullets (none had been fired from Michael's rifle), but with a *sword*.

This incredible story was related by the Marine himself in a letter written to his mother as he lay recovering in the hospital. A Navy chaplain who read the letter and spoke to the Marine, his mother, and the leader of his unit attested to the truth of it.



*Encourage devotion to St. Michael in a young person in your world—who knows,
it might save their life one day.*



Faith Formation

SUNDAYS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

| Dates: | Schedule: |
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| January 9 & 23 | 9:00-10:00 Mass |
| February 6 & 20 | 10:00-10:20 Simple brunch |
| March 6 & 20 | 10:30-11:45 Youth class time and Adult Formation |
| April 3 & 24 | 11:45-12:00 Group prayer-time in the church |
| May 1 | |

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