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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

English:
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Spanish:
Sunday 1:30 PM

WEEKDAY

English:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM
First Saturday of the month – Healing Mass 8:30 AM

WEEKEND

English:
Sunday 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY

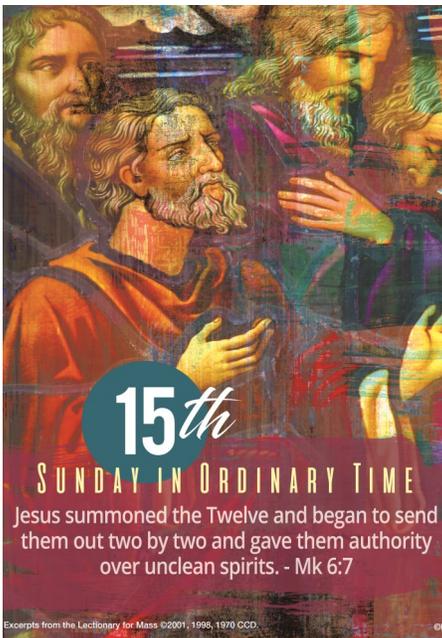
English:
Wednesday 11:00 AM

WEEKEND

English:
Sunday 8:00 AM

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 15, 2018



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly king, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading ~ Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Penitential Act

All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **All:** Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy. **All:** Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **All:** Lord, have mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM ~ 85:9-10,11-12,13-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD —for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING ~ Ephesians 1:3-14

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world,
to be holy and without blemish before him.
In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus
Christ, in accord with the favor of his will,
for the praise of the glory of his grace
that he granted us in the beloved.
In him we have redemption by his blood,
the forgiveness of transgressions,
in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us.
In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us
the mystery of his will in accord with his favor
that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times,
to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.
In him we were also chosen,
destined in accord with the purpose of the One
who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his
will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory,
we who first hoped in Christ.
In him you also, who have heard the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him,
were sealed with the promised holy Spirit,
which is the first installment of our inheritance
toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his
glory.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that
belongs to our call.

R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL~ MARK 6:7-13

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Glory to you , O Lord

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them
out two by two and gave them authority over unclean
spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the
journey but a walking stick— no food, no sack, no
money in their belts. They were, however, to wear
sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them,
“Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you
leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen
to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in
testimony against them.” So they went off and
preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many
demons, and they anointed with oil many who were
sick and cured them.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Presentation of the Gifts

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer Preface
Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

Great Amen

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Breaking of the Bread All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Preparation for Communion

(All Kneeling)

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

CONCLUDING RITE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

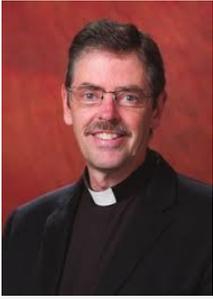
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God!



A Short Testimony

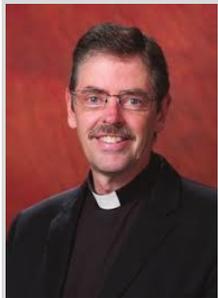
Why in the world would a Protestant minister make his way into the Catholic Church? This is my journey. The details are lengthy. However, I would like to share a brief outline of the marvelous work of grace in my life. The short answer is a lengthy exploration in Catholic theology and the Fathers of the Church. As the years went by, more and more, I became convinced of the truth of the Catholic Church. I found satisfying critique and answers to perplexing theological issues.

However, having knowledge about Catholicism is not the same as entering into the parish life. That happened when I heard about a concert at a local Catholic parish. It was not easy to enter into a Catholic Church for the first time. There are many things that “feel” so foreign. But, God was working on my heart, drawing me to his Church. The next day after the concert, I called the parish office and asked if I could have a conversation with the priest. Fr. John Amsberry of St. Joseph the Worker Church called me back and invited me to come to his office. After I had shared my long journey of exploring Catholic theology, he recommended that I come to Mass and to a Wednesday class called RCIA.

Well, I took Fr. John Amsberry’s recommendation. The Mass was very strange, almost exotic to me. I felt so out of place. I thought I would go to the Wednesday meeting simply to inform Fr. John that Catholicism was not for me. However, God had something else in his plans. I arrived at the Wednesday meeting and spotted a young man with a large Bible. I sat next to him. He started to share that he was an Agnostic about a month ago. Someone gave him this big Bible, and he could not stop reading it. I then shared how lost I felt in the Mass. Well, this young fellow invited me to come and join him at Mass. He said, “I will show you what I have learned this past month!”

Needless to say, by Easter Vigil I was graciously received into the Catholic Church. What an incredible gift! Since that entrance, God has brought me through so many incredible places and people. This is just the start! My new assignment here in Sandy, Welches and Estacada is another stepping stone towards our Heavenly Homeland. I am looking forward to grow together with you in the knowledge and wisdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Fr. Gregg Bronsema , Your new Administrator



Un Breve Testimonio

¿Por qué en el mundo un ministro protestante se abriría camino hacia la Iglesia Católica? Este es mi viaje. Los detalles son largos. Sin embargo, me gustaría compartir un breve resumen del maravilloso trabajo de la gracia en mi vida. La respuesta corta es una larga exploración en la teología Católica y los Padres de la Iglesia. Con el paso de los años, cada vez más, me convencí de la verdad de la Iglesia Católica. Encontré críticas satisfactorias y respuestas a cuestiones teológicas desconcertantes. Sin embargo, tener conocimiento sobre el catolicismo no es lo mismo que ingresar a la vida parroquial. Eso sucedió cuando escuché acerca de un concierto en una parroquia católica local. No fue fácil ingresar a una Iglesia Católica por primera vez. Hay muchas cosas que se "sienten" tan extrañas. Pero, Dios estaba trabajando en mi corazón,

atrayéndome a su Iglesia. Al día siguiente del concierto, llamé a la oficina de la parroquia y pregunté si podía tener una conversación con el sacerdote. P. John Amsberry de la Iglesia St. Joseph the Worker me llamó y me invitó a ir a su oficina. Después de compartir mi largo viaje de exploración de la teología católica, me recomendó que asistiera a misa y a una clase de miércoles llamada RCIA. Bien, tomé la recomendación del Padre John Amsberry. La misa fue muy extraña, casi exótica para mí. Me sentí tan fuera de lugar. Pensé que iría a la reunión del miércoles simplemente para informar al Padre John que el catolicismo no era para mí. Sin embargo, Dios tenía algo más en sus planes. Llegué a la reunión del miércoles y vi a un joven con una gran Biblia. Me senté junto a él. Empezó a compartir que era un agnóstico hace aproximadamente un mes. Alguien le dio esta gran Biblia, y no pudo dejar de leerla. Luego compartí lo perdido que me sentía en la Misa. Bueno, este joven me invitó a unirme a él en la Misa. Él dijo: "¡Te mostraré lo que aprendí el mes pasado!" No hace falta decir que, en la Vigilia Pascual, fui recibido gentilmente en la Iglesia Católica. ¡Qué regalo tan increíble! Desde esa entrada, Dios me ha llevado a través de tantos lugares y personas increíbles. ¡Este es solo el comienzo! Mi nueva tarea aquí en Sandy, Welches y Estacada es otro trampolín hacia nuestra Patria Celestial. Tengo muchas ganas de crecer junto con ustedes en el conocimiento y la sabiduría de nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo.

P. Gregg Bronsema ,Su nuevo administrador

This Week at St. Michael / St. John / St. Aloysius

Monday, July 16th

Mass (Sandy) 8:30AM

Tuesday, July 17th

Mass (Sandy) 8:30AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sandy) 9:00AM

Wednesday, July 18th

Mass (Estacada) 11:00AM
Senior Outing (Sandy) 10:00AM

Thursday, July 19th

Mass (Sandy) 8:30AM
St. Vincent Boxes (Sandy) 10:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM
Adoration (Sandy) 9:00AM~9:00PM

Friday, July 20th

Scripture Study (Sandy) 9:30AM

Saturday, July 21st

Confessions (Sandy) 4:00PM
Mass (Sandy) 5:00PM

Sunday, July 22nd

Mass (Welches) 8:00 AM
Mass (Sandy) 10:00 AM
Mass (Estacada) 11:30PM
Spanish Mass (Sandy) 1:30PM ☞ Teofila Zurita Paz

Readings for the Week of July 15th

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Offertory Collections

	<u>St. Michael</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>St. John</u>
Collection for the Week	\$2,830.00	\$1,192.00	\$1,726.00
Fiscal Year 2018-19	\$2,830.00	\$1,192.00	\$1,726.00



Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account.

- 1 Visit our website.
- 2 Select your donation amount and frequency.
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ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

WE WELCOME YOU!

St. Michael, St. Aloysius and St. John are vibrant parishes with many opportunities to become involved! Not sure where to begin? Call or visit Parish or call the office if you would like to register and to see where you can lend your talents!



¿ERES NUEVO PARA NUESTRA PARROQUIA? ¡TE DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA! St. Michael, St. Aloysius and St. John son unas parroquias vibrantes con muchas oportunidades para participar! ¿No sabe por dónde empezar? ¡Llame o visite nuestra oficina si quieres registrarte y ver dónde puedes prestar tus talentos!



*Archangel Michael, Prince of all angels
Leader, defender of the heavenly hosts.
You are renowned for your mighty power,
Ever swift to obey the Lord's commands.*

*You cast out Satan with his evil spirits,
Be our protector against his wicked ways.
Archangel Michael, glorious leader,
Guide us to serve the will of the Lord.*

Sacred Music

Why an Organ?

The parish St. Michael has three great instruments that we use. A piano that will be used for rehearsals and performances; a keyboard located in the choir loft for visiting

keyboardists to be used in mass; and recently we have acquired a used Rodgers electronic organ from the Portland instrument distributor for a fair price. The organ is the most versatile, artistically, liturgically and pastorally appropriate in all our liturgies.

In 2007 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a document entitled, "Sing to the Lord: Music in

Divine Worship". This important statement addresses many aspects of Catholic Church Music. It has this to say about organs in churches:

87. Among all other instruments which are suitable for divine worship, the organ is "accorded pride of place" because of its capacity to sustain the singing of a large gathered assembly, due to both its size and its ability to give "resonance to the fullness of human sentiments, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation."

Likewise, "the manifold possibilities of the organ in some way remind us of the immensity and the magnificence of God."

88. In addition to its ability to lead and sustain congregational singing, the sound of the pipe organ is most suited for solo playing of sacred music in the Liturgy at appropriate moments. Pipe organs also play an important evangelical role in the church's outreach to the wider community in sacred concerts, music series and other musical and cultural programs. For all of these reasons, the place of the organ should be taken into account from the outset in planning process for the building or renovation of churches. The United States Catholic Bishops makes several important observations in this statement. Perhaps the most important is the reference to the organ's ability to lead congregational singing. This is the organ's primary role in the liturgy.

It is the most effective instrument for this purpose. Organ pipes are designed to mimic many sounds. "Trumpets", "oboes", "strings", and "flutes" are all literally at one person's finger tips, but it is the "principle" sounds of the organ that are designed to support the human voice. When we gather on Sunday we don't only listen to songs as prayer, we generate the prayer with the songs we sing. The organ is an invaluable tool needed to support and inspire our prayer.

Thank you very much to those who have donated to the organ already.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity to this holy instrument.

Our next project

wish list : Altar Server Cassocks and Surplice. Please help us make our worship beautiful by giving towards these worthy projects. All generous donations are tax deductible.

Thank you!



Respect Life



**For all legislators:
that they uphold and enact laws
protecting the sanctity of all human life,
traditional marriage, and religious
liberty;
We pray to the Lord:**

St. Michael Seniors Group

Next outing will be at the **Wildwood Recreation Area** in Welches, **Wed. July 18th.**

65670 E. Hwy 26 in Welches **Phone: 503-622-3696**

Cost is \$5 per vehicle.

Come walk in the woods with us on paved and safe trails, with lunch after at Barlow Trail Roadhouse.

Carpooling from St. Michael at 10am.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN. ANY QUESTIONS CALL

JUDY BELANGER 503-666-5130.



"A las tres, ruega por Mi misericordia, en especial para los pecadores y aunque sólo sea por un brevísimo momento, sumérgete en Mi Pasión, especialmente en Mi abandono en el momento de Mi agonía." (Diario #1320, p.472)



Sanctuary Candle

*En Memoria de
Emilio Castañeda Villamonte*

If you wish to have the
Sanctuary Candle burning in memory of a loved
one, please call the office.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"He instructed them to take nothing
for the journey but a walking stick –
no food, no sack, no money in their
belts." (MARK 6:8)*



How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing
when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our
life's journey more difficult because of all the material
baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in
everything and put money and possessions second, we
experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

Veladora en el Santuario

El propósito de la vela del Santuario junto al Tabernáculo es
recordarles a los fieles la presencia de Jesús Cristo

si usted desea que la veladora sea ofrecida en memoria de algún
ser querido o en honor a una intención especial, déjenos saber en
la oficina de la parroquia el *costo es de \$10.00*

*La veladora permanecerá encendida toda la semana y su
intención será puesta en el boletín. Para mas información llame a
la oficina de la parroquia 503-668-4446



Sanctuary Candle

The purpose of the Sanctuary candle next to the Tabernacle is to
remind the faithful of the presence of Jesus Christ. If you want the
candle to be offered in memory of a loved one or in honor of a
special intention, let us know.

cost is \$ 10.00

The candle will remain lit all week and your intention will be put
in the bulletin. For more information call the parish office at

503-668-4446

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense
against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

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