



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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Dear friends:

We live in a time when everywhere we go we stumble upon the Information Highway. The information rushing upon us has the power to “in-form” us so we must set up a mental gateway.

Knowledge is increased by taking data into our minds through our senses. The memory serves to preserve what we have seen, smelled, heard, felt, and tasted. The senses are the ways through which new experiences become raw data for our use. Even if we are unaware of it, what we experience in life gives shape to our interior awareness.

It is the task of the Church to reveal what God has graciously proclaimed in his Son, Jesus Christ. While the Church comments on current affairs, its teaching is the deposit of Faith entrusted to the Apostles by our Lord. One will not find a more human-friendly teaching. No doubt, the teaching of Jesus Christ disturbs many people. But if they have the ears to hear and the will to follow the Good Shepherd, their repentance and conversion will result in authentic peace.

Our experiences can influence, in both good and bad ways, what we think and how we act. Those who own the media outlets are aware of this, and they are attempting to “inform” us according to worldly priorities contrary to the Gospel. The worldly approach is the work of the anti-Christ.

The anti-Christ is very cunning. Jesus, speaking to his disciples, said: “I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.” (Jn 17:14) This teaches us to beware of the world’s lies. Limit your exposure to worldly media! To whom do you belong – Christ or the anti-Christ?

The next time you stumble upon the information highway remember that you could just as well get run over by the sheer volume of information! A little goes a long way. And resist the temptation to accept everything you hear – choose who will have access to your mind, and limit your intake of other’s opinions and politics. Politics have become a huge filter that often screens out the truth and leaves us with the dregs of ideology. The Lord Jesus did not communicate to us an ideology or an “ism”; rather, He spoke the Truth to us about the human person and about the Triune God. Focus on the Gospel!

Jesus, lead us into Truth! Fr. Martín Flum

*The parish of St. Michael and the mission of St. Dominic are being called to become **centers of Eucharistic love.***

“Spend an Hour with Jesus” Challenge

Thank you to all who have responded to the challenge! We have 6 more openings to fill... and many more families being called... Jesus is still waiting for you! Encourage others to respond. Here are the days/times that are still unfilled:

Thursdays: 11 AM – 12 PM

Fridays: 2-3 PM

Saturdays: 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM

Once you have signed up for a weekly holy hour, you are committed to having at least one family member in the Church adoring Jesus for the entirety of that hour. If you would like to be on our substitute list, call the office at (240)681-3551.

The Holy Spirit is pouring out the charism of loving the “hidden” Jesus in an open way without apology. Are you not being moved by the Holy Spirit to treat the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with greater attentiveness and affection? He has chosen us to manifest the Faith of the Church in His Real Presence by our quiet visits to Him in the church.

Share this gift with friends and family! Invite others to enjoy what you are experiencing in adoration. The Holy Spirit is inviting you to live your friendship with Jesus by inviting others to experience his Eucharistic love at adoration.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	07/11/20	5:00 PM	Jackie Chapman +
Sunday	07/12/20	8:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	07/12/20	10:00 AM	Carolyn Parson
Sunday	07/12/20	11:30 AM	The Shlagesl Family
Monday	07/13/20	7:00 AM	Amparo Arriola + & Ildefonso Arriola +
Tuesday	07/14/20	8:00 AM	Rev. Thomas Morrow
Wednesday	07/15/20	7:00 AM	Joshua & Katie Coffin
Thursday	07/16/20	8:00 AM	Sr Isabelle of our Lady of Hope, OCD
Friday	07/17/20	7:00 AM	Alene Martin +
Saturday	07/18/20	8:00 AM	Jackie Chapman +

Enthroning Jesus in My Heart

Most merciful Jesus, I come and kneel before You Who are truly alive and present on this altar. With every fiber of my being I make an act of faith in Your words, "I AM the living bread come down from Heaven." Yes, my Lord, I believe it because You have said it, and I am ready to give my life to maintain this truth!

I wish to enthrone You in my heart as King and Ruler over my whole life. Therefore, I make a spiritual communion right now and invite You into my heart to take complete possession of it. Rule and reign over me, my God—every area of my life, especially in those areas in which I find it most difficult to submit myself to Your Most Holy Will.

I formally and solemnly proclaim and enthrone You, Jesus Eucharistic, as King of my heart. I completely surrender to You my family, my vocation, my loved ones, my social life, my work, my leisure, my eating, my sleeping, and every aspect of my life.

I now formally dethrone myself from the throne of my heart, and call to mind and bring to You my predominant sins and faults, casting down the idol of my selfishness so that You may reign gloriously in me. I will obey Your commandments and embrace all that Your Holy Catholic Church teaches. That this offering and enthronement may not be mere lip service or a mockery, and that I may have sufficient grace to unite my will to Your will in all things, I promise and commit to spend at least one hour a week in adoration, quenching Your thirst to be loved in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Yes, Jesus, I belong to You entirely and forever. I am eternally grateful for Your unfathomable mercy which has led You to never leave me; You are all mine in this Sacrament of Love.

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Clothing Closet

We are in conversation with a company that offers a clothing drop-off shed that could be placed on the church property. The convenience of having a drop off point with easy access is appealing to many who call us trying to meet us during office hours. Our Clothing Closet ministry will access the donations, determine what we need in our inventory, and the excess will be sold to the company that owns the shed. Initially, we are considering using any funds collected as a fundraiser for Vacation Bible School.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

July 5, 2020

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 3703.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 1234.00

May God reward your generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

For those who suffer from chronic illness, especially Austin Aley, Joe Aviles, Christopher Becker, Arlene Bloom, Madison Brady, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Jayne Cassella, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Greg Connick, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, David Dixson, Dorothy Dunston, Angela Farmer, Kathy Fisher, Patricia Gray, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Amanda Hubbard, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, John Martone II, Michael Mohun, Claire Mason, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Yvette Parker, Peter Parkinson, Carolyn Parson, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Dawn Russo, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Willie Stewart, Kim Stuart, Patricia Stuart, George Thomas, Marion Walzel, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson and Belinda Windsor, may their crosses be joined to the Cross of Jesus.

SAVE THE DATE ~ *Parish Dinner*

Saturday, September 26th, 2020

Volunteers needed! Call (301)440-4295

WALK WITH JESUS

Every Wednesday evening at St. Michael we have Confession available at 7pm and at 8 pm there is a Eucharistic Procession. That means that we take Jesus to the streets! (Well, just our parking lot so far....) Our purpose is to give honor and worship to Jesus present among us in the Holy Eucharist, to plead with Him for His protection and solemn blessing over the whole territory of the Parish and Mission. All are welcome to come!

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