

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH
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SEPTEMBER 23, 1973 ----- the 25th Sunday of the Church Year.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES: PALMER.....7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday
(Please note change in time and place of Saturday evening
Mass for this week only: Sept. 29 Mass on Feast of St.
Michael will be at 6 p.m. in the original St. Michael's
Church building.)
WASILLA.....8 a.m. Mass on Sundays at Sacred Heart Church

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: 9 a.m. in Palmer on Monday thru Friday. (Evening Mass in Wasilla on
Tuesday this week at St. Jude's Guild meetings.)

CONFESSIONS: Before all Sunday Obligation Masses; & Saturdays at 4 PM & 8 PM in Palmer.

BAPTISMS: Parents should consult with the priest some time in advance.

MARRIAGES: Appointment to see the priest should be made three months in advance.

THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS ON SUNDAYS IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND DRIVE--NEXT SUNDAY--SEPTEMBER 30--IN ALL PARISHES OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE. READ THE PERSONAL LETTER YOU RECEIVED FROM THE ARCHBISHOP AND LISTEN
CAREFULLY TODAY TO HIS TAPED MESSAGE. THEN NEXT SUNDAY GIVE OR PLEDGE (IN 3 INSTALLMENTS)
ONE CENT FOR EVERY DOLLAR OF YOUR ANNUAL INCOME. THIS WILL HELP YOUR PARISH AND DIOCESE
MEET THEIR COMMITMENTS TO YOU, AND HELP YOU TO MEET YOUR COMMITMENT TO GOD.
GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY.

CCD: This Sunday and next Sunday after Mass (both in Palmer and Wasilla) the teachers and
helpers and those interested in adult education will meet. TODAY EACH TEACHER MUST CHECK
OVER EXISTING SUPPLIES FOR NEW ORDERS. Then in October CCD classes begin.

In Wasilla -- CCD classes begin after school on Wednesday, October 3.

In Palmer --- CCD classes begin after Mass on Sunday, October 7.

Come to the meetings this Sunday and next Sunday and offer your services.

THIS WEEK SATURDAY--SEPTEMBER 29: THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL: The annual St. Michael's
observance of our patron's feast day will be held this Saturday evening and will include:

6:00 p.m. SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASS -- A "BAPTISM MASS" IN THE ORIGINAL ST. MICHAEL'S
CHURCH. Dress warmly!

If you can, come at 5:00 p.m. to carry chairs.

7:00 p.m. (following 6 p.m. Mass) -- POT-LUCK DINNER FOR ALL PARISH FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS....Dinner will be in St. Michael's church upstairs....please sign up
in entryway today to indicate what pot-luck foods you will bring....some plan-
ning is necessary to ensure an adequate supply of everything....please call
Isabelle Rogan or Drucilla Kendrick, St. Michael's co-chairmen for this year,
if you have any suggestions, questions, etc....or to volunteer your help.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY WILL FOLLOW THE POT-LUCK DINNER.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14: SEMINAR FOR MARRIED COUPLES AT ANCHORAGE/WESTWARD HOTEL, 2 p.m. thru
evening; \$6.50 ticket includes dinner; seminar will be led by Urban Steinmetz. Send \$13
per couple to Sister Kathleen, Box 2239, Anchorage, Alaska 99510, for reservations.

ST. MICHAEL'S BAZAAR WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3. If you have not already done so, please
send out "Parcel Post Booth" package request slips this week. If you did not receive any
request slips...or need some more...please pick them up today. Also needed for the Bazaar
will be aprons, potholders, knitted articles, handiwork of all kinds, baked goods, toys,
jewelry, paperback books, misc. items for the "Odds-N-Ends" booth, etc., etc.

LEGION OF MARY: Our Lady of Pentecost Praesidium meets every Monday at 9:45 a.m. in the
Rectory Basement.

This week Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (same place) a new Legion group begins....
why not join?

THIS WEEK MONDAY: CYO Meeting in Rectory Basement from 7 to 9:30 p.m. All High School
students of the parish are asked to attend....CYO meets the 4th Monday each month.

THIS WEEK TUESDAY: ST. JUDE'S GUILD MEETING at 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Wasilla....
for all adult parishioners of the Wasilla area. One topic will be our Liturgy Survey and
interior church design. Meeting will include evening Mass.

THIS WEEK THURSDAY: LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING at 8 p.m. in Rectory Basement.

SATURDAYS: Swimming at Elmendorf Pool on Saturdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. for grades 6-12 and
adults; meet at rectory at 11 a.m. to arrange (and provide) transportation.

SUNDAY EVENING CARD PARTIES, SPONSORED BY THE ALTAR SOCIETY, WILL RESUME IN OCTOBER.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 30:

PALMER...SERVERS: Tod and Mark Weiland, John and James Pogan, Elroy Ashmore
LECTOR: Roscoe Taylor; USHERS: Norbert Chowaniec and Sig Restad

WASILLA...SERVERS: Curtis Mcnard and Troy Dragseth

A FREE BABY-SITTING SERVICE IS PROVIDED IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT DURING 10 A.M. SUNDAY MASS.

COLLECTIONS: Sept. 16 - Palmer \$338.30; Wasilla \$132.06; Total \$470.36.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1973 --- The 26th Sunday of the Church Year.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES.....Palmer: 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday
Wasilla: 8 a.m. Sunday at Sacred Heart Church

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: 9 a.m. in Palmer on Monday thru Friday
10:30 a.m. on Friday at Pioneer Home (First Friday of the Month)

CONFESSIONS: Before all Sunday Obligation Masses; & Saturdays at 4 PM & 8 PM in Palmer.

BAPTISMS: Parents should consult with the priest some time in advance.

MARRIAGES: Appointment to see the priest should be made three months in advance.

THE OFFERTORY & BUILDING FUND COLLECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER AS TODAY'S FIRST COLLECTION

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE THE ANNUAL ADF (ARCNDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND) COLLECTION.
THOSE NOT RESPONDING TO THE ADF COLLECTION TODAY, ARE ASKED TO PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK BY
MAIL OR IN NEXT SUNDAY'S COLLECTION.

WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH AND THE PARISH'S SACRAMENTAL LIFE Harland John Grower, baptized and
confirmed at the St. Michael's Day Mass!

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS AFTER 9:30 A.M.: HELP NEEDED ADDRESSING ENVELOPES. COULD YOU
COME?!

CCD CLASSES BEGIN IN OCTOBER: WASILLA...Classes for pre-school through grade 8 meet every
Wednesday (beginning Oct. 3) at Sacred Heart Church following school...take school bus
marked 9-10 for a ride.

PALMER...Classes for pre-school through grade 8 meet every
Sunday (beginning Oct. 7) following 10 a.m. Mass.

CCD TEACHERS AND HELPERS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN ADULT EDUCATION, ARE ASKED TO MEET AFTER MASS
TODAY, BOTH IN PALMER AND WASILLA. PICK UP AVAILABLE BOOKS AND DRAW UP TENTATIVE LIST OF
STUDENTS.

FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: (Grades 9-12)

1st, 2nd & 3rd Mondays: Religious discussion from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Rectory Basement.

WASILLA...Meeting for Religious Study on Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at Ray George residence.

4th Mondays: CYO meeting in Rectory Basement, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 7: CYO will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Palmer Church to say Rosary before Mass.

Sunday, Oct. 14: CYO will begin do-nuts and coffee sales following 10 a.m. Mass...also
starting Oct. 14 CYO will provide flowers for the Palmer altar.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS SISTER MARY CLARE HAS GIVEN ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HEROIC SERVICE, PARTICULARLY
IN HER TIRELESS CARE FOR OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH. WE WILL SURELY MISS HER AND STILL HOPE SHE
WILL SOMEHOW FIND TIME TO RETURN FOR THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF OUR PARISH LIFE IN THE COURSE
OF THE COMING YEAR. We share her letter of Sept. 26, 1973, to Father Muellerleile:

"Thank you for your recent letter informing me of the upcoming events at St. Michael's. As
you undoubtedly are aware, St. Michael's Parish holds a special place in my heart. I have
grown very close to the people of Palmer during my years here in Alaska and it has been
delightful working with the boys and girls in the CYO and in the CCD program.

"Up until this year our Catholic Charities Office has been adequately well-staffed--
affording me the time and energy to become more involved in various other activities. This
year because of financial and other reasons our staff has been cut in half. As a result my
work load has expanded and it is increasingly more difficult to keep up with outside
activities. This year particularly we are focusing our attention in the direction of the
needy. Much time and effort will be expended considering the numbers of people expected to
reach our borders because of the pending pipeline. As much as I regret it my work here
must take first priority; therefore, after much prayer I have decided to discontinue all my
apostolic work in Palmer. At the present time both your programs are doing well through
the combined dedication of yourself and your laity. The children of Palmer are beautiful--
a joy to be with and a joy to my heart. I shall miss them. I ask that you continue to
remember me in your prayers that the Lord will bless our work here.

"Please express my warm wishes to all my friends. Sincerely in Christ, Sister Mary Clare"

THIS WEEK, THURSDAY, OCT. 4: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 8 p.m., Rectory Basement. ALL ADULT
PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED. PLANS FOR THE BAZAAR ON NOV. 3 WILL BE DISCUSSED. ALSO ON THE
AGENDA: REPORT ON RESULTS OF ADF COLLECTION & PLANS ON HOW TO REACH THOSE WHO FAILED TO
RESPOND.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, OCT. 5: MASS AT 10:30 a.m. at Pioneer Home. Please call the
rectory to arrange home communion for shut-ins.

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SWIMMING at Elmendorf Pool on Saturdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m., for grades 6-12 and adults; meet
at rectory at 11 a.m. to arrange (and provide) transportation.

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\$6.50 ticket includes dinner; seminar will be led by Urban Steinmetz. Send \$13 per couple
to Sister Kathleen, Box 2239, Anchorage, Alaska 99510, for reservations.

PALMER CHURCH CLEANING COMMITTEE FOR OCTOBER: Mrs. Terry Bradley, Mrs. Dan Contini,
Mrs. Ray DePriest, Mrs. Jeremy Gallagher, Mrs. Earl Combs, Mrs. Harland Grower,
Mrs. Henry Fischer and Mrs. Gilda A. Ferraro. Please contact Eve Hermon (745-3788) as to
what day could be convenient to clean. Also, if for one reason or another you are unable
to clean, please let Mrs. Hermon know.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 7:

PALMER...SERVERS: Edward & John Hagee; Ben & Jon Hermon, Linnus DePriest
LECTOR: Gene Annas; USHERS: Terry Weiland and Lloyd Reblschke

WASILLA...SERVERS: Tim Johnson and Bobby Menard

COLLECTIONS, Sept. 23: Palmer \$340.39; Wasilla \$191.00; Total \$531.39.

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SUNDAY EVENING CARD PARTIES, SPONSORED BY THE ALTAR SOCIETY, START NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7:
7:30 to 10 p.m.; \$1.50 donation covers games, prizes, and refreshments. Pinochle and
bridge have been played regularly in past card party seasons...tables and prizes for
other card games will also be provided (for info call Alice Taylor or Margaret Winslow).