



**ST. MICHAEL'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**GRAND FORKS,
NORTH DAKOTA**

PARISH MISSION

St. Michael's Parish is a welcoming community of Catholic Christians, rich in tradition.

We are inspired by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Word of God.

We exist as a visible witness of Christ through worshiping, educating, evangelizing and serving.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open!

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday:

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Fridays: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

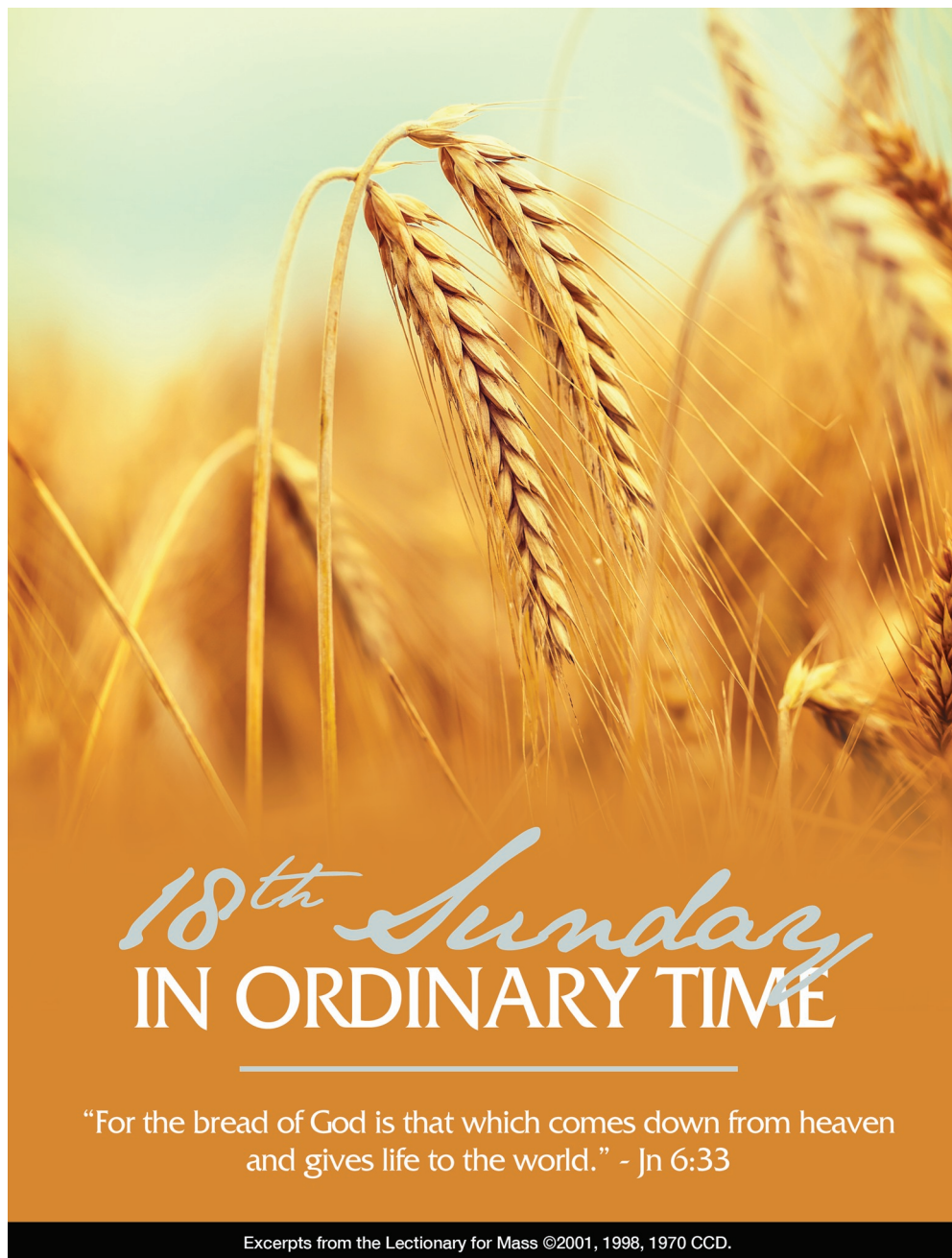
Scrip is available for sale:

Monday 12:00 pm-4:30 pm;

Tues-Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Fridays: 8:00 am-11:30 am

August 1, 2021



18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Church Information

Mailing Address:

418 N. 6th St.
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Physical Address:

524 5th Ave. N.
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Telephone:

(701) 772-2624 | Parish Office
(701) 772-2282 | Religious Ed. Office
(701) 772-1822 | School Office

Email:

parishoffice@stmichaelsgf.com

bulletin@stmichaelsgf.com

Deadline: Mondays, 1:00 pm

Clergy:

Fr. Raymond Courtright (Pastor)
Fr. Jered Grossman
Deacon: John Bredemeier

www.stmichaelschurchgf.com

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Mon.-Thurs. 7:15 am/5:15pm
Friday: 7:15am, 12:10pm
Saturday: 7:15am

Weekend: Sat, 5:00 pm;
Sun, 7:30, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5 pm

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday 7:00 am. (before daily Mass)
Monday-Thursday 4:45 pm; (before daily Mass)
Fridays: 11:50 am to 12:05 pm (before Mass)
Saturday 4:00-4:50 pm & 7:30-8:00 pm

Live Stream

<https://www.stmichaelschurchgf.com/live-stream>
<https://www.facebook.com/St.MichaelsChurchGF/>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNZjxzBU6jiL9JQsYDEljg>

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with us, after our daily 7:15 a.m. Mass. Via livestream directly after the 7:15 am Mass..

Daily Rosary

Monday through Saturday 6:40 am
Join us at the church or follow us via live stream. The video will be available for you to pray anytime during the day.

Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's

Each week on Tuesdays, 8:00 am—9:00 pm

Please check our Master Calendar, available on our website, to see if a funeral or another event has been scheduled.

<https://www.stmichaelschurchgf.com/parish-calendar>
If interested in signing up for a weekly commitment, please do so at the following website:

<https://adorationpro.org/michaelnd> - click on "Weekly Commitment" and choose a time.

Marriage Preparation

Contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date at 772-2624.

Annulment & Marriage Validation

If you are divorced and remarried, or never married in the Catholic Church, call the Parish Office and speak to a priest to learn more about this process with the Diocesan Tribunal.

Joining the Catholic Church

If you are hoping to become Catholic, please contact Fr. Grossman. He will meet with you, discuss the process and help you get started on your journey to becoming Catholic.

Membership and Registration

Welcome! We're glad you joined us today!
If you are new to the area or to St. Michael's Church, and are interested in learning more about our parish, or would like to become a registered member of our church, please fill out the registration form on our website: [stmichaelschurchgf.com](https://www.stmichaelschurchgf.com).

If you have questions about registration, email:
jackiesimon411@gmail.com.

Address/Phone number Updates

Please help! If you are moving away, or have address or phone number updates, please email:
parishoffice@stmichaelsgf.com.

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office closes at 12:00 pm on Fridays.

*** Scrip is sold until 11:30 am on Fridays**

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Parents, attendance at one pre-baptism class is required to have your child baptized at St. Michael's.

We suggest attending class during the months of pregnancy so you will be all set once your child is born as classes are only offered one time per month.

If you have attended the class within 5 years, a new class is not needed. Please read more on our website for instructions on scheduling a baptism.

The next class is: Sunday, August 1st at 10:00 am .

Meet in the church basement, history room. Registration not required. **Future date: Sept. 12th**

Please visit our website to read more about baptism.

<https://www.stmichaelschurchgf.com/baptism>

TUESDAY ADORATION @ ST. MICHAEL'S

You are invited by our Lord to come before Him in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays. Those who are not able to attend Mass on Sunday will find a wide-open church and a wonderful time to sit with our Lord and open your heart to Him in prayer. Each week on Tuesdays, 8:00 am—9:00 pm

Also, if interested in signing up for a weekly commitment, please do so at the following website:

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GIFT A PRAYER SHAWL

If you have a loved one who is very ill, or someone who feels alone, or whose hope is wavering, you could offer them a Prayer Shawl. Let this shawl symbolize the Love of God as it surrounds them and encourages their soul until hope returns to their heart.

Where can I pick one up?

The Prayer Shawls are in bins in the entrance of the Pastoral Center. Pick one out and sign the binder on top of the table. Write Your Name and the Recipients name.

What is the cost? FREE!

If you wish to leave a donation, you are welcome to do so. The ladies buy material with your donations.

Fall Religious Education Classes

—Do you have children in Grades Kn-12?

Register NOW for Religious Education Classes!

Registration Costs:

Before August 1st - \$50 per child (Family cap—\$100).

After August 1st—\$70 per child (Family cap—\$150).

Download a Registration Form today by visiting our website: <https://www.stmichaelschurchgf.com/elementary-grades-k---5>

Use the above link to download a Registration Form (good for all grades) OR pick one up at the entrance of the church. The Registration form is fillable and on our website under Faith Formation: Youth Formation. An option to pay online is also available on WeShare.

Please register before August 31st so we can plan our class sizes/volunteers. Questions? Email: Jennifer Carlson: Jennifer.carlson@stmichaelsgf.com

Opening Mass will be held Sept. 15th at 6:30 pm.
Parents and students attend Mass.

JOB OPENING @ ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

FULL-TIME DIRECTORY OF MUSIC & LITURGY

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks, ND is seeking a full time Director of Music and Liturgy. The person is responsible for coordinating, planning, and scheduling the liturgical ministries for the parish, and overseeing the parish sacred music program. Candidates must have thorough understanding of Catholic liturgical practices, and familiarity with liturgical documents and rubrics. Candidates must be familiar with a variety of styles and forms of sacred music, and be able to appropriately incorporate them into the liturgy. Candidate must have competent communication, interpersonal, organizational, and computer skills. Ability to play piano and/or organ is required; experience in choral direction preferred. Degree in Music, Liturgy or Theology and parish experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. This is a full time position with benefits. Will report to the pastor. August 1 or earlier start date is requested to allow for a smooth transition for the parish. Candidates are encouraged to apply ASAP. Full job description is available upon request. Please send inquiries and resumes to thomas.helbling@stmichaelsgf.com.

Curious about becoming Roman Catholic?



- ◆ Were you baptized a Catholic as a baby but never got Confirmed later?
- ◆ Were you raised as a Protestant and have now found the fullness of Christ's teachings in the Catholic faith?
- ◆ Are you married to a Catholic and have been attending Mass with your Catholic spouse for decades?
- ◆ Were you raised in a family that practiced no faith but have now found meaning and order in the Catholic Church?

People enter the Church every year from these common backgrounds.

Adults wishing to become Catholic enter the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

This consists principally of a year of study of the teachings of Jesus Christ and his bride, the Church.

Baptisms and confirmations will take place at the Easter Vigil.

Fr. Grossman will be leading the RCIA this year.

Instruction will begin OCTOBER 5TH. Classes will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm—8:00 pm.

Please contact Father Grossman if you are considering entering the Church this year or if you have any questions about RCIA. Email: jered.grossman@fargodiocese.org.

Please share this announcement with anyone who may have an interest in becoming Catholic. Catholics or anyone is invited to attend to get a refresher on the Catholic faith.

ATTENTION ALL AREA CATHOLIC WOMEN!

Take a little time away for yourself, to nourish your faith life and enjoy fellowship with other women of faith!

You are invited to Join us for a special
Magnificat Morning
Saturday, August 7
St. Michael's Church

Cristina Campos will be sharing her faith journey testimony with us. We hope you can join us for all or part of the morning!

Morning Schedule

7:15 a.m. Mass (rosary prior)
 7:50 a.m. Light breakfast and Fellowship (Church Basement)
 8:20 a.m. Speaker
 8:40 a.m. Discussion

Questions? Email

gfacwomen@gmail.com or call Sr. Christina at 701-746-9401.

CATECHIST RETREAT

Friday, August 27, Maryvale, Valley City or
Saturday, August 28, Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau

Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City or Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau, where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on words, "Go to Joseph". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome.

The day will begin at **9:00am** and end at **4:00pm**. Deadline to register for these retreats is Thursday, August 19. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org. 701-356-7909

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." ~ EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

FT DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION

Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for a Director of Evangelization. This position will be responsible for providing leadership and supporting parishes in the area of evangelization throughout the Diocese. Primary duties will include coordinating programs and activities, including the Young Disciples and retreat apostolates. The successful candidate will be a faithful and practicing Catholic and have a minimum of three years pastoral experience with a graduate theological degree. Other qualifications include: the ability to work effectively in hierarchical and collegial settings, the ability to articulate vision and strategy, strong communication and interpersonal skills, proven leadership, and integrity. Application deadline is August 31, 2021. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to: Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org

UNIVERSAL WORKER/ST. ANNE'S (LAUNDRY/PM AIDE/RECEPTIONIST)

Approx. 28 hours a week

The P.M. aide is responsible to care for the needs of the residents on the floors as instructed by the nurse; visits residents, holds some activities; and performs laundry and occasional other tasks (e.g., housekeeping, transporting residents, etc.) as need arises. The individual also works at the reception desk as needed, including some evening hours. Possibility for additional hours.

To apply, visit stannesguesthome.org/employment

On the Lighter Side

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





PARISH PICNIC

Our picnic this year ended up in the basement of the church because of the air quality (smoke from Canadian fires, heat, humidity, rain, etc).

There were about 200 people who attended and enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs, and every kind of salad and desert you can think of. Many prizes were given away at bingo and James Sangrait won the raffle for the large Yeti cooler on wheels - \$300 was raised for the new school playground. WE look forward to our next picnic in 2022.



Our North Dakota Grand Forks Chapter will try to get together once a month on the second Saturday of the month starting August 14th. We will meet at different places each month wearing our Life Runners attire so

that we can be Pro Life in a very visible way.

This August 14th:

1. 8:15 Meet at the Town Square downtown on the corner of 3rd and Demers.
2. Water and a breakfast bar will be available
3. Pray the Life Runners Creed, Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet
4. Business meeting – to discuss our future meetings
5. Walk a route in the area.
6. We will meet in the basement of St. Michael's Church if weather is bad.

Clothing and information at <https://www.liferunners.org/> - also please join.

NOTE: This is an area wide group that is part of the Nation Wide Life Runners Pro Life Team organization. Please be part of this, no matter your affiliation – everyone welcome. Contact Dcn John Bredemeier; 701.314.0207, john.bredemeier@stmichaelsgf.com
All you need to do is please show up.

LITURGY FOR LUNCH: OFFERING MORE THAN BREAD AND WINE AT THE OFFERTORY⁵

Have you heard the phrase "we are the Body of Christ?" The Church is the Body of Christ. When we are baptized, we become members of the Church, and thus members of the Mystical Body of Christ. Each of us becomes a cell in the living Body of Christ. This tells us how we can pray the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with "full, active and conscious participation." First, what is the "Sacrifice" of the Mass? It is the Sacrifice to Jesus on the Cross: Christ offering himself to the Father through the Holy Spirit.

Now follow the logic: If the Mass is Christ offering himself to the Father, and we are part of Christ's Body, what should we be doing at Mass? Offering ourselves to the Father! This is how we fully participate at Mass: We offer our joys, hopes, struggles, sacrifices, intentions, sins, everything to God the Father through Jesus on the Cross. How can we offer ourselves? There are many ways, but we'll focus on the Offertory. At the Offertory, when you put your donation in the collection, you're not just putting money in the basket: You are giving to God something you earned with your time, effort and work. You're offering Him part of your life. Let that offering represent not just part of your life, but your whole life! When the bread and wine are brought forward to the Altar for the Eucharist, think that your very self is being brought to the Altar to be offered. This is the reason the priest says during the Offertory "pray, brethren, that my sacrifice **and yours** may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father."

What happens to the gifts of bread and wine on the Altar? They are transubstantiated, transformed in substance, into Jesus. So what happens when we offer ourselves at Mass? We are transformed, and become more united to Jesus. And, by the grace of God, bring that Life of Jesus into the world, and at the end of our lives on Earth enter into perfect union with God in Heaven.

The Vatican II document *Sacrasanctum Coenae* sums this up well: "[The faithful] should learn also to **offer themselves** (emphasis added); through Christ the Mediator, they should be drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and with each other, so that finally God may be all in all." You don't need to be a priest, choir member or EMHC to do any of this. At every Mass, offer yourself, make a sacrifice of praise, unite yourself to Jesus. Offer the Father everything you are, so that you may be raised to Heaven with Christ, be united more fully to his Body, and bring the life of Christ into the world.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Due to early publishing date, current financials not available. Check back next week for current updates.

Stewardship Giving for	Jul 11, 2021
Weekly Amount Collected	\$17,800
Weekly Amount Needed	\$21,623
(To Reach the Weekly Budget Goal)	
Weekly Collection Deficit	(\$3,823)
Year-To-Date Amount Collected	\$36,916
Year-To-Date Amount Needed	\$43,246
(To Reach the Annual Budget Goal)	
Year-To-Date Collection Deficit	(\$6,330)
Annual Budget Goal	\$1,124,400

Thank you for your generosity!

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Sign up for Online Giving with WeShare.-
<https://stmichaelsgf.weshareonline.org/>



First Friday Adoration

You are invited to come and spend some time with Our Lord on Friday August 6, 7:00-8:00 pm in the church.

LITURGICAL LIFE

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RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday & Sunday, August 7 & 8

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	*Analiza Caoili, May Fuka, Amanda Leavy
7:30 am	*Jason Ackerman, Elaine Ackerman, Grace Bergman
9:00 am	*Jack Call, Julie Rocksvold, Lindsay Thorfinnson
11:00 am	*Alice Hoffert, Beverly Byzewski, Laurie Santangelo
5:00 pm	*_____, Lindsay English, Ian Pressnell

*denotes Sacristan

Proclaimer, Cantor, Accompanist

5:00 pm	Carolyn Kryzsko, Tiffany Goulet, Sheri Swen
7:30 am	Jim Shannon
9:00 am	Barb Lee, Ella Lahr, Jeffrey McGee
11:00 am	Nathan Fix, Jennifer Loraas, Arleen Norton
5:00 pm	Laura Cobb, Patty Hughes, Sheri Swen

Hospitality

5:00 pm	**Joe Leddige, Jerry Rolland
7:30 am	**Pat Svoboda, Jim Laturmus
9:00 am	Nate Bertram, Lawrence Foerster, Darwin Kvislen
11:00 am	Mike Foley, Rodger Hoffert, Roberta Smith
5:00 pm	PLEASE VOLUNTEER

**denotes lead minister

Altar Servers

5:00 pm	Joe Mibeck, Maureen Dorsher
7:30 am	PLEASE VOLUNTEER
9:00 am	Noah Glazewski, Grant Lahr
11:00 am	Levi Dallum, Peter Dallum, Lyla Loraas
5:00 pm	PLEASE VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in volunteering in any of these ministries, please email Jeffrey McGee: liturgystmichaels@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

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Monday, August 2

7:15 am	†Bud Hursman
5:15 pm	†Conner Sander

Tuesday, August 3

7:15 am	Living & Deceased Members Evers Family
9:30 am	†Helen Steffens (Valley Eldercare)
5:15 pm	†Yvonne Angelsburg

Wednesday, August 4

7:15 am	†Louie & Dorothy Kulas
5:15 pm	†Irene Wesolowski

Thursday, August 5

7:15 am	†Kenny Foth
5:15 pm	Sp. Int. for Zita Call

Friday, August 6

7:15 am	Sp. Int. for Lily Call
12:10 pm	The Kraemer Family

Saturday, August 7

7:15 am	†Larry Wielder
5:00 pm	†Michael Hoffart

Sunday, August 8

7:30 am	†Cynthia Schill
9:00 am	Sp. Int. for Nathan A Call
11:00 am	†Harry E. Bushaw
5:00 pm	For the People



WE  TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU!



TEXT
MichaelGF
TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT

stmichaelfg.flocknote.com

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

To schedule Mass intentions:

- Fill out the yellow “mass intention” envelope (find these in church entrance)
OR
- Email:
parishoffice@stmichaelsgf.com
OR
- Put a list in the Parish Office Drop box
(located in the entrance of Pastoral Center).
OR
- Mail your list to the Parish Office, 418 N.
6th St., GF, ND 58203

The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. Be sure to indicate whether the person is living or deceased. Include your email address or phone #.
Thank you!

Wedding Banns

August 20: Casey Aubol & Emily Spicer

