

Church of St. Michael
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Welcome to our parishes. We are happy you are here to worship with us!

We offer our prayers and best wishes to all who celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week. We will lift you up in prayer on those blessed days.

Tioga: 11th–Olivia Bryant; **15th**–Sylvie Alberts; **17th**–Marcy Spooner, Tim & Gail Joyce

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: **Tues.**--Watterud Family; **Wed.**--†Gloria Gail Weyrauch; **Thurs.**--Pat & Velma Conte; **Fri.**--Brandy Rudland; **Sat. (5:00 p.m.)**--†Vance G. Neset; **(7:00 p.m.)**--†Andrew Dosch; **Sun. (8:30 a.m.)**--Watterud Family; **(10:30 a.m.)**--Pro Populo

Christmas Mass/Sunday Mass Schedule for Dec. 24-26

Dec. 24 (Christmas Obligation)

Ray--5:00 p.m.

Tioga--Midnight

Dec. 25 (Christmas Obligation)

Tioga--9:00 a.m.

Powers Lake--11:00 a.m.

Dec. 26 (Sunday Obligation)

Ray--8:00 a.m.

Tioga--9:30 a.m.

Powers Lake--11:00 a.m.

Please join us this Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7:00 p.m. for Fr. Nelson's Foundations of Our Faith talk.

We will be having an Advent Penance Service on Sunday, Dec. 19., at 3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas. Fr. Signalness will also be available for confessions.

St. Thomas

Weekend Masses: Sat., 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 8:30 a.m.

(Confessions: 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass)

Tues., 5 p.m.--Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thurs., 9 a.m.--Mass; Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Have a prayer request? Our St. Thomas Prayer Chain is ready to pray for the needs of others. Contact our Primary Caller, Becky Longie, at (701) 664-3830 or (701) 648-9925 to share your prayer request.

Mass Offering: Your offering for Dec. 4 & 5 was: Envelopes, \$1,515.00; Loose, \$40.00; Building Fund, \$325.00; PTSC, \$22.06; Sanctuary Fund, \$200.00.

The Christmas Program featuring the CCD children will be Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. with a potluck to follow. Group 3 from the Altar Society will be serving. Everyone is welcome.

A reminder to parishioners to please check your phone number on the list in the vestibule of the church so that we have the best contact number for you (including cell numbers.) Thank you.

Lectors Next Weekend: **18th**–Ethyl Papineau; **19th**–Becky Longie

St. Michael

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.--Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Weekend Mass Time:

Odd months--Sat., 7 p.m.; Even months--Sun., 10:30 a.m.

(Confessions: 1/2 hour before the weekend Mass)

Lector Next Sunday: **19th**–Mari Schell

St. James

Friday, 9:00 a.m.--Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Weekend Mass Time:

Odd months--Sun., 10:30 a.m.; Even months--Sat., 7 p.m.

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