

Church of St. Michael
Ray

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Church of St. James
Powers Lake

Welcome to our parishes! We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you are interested in becoming members of one of our parishes, please fill out a form that can be found in the church entry.

Blessings to you on your special days. We offer our prayers and best wishes to all who celebrate birthday and wedding anniversaries this week. Be assured that we will lift you up in prayer on those blessed days.
Tioga: 16th—Joevi Macasaet; **17th**—Marcy Spooner, Tim & Gail Joyce
Ray: 15th—Keith & Jean Kellar

New Phone Number: Father Benny’s cell phone has changed. His new number is 701 421-2232. He will no longer be using his old cell phone number.

Confession Schedule: Thursday, Dec. 17 at 5:00 p.m. in Ray and 7 p.m. in Tioga

Did you know?? Craig “Bear” Woznick was born and baptized in Powers Lake in 1953. He is the author of the Best Selling Book, “DEEP IN THE WAVE – A SURFING GUIDE TO THE SOUL” and soon to be released book “DEEP ADVENTURE – THE WAY OF HEROIC VIRTUE.” World Surfing Champ, host of EWTN’s “Deep Adventure Radio” (Saturday evenings at 5 pm), the Big Kahuna on Fox Network’s adventure reality show “CLEAN BREAK” and much more..... Visit DeepAdventure.Com to find out more about his ministry, books, and radio show.

St. Thomas
Weekend Mass Time: Sat., 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Tues., 6:30 p.m.; Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 7 p.m.
Thurs.--Mass 9 a.m.; Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri., 10 a.m. at the Nursing Home

Mass Offering: Your offering for Dec. 6 was: Envelopes, \$1025.00; Loose, \$188.00; Children, \$5.00; Building Fund, \$304.00; PTSC, \$49.00; Votives, \$40.65

Offering Envelopes for the new year can be found on the table in the entry. Please pick yours up. We appreciate all your contributions – the church couldn’t run without your generosity. If you don’t find your name on a box, you are welcome to take a blank box and write your name on the envelopes when you begin using them. You’ll also find new member forms by the envelope boxes – fill one out and give it to Fr. Benny or fold it and place it in the mail box by the office door. Thank you and WELCOME to St. Thomas! We are glad you are here.

Christmas Program Practice: We will have an extra practice for the Christmas Program at 9:30 a.m. (after Mass) on, Sun., Dec. 13. This is the day of the program and our last practice, so we hope all the children can attend.

Children’s Christmas Program will be held on, Sun., Dec. 13, at 5 p.m., with a pot luck following the program. Hope you can join us!

Lectors Next Weekend: **19th**—Dorothy Placek; **20th**—David Grubb

Greeters & Gift Bearers Next Weekend: **19th**—Rose Hornstein & Susan Bratlien; **20th**—Jason Keller Family

Eucharistic Ministers Next Weekend: **19th**—Mary Ann Holm & Gail Joyce; **20th**—Marina Reyes & Jenny Norgaard

St. Michael's
Weekend Mass Time:
Odd months—Sat., 7 p.m.; Even months—Sun., 10:30 a.m.
Wed.: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m

Mass Offering: Your offering for Dec. 5 was: Collection, \$973.00; PTSC, \$15.00

Lector, Greeters & Gift Bearers Next Sunday: **20th**—Justin Keller, Leo & Vi Walter