



# St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Communion Service - Wednesday at 5 pm

followed by Adoration until 6:30 pm

**Confessions -**

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

For Jesus, true greatness is found not in energetic striving to climb the ladder of success, but in humility, in childlike simplicity:...unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven. How hard it is for us to release our striving! How hard it is for us to accept and enjoy what the Lord provides for us each day without needlessly fretting about things outside our control! How hard it is for us to be content with simply knowing and embracing God's will moment by moment! Instead of living in the peace of childlike trust in God's perfect providence, we doubt and worry and demand and complain and dwell in the turbulence of unnecessary anxiety. Jesus wants us to release those attitudes and lean with childlike confidence on his infinite goodness.

St. Germaine is a little-known saint. She has grateful faith in our guardian angels and childlike confidence in God's providence. St. Germaine of Pibrac died at the young age of twenty-two, in France in 1601. She came from a poor family and lost her mother as an infant. Her stepmother made her sleep in the barn to make room in the house for her own children, and then sent her out to work as a shepherdess when she was just nine years old. For a girl with poor health and a crippled hand, shepherding wasn't an easy job, but Germaine took advantage of it as best she could. She made a little rosary for herself out of a knotted string to help her pray while she worked, and she dedicated what little free time she had to teach the younger children of the town their catechism. Her faith drove all she did, and her confidence in God was the anchor of her life. In fact, she was so committed to leaning on God that she never missed Mass, even if the bell for Mass rang after she was already in the fields with the sheep. On those occasions, she would leave her shepherd's crook there in the ground, charge her guardian angel with caring for the flock and go off to worship the Lord. She never lost a sheep. When her young body was exhumed during a restoration of the local church, forty years after her death, it was found incorrupt, confirming the sanctity that had already shown itself through miracles during her teens. Perhaps we have something to learn from this peasant girl of the sixteenth century whose faith spawned wisdom and courage well beyond her years.

God bless,  
Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Welcome to all those visiting us today. We invite everyone to continue to celebrate Mass with us at St. Michael's. Please let the parish office know if we can be of assistance to you.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

**September 26, 2021**

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1275.00  
Loose Plate: \$ 74.25

### Saints of the week

October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi  
October 6 - St. Bruno  
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher  
October 9 - St. Denis and Companions  
St. John Leonardi

### Divine Mercy Mass schedule:

Sunday - 8 am, 10 am,  
12 pm (Spanish), 5 PM  
Monday - 5:30 pm  
Tuesday - 8:30 am  
Wednesday - 8:30 am IC  
10:30 am IC  
Thursday - 8:30 am  
Friday - 8:30 am  
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### October 10

Reader: Donna Lexvold  
Ushers: Tim LaCanne & Jason Hoaglund  
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Sebastian Timm

#### October 17

Reader: Alan Schollmeier  
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Greg Dapper  
Servers: Penelope Parrish & Serenity Overholt

October money counters:

Lisa Karl & Mary Baier

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

October 10 - Breakfast: E-M-N-Q-V

October 13 - Confessions 5:30 pm

October 24 - Confessions 9:00 am  
NO Faith Formation

October 31 - All Saint's Day Mass 8:00 am

November 10 - Confessions 5:30 pm

November 15 - Parish Council 7:00 pm

We pray for all our parishioners, families and friends who are in need of physical or spiritual healing, especially, Anne Haynes, Bryce Young, Sharon Hoaglund, Don Graunke, Marian Spindler, and Donna Hollund.

We pray for those in the Armed forces, especially Sergio Jr & Angela Rodriguez, Zury Hoaglund, and Zane Hoaglund.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

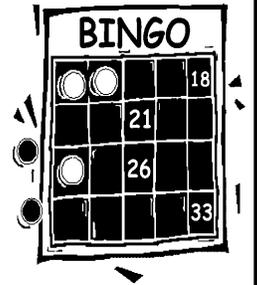


Adoration will be on Wednesday evening following the Communion Service. Please come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament.

## Bingo Party - November 20th at 7 PM!

Join us for our annual turkey bingo party on November 20th! Prizes of turkeys, hams, and cash; raffle drawing; bottle raffle; door prizes; lunch served!

Donations are needed for the turkeys and hams, pop, water, bottles for the bottle raffle, door prizes, and bars. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the atrium.



**There are also sign-up sheets for the many volunteer workers we need to make the Bingo party such a success.** Please take a look and see if there is an area that you could help at the evening of the bingo party. Thank you for your dedication to this important fundraiser!

Archbishop Hebda is asking for the continued help of all parishioners in setting the goals for the archdiocese for the next ten years. This fall small groups are meeting in every parish in the diocese. Let your voice be heard. Come to the sessions at Divine Mercy Church.

**Join us!**

**St. Michael's will have their own small group at the Divine Mercy sessions  
(at the church in Faribault)**

**Tuesdays: October 5, 12, 19, & 26**

**November 2 & 9**

**6:30-8:30 pm**



**SYNOD 2022**

This week we will deal with forming parishes that are in the service of Evangelization: The Heart of the Gospel—"Kerygma & Forming Missionary Disciples" at Divine Mercy Catholic Church—St. Faustina Commons.



All are invited to pray the Rosary on

Saturday, October 16

at 9 am

in front of St. Michael Church.

## YOUTH GROUP

All youth (5th grade and up) are invited to **pumpkin carving on Wednesday, October 13 from 5-7 pm** at St. Michael's. Please let us know if planning to attend by Sunday, October 10. You can call the parish office at 789-6120 or email [faithformation@kmwb.net](mailto:faithformation@kmwb.net).

## Parking Lot Campaign

We ask that you continue to prayerfully discern if you can contribute to this campaign. Our goal is to have all the funds needed secured by the end of 2021. It is a big goal, but we believe it is possible.

### **Community Events/News**

- Dale Lutheran Church Fall Festival is Sunday, October 10 from 11 am to 1 pm. Lunch, bake sale, fresh produce for sale, quilt raffle. Menu includes: pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pie, coffee and milk. Meal cost is \$10. Take outs available. To order ahead call Helen at 507-789-6229 or Sharon at 507-838-8572. All proceeds to benefit Dale Church ministry.

- Holden Lutheran Church will host their All Saints Dinner on Sunday, November 7 with to go only orders from 12-2 pm and 4:30-6:30 pm. \$17/meal. Reservations by Friday, November 5 by calling 507-789-6677 or email: holdendinner@gmail.com.



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