



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Bette Marcuson †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

Luke 9:1-6: "He summoned the Twelve and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal." When God gives us a mission, he gives us the graces to complete that mission. We refer to this principle as the grace of state. In giving the apostles the mission of building his Church, he also gave them the corresponding power and authority to do so. Traditionally, the Church has understood that the Magisterium has threefold power: to govern, to teach, and to sanctify (CCC 888-895). This passage refers to teaching and sanctifying, implied by the healing.

Jesus sent the apostles to "proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal." The Church was never meant to be self-referential. Its sole purpose is to be a sign of God's presence in the world. It comes from God and goes out to man. The Church in its very essence is missionary. St. John Paul II wrote that "All renewal in the Church must have a mission as its goal if it is not to fall prey to a kind of ecclesial introversion" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 27). While it is true that we must at times look inward in our prayer and formation, even that must be oriented towards mission. The Church participates in Christ's zeal to go from town to town to proclaim the Gospel (Mark 1:38).

"Then they set out and went from village to village proclaiming the good news and curing diseases everywhere." It must have been with great joy and excitement that the apostles set out for their first mission. They had often witnessed Our Lord preach, refute the Pharisees, and heal the sick. They had been eagerly awaiting their turn. They wanted to do great things for the Lord and prove that he had done well in choosing them. They were also somewhat nervous. Would they be able to cast out demons as he did? He commanded them to do so; therefore, in their childlike confidence, they tried and it worked! They still had much growing and learning to do as his messengers, but they were willing students and collaborators.

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 19, 2021

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1155.00
Loose Plate: \$ 47.00

Saints of the week

September 19 - St. Januarius
September 20 - St. Andrew Kim Taegon,
St. Paul Chong Hasang & Companions
September 21 - St. Matthew
September 26 - St. Cosmas & St. Damian

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 3

Reader: Lou Breimhurst
Ushers: Tim Donkers & Marv Donkers
Servers: Louie Breimhurst & Jett Smith

October 10

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

October money counters:

Lisa Karl & Mary Baier

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 29 - Feast of the Archangels Mass 5 pm

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

October 13 - Confessions 5:30 pm

October 24 - Confessions 9:00 am
NO Faith Formation

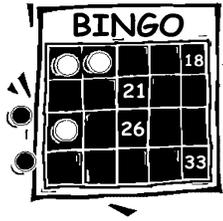
October 31 - All Saint's Day Mass 8:00 am

November 10 - Confessions 5:30 pm

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.



Bingo Party - November 20 at 7 PM!

Donations for the raffle tickets are needed to help make our Bingo party the success it is!

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the atrium for those of you who are able to donate a prize. Thank you!

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.

Please join us for Mass honoring our saint,
St. Michael, on the Feast of the Archangels -

Wednesday, September 29

at 5:00 p.m.



Be part of the Synod process that will shape our local Church with Synod small groups!

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

1. Pray for God's guidance on how we can more vigorously proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!
2. Learn the Church's wisdom on the Synod focus area topics.
3. Discuss your perspective and ideas with other parishioners.
4. Respond with your feedback on Archdiocesan priorities to proclaim the Good News in our culture today.



SYNOD 2022

Eternal rest come unto him



**Ronald
Dohmen**

and let His perpetual light shine upon him.

Community Events/News

•39th Annual Harvest Bazaar (sponsored by St. Mary's CCW) on Saturday, October 2 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Bellechester Community Center. Bake sale, lunch, door prizes, and many vendors.

•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.



FEAST
OF THE
ARCHANGELS

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