



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Elaine Dummer †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

St. Luke tells us that the crowd following and listening to Jesus was steadily growing: While still more people gathered in the crowd... For most of us, drawing bigger and bigger crowds would boost our self-esteem, but maybe also feed our vanity. We would want to keep those crowds following us, so we would try to please them, to say things that would make them want to come back. Jesus does just the contrary. He doesn't stroke their self-complacency. He calls them out: This is an evil generation... Why would Jesus speak like that to them? Maybe because what he said was true. The generation he was preaching to, and in a sense every generation of fallen humanity, is evil. We have a strong tendency to be self-centered, self-absorbed, greedy, lustful, insensitive to God's voice and to the needs of those around us. Only a few members of that growing crowd would faithfully follow Jesus until the end. They were seeking quick fixes for their worldly problems; they weren't seeking the best way to glorify God and advance Christ's Kingdom. What am I seeking?

I would like to take this one step further using St. Paul's words, "I Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called as an Apostle and set apart for the Gospel of God." This is a strange language for us, "To consider ourselves slaves of Jesus." I practiced this the day I wrote this article. I tried to be aware that every thought I had was for Jesus. Any thought that was not of Jesus or His way, I held in contempt. Every action was to have the kingdom in mind. My work was for Jesus. I refused to complain this day. I was a slave for the day. I don't doubt that I failed at certain points and did not realize it. I will try again tomorrow. Paul, how did you do this every day?

For His Glory,
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

October 10, 2021

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1190.00
Loose Plate: \$ 73.00

Saints of the week

October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
October 18 - St. Luke
October 19 - St. Isaac Jogues,
St. John de Brebeuf, and Companions
October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross
October 22 - Pope St. John Paul II
October 23 - St. John of Capistrano
October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

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 24

Reader: Bruce Chmelik
Ushers: Tim Karl & Marv Donkers
Servers: Mark Mund & Ryan LaCanne

October 31

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: Izzy Chmelik & Geraldine Timm

October money counters:

Lisa Karl & Mary Baier

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

October 19 - Synod Small Group at Divine Mercy
6:30-8:30 pm

October 24 - Confessions 9:00 am
NO Faith Formation

October 26 - Synod Small Group at Divine Mercy
6:30-8:30 pm

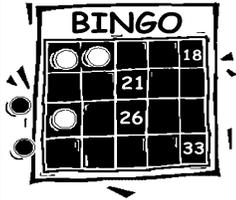
October 31 - All Saint's Day Mass 8:00 am

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 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.

We will again be having a basket silent auction at the November bingo party and at the Mardi Gras bingo party. Please consider donating a basket. Baskets can be brought to the parish office at any time.

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!



Forming Missionary Disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.

October 19th - Come One, Come All!

This week's subject: Welcoming Parishes and Collaboration in Parish Ministry

You are welcome to the complete series or to any individual week that particularly interests you.

Join us!

**St. Michael's will have their own small group at the Divine Mercy sessions
(at the church in Faribault)
Tuesdays: October 19, & 26
November 2 & 9
6:30-8:30 pm**

World Mission Sunday

"Witness of Life"

October 23-24

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of October 23-24. The theme of the weekend is "Witness of Life" as we recognize all those who "Cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20) which "is a summons to each of us to 'own' and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts." (World Mission Message, Pope Francis).

This year, as an example of this theme, we highlight the passionate calling of Sister Rose Hang Vu from our archdiocese and her ministries in South and North Vietnam. The World Mission Sunday Collection supports the many activities of the Mission Church in over 1,100 struggling areas throughout the world, like Vietnam. Please support these mission dioceses by offering prayers and financial gifts during World Mission Sunday. You can contribute to this appeal at your parish, or at centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/.

Book of Deceased

There is a book on the table in the atrium to write names of deceased relatives and friends you would like us to pray for during the month of November. The book will be placed near the altar on All Souls' Day and we will pray for the souls listed during the month of November.

Please also feel free to call or email the parish office with those names you would like in the book.

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

- 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.
- 13th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot will be on Thursday, November 25 at the Faribault Middle School, 704 17th St SW. 5K walk, 5K run, 10K run, Tot Trot, and Gobble Wobble. Registration and information at www.irisremembers.com. 100% proceeds benefit IRIS Remembered in Silence, Inc.



ALL

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

MARK 10:43 - 44