



# St. Michael Catholic Church

**Sunday Mass - 8 am**

**Wednesday Mass - 5 pm**

Shirley Amundson †

**Confessions -**

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 24, 2021**

The Church celebrated the feast of St. Luke this last week. St. Luke is the only non-Jewish writer of the New Testament. Luke was a writer, doctor, and artist who ran into St. Paul and decided to join the intrepid Apostle on his missionary journeys. We got a glimpse of St. Paul during his imprisonment and trial in Rome, when so many of his companions abandoned him. We can infer a twinge of sadness when he wrote, "Luke is the only one with me." Luke didn't meet Jesus while he was still traipsing the paths of Galilee. Instead, he gathered the material for his Gospel by interviewing those who had known Jesus, and he put together his narrative with a special emphasis on the aspects and perspective that would help non-Jewish readers understand and appreciate the good news of Christ. He added a second part (in a sense) to his Gospel, The Acts of the Apostles, which shows how the early Church embodied the Gospel and continued Christ's mission. Through their own witness they show Christ in them. They show the Incarnation through their own witness, miracles, and sufferings. St. Luke symbolically joins the ranks of the seventy-two disciples whom Jesus sent out to spread the Gospel because through his writings he too responded to the Lord's call to go and make disciples of all nations. Each one of us is called somehow to join those ranks. How am I responding to that call in my life?

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

#### October 17, 2021

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1595.00  
Loose Plate: \$ 84.25

### Saints of the week

October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret  
October 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude

### 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 31

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

#### November 7

Reader: Georgia Quamme  
Ushers: Jason Hoaglund & Greg Dapper  
Servers: Louie Breimhurst & William Parrish

October money counters:

Lisa Karl & Mary Baier

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

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

November 2 - Synod Small Group at Divine Mercy  
6:30-8:30 pm

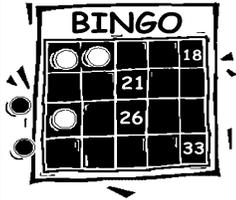
November 9 - Synod Small Group at Divine Mercy  
6:30-8:30 pm

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, Donna Hollund, and Mike "Mac" McDonald.

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!



**SYNOD 2022**

October 26

Forming Missionary Disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.  
Liturgy & Sunday Experience & Sharing the Gospel in Word and Deed.

If you ever start a sentence with, "The Church needs to..." then this is for you: We hope you join in this important step in shaping the future of our Archdiocese. Here's how it will go.

- Arrive at Divine Mercy and find a seat at the St. Michael's table.
- Watch a video which will lead everyone in prayer and share teaching on our beautiful Catholic faith to inform our discussion and response.
- As you are comfortable, share your experience and ideas in discussion with your tablemates.
- Respond to ideas and offer your own suggestions on a feedback form to be considered by Archbishop Hebda.

**Join us!**

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

**Tuesdays: October 26**

**November 2 & 9**

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

### 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.**

Have you discontinued your landline? Have you changed your phone numbers?

Please update your contact information with the parish office if it has changed. 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.

All are invited to DMCC **Memorial Mass** on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7 p.m. as we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. We have a beautiful candle lighting ceremony as well as read the names of those who have died this past year. A basket is available to place the names of your loved one in no matter how long ago they have died and there will be a moment of silence and prayer for them also. All are welcome and please invite your family and friends to come as well.

### **Community Events/News**

- Kenyon's Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 31 at the Depot Park from 3-5 pm. Come join us for a party in the park and grab some tasty treats from the trunks. Volunteers needed to decorate trunks of their cars and pass out candy. Donations are also welcome to sponsor a trunk if you aren't able to attend. Sign up at Mary's Rustic Rose or call/text 507-581-4007.
- 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](http://www.irisremembers.com). 100% proceeds benefit IRIS Remembered in Silence, Inc.
- Light Up A Life - Your gift of \$5 will light up a bulb on the hospice memory tree in honor of your friend or loved one. Donation forms are available on the table in the atrium. Names are displayed in the *Light Up A Life* memorial book displayed in the hospital lobby. Proceeds will benefit hospice patients and families in the Faribault area. All are also invited to the outdoor tree lighting ceremony on Monday, December 6 at 7 pm at District One Hospital Surgery Center. Refreshments will be served.

