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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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

Throughout the Church's history, we have honored saints, but not to set them apart. We honor saints to remind us what is possible for a person who loves God. The saints have stories as varied as our own. We have bishops, martyrs, teachers, doctors, former thieves and prostitutes, politicians and kings, soldiers and pacifists, single mothers, and the list goes on! On this Solemnity of All Saints, we remember this garden of holiness, rich with diverse flowerings of a holy life. When you look at the life of your favorite saint, ask yourself, "How can I imitate this person? What is possible for me when I love God?"

The Solemnity of All Saints is a holy day of obligation. Since it falls on a Monday this year the obligation to attend Mass is moved to Saturday evening and Sunday, October 30 and 31. The Mass you are attending fulfills your obligation for the holy day.

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

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 24, 2021

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1295.00
Loose Plate: \$ 42.00
World Mission Sunday \$ 173.25

Saints of the week

November 3 - St. Martin de Porres
November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

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

November 7

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

November 14

Reader: Laura Chmelik
Ushers: Tim LaCanne & Keith Schrader
Servers: Ryan LaCanne & Jett Smith

November money counters:
Brydie LaCanne & Georgia Quamme

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

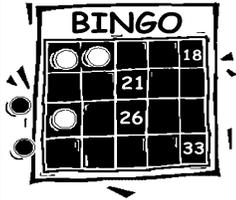
November 15 - Parish Council 7:00 pm

November 20 - Bingo Party 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, 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!



November 2, 2021

Calling all parents and those interested in supporting parents, who are the primary educators of their children!

Focus Area 3: Forming you and young adults in a Church that is always young.

November 2 Theme: Parents as Primary Educators & Helping the young encounter Jesus.

- How can our parish community support parents as they strive to help their children know and love Jesus?
- November 9th session addresses what our parents or schools can do to help the young know and love Jesus.

Join us!

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

Tuesdays:

November 2 & 9

6:30-8:30 pm



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

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.

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. 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.

**REJOICE
IN GOD'S SAINTS,
TODAY AND ALL DAYS**

