



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Barney Diaz †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

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 31, 2021

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1090.05
Loose Plate: \$ 15.00

Saints of the week

November 10 - St. Leo the Great
November 11 - St. Martin of Tours
November 12 - St. Josaphat
November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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 14

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

November 21

Reader: Penelope Parrish
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: Mark Mund & Sebastian Timm

November money counters:
Brydie LaCanne & Georgia Quamme

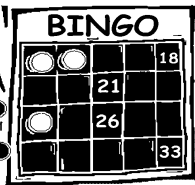
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 9 - Synod Small Group at Divine Mercy
6:30-8:30 pm
November 10 - Youth Group 5:00-7:00 pm
Confessions 5:30 pm
November 15 - Parish Council 7:00 pm
November 20 - Bingo Party 7:00 pm
November 24 - Thanksgiving Mass 5:00 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!



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 9 Theme: Young Adult Ministry

- What can our parishes and schools, in partnership with parents, do to help our youth (grades 6-12 know and love Jesus?)
- What can our parish and the Archdiocese do to help our young adults 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)

Tuesday:

November 9

6:30-8:30 pm

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.

REMINDER - If you are scheduled to usher, lector, or altar serve, and are unable to fulfill your designated time slot it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Please call someone in your category before the Sunday Mass and make arrangements. Thank you to everyone for serving the parish!

Community Events/News

•Bethlehem Academy, an authentically Catholic, Dominican prep high school in Faribault is hosting an open house for prospective students Thursday, November 18, at 6pm. Grounded in faith, our programs help students achieve academically, grow spiritually, and lead lives of service to others. Offering student transportation outside Faribault. Register online at <https://forms.gle/wTGswCk3asv4ngps5>. More information visit www.bacards.org.

•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.

