



# St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Helen & Ed Dummer †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

Mark 8:1-10 Jesus feeds the four thousand gathered. He cares about our human needs along with our spiritual needs. This must have happened often in the three years of Jesus' public ministry—that he spent such a long time preaching and teaching a crowd that they had eaten all the snacks they brought for the road trip. Hunger turned to hanger—for the apostles, too, perhaps. And Jesus was not insensitive to this. Perhaps in this time of prayer, we want to linger with this truth: there is no aspect of our humanity to which Jesus is insensitive. Everything about our lives matters to him because it matters to us. Pondering with the Holy Spirit, is there any particular aspect of our life, even so human and mundane as hunger, which the Lord invites us to present to him? Let us be confident that he will receive it in love, and act as he sees best.

This was probably not the first time they had been with a crowd in need of food, neither was this the first time Jesus had asked them how many loaves they had. Yet they answered, as in the first multiplication of the loaves, that they didn't know where to get bread sufficient to feed all. Had they forgotten the first miracle? Or rather, did they not wish to presume that the Lord would, in fact, perform another miracle? Let us pray for a heart like that of the Apostles, which trusts in the Lord and asks, waiting in faith and ready to act with love, for what God wants.

Contemplating our world today, we can ask with the Apostles, "Where can anyone get enough bread to satisfy them?" For this question rings loud and clear in our own hearts, too—not just to satisfy human needs, but also the deepest hunger at the core of every human heart. This miracle foretells of the Eucharist, which Christ came to give us—to give our souls life, by his own Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Perhaps in this time of prayer, we can speak with the Lord about our relationship with him in the Eucharist and ask him how he wants it to grow.

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

#### February 6, 2022

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1580.00  
Loose Plate: \$ 41.25

### Saints of the week

February 14 - St. Cyril and St. Methodius  
February 17 - Seven Founders of the  
Order of Servites

### 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

#### February 20

Reader: Mike Chase  
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Greg Dapper  
Servers: Jett Smith & Greyson Overholt

#### February 27

Reader: Georgia Quamme  
Ushers: Bruce & Laurie Chmelik  
Servers: Izzy Chmelik & Serenity Overholt

February money counters:  
John Smith & Marv Donkers

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 27 - Confessions 9:00 am  
Mardi Gras Bingo 2:00 pm  
March 2 - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm  
March 4 - Stations of the Cross 6:00 am  
March 6 - Stations of the Cross 9:00 am  
March 9 - Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm  
March 11 - Stations of the Cross 6:00 am

We pray for all our parishioners, families and friends who are in need of physical or spiritual healing, especially, Anne Haynes, Bryce Young, Don Graunke, Marian Spindler, Donna Hollund, Mike "Mac" McDonald, and Reymundo Ramirez.

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.



**Mardi Gras Bingo**  
**February 27th - 2 pm**



Please join us for our annual Mardi Gras Bingo party!

Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the atrium for volunteers to help the day of the bingo party and for donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please remember to make a basket for the silent auction. The baskets are an important part of the bingo party and help to make it more successful. Baskets can be brought to the office at any time. Thank you!

**Faith Formation Director Job Opening**

St. Michael's is currently seeking a person to take over the responsibilities of the Faith Formation Director position. This position is approximately 6 hours a week but may require more certain times of the year.

Duties include: work with Faith Formation teachers, paperwork for Sacraments, curriculum development, recruit teachers, training sessions, available resource for all teachers/students, implement/plan Safe Environment, special programs/holidays throughout the year, compliance of teachers with the Essential 3, order items needed, registration, and other tasks as assigned.

For a complete job description, questions, or to apply please contact the parish office.

I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I have resigned from my position of Director of Religious Education at St. Michael's Church effective in May. I have enjoyed the years of being the Director of Religious Education at St. Michael's and I encourage you to inquire about the position if God is calling you to do so. Years ago, I felt God was calling me to apply for this job. I knew I did not have what it takes to be the Director of Religious Education at St. Michael's, but that He would show me what to do. Through the years God has shown me His will. It amazed me that I would look through the Christmas Program books and not find a program that would work for our students but would mark pages and pray and later I would flip through the books again and find the perfect one – and it was always a program I don't remember seeing when I looked through the books before. I have learned to trust these promptings. Several years ago, a priest told me that sometimes God calls us to make changes in our life and let someone else take over. When I walked out the door of the Church after our Christmas program in December the thought came to me that it was my last Christmas Program. Where did this thought come from? Then I heard a great sermon on following the promptings God gives us and so I have made the decision to follow God's promptings and resign from my position as Director of Religious Education in May. I know God has someone chosen to be the Director of Religious Education who will lead our students and families closer to Him. I know He has something different chosen for me to do. We must pray and wait to see where God leads us. Please pray with me for the next Director of Religious Education at St. Michael's and pray to see if God is calling you to be the next Director of Religious Education. Be assured if He has chosen you, He will give you all you need to fulfill the job. Thank you for the opportunity to serve our parish. I look forward to leading our Faith Formation in the next months and then continuing to be a part of our parish in a different capacity. I am praying and trusting in God. God bless you.

Annette Kraft

## Catholic Services Appeal Weekend

February 20, 2022

### *Why donate to the Appeal?*

Whether you live in a rural or urban area in the Archdiocese you benefit from the Designated Ministries of the CSAF. Your support is greatly needed and benefits all people in the Archdiocese by supporting Catholic elementary schools, youth and adult faith formation, marriage programs, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, the poor, and our future priests. By donating today, you help serve the poor, support life, and strengthen the Faith!

### *What happens to the dollars I contribute?*

Donated dollars come in and checks to the Designated Ministries go out – it is literally that simple! For every dollar you give, 90 cents benefit the ministries and parishes directly and just 10 cents go to administrative and fundraising costs combined (well below the national average). Just think of all the good that comes out of your dollar! Independent audit reports are available online at [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org) (under “About”, “Financial Reports”).

## Together in Hope



The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent foundation partnering with fellow Catholics to share Christ’s love with neighbors in need through ministries that serve the poor, support life and strengthen the Faith.

### Every dollar makes an impact:



**10,260**  
PEOPLE PER WEEK  
RECEIVING FRESH  
GROCERIES AND  
HYGIENE ITEMS



**Thousands**  
RECEIVING LIFE-  
GIVING CARE VIA  
HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS



**56,000**  
YOUNG  
PEOPLE BEING  
STRENGTHENED IN  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH



**750**  
PEOPLE PROVIDED  
WITH HOUSING/  
EMERGENCY SHELTER  
EACH MONTH



**1,000**  
HOT MEALS  
SERVED MONTHLY



**27,000**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
STUDENTS BENEFITING  
FROM FAITH-FILLED  
LEARNING



**OVER  
55**  
FUTURE PRIESTS  
RECEIVING TUITION  
ASSISTANCE, ROOM  
AND BOARD



**1,000**  
WOMEN, BABIES  
& FAMILIES  
PROVIDED WITH  
LIFE-AFFIRMING  
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