



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Anonymous Intention

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 24, 2022

All the great conquerors of history would have loved to live forever - but none of them could conquer their greatest foe: death. Only Christ did that.

One of them came close, though, in a way. His name was Napoleon. He was the middle-class military officer who took power in France and restored order after the French Revolution. But his vision extended beyond France's borders. He considered himself a Messiah-like figure, destined to create a French Empire as expansive and long-lasting as the ancient Roman Empire. And it seemed he was right. In only three years his army had conquered all of continental Europe, from the borders of Russia to the Island of Great Britain. But Russia and England still held onto their independence.

In 1812 Napoleon took up yet another campaign of conquest, invading Russia with an army of more than 600,000 men drawn from all over Europe. His campaign failed, and soon an alliance of conquered nations pushed back the imperial armies and sent the emperor into exile, where his glorious career smoldered.

That's when things got interesting. In the course of 12 months, the still youthful general secretly arranged his escape from exile, mustered his former army, and re-conquered the city of Paris. Without pausing to rest or enjoy his success, he launched another attack against his international opponents. His invincibility seemed to have returned. All of Europe was once again trembling in the emperor's shadow. It was like a resurrection. But on the hundredth day after his return, Napoleon was defeated and deposed at the Battle of Waterloo, and sent back into exile, where he died six years later at the age of 52.

It is like that with every earthly kingdom - whether in the military, politics, academia, or business. After 100 days, they pass away, like smoke. Only Christ has made a definitive comeback, an irreversible victory. Only of our Lord can it be said, "His Kingdom will have no end."

To that end Jesus offers us His Divine Mercy this weekend. Jesus tells St. Faustina to tell us, "And fear nothing, dear soul, whoever you are; the greater the sinner, the greater his right to Your mercy, O Lord." Jesus through St. Faustina tells us that we are to go to confession. Jesus who is hidden in the priest will give great graces to forgive us and help us on our journey. Jesus continues to tell St. Faustina, "My daughter, have fear of nothing; I am always with you. All your adversaries will harm you only to the degree that I permit them to do so. You are my dwelling place and my constant repose. For your sake I will withhold the hand which punishes; for your sake I bless the earth." (no. 431)

May you be greeted with Mercy this day,
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

April 17, 2022

Adult Envelopes: \$ 2305.00
Loose Plate: \$ 146.00

Saints of the week

April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
April 25 - St. Mark
April 28 - St. Peter Chanel
April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena
April 30 - St. Pius V

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

May 1

Reader: Donna Lexvold
Ushers: Tim Karl & Jason Hoaglund
Servers: Izzy Chmelik & Serenity Overholt

May 8

Reader: Lou Breimhurst
Ushers: Tim LaCanne & Greg Dapper
Servers: Allina Mendoza & Ryan LaCanne

May money counters:
 Brydie LaCanne & Lisa Karl

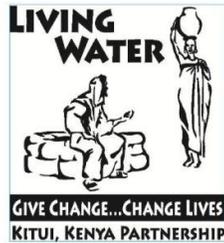
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

May 1 - Confirmation at St. Wenceslaus 2:00 pm
May 11 - Confessions 5:30 pm
May 16 - Parish Council 7:00 pm
May 22 - Confessions 9:00 am
May 30 - Memorial Mass at cemetery 10:00 am
June 8 - 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, Don Graunke, Marian Spindler, 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.



The **Living Water Program** has ended for this year. Please return your water bottles or donations to the parish office. If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to St. Michael's and put Kitui in the memo line.

Thank you for helping promote water awareness and raise money to be used in programs that assist the Kitui Diocese!

Please keep our youth who will be Confirmed in May in your prayers.



Molly Bauer

Noah Bauer

Isabella Chmelik

Jenna Cook

Ryan LaCanne

Allina Mendoza

Greyson Overholt

Jett Smith

Creator Spirit, strengthen these youth with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as disciples of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness.

Divine Mercy Catholic Church is having a Divine Mercy Mass on April 24th.

- 2 pm - 3 pm: Veneration of St. Faustina relic, confession, and adoration
- 3 pm - singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 pm - Holy Mass

All are welcome and invited!



Can you help lead the Rosary on Sunday mornings before Mass? Looking for people to lead beginning about 7:40 am on a substitute basis. Please contact the parish office if you can help with this ministry. Thank you.

Eternal rest come unto her



**Donna
Hollund**

and let His perpetual light shine upon her.

Eternal rest come unto him



**Harold
Remold**

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Community Events/News

• Please plan to attend the Pregnancy Options, all you can eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 14 from 7 -11am. Breakfast includes sausage, milk, juice, coffee and of course All You Can Eat Pancakes. Adults (11 and up) \$10 (\$11 at the door), children 4-10 \$6, and 3 and under free. You can purchase tickets from Kay Keller, 507-330-4559, call Gina at 332-7644, or in the St. Michael's parish office.

"DIVINE MERCY,
SWEET RELIEF FOR
ANGUISHED HEARTS,
I TRUST IN YOU."

SAINT FAUSTINA

