



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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Mathew 11:25-27

Jesus came to bring salvation to all people through his life, death, and Resurrection, but a very significant part of his mission was to reveal that we are children of God the Father. The Jews believed there had been no prophecy in Israel since the last of the Old Testament prophets, Malachi, and so the coming of a new prophet was eagerly anticipated. Jesus revealed here that he is more than a prophet—he comes as our brother. He comes not just to save our soul from damnation but to make his Father's home in each of us here and now. Let us make this prayer of our Savior and Brother Jesus our own: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, for although you have hidden things from the wise and learned you have revealed them to me, your child."

Being childlike is not the same as being childish. To be childish means to be immature, irresponsible, foolish, frivolous, and silly. Whether young or old, being childlike is a desirable quality. The childlike are trusting, dependent, and loving. With regard to our earthly parents, the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Respect for parents (filial piety) derives from gratitude toward those who, by the gift of life, their love, and their work, have brought their children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom, and grace. 'With all your heart, honor your father, and do not forget the birth pangs of your mother. Remember that through your parents you were born; what can you give back to them that equals their gift to you?'" (CCC 2215). If we owe our parents this love and respect, how much more is due to our eternal Father, the source of all life?

"No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Jesus reveals the Father to us through the life of the Church. We become son or daughter of the Father by full participation in the sacraments of the Church, "[...] by which divine life is dispensed to us" (CCC 1131). The sacraments and the teachings of Mother Church, like every good parent, raise us to be children who, in imitation of our brother Jesus, "grow in stature, wisdom, and grace."

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

July 10, 2022

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1009.00
Loose Plate: \$ 113.00

Saints of the week

July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi
July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
July 23 - St. Bridget

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
Thursday - 8:30 am
Friday - 8:30 am
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

July 24

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: Jett Smith & Mark Mund

July 31

Reader: Georgia Quamme
Ushers: Jason Hoaglund & Tim Donkers
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Serenity Overholt

July money counters:
 Mary Baier & Georgia Quamme

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

July 17 - Donuts after Mass

July 18 - Parish Council 7:00 pm

July 24 - Confessions 9:00 am

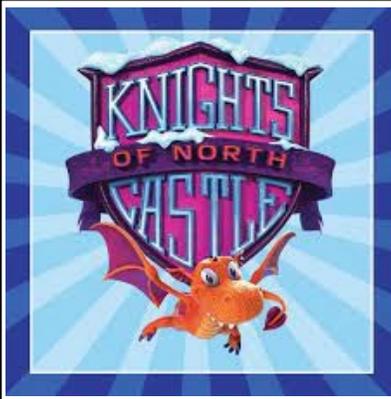
July 27-29 - Vacation Bible School 8:30-11:30 am

August 10 - Confessions 5:30 pm

August 28 - Confessions 9:00 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, Reymundo Ramirez, and Thomas Eilen. 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.



REGISTER NOW for VBS!

July 27 – 29, 2022

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Registration forms are available in the atrium or the parish office.

Deadline to register is July 18.

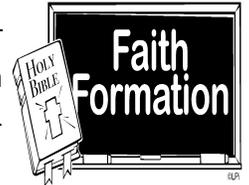
Cost: \$15/child or \$45/family

Join us for a great week!

Adult volunteers are also greatly needed to make VBS a success. Please sign-up on the youth bulletin board or contact the office for more information.

Donated food items are needed for snacks during the week of VBS. Please check the wall next to the youth bulletin board for items you may be able to help with. Thank you!

Faith Formation teachers needed! Please consider helping our youth learn the Catholic faith by being a Faith Formation teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Faith Formation classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9-10 am. Contact JoAnn or the parish office for information or to volunteer. Thank you!



Families can register students for \$40 per student or \$120 per family if registered before August 14. After August 14 the cost will be \$60 per student. Registration forms are available in the atrium or the parish office.

Parking Lot Campaign

Current amount in fund: \$63,000.

The parking lot officially began on Monday, July 11 with the demolition crew taking out all the old asphalt.

We are still about \$10,000 short of our goal of paying for the parking lot in entirety. Thank you for all who have already supported this important project.

Eternal rest come unto him

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and let His perpetual light shine upon him.

Can you spare a little bit of your time and your talents to help at St. Michael's? **We are in need of ushers, lectors, and money counters.** These volunteer opportunities require very little time commitment, but would be a tremendous help and service to the church. Ushers and money counters do need to complete a background check and code of conduct online. Contact the office for more information.

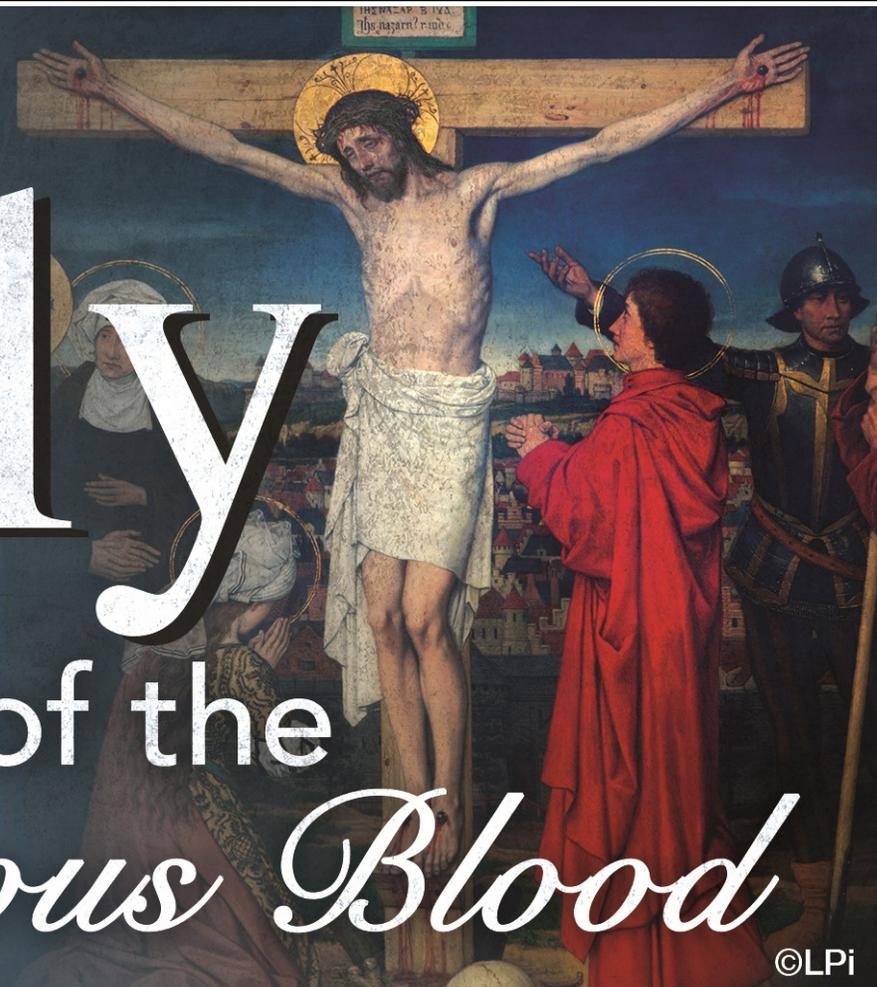
Please discern if your time, talents, and wisdom could be utilized by joining our Parish Council. We would love to have new members for their ideas and insight in making St. Michael's a viable and flourishing parish. It is a fairly small time commitment with council meetings every other month on the third Monday at 7 pm. Contact the parish office for more information.

Community Events/News

•Greg Dapper will be participating in the SMART Challenge Ride, a three-day charity bike ride that raises funds to support tuition costs for those most in need at Bethlehem Academy, an authentically Catholic, Dominican grade 6-12 prep school in Faribault. To donate •write a check to Bethlehem Academy and put “Greg Dapper” in the memo line (checks can be sent to BA or given directly to Greg), •cash donations can be given directly to Greg or the Bethlehem Academy school office •donate online at: smartchallenge.myevent.com, select “Donate to Participant” and select Rider “Greg Dapper”.

•Calling for Nominations for the Leading with Faith Awards - If you know someone who is an exemplary model of faithful leadership in the secular workplace, then the St. Joseph Business Guild wants to hear from you! Since the Garden of Eden, work has been humanity’s vocation. Our Lord himself labored at his father’s business! And the more we celebrate the men and women in our midst who model holiness and leadership in the secular workplace, the more our lives, work, and world as we know it, will be transformed. So, nominate someone you know for the Archdiocese’s “Leading with Faith Awards,” now presented by the St. Joseph Business Guild! Nominations are due July 29th. Recipients will be honored at a public banquet on November 22nd, 2022, featuring Archbishop Hebda, as well as keynote speaker Monsignor Patrick Shea (U of Mary). For more information and to nominate someone, please visit sjbusinessguild.com or contact Roger Vasko, Guild President, at roger@sjbusinessguild.com.

•The Church of St. Paul Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will hold their 29th Annual Salad Luncheon which will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Church of St. Paul, 749 South Main Street, Zumbrota. There will be delicious assorted salads, cheese trays, deviled eggs, french bread, and beverages. Adults- \$10; children 6-12 - \$4; 5 and under - free. Take-outs are available, please call 507-732-5347.



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Precious Blood