



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Deceased souls most in need †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

I am grateful for all of the volunteers that help to make our church prosper. Churches are not able to function without volunteers. There were many people who have stepped up to discern and pay for the new parking lot at St. Michael. There are many people who have volunteered for Spirit Fest this weekend, along with planning and giving donations for our new educational center at Divine Mercy. I believe the people who put their time and talent into these projects know they are not just creating a parking space or a building or an event, but they are creating a home where people gather to bring glory to God.

God calls us all to be stewards. A steward is someone who is responsible and looks after another's property. The Gospel uses the image of a steward to describe our place in this world. A steward is entrusted to care for the master's property until his return. Time on earth is limited, and we will eventually need to give an account of our stewardship. "In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!" (Pope Francis, March 19, 2013). What precious goods has the Creator placed in our care?

We are called to be smart investors. We need to be wise and prudent with worldly investments to provide for ourselves and those under our care. This Gospel challenges us to apply similar strategies to our spiritual lives. We have been given spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit for our growth and the good of the Kingdom of Christ. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit... the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11). No one has the same gifts because all of us have been given unique and irreplaceable missions by God. May we properly evaluate our investment priorities so that we won't gain the whole world but end up losing our soul. (Matthew 16:26)

Today's parable invites us to train ourselves in the art of spiritual investment once we have set our priorities. The Church has left us with troves of spiritual treasures; we can learn from the lives of the saints, their spiritual writings, and commentaries on the Scriptures. We have recourse to the sacraments, different forms of prayer, retreats, and spiritual guidance. The resources are there. How is the Lord inviting us to deepen our relationship with him?

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

September 11, 2022

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1055.00
Loose Plate: \$ 74.00

Saints of the week

September 19 - St. Januarius
September 20 - St. Andrew Kim Taegon,
St. Paul Chong Hasang and Companions
September 21 - St. Matthew
September 26 - St. Cosmas and St. Damian
September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
September 28 - St. Wenceslaus
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

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

September 25

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Greg Dapper & Tim LaCanne
Servers: Ryan LaCanne & Serenity Overholt

October 2

Reader: Laura Chmelik
Ushers: Keith Schrader & Tom Coffman
Servers: Mark Mund & Greyson Overholt

September money counters:
John Smith & Lisa Karl

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 19 - Parish Council 7:00 pm

September 25 - Confessions 9:00 am

October 9 - Breakfast Sunday: E-M-N-Q-V

October 23 - No Faith Formation class
Confessions 9:00 am

November 1 - All Saints' Day Holy Day of Obligation
Mass 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, Don Graunke, Marian Spindler, Reymundo Ramirez, Thomas Eilen, Janelle Popowski, Shelly DeMars, and Donald Rice Jr.

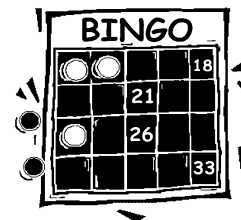
We pray for those in the Armed forces, especially Sergio Jr & Angela Rodriguez, Zury Hoaglund, and Zane Hoaglund.

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 19 at 7 PM!

Donations for the raffle tickets are needed to help make our Bingo party the success it is!

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the atrium for those of you who are able to donate a prize. Thank you!



Parking Lot Campaign

Current amount in fund: \$79,000.

Upon removal of the old parking lot it was found that years ago the parking lot was put directly on top of the old gravel lot. There was no subsoil foundation for the new parking lot to be placed on, so many loads of gravel were hauled in to make the new parking lot as functional and withstanding for many years. No one had the capacity to know there was not a good foundation for the new parking lot. Unfortunately, this also means the price of the parking lot project went from approximately \$72,000 to \$111,000.

The parish council held a meeting to discuss options to pay for the parking lot so we do not experience a finance charge. It was decided to cash in one of our CD's and to pay the remaining balance from funds in our checking account. While this means we have paid the company who replaced the parking lot, it also means we now need to "pay ourselves back". One particular way we will focus on replacing those funds is on the first Sunday of each month to have a second collection. Please be aware your contribution to that second collection will only be used to help with the debt caused to our parish by the parking lot. Thank you in advance for your donations to those second collections.

Community Events/News

- St. Pius V Catholic Church in Cannon Falls invites you to join us Sunday, September 18 for Mass at 10:00 am, then from 11am to 4pm for our 9th Annual Hometown Market in Cannon Falls! Many artists, crafters and vendors will be on hand for your shopping tastes and needs! We will have a live auction, live music – Sawyers Dream, food trucks and classic cars on display. All are welcome to enjoy a fun day! 410 Colvill St W in beautiful downtown Cannon Falls.
- Hegre WELCA will host their annual Fall Swedish Meatball Supper on Wednesday, September 21 serving take out and curbside pickup orders only from 4-7 pm at Hegre Lutheran Church. The menu includes: Swedish meatballs, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, dinner roll, and apple dessert. Take out meals are \$15 each (adult sized portion). Call ahead or text orders are recommended by Friday, September 16 and will guarantee meals. Please include the number of meals and time of pickup. Drive up meals the day of the supper until food is gone. Picnic tables will be available for anyone to use. Please stay in line until reaching the cashier on the side of the church. Call or text orders to Beth at 507-330-4996. There will also be raffle tickets for a quilt available: 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.
- Church of the Annunciation Hazelwood, 4996 Hazelwood Ave, Northfield MN is having their Fall Festival on Sunday, September 25th. Beginning with 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a cash raffle, kids games, entertainment from the Concrete Cowboy and The Charlie Sticha Band, KC food truck, bingo, beer and more.
- The Blessed Stanley Rother Council #17013 is hosting a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 25, 9 am – 12:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church, Miesville. All you can eat pancakes (gluten-free available), egg bake, sausage, coffee, milk and orange juice. Free will offering, proceeds will go towards the scholarship fund.
- Pregnancy Options invites you to the 2022 Annual Fundraising Gala on October 1 at the Faribault Eagles, 2027 Grant St NW. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner served at 6 pm, program begins at 7 pm. Seating is limited so reservations are required by emailing gina@pregnancyoptionsfbo.org or call 507-332-7644.

St Michael

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2022

	<u>Year Begin Balance</u>	<u>Year to Date Balance</u>	<u>Balance Last Month</u>	<u>Year to Date Last Year</u>
Assets				
Checking Account				
1000.01P SSB-Kenyon	35,959.16	36,992.49	40,221.28	35,959.16
Savings/Money Market Investment				
1020.01P St. Michael's Parking Lot	37,898.52	72,767.95	67,098.09	37,898.52
Certificates of Deposit Investment				
1040.01P CD 11903	11,317.73	11,317.73	11,317.73	11,317.73
1040.02P CD 11904	22,635.45	22,635.45	22,635.45	22,635.45
1040.03P CD 12302	4,537.22	4,537.22	4,537.22	4,537.22
1040.05P BELL TOWER SAVINGS-SSB-KENYON	6,845.16	6,852.02	6,850.31	6,845.16
Certificates of Deposit Investment Totals:	45,335.56	45,342.42	45,340.71	45,335.56
Total Assets:	119,193.24	155,102.86	152,660.08	119,193.24
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
2100.00P Accounts Payable	462.14	1,851.48	4,254.70	462.14
Retirement Fund for the Religious				
2168.00P Retirement Fund for the Religious	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)
Total Liabilities:	462.09	1,851.43	4,254.65	462.09
Net Assets				
Unrestricted Net Assts				
3000.00P Unrestricted Net Assets	108,797.83	108,797.83	108,797.83	101,280.76
Net Assets - With DR (Temp)				
3100.00P Net Assets - With DR (Temp)	29,931.52	29,931.52	29,931.52	0.00
Current Period Changes to Net Assets	0.00	34,525.72	29,679.72	37,448.59
Total Net Assets:	138,729.35	173,255.07	168,409.07	138,729.35
Total Liabilities & Net Assets:	139,191.44	175,106.50	172,663.72	139,191.44