



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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

Luke 9:43b-45: This gospel reading takes place after Jesus has healed a boy of an unclean spirit. There is a large crowd that was excited at the healing they had witnessed. They were pressing in on Jesus, full of longing for more signs and wonders. How joyful they must have been! At this moment, Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "Pay attention to what I am telling you. The Son of Man is to be handed over to men." Jesus didn't reassure them with any mention of being glorified or resurrected. He simply told them he would be handed over. In the midst of what must have seemed like a triumph, Jesus was cautioning them not to expect this popularity or seeming success to continue. It can be easy to find things to point to as signs of God's presence when things are going well and our prayers are answered, but what about in times of trials and difficulties when we experience the cross? How do we respond to the cross in our life? Do we believe that Jesus is with us? Can we say to the Father as Jesus said, "Not my will but yours be done?" (Luke 22:42).

Instead of celebrating the successful healing and the crowd's response, Jesus spoke a hard truth the disciples did not understand. He invited them to open their hearts to the reality that suffering is part of life and he had come to share in the suffering that faces every human being. Jesus did not come to eliminate suffering; rather, he came to accompany us in our suffering. He also invites us to realize that suffering has meaning, "By his passion and death on the cross Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to him and unite us with his redemptive Passion" (CCC 1505). According to St. Faustina, "If the angels were capable of envy, they would envy us for two things: one is the receiving of Holy Communion, and the other is suffering... You will save more souls through prayer and suffering than will a missionary through his teachings and sermons alone."

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 18, 2022

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1330.00
Loose Plate: \$ 90.00
August Online Giving: \$ 1131.00

Saints of the week

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

October 2

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

October 9

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

October money counters:
David Mund & Mary Baier

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 25 - Confessions 9:00 am

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

October 12 - Confessions 5:30 pm

October 15 - Rosary in front of St. Michael's 9:00 am

October 16 - Adoration 9:00 am

October 23 - No Faith Formation class
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, Thomas Eilen, Janelle Popowski, and Shelly DeMars.

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.

We will have a second collection on the first Sunday of the month to help with the debt caused to our parish by the parking lot. Thank you in advance for your donations to those second collections.

We invite everyone to join us as we pray a rosary in front of St. Michael's Church on Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 am to remember October 13th, 1917 when Our Lady performed the miracle of the sun in Fatima.

Parish Council

The Church of St. Michael's thanks Marv Donkers for his many years of dedication to the role of Trustee for our parish. Marv served the position with great devotion, insight, and leadership. His willingness to serve our church as Trustee is greatly appreciated.

Lou Breimhurst has accepted the position of Trustee, and will help continue to lead our parish.

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.

Current council members include:

Lou Breimhurst, Trustee

Greg Dapper, President

Laurie Chmelik

Ron Keller

Terry LaCanne

Donna Lexvold

Chris Opheim

Chris Petricka, Trustee

Red Cross is currently looking for a contact person to help run the blood drives held at St. Michael's Church. Blood drives are usually every other month. The contact person will also be in charge of making sure the tables/chairs in the hall are removed and replaced, clean up of the building, securing the building, and potentially find volunteers to help work the drive. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

Adoration will be offered to all on the first Sunday of the month after Mass. Due to a scheduling conflict, though, the first Sunday in October isn't available so it will be held on October 16. Please join us for a special time of prayer.

Community Events/News

- 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.
- 40th Annual Harvest Bazaar sponsored by the St. Mary's CCW will be on Saturday, October 1 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Bellechester Community Center. Bake sale and lunch. Other activities include: vendors, drawings, face painting, door prizes, and fish pond.
- 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.
- Join us at the Rosary Garden to Pray the Rosary on the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary Friday, October 7! 4:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 4:45 pm Confessions begin, 5:45 pm Eucharistic Benediction, 6 pm First Friday Extraordinary Form Mass, 7:00 pm Light Supper, 7:30 pm Candlelight Living Rosary. Join us at St. Joseph's, Miesville and bring a lawn chair.
- Candlelight Rosary Procession on Friday, October 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Minnesota State Capitol, Saint Paul. Join in praying the rosary as we process from the State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Gather at the Minnesota State Capitol approach at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Williams will lead the procession which will begin at 7 p.m. We will conclude with Marian prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction at the Cathedral. See more information at minnesotarosaryprocessions.org.
- Equipped for Life! Join us Saturday, October 15 for 8:00 am Holy Mass (Low Mass) and at 9:00 am keynote speaker Emily Albrecht shares with us how to respond to the toughest pro-choice arguments with truth and love. There will be a break for lunch at noon with the talk ending at 1:30 pm all at St. Joseph's in Miesville. No registration required.
- Gol Lutheran Church will host a Harvest Luncheon on Sunday, October 16 with serving from 11 am to 1 pm. Menu includes: homemade vegetable soup, BBQ's, potato salad, pie, coffee and milk.
- Holden Lutheran Church All Saints Dinner is Sunday, November 6 from 12-2 pm and 4:30-6:30 pm To go meals only. To reserve your meal call Holden Church at 507-789-6677 or email: holdendinner@gmail.com by Friday, November 4. Menu: meatballs and gravy, Pulsa, scalloped potatoes, carrots, cranberry relish, lefse, fruit soup, rommegrot, and almond cookies. Cost is \$20/meal. Delivery available upon request. Cash or check only.

