



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Shirley Amundson †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" (Luke 12:49). What is the fire Christ brought to earth and desires to see blazing? It is the fire of charity. The image of the Sacred Heart shows this flame coming from Christ's heart. In the Catechism, the Sacred Heart is described as "the chief sign and symbol of that...love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings without exception" (CCC 478). Some holy cards have the inscription, "Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning with love of us, inflame our hearts with love of you." Knowing Christ's heart burns with a passionate love for every person, we desire to burn with that same love.

By his purifying fire, Christ redeemed not only mankind but all of creation: "For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God...in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now..." (Romans 8:19-22). And as creation awaits the fullness of redemption, it witnesses to God. "Even before revealing himself to man in words of truth, God reveals himself to him through the universal language of creation, the work of his Word, of his wisdom: the order and harmony of the cosmos—which both the child and the scientist discover—from the greatness and beauty of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator, 'for the author of beauty created them'" [Wisdom. 13:3, 5] (CCC 2500). We are invited to encounter God and celebrate his glory in the beauty of his creation.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace, yet in this passage, we are told he came not to establish peace but division. The peace Christ brings is the fruit of knowing the truth, living in that truth, and accepting his love. When people reject truth, conflicts and divisions occur. Some of the divisiveness is relational, as described in this passage, but we can also experience restlessness and anxiety interiorly. As St. Paul wrote, "For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate. ... For I do not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want" (Romans 7:15, 19). Whether we battle interior or exterior division, our challenge is to embrace all that Christ calls us to through Scripture and the teachings of his Church, and to strengthen ourselves through the sacraments so that we can be his peacemakers in the world.

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

October 16, 2022

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1340.00
Loose Plate: \$ 50.00

Saints of the week

October 23 - St. John of Capistrano
October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret
October 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude

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 30

Reader: Penelope Parrish
Ushers: Tim Karl & Greg Dapper
Servers: Mark Mund & Serenity Overholt

November 6

Reader: Georgia Quamme
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: To be determined

October money counters:
 David Mund & Mary Baier

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

October 27 - Youth Fun Night 6:00 - 7:30 pm

October 28 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00-7:00 am

November 1 - All Saints' Day Holy Day of Obligation
 Mass 7:00 pm

November 4 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00-7:00 am

November 6 - Adoration 9:00 am

November 9 - 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, Reymundo Ramirez, Thomas Eilen, Shelly DeMars, John and Deb Truman, and Dave Schmitz.

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.

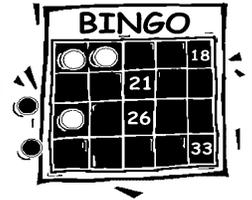
Book of Deceased

There is a book on the table in the atrium to write names of deceased relatives and friends you would like us to pray for during the month of November. The book will be placed near the altar on All Souls' Day and we will pray for the souls listed during the month of November.

Please also feel free to call or email the parish office with those names you would like in the book.

Bingo Party - November 19th at 7 PM!

Join us for our annual turkey bingo party on November 19th! Prizes of turkeys, hams, and cash; raffle drawing; bottle raffle; door prizes; lunch served!



Donations are needed for the turkeys and hams, pop, water, bottles for the bottle raffle, door prizes, and bars. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the atrium.

We will again be having a basket silent auction at the November bingo party and at the Mardi Gras bingo party. Please consider donating a basket. Baskets can be brought to the parish office at any time.

There are also sign-up sheets for the many volunteer workers we need to make the Bingo party such a success. Please take a look and see if there is an area that you could help at the evening of the bingo party. Thank you for your dedication to this important fundraiser!

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. Please join us for a special time of prayer.



As a next step in the renewal of our Archdiocese through the Synod, each pastor is being asked to form a parish Synod Evangelization Team. The Team is meant to be the catalyst within the parish for renewed discipleship, fruitful evangelization, and assisting in evangelistically implementing the Synod Priorities that will be given in Archbishop Hebda's November 20 pastoral letter. Based on the Synod discussions and voting, the Archbishop will be setting the vision; we will then determine how to express that vision here at

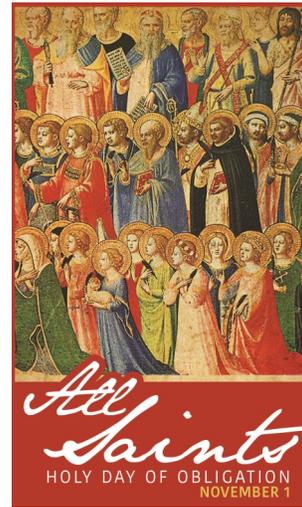
St. Michael's. The team has the unique purpose of building missionary disciples within the parish, not only for Synod implementation, but also to fuel a vigorous proclamation of the Good News in the broader community.

Please pray about this call to mission and respond to Fr Cory by October 28 at frrohlfing@divinemeracy.cc or 507-334-7706. We have been asked to submit our team names and email addresses to the Archdiocese no later than November 1.

**Solemnity of All Saints
Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, November 1**

Mass will be at St. Michael's at 7:00 pm.

Divine Mercy Mass schedule:
8:30 am at Immaculate Conception
10:30 am at Immaculate Conception
6:00 pm at DMCC
7:30 pm (Spanish) at DMCC



Memorial Mass: Everyone is invited to join us at Divine Mercy, Faribault, for our annual Memorial Mass as we remember and celebrate our loved ones who have gone to their eternal home. All are welcome to us on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 p.m.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Community Events/News

- Dale Lutheran Church Fall Festival is on Sunday, October 23 from 11 am to 1 pm. Lunch, bake sale, fresh produce for sale, and quilt raffle. Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pie, coffee, and milk. \$10/meal. Take out orders available. To order ahead call Helen at 507-789-6229 or Sharon at 507-838-8572. All proceeds to benefit Dale Church ministry.
- 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.
- Faribault Bethlehem Academy Fall Open House November 7, 5:30-7:30pm - Visit with BA faculty, staff, administration, students and parents to find out how our authentically Catholic, Dominican prep high school can help your scholar be who God meant them to be! Offering student transportation outside Faribault. Pre-register online at <https://tinyurl.com/BA-Fall-Open-House>; walk-ins welcome. More information, including student Cardinal visit days starting October 26, our online applications opening November 1, and daily family tours on the Enrollment tab at www.bacards.org.

