



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Jerry Dummer †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

Mathew 5:1-12, the beatitudes: Many great biblical epiphanies have occurred upon a mountain. In this passage, we have Jesus sitting down on the mountainside to teach his disciples and reveal what characterizes his heart and those who set out to follow him. The beatitudes have often been called a sort of snapshot of Christ himself. He not only resembles these aspects in their fullest sense, but possesses their reward. He lives and possesses the fullness of the beatitudes, offering us hope of attaining the same.

The Eight Beatitudes are a type of revelation that allows us a glimpse into the characters of Christ and those whom he calls disciples. Poor in spirit, they desire only what glorifies the Father. Mournful over true injustices, they do not shrink from solidarity in the suffering of others, even suffering for others' sins. In them meekness reigns, not as in those who resign themselves to the evils of the world, but as in those who treat others with gentleness and patience in long suffering. Hungering and thirsting for righteousness, they do not seek violence but rather magnanimity in the fight to establish truth. They offer mercy to others because they themselves have fully received it as a gift from God. Pure of heart, they live a simplicity of intention for the things of God, not tainted by selfishness. Persecuted and insulted, they rejoice that they can suffer what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ.

The beatitudes are the crowning jewels of the spiritual life. They are both characteristics to be modeled and graces to be received. But more than mere imitation of Christ through external actions, they are the fruit of much purification of one's ego. They are the product of grace, beautifying a person's natural capacities of perception and feeling. The beatitudes both form and are born of a person's new vision of the world, one in which they perceive blessing in living according to the heart of Christ, many times at the expense of being perceived as countercultural in the eyes of the world.

Be Blessed,
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 30, 2022

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1035.00
Loose Plate: \$ 49.00

Saints of the week

November 10 - St. Leo the Great
November 11 - St. Martin of Tours
November 12 - St. Josaphat
November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

November 13

Reader: Bruce Chmelik
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Jason Hoaglund
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Christian LaCanne

November 20

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Tim LaCanne & Tim Donkers
Servers: Mark Mund & Serenity Overholt

November money counters:
Pam Hegseth & Brydie LaCanne

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 6 - Adoration 9:00 am
November 9 - Confessions 5:30 pm
November 11 - Holy Hour of Reparation
6:00-7:00 am
November 13 - Breakfast: A-C-G-L
November 18 - Holy Hour of Reparation
6:00-7:00 am
November 19 - Bingo Party 7:00 pm

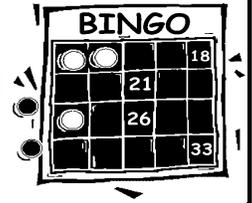
We pray for all our parishioners, families and friends who are in need of physical or spiritual healing, especially, Anne Haynes, Bryce Young, Don Graunke, Marian Spindler, Reymundo Ramirez, Thomas Eilen, Shelly DeMars, John and Deb Truman, and Dave Schmitz.

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.

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!

Holy Hour of Reparation

The Sacred Heart of Jesus began the devotion of the Holy Hour of Reparation when he entered the Garden of Gethsemani on Mount Olivet. As Jesus spoke to his Apostles, so He pleads with us to stay and watch and pray with Him. His Sacred Heart is filled with sadness because so many doubt Him. In the Sacrament of Love, so many forget Him. Every mortal sin brings down the terrible scourges on His Sacred Body. The ingratitude of mankind continually pierces His Sacred Heart.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary: "Make reparation for the ingratitude of men. Spend an hour in prayer to appease divine justice, to implore mercy for sinners, to honor Me, to console Me for my bitter suffering when abandoned by My Apostles, when they did not watch one hour with me."

All are encouraged to attend the Holy Hour of Reparation on Friday mornings from 6-7 am.

Adoration will be offered to all on the first Sunday of the month after Mass. Please join us for a special time of prayer.

Did you know the bulletin is also on our website? Please visit stmichaelskenyon.com and simply click on the link titled "Bulletin". Here you will find the most current bulletin as well as the prior several weeks.

Eternal rest come unto her



***Shirley
Pithey***

and let His perpetual light shine upon her.

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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Our special collection next weekend, November 13, supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Currently 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection funds programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.

Community Events/News

- 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.
- 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Poultry Bingo on November 13 at the Faribault American Legion. Early bird bingo at 1:30 pm. Poultry bingo at 2 pm. Children welcome with an adult. All prizes are Jenny-O products.
- Parish Mission Talk: "Put on the Whole Armor of God" by Fr. David Gunter, MIC, on the evenings of November 14-16 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota, 749 S Main Street. Schedule of Events: Monday, November 14 – 7:00pm Presentation- Topic: End of an Age; Tuesday, November 15 – 7:00pm Presentation- Topic: Armor of God; Wednesday, November 16 – 7:00pm Adoration with Divine Mercy Prayers for Healing. This program, "Put on the Whole Armor of God" brings to light our trouble times and how to strengthen our faith as the world awaits the coming triumph.



THANK YOU, VETERANS!

