



# St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Linda Brand †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

The Gospel today tells us what happened on Mount Tabor. Shortly before, in Caesarea Philippi, Jesus had declared to his disciples he was to undergo suffering in Jerusalem, and he was going to die at the hands of the chief priests, the elders, and the scribes. The Apostles had been saddened and dismayed by this announcement. Now, Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and he led them apart to pray. They are the three disciples who later will witness Jesus' agony in the Garden of Olives. It was on this mountain the three witnessed Jesus transfigure before them. They saw Jesus talking to Elijah and Moses who appeared in glory and spoke of his death which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem.

For six days the Apostles had been weighed down by sorrow by the announcement made in Caesarea Philippi when Jesus told them he was to die. It is Jesus' tenderness that enables them to contemplate his glorification. The Apostles needed to see the Transfiguration in order to banish their fear of the cross.

The cross has more than once made us turn from the path of Jesus. The suffering we have in our lives confuses us and makes us question the love of God at times. I think it is important for us to remember our mountaintop experiences. Those times when we felt God's presence in a real and personal way. We should not forget these "transfiguration" times when Jesus spoke to our hearts so when the cross comes we will not grow faint hearted.

The flash of God's glory in the Transfiguration transported the disciples into a state of immense happiness. It made St. Peter exclaim: "Master, it is well that we are here, let us make three booths..." What Peter realized later is the place where he is at is not the most important thing but being with Jesus is what is most important. What really matters is to always be with Jesus, wherever we are, and to be able to see him behind all the circumstances in which we may find ourselves. If we are with Him, it is all the same whether we find ourselves surrounded by the greatest consolations in the world, or in a situation of suffering. Of course this takes great faith. Lord, we want to see you and seek your face, in the ordinary circumstances of each day.

Peace,  
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**

**February 19, 2023**

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1520.00  
Loose Plate: \$ 22.00

**Saints of the week**

March 7 - St. Perpetua and St. Felicity  
March 8 - St. John of God  
March 9 - St. Frances of Rome  
St. Dominic Savio

**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  
10:20 am IC  
Thursday - 8:30 am  
Friday - 8:30 am  
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**March 12**

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

**March 19**

Reader: Mike Chase  
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik  
Servers: Mark Mund & Ryan LaCanne

March money counters:  
Pam Hegseth & Bruce Chmelik

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

March 8 - Soup Supper 5:30-6:30 pm  
Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm  
March 10 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00-7:00 am  
March 12 - Breakfast Sunday H-O-P-W  
March 15 - Soup Supper 5:30-6:30 pm  
Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm  
March 17 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00-7:00 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, Shelly DeMars, Dave Schmitz, Sophia Dawson, Sharon Hoaglund, and David Martinson.

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

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.



### Vacation Bible School - June 19-23

The program we are using this year is called, "Great Big Beautiful World." This theme is inspired by Pope Francis. The goals are focused on caring for God's world through our choices and actions, to love God the Creator, and to follow in the way of Jesus. I am very excited for the kids to be involved in this program.

I will send out registration forms in the near future. The VBS program is open to ALL children (ages 4 to 14) who attend St. Michael's Church, who attend St Michael's faith formation program, relatives to members of St. Michael's, and any community members that would like to have their kids attend a VBS program. As far as the age, the older kids can choose to either be a helper (confirmation hours) or be involved in the actual program.

The cost will be \$15 per student or \$45 limit per family.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Jo Ann Erie. Thank you.

There are 8 foot tables in the parish hall that we no longer need. They are located on the east wall. If you are interested in any of them please take a look. Free will offering.

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! Your generosity is helping us to reach our goal of 100% participation. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider giving to the Catholic Services Appeal to help make Jesus known and loved through ministries supported by the CSAF. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org).



### Living Water Program

If you are interested in participating in the Living Water Program we will be doing it again during Lent. Parishioners are invited to participate by "collecting change to bring about change" for a better life for those in Kitui. Through prayer, reflection, and almsgiving, parishioners will have the opportunity to grow in understanding about our partnership diocese and raise some of the funding necessary for life sustaining development projects. Money raised in 2023 will help the Diocese of Kitui increase clean water access and provide famine relief. Calendars and water bottles will be available in the atrium. Thank you for your consideration.

### Community Events/News

- The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday, March 19 serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$14; children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW, 25 East 1st Street, Zumbrota, MN 55992. Available for dine-in & take out!
- Benefit for Oliver Sapp on Saturday, March 25 from 12-4 pm at the Kenyon VFW. Oliver is just three years old and a renal mass was found near his right kidney. He has been receiving chemotherapy, had surgery, and has had some setbacks. Oliver is the daughter of Cassie (Quamme) and Ben Sapp. Benefit will have a silent auction, live auction at 3 pm, and a turkey, ham and potato dinner. For more information or to donate for the auction, bake sale, or outside this event contact Sheri Quamme at 507-330-0009 or Lynn Ausetth at 507-838-1751.



March 8 - Mass 5:00 pm

Soup Supper 5:30-6:30 pm

Reconciliation 5:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

March 10 - Holy Hour of Reparation with Stations of the Cross and the Rosary 6:00-7:00 am

March 15 - Mass 5:00 pm

Soup Supper 5:30-6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

March 17 - Holy Hour of Reparation with Stations of the Cross and the Rosary 6:00-7:00 am

March 22 - Mass 5:00 pm

Soup Supper 5:30-6:30 pm

Parish Reconciliation 5:30-7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

March 24 - Holy Hour of Reparation with Stations of the Cross and the Rosary 6:00-7:00 am

March 29 - Mass 5:00 pm

Soup Supper 5:30-6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

March 31 - Holy Hour of Reparation with Stations of the Cross and the Rosary 6:00-7:00 am

April 2 - Palm Sunday Mass 8:00 am

Adoration 9:00 am

April 5 - NO Wednesday evening Mass

April 6 - Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm

Altar of Repose 8:00-10:00 pm

April 7 - Holy Hour of Reparation with Stations of the Cross and the Rosary 6:00-7:00 am

Good Friday Service 3:00 pm

April 9 - Easter Mass 8:00 am