



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Norman Spindler †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

JN 14: 7-9, If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?"

Philip wanted to see the Father, and asked Jesus to show him the Father. The petition came, most certainly, after having heard Jesus speak so frequently and so highly of his Father. It is hard to grasp what we don't see. Jesus's answer was probably surprising to Philip: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." The answer Jesus gave may not have satisfied Philip's curiosity, but it invited him to believe, to lean on his experience of the Lord, and to trust that Jesus is the revelation of the Father, even if Philip didn't understand it.

"If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it." Our Lord made this promise, yet how many times have we heard someone say God did not answer their prayers? Jesus stipulated that we ask in his name, implying we know his mind and heart. Getting to know the mind and heart of Jesus so we can align one's prayer with his will, is a process that takes place over time; it is the fruit of daily mental prayer—time spent seeking intimacy with Our Lord.

Intentionality is the key that opens the door to a deep and intimate relationship with Jesus. The devil knows how to distract us with a thousand other things that will take our minds away from a few quiet moments with the Lord. Let's decide, as often as is necessary, to spend time with Jesus in prayer.

Happy Meditations,
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

May 7, 2023

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1305.00
Loose Plate: \$ 82.00

Saints of the week

May 12 - St. Nereus and St. Achilleus
May 14 - St. Matthias

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

May 14

Reader: Penelope Parrish
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Jason Hoaglund
Servers: Ryan LaCanne & Mark Mund

May 21

Reader: Bruce Chmelik
Ushers: Tim LaCanne & Greg Dapper
Servers: Serenity Overholt & Greyson Overholt

May money counters:

Lisa Karl & Bruce Chmelik

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

May 12 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am

May 14 - May Crowning at Mass

May 15 - Parish Council 7:00 pm

May 19 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am

May 26 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am

May 29 - Memorial Mass at the cemetery 10:30 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, Aaron Schultz, Lorraine Spurgeon, and Lee Glamm.

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.

The **Memorial Day Mass** will be held on Monday, May 29 at 10:30 am at the St. Michael Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair.

If inclement weather the Mass will be held at the Church.



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.

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.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Living Water project. The total collected to date is \$1,164.17 Your generosity will make a huge impact on many lives in Kitui.

Did you turn in a bottle with coins? Someone put a medallion in their bottle and we would like to return it to its owner. Please contact the parish office if it is yours.



The Kenyon-Wanamingo area churches are excited to celebrate the graduating class of 2023 and are holding a Baccalaureate Worship Service, Wednesday, May 17, 7:30 pm at First Lutheran Church. Graduates, family, friends, and community members are invited to attend and be a part of the celebration as well as stay afterward or refreshments.

Graduating seniors may enter and sit together at this service. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall (in the church basement) and to enter the worship space as a group. We look forward to honoring you!

St. Michael's has been asked to provide two pans of bars for the Baccalaureate Worship Service. If you are able to help please contact the parish office.

Can you spare a little bit of your time and your talents to help at St. Michael's? **We are in need of ushers, lecturers, servers, and money counters.** These volunteer opportunities require very little time commitment, but would be a tremendous help and service to the church. Ushers and money counters do need to complete a background check and code of conduct online. Contact the office for more information.

Have you discontinued your landline? Have you changed your phone numbers?

Please update your contact information with the parish office if it has changed. Thank you!



A BIG thank you to our Faith Formation teachers. You selflessly gave of your time and talents to help teach the faith to our youth. Your dedication and willingness to teach is very much appreciated by the whole parish community. Thank you!

Lyranna Overholt
Penelope Parrish

Ryan LaCanne
Susan May

Karla Neisen

Thank you to Susan Overholt who is the door monitor for Faith Formation. She helps to ensure the safety of our youth while they are at class and when leaving the church. Susan is an important part of the Faith Formation program, and she is much appreciated for her service.

Thank you, also, to all of those who were substitute teachers. The program would not run as smoothly without you being available for teaching. Your commitment is very much valued! Thank you!

