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# St. Michael Catholic Church

**Sunday Mass - 8 am**

**Communion Service - Wednesday at 5 pm**

followed by Adoration until 6:30 pm

**Confessions -**

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

## **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

**June 1, 2025**

**Gospel reflection:** During the Last Supper, Philip makes a legitimate request, "Show us the Father." His request was reminiscent of the request of Moses, who asked to see the Glory of the Lord (Exodus 33:18). During his earthly life, Moses went from talking with God "face-to-face," to only being permitted to see the backside of God's glory (Exodus 33:23).

In the Old Testament, there was a longing of the people of Israel to behold the Face of God. The priests blessed the Israelites and asked: "May the Lord bless and keep you; May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you." The hope of this Old Testament blessing was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. The face of the Lord shone upon Israel in and through Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Whoever saw the face of Jesus saw the face of the Father. And what did the apostles and disciples contemplate in the face of Jesus? A face of humility, service, justice, peace, charity, mercy, meekness, purity, and persecution. The face of Jesus perfectly imaged the face of his Father.

The Incarnation of the Son is complemented by the Pentecost of the Spirit. While the mission of Jesus was to assume our human nature and redeem it through his sacrificial offering, the mission of the Spirit is to sanctify our human nature and bring it to its consummation. The Spirit has manifested itself as a peaceful dove, as an enveloping cloud, as powerful wind, and as tongues of fire. The Spirit reconciles us with the Father, brings us into the mystery of the Triune God, directs us here and there, and enkindles the Love of God and neighbor within our hearts. The people at Pentecost became one in the Spirit, in faith, in Baptism, and in the Body of Christ. Although we do not see the face of the invisible Spirit, the Spirit brings us to contemplate as individuals and as a community the face of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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		Saints of the week		Divine Mercy Mass schedule:
<b>May 25, 2025</b>		June 1 - St. Justin		Sunday - 8 am, 10 am,
Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1150.00	June 2 - St. Marcellinus and St. Peter		12 pm (Spanish), 5 PM
Loose Plate:	\$ 75.00	June 3 - Sts. Charles Lwanga and Companions		Monday - 5:30 pm
Cemetery:	\$ 40.00	June 5 - St. Boniface		Tuesday - 8:30 am
Maintenance:	\$ 70.00	June 6 - St. Norbert		Wednesday - 8:30 am
				Thursday - 8:30 am
				Friday - 8:30 am
				Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES
<b>June 8</b>		June 6 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am
Reader:	Mike Chase	June 11 - Confessions 5:30 pm
Ushers:	Jim Donkers & Greg Dapper	June 13 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am
Servers:	Christian LaCanne & Mark Mund	Fatima Rosary 7:00 pm
EM:	Barb Story & Renee Mund	June 15 - Donuts 9:00 am
<b>June 15</b>		June 20 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am
Reader:	Donna Lexvold	June 22 - Confessions 9:00 am
Ushers:	Tim Donkers & Tim LaCanne	June 27 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am
Servers:	Serenity Overholt & Greyson Overholt	
EM:	Vicki Parrish & Barb Story	
June money counters:		
Dave Mund & Georgia Quamme		

We pray for all our parishioners, families and friends who are in need of physical or spiritual healing, especially, Reymundo Ramirez, Thomas Eilen, Jaci Eilen, MacKensie Eilen, Gary Mogren, Beth Curran, Clark Richaleau, Bill McDonald, Michaela Neuzil, Greg Krinke, and LaVonne Mogren.

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.



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am looking for volunteers for VBS July 21 through July 25 for helping and snack donations. For helpers, even if you can just help a day or couple days or just part of day, I would be grateful. There are two sign-up sheets on the bulletin board, if you can help or donate. Thank you, Jo Ann Erie.

Please pray and consider teaching a Faith Formation class for the 2025/26 school year. Do not ever UNDER-ESTIMATE your ability to teach. The only skills you need is to enjoy sharing the faith with the children and loving Jesus. Volunteers are required to complete the Virtus training, which is all online now. Please contact JoAnn Erie to learn how to volunteer for this important ministry.



Join us in praying the Rosary in honor of the  
Anniversary of the 2nd Marian Apparition at Fatima

Friday, June 13 at 7:00 pm.

Rosary will be prayed in front of St. Michael's Church.

All are invited to wish Fr Gudjonsson farewell as this is his last month with us. Please join him for a reception of donuts and coffee on Sunday, June 15 following Mass.

Fr Gudjonsson begins his new assignment at Pax Christi, Eden Prairie on July 1.



Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25. Children ages 4 (must be potty-trained) to 12 years old are invited to join us on this adventure! All are welcome!

Registration forms are available in the parish office. Cost is \$15/child or a family maximum of \$45.

For more information or questions contact JoAnn at [faithformation@kwwb.net](mailto:faithformation@kwwb.net) or 507-789-6120.

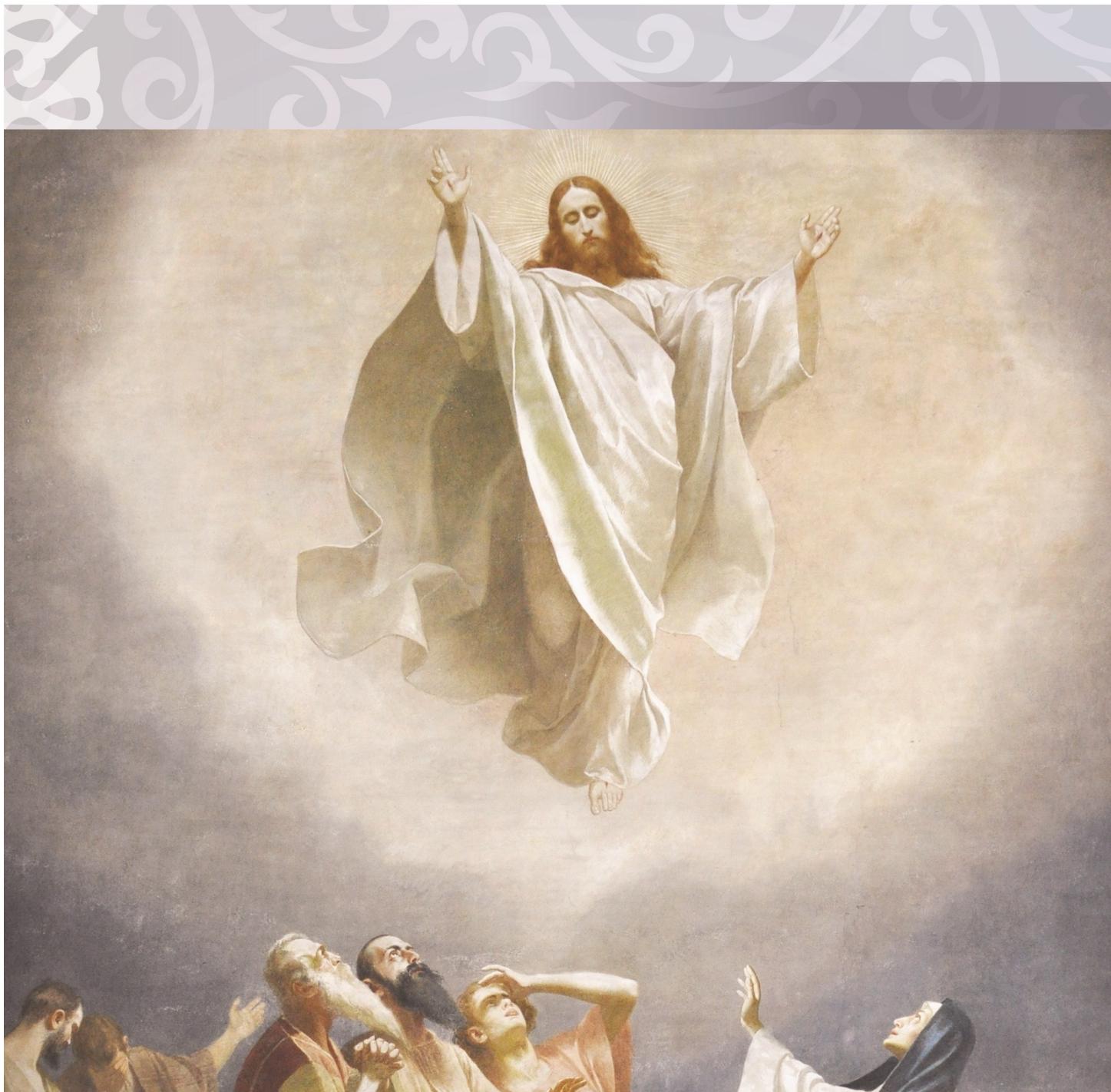
Archbishop Hebda recognizes that, as a living Body of Christ, our Church is constantly growing and changing, and so his desire to continue listening and adapting remains. As he wrote in the pastoral letter, "Rooted in prayer, our synodal journey has allowed for the Holy Spirit to guide each step of a process that continues to unfold. With that confidence, and considering the need to remain attuned to what may be the evolving needs of our local church, I intend to call for a one-day synodal gathering on Saturday, June 7, 2025, the Vigil of Pentecost, to address the question of priorities for [the coming years]. It would be my hope that the gathering will be an opportunity to prayerfully consider and discuss the other important Synod Propositions presented at the 2022 Synod Assembly that were not chosen as priorities for years 1 through 3".

If you are interested in joining the synodal gathering or for more information contact the parish office.



### Altar Servers needed!

Altar servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions. Would you be willing to serve our parish in this capacity? We are looking for people of all ages to help in this important role. Please contact the parish office for more information.



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51