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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Jo Coffman †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity. Jesus gives us a glimpse of the very nature of God. The Holy Spirit, Jesus tells us, can only speak what he hears from the Son. And everything the Son has, he has received from the Father. That means each one communicates their entire selves to the others. They don't just share some points of view, information, or experiences: they actually communicate their whole selves, their entire divine persons. What is God? God is a total unity of three persons, an everlasting community of living love, of mutual self-giving.

There is no holding back, there are no hidden agendas, there is no manipulation - the inner life of God is absolute, no-holds-barred generosity, eternal and unlimited self-donation. That's what God is: three perfect divine persons who perfectly share the unique divine nature. How can this be? How can God be three distinct persons and still only be one God?

We simply don't know. We can only get an inkling of it from our human experience of life in a family. We are created in God's image, and so the love that links husband and wife and gives rise to new life - this is a pale reflection of the divine family of the Blessed Trinity.

A lesson from church history: we should remember in past ages the Church defended these truths with her blood. The early Church instinctively recognized something that today we rarely even think about: if our idea about God is wrong, then our idea about how to follow God and achieve our salvation will also be wrong. And so a whole generation of saints battled heresy to keep the Catholic idea of God pure.

The more deeply we ponder and absorb this revelation of God, the more we will love him. And the more we love God, the happier we will be. We were created in order to love God. An old proverb says, "You cannot love what you do not know." Today, on this feast of the Blessed Trinity, we need to ask ourselves: how well do we know God?

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

June 8, 2025

Adult Envelopes: \$ 2150.00
Loose Plate: \$ 113.00
Cemetery: \$ 200.00

Saints of the week

June 19 - St. Romuald
June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga
June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola,
St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More

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
Thursday - 8:30 am
Friday - 8:30 am
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

June 22

Reader: Georgia Quamme
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: Mark Mund & Greyson Overholt
EM: Mary Murry & JoAnn Erie

June 29

Reader: Laura Chmelik
Ushers: Tim Karl & Greg Dapper
Servers: Christian LaCanne & Ben Keller
EM: Brydie LaCanne & Lynn Auseth

June money counters:
Dave Mund & Georgia Quamme

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

June 20 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am

June 22 - Confessions 9:00 am

June 27 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am

July 4 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am

July 9 - Confessions 5:30 pm

July 11 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am

July 13 - Donuts 9:00 am

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 AND 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.

Archdiocesan Passport Adventure

We are 175 years strong! Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Year of Jubilee, while at the same time we as an Archdiocese celebrate 175 years since our founding on July 19, 1850.

Archbishop Hebda invites you to become an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim:

- This summer through October 12, visit seven or more parishes.
- Include our Jubilee co-cathedrals: the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary, and look for the Jubilee Cross in each of them.
- Visit one of our oldest, newest and/or newly renovated churches.
- Participate in a Mass that expands your liturgical experience.
- Join us October 12 for Mass + Ice Cream Social on the Cathedral of Saint Paul Lawn. Download or print your passport here and visit archspm.org/passport for information!



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 or 507-789-6120.



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.

REMINDER - If you are scheduled to usher, lector, altar serve, or be a Eucharistic Minister and are unable to fulfill your designated time slot it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Please call someone in your category before the Sunday Mass and make arrangements. Thank you to everyone for serving the parish!

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!



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15