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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Members of the Duchene and Amundson †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

The Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now, He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible. Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life.

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 15, 2025

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1070.00
Loose Plate: \$ 63.00

Saints of the week

June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola,
St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More
June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria
June 28 - St. Irenaeus
June 29 - St. Peter and St. Paul

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 29

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

July 6

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Tim Donkers & Tom Coffman
Servers: Ben Keller & Sam Keller
EM: Vicki Parrish & Susan Overholt

June money counters:
Dave Mund & Georgia Quamme

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

July 18 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am

July 21-25 - Vacation Bible School

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, LaVonne Mogren, and Harold Amundson.

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**

Dear St. Michael's parents of faith formation students and other parishioners of St. Michaels:

As I begin my third year as Faith formation director here at St. Michaels, I look back at how much I have learned not only in my personal faith but also about the children here at St. Michaels. They are a very good group of children. We have a lot of fun with classes and the youth group gatherings we have. Some of these gatherings are just to hang out, talk, play games, and, of course, eat.

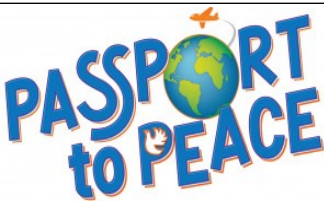
The only problem I am really facing is NOT having enough volunteers for teaching and helpers for youth groups and VBS, and occasionally, substitutes for teaching and door monitor.

Therefore, I am on a strong campaign to seek volunteers and/or helpers. Please consider the difference you can make to our program and get to know the children here better by sharing your time with them. The only requirement you need is to complete the Virtus training program which I can help you with. I can work with everyone's schedule. You can share classes with someone else every other Sunday, etc. Share your ideas with me.

Personally, I feel we all take for granted these children are our future, not only here at church, but in our world. They will move on from here once they graduate, but whatever we can teach them and share with them now, I believe they will always carry with them.

If anyone would like to come to get more information, I have my office hours posted on the faith formation office door and the bulletin board. I would love to visit with you. I plan on addressing this more actively as we move closer to our faith formation year. As of now, I have myself and one other person committed to teach this coming year. I will be taking the confirmation class and the 7th grade class next year. I still need four more teachers, three at the minimum.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US. I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL! PEACE TO ALL OF YOU AND GOD BLESS!



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.

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.

On the weekend of June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, our Archdiocese will participate in the global Peter's Pence Collection. This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Leo XIV assist the victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.

Thank you for responding to the call to "be a sign of mercy" by your prayers and financial support.

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!

Community Events/News

- Nerstrand United Methodist Church will host an ice cream social on Sunday, July 6 from 4-6 pm. Menu: sloppy joes, chips, root beer floats, ice cream sundaes. For more information visit: nerstrandumc.org.

