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# St. Michael Catholic Church

**Sunday Mass - 8 am**

**Wednesday Mass - 5 pm**

Nicki Dummer †

**Confessions -**

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

## Pentecost Sunday

**June 8, 2025**

We welcome Fr. Alexander Marquette to our parishes beginning July 1, 2025. He was ordained on May 31 at the Cathedral by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. He will be our new associate priest. You will also see Fr. Stephen Boatwright helping out at St. Michael and Divine Mercy in the future. He retired from his job and is widowed. He is 74 years old. He has been a deacon in the diocese for many years and is now ordained a priest. Fr. Boatwright lives in Apple Valley, MN and will be helping out at two different parishes. I will have them both write a bio about themselves in order for us to get to know them. We keep them in our prayers as Jesus did when He sent out His new priests into the world.

Since Jesus' priestly apostles are in the world and will be attacked by the world, Jesus asks the Father to continue protecting them as Jesus himself did while he was physically present with them. "The divine protection of the disciples recalls Jesus' words about his sheep: 'No one can take them out of my hand, ... and no one can take them out of the Father's hand' (John 10:28-29). Protected by Jesus, none of his disciples was lost except for Judas, the son of destruction. Judas's defection was not due to any failure of Jesus' part, but so God's plan, given in scripture, might be fulfilled (see John 13:18). Jesus' petition to the Father seeks not only to keep the disciples in communion with the Triune God but also to keep the disciples in communion with one another: "so that they may be one just as we are" (John 17:11).

In his prayer, Jesus makes three petitions for his priestly apostles: Keep them in your name (John 17:11); Keep them from the evil one (John 17:15), and Consecrate them in the truth (John 17:17). This third petition is characteristic of the liturgy and the priesthood. When something is consecrated or made holy, it means it is set apart from what is common and is now dedicated to the service of the Lord. "Just as the Father consecrated Jesus and sent him into the world, so too must the disciples be consecrated in the truth, meaning in Jesus himself, who is both the Father's Word and truth". Just as Jesus' consecration leads to his self-offering on the Cross, so also the consecration of his priestly apostles will lead to their self-giving and self-offering for the Church.

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 1, 2025**

Adult Envelopes:	\$	1045.00
Loose Plate:	\$	44.00
Cemetery:	\$	100.00
Parking Lot:	\$	371.00

#### **Saints of the week**

June 9 - St. Ephrem of Syria  
June 11 - St. Barnabas  
June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

#### **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 15**

Reader: Donna Lexvold  
Ushers: Tim Donkers & Tim LaCanne  
Servers: Serenity Overholt & Greyson Overholt  
EM: Vicki Parrish & Barb Story

##### **June 22**

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

June money counters:  
Dave Mund & Georgia Quamme

#### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

June 11 - Confessions 5:30 pm

June 13 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am  
Fatima Rosary 7:00 pm

June 15 - Donuts 9:00 am

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

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 UNDERESTIMATE 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.

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### 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.



