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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

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 3, 2025**

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are; who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents.

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.

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.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### August 10

Reader: Mike Chase  
Ushers: Tim Donkers & Dave Mund  
Servers: Mark Mund & Serenity Overholt  
EM: Renee Mund & Susan Overholt

#### August 15 - Holy Day Mass 7:00 pm

Reader: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Volunteer Needed  
Servers: Mark Mund & Volunteer Needed  
EM: Renee Mund & JoAnn Erie

#### August 17

Reader: Georgia Quamme  
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Greg Dapper  
Servers: Christian LaCanne & Mark Mund  
EM: Brydie LaCanne & Mary Jo Voxland

#### August money counters:

Brydie LaCanne & Mary Baier

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### July 27, 2025

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 3810.00
Loose Plate:	\$ 37.00
Kitui Mission:	\$ 240.00
Maintenance:	\$ 20.00

### Saints of the week

August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney  
August 7 - Sts. Sixtus II and Companions  
St. Cajetan  
August 8 - St. Dominic  
August 10 - St. Lawrence

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

August 8 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am  
August 10 - Root Beer Floats 9:00 am  
August 11 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am  
August 13 - Confessions 5:30 pm  
August 15 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am  
Solemnity of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary holy day Mass  
7:00 pm

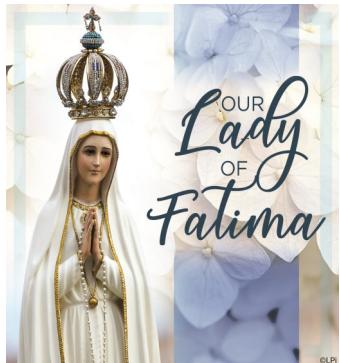
We pray for all our parishioners, families and friends who are in need of physical or spiritual healing, especially, Reymundo Ramirez, Thomas Eilen, Jaci Eilen, MacKensie Eilen, Gary Mogren, Beth Curran, Clark Richaleau, Bill McDonald, Michaela Neuzil, Greg Krinke, LaVonne Mogren, and Harold Amundson.

We pray for those in the Armed forces, especially Naomi Bauernfeind and William Parrish.

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.



Thank you to all that donated food and money to this years' VBS program and to those who volunteered their time to be helpers. We had a large group of kids this year, so the extra help was greatly appreciated. God bless all of you! ~JoAnn Erie



Join us in praying the Rosary in honor of the Anniversary of the 4th Marian Apparition at Fatima

Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 pm.

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

Fatima Rosary will also be prayed on:

Saturday, September 13 at 9 am

Monday, October 13 at 7 pm

### Lectio: Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

Session 2 of this study will meet on Thursdays at 7:00 pm beginning September 4. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact the parish office at 507-789-6120 if you are interested in attending so we can have enough materials for all participating.



### 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.





## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21