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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Nancy Wulfmeier †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

The Gospel contains three important teachings of Jesus. The first is the need to store up treasure in heaven, and we do this, it seems, through detachment from earthly things and by giving alms to those in need. The second concerns the need to be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man. The third is about those called to govern and care for the family of God. Jesus appointed Peter as the royal steward of his kingdom. Peter and his successors are to be faithful and prudent stewards who give the servants their food – the Eucharist – at the proper time.

As Jesus and his disciples journey to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches that all of his disciples, as servants of the Lord, must be ready and vigilant at all times. “Gird your loins” refers to how ancient peoples secured a garment, such as a long robe or tunic, around the waist. It was done before certain types of work or for battle, since it allowed a person to have greater freedom of movement. It is an expression that means: “prepare yourself for something difficult or challenging.” A Christian must be actively vigilant, focusing his or her faith beyond this life.

How am I serving my household? Am I feeding my family materially and spiritually? Am I an example of faithfulness and trust (hope) in the Lord? What promises of the Lord do I have before my eyes?

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

August 3, 2025

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| Adult Envelopes: | \$ | 1475.00 |
| Loose Plate: | \$ | 103.00 |
| Parking Lot: | \$ | 122.00 |

Saints of the week

August 10 - St. Lawrence

August 11 - St. Clare

August 13 - St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

August 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

August 15 - Holy Day Mass 7:00 pm

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

August 17

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

August 24

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| Reader: | Bruce Chmelik |
| Ushers: | Jim Donkers & Tim Karl |
| Servers: | Serenity Overholt & Greyson Overholt |
| EM: | Vicki Parrish & Susan Overholt |

August money counters:

Brydie LaCanne & Mary Baier

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

August 22 - Holy Hour of Reparation 6:00 am

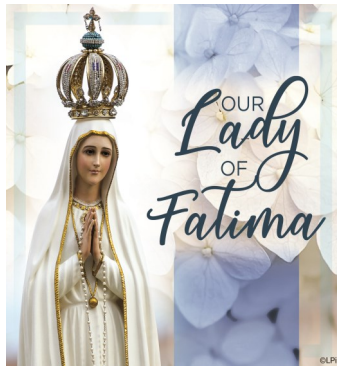
August 23 - Confirmation Retreat

August 24 - Confessions 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, 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.



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.



Faith Formation begins on Sunday, September 7.

Registration forms are available in the parish office or contact JoAnn Erie at faithformation@kwmb.net for forms or questions.

JoAnn will be available after Mass on Sundays in August to accept registrations.

Faith Formation is still in need of substitute teachers. Sometimes starting out as a substitute or helper makes one more comfortable with teaching full time. Please 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.

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.



Community Events/News

•NEW for Divine Mercy's Spirit Fest 2025: Makers Market! Are you a crafter or artist and would like to join us as a seller at the Makers Market—a new part of Faribault's Divine Mercy Spirit Fest activities on Sunday, September 14th? We are now accepting applications for sellers of handmade/handcrafted non-food items for our family-friendly event! Please scan the QR code for more information and to apply online or e-mail emily.dieter@inspirededesignbyem.com. Deadline is September 1st.



On August 15 the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, “having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory”.

Although defined as an article of faith by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven has been accepted from back to the earliest of Christian times.

The Assumption signals the end of Mary’s earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary’s body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son. For this reason we use different words to describe each event. One is the Ascension of Christ and the other, the Assumption of Mary.

This solemnity was first called the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over: the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This holy day celebrates the fact that Mary’s Assumption is “a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ.” It shows that the Lord “reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son.”

St. Michael’s will celebrate this holy day of obligation Mass on Friday at 7 pm.

Divine Mercy has Mass that day at 8:30 am and 7 pm.

