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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Patricia Pfeilsticker †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

The Gospel uses the image of the widow who knocks on the door of the judge repeatedly until she gets her way. While Jesus is clear the Father is not like this judge, we should take a cue regarding the necessity to reach out to God in prayer, in some fashion. Perhaps, as we consider this parable, we may realize in our lives we haven't been knocking on the father's door in prayer in any real way.

Pope Leo recognizes many people "knock late on the Father's door." Do you feel this may have happened in your life? Do you feel you've wasted any years in sin or far from God?

Well, good news! Pope Leo says, "Today's Gospel goes on to describe the characteristics of God's Fatherhood through vivid images: that of a man who gets up in the middle of the night to assist a friend in welcoming an unexpected visitor, and that of a parent who is concerned about giving good things to his children.

These images remind us God never turns his back on us when we come to him, even if we arrive late to knock at his door, perhaps after mistakes, missed opportunities failures, or even if, in order to welcome us, he has to "wake up" his children who are sleeping at home. Indeed, in the great family of the Church, the Father does not hesitate to make us all participants in each of His loving gestures. The Lord always listens to us when we pray to Him. If He sometimes responds in ways or at times that are difficult to understand, it is because he acts with wisdom and providence, which are beyond our understanding. Even in these moments, then, let us not cease to pray – and pray with confidence – for in Him we will always find light and strength.

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

October 12, 2025

Adult Envelopes: \$ 960.00
Loose Plate: \$ 129.00

Saints of the week

October 19 - St. Isaac Jogues,
St. John de Brebeuf and Companions
October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross
October 22 - Pope St. John Paul II
October 23 - St. John of Capistrano
October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

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 - 10:30 am at BA
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

October 26

Reader: Donna Lexvold
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: Ben Keller & Sam Keller
EM: Mary Murry & Vicki Parrish

November 2

Reader: Bruce Chmelik
Ushers: Dave Mund & Tim LaCanne
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Christian LaCanne
EM: Susan Overholt & Barb Story

October money counters:
 Georgia Quamme & Lisa Karl

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

October 17 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

October 23 - Youth Group 5-6:30 pm
 Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm
 Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

October 24 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

October 26 - Confessions 9:00 am

October 30 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm
 Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

October 31 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

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

We pray for those in the Armed forces, especially 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.

Congratulations & Thank You!

St. Michael's parishioners are truly appreciated for your continued generous support of our church as a whole, but we are proud and happy to announce the **parking lot is completely paid** for thanks to all of you!

As a way to celebrate this milestone there will be cupcakes after Mass on Sunday, October 26.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this major project. It turned out to be bigger than anticipated, and it could not have been done without all of your kindness and support.

Bingo Party - November 22nd at 7 PM!

- We will again be having a basket silent auction at the November bingo party. Please consider donating a basket. Baskets can be brought to the parish office at any time.
- Donations are needed for the turkeys and hams, pop, water, bottles for the bottle raffle, door prizes, and bars.

We are always in great need of workers and donations!

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Thank you!



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.

The prayer chain list is getting out of date. Please take a moment and look on page 2 to see if you may have placed someone on the list and they can now be taken off. It will be your responsibility to contact the parish office either by phone or e-mail if you want someone to REMAIN on the prayer chain. Those who asked to remain on the list will do so and **all others will be taken off for the October 26 bulletin.**

All are welcome to attend **Adoration on Thursday evenings from 6-7 pm.** Please come and spend some prayerful time with the Blessed Sacrament.

This week there is the annual collection for World Mission Sunday. It is the one day when the church gathers in prayer and sacrificial giving to proclaim the Gospel is for all people, in all lands. Please be generous.

Book of Deceased

There is a book on the table in the atrium to write names of deceased relatives and friends you would like us to pray for during the month of November. The book will be placed near the altar on All Souls' Day and we will pray for the souls listed during the month of November.

Please also feel free to call or email the parish office with those names you would like in the book.

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!

Community Events/News

•Gol Lutheran Church is hosting a Harvest Luncheon on Sunday, October 19 serving from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Menu: homemade vegetable beef & barley soup, barbecues, potato salad, pie, coffee, and milk Take outs available. To order ahead call or text Julie at 507-491-3505.

•Holden Lutheran Church is hosting their All Saints Dinner on Sunday, November 2 with serving from 12-2 pm and 4:30-6:30 pm. Menu: meatballs and gravy, Pulsa, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, cranberry relish, lefse, fruit soup, rommegrot, and bakings. Cost: \$20/meal, children: \$10, 4 and under free. To go meals are available (reservations preferred) by calling 507-789-6677 or email holdendinner@gmail.com.

•Celebrate the Saints! All are invited to an All Saint's Day Celebration at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue from 9:30AM-12:30PM on Saturday, November 1. The fifth and sixth grade faith formation students will do short presentations on their saints from 10:00-11:15AM. There will be a carnival in the basement from 10:00AM-Noon, with games and fun educational stations for the whole family. Weather permitting, there will be activities outside. A "Special Saint Meal" and "Angelic Treats" will be served from 9:30AM to 12:30PM, along with a bake sale, served and prepared by church volunteers. Proceeds will benefit the parish Faith Formation program.

•Parish Mission: Come join Fr. David Gunter, MIC, as he teaches on "Mary, the Icon of Mercy!" on the evenings of November 2-5, 2025 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 S. Main Street). Schedule of Events each night: 6:00pm—Confessions; 6:35pm—Rosary; 7:00pm—Presentation. Fr. David Gunter is from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.

WORLD MISSION *Sunday*

