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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Shirley Amundson †

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

The subject of today's gospel is humility. Do you see value in humility? Some ancient philosophers even hold up pride as a great virtue, discounting humility as weakness. Sadly, there are few souls that obtain the actual virtue of humility. Some may obtain a certain semblance of this virtue, but few actually become humble to a great degree.

Humility can only be understood and embraced by a special grace of God. Naturally speaking, we are drawn to those things we deem to be beneficial to us. When we understand humility, we will desire it. And when we desire it, we will be drawn to it. And when drawn to it, we will more easily embrace it.

Do you understand humility? Christian humility is an inner attitude of "lowliness of mind" that involves recognizing one's dependence on God, not a posture of self-hatred or self-abasement. It means thinking of yourself less and valuing others more, giving credit to God for your talents, and living a life of service that seeks to honor Him above all else. This virtue is exemplified by Jesus Christ's life of obedience and sacrifice, and it is a prerequisite for receiving God's grace.

You will find, in this discovery you begin to choose God over yourself and thus, you become transformed into God's grace rather than living by your own strength. God must possess you completely, live within you and live through you. In this way your humble soul becomes Christ to the world.

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 19, 2025

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1086.00
Loose Plate: \$ 95.00
World Mission: \$ 227.00

Saints of the week

October 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude

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

November 2

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

November 9

Reader: Georgia Quamme
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Tim Karl
Servers: Mark Mund & Serenity Overholt
EM: Mary Jo Voxland & Renee Mund

November money counters:
 Dave Mund & John Smith

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

October 31 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

November 6 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm
 Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

November 7 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

November 9 - Breakfast: C-H-K-V

November 12 - Confessions 5:30 pm

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, Michaela Neuzil, 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.

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!

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

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.



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

- 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.
- Dale Lutheran Church Fall Festival is Sunday, November 9 from noon-1:30 pm. Lunch, bake sale, & quilt raffle. Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pie, coffee & milk. \$10 for meal, beverages extra. Take outs available by calling ahead or day of luncheon by calling 507-789-6229 or 507-838-8572.



30th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13