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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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025

We are getting near the end of our liturgical year, and, as usual, the readings will focus on themes that may seem frightening, such as the end times. There are parts of the New Testament that speak about "end times." Case in point, today Jesus predicts the temple will be destroyed! What are we to make of this, and what are we to do? Preparation for the end of time is primarily a spiritual preparation.

See how Jan Tyranowski had prepared in 1939:

When the Nazis invaded Poland in 1939, they immediately attempted to suppress the Catholic church. Over the course of the next several years, they killed a third of the Polish clergy and outlawed faith education. One Polish layman, Jan Tyranowski, decided to do something. He began a secret group, called the Living Rosary, to instruct people in their faith.

He faced numerous obstacles, including the certainty of execution if he were discovered. However, he persevered, and, over the course of time, 10 of the young men who attended these groups became priests. One of those priests is known to history as Saint John Paul 2nd.

Imagine if Jan Tyranowski had given up. Imagine how different the world might be today without Saint John Paul 2nd. In the same way, our holiness isn't a matter of indifference. A saint is a sinner who keeps on trying, and that trying can change 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		Saints of the week	Divine Mercy Mass schedule:
November 9, 2025		November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland	Sunday - 8 am, 10 am,
Adult Envelopes:	\$ 910.00	St. Gertrude the Great	12 pm (Spanish), 5 PM
Loose Plate:	\$ 102.00	November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Monday - 5:30 pm
Maintenance:	\$ 50.00	November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	Tuesday - 8:30 am
		November 22 - St. Cecilia	Wednesday - 8:30 am
		November 23 - St. Clement I	Thursday - 8:30 am
		St. Columban	Friday - 10:30 am at BA
		Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro	Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

November 23

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: Ben Keller & Sam Keller
EM: Lynn Auseth & Brydie LaCanne

November 30

Reader: Georgia Quamme
Ushers: Tim Donkers & Marv Donkers
Servers: Mark Mund & Serenity Overholt
EM: JoAnn Erie & Barb Story

November money counters:
Dave Mund & John Smith

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 17 - Parish Council 7:00 pm

November 20 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm
Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

November 21 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

November 22 - Bingo Party 7:00 pm

November 23 - Confessions 9:00 am

November 28 - 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, 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!

Lectio: Eucharist - Dr. Brant Pitre

During Thursdays in Advent (December 4, 11, 18) everyone is invited to come to Eucharistic Adoration and to watch the first 6 videos of the Lectio: Eucharist program.

Eucharistic Adoration from 6-7 pm

Lectio: Eucharist beginning at 7 pm

We will watch 2 sessions of videos each week of Advent.

Can you spare a little bit of your time and your talents to help at St. Michael's? **We are in need of ushers, lectors, servers, and money counters.** These volunteer opportunities require very little time commitment, but would be a tremendous help and service to the church. Contact the office for more information.

Parish Council

Please discern if your time, talents, and wisdom could be utilized by joining our Parish Council. We would love to have new members for their ideas and insight in making St. Michael's a viable and flourishing parish. It is a fairly small time commitment with council meetings every other month on the third Monday at 7 pm. Contact the parish office for more information.

Current council members include:

Lou Breimhurst, Trustee

Greg Dapper, President

Laurie Chmelik

Ron Keller

Annette Kraft

Terry LaCanne

Donna Lexvold

Chris Opheim

Chris Petricka, Trustee



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

- St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Trier invites you to our Sausage Supper on November 23, serving from noon - 6. We will have dine in and drive up for your convenience. We will be serving pork sausage, German potato salad, sauerkraut, cold potato salad, glazed carrots, buns and dessert. Children \$5, Adults 10+ \$17, and Adults 90+ Free! There will be a silent auction, meat raffles, craft sale, and our Big Ticket Raffle with cash and prizes worth \$10355.
- All women are invited to Devoted: An Advent Morning Retreat on December 6th from 8am to noon. It will be held at Divine Mercy Church in Faribault ,and includes the rosary, Mass, breakfast, and presentations focused on our deeper calling into devotion to Christ-centered community. Contact Mary at 507-323-5682 or mlmarquard@gmail.com to register. Please register by December 1st. Cost is \$20/person. We hope you can join us!
- The Church of Saint Michael is hosting their 52nd Holiday Tea on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00-11:30am. Baked items, crafts, & raffle items are available! Enjoy our Holiday Tea Table! Music provided by Pine Island High School students! Hosted by: St. Gianna Molla Guild. Church of Saint Michael Location: 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island, MN 55963 Tel: 507-356-4280

O Lord, we are the
people who long to
see your face.

Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary, Nov 21