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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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

I do not like all the new reality shows on T.V. accept one: survivor man type stuff. In survivor programs they have great scenery and give good hints on how to survive outdoors. On one of the videos, he is climbing a mountain. You can see great focus and seemingly, no fear. However, there is a little fear as he admits at times.

Survivor man's adventure reminds me of life. There are times when we say, "I don't think I can do this". That's when we place our trust in God and rely upon our faith.

Get a fire going: Just about every survivor show has a fire in it. Fire keeps you warm, cooks your food and keeps away predators. In our faith life, the fire is the Holy Spirit and without this fire you will not have proper food, and the predators will be all around you.

Always keep morale up: There are times when we say, "I don't think I can do this". Survivor man kept up morale with humor. When faced with great difficulty make sure you have healthy escapes that allow you to feel safe and get away. Have a cup of coffee, call a friend, go on a date night, and go on a retreat.

Use the tools at hand: Survivor man always has tools, a knife, a stone, twine or whatever he can find. Remember you too have tools. God has placed people in your life to help, he has given you the Church and the sacraments, and He will give you whatever tools you will need. Remember to use them. Use the ordinary tools that God give you.

Keep a lifeline: when climbing a mountain you need a lifeline. If you slip the line would hold you and others would rescue her. Even Survivor man and Man verses Wild had emergency procedures if things got dangerous. As much as these shows venerate solo survival, there is always someone behind the scenes. The days of the lone ranger are over. We need companions along the journey.

Are you ready to continue the great adventure God has for you? Alone you cannot make it. He has already given you what you need to flourish.

Peace,
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 16, 2025		November 23 - St. Clement I	Sunday - 8 am, 10 am,
Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1516.00	St. Columban	12 pm (Spanish), 5 PM
Loose Plate:	\$ 146.00	Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro	Monday - 5:30 pm
Fuel/Energy:	\$ 50.00	November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac	Tuesday - 8:30 am
CCHD Collection:	\$ 175.00	and Companions	Wednesday - 8:30 am
		November 30 - St. Andrew	Thursday - 8:30 am
			Friday - 10:30 am at BA
			Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

November 30

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

December 7

Reader: Donna Lexvold
Ushers: Greg Dapper & Tom Coffman
Servers: Ben Keller & Sam Keller
EM: Mary Murry & Mary Jo Voxland

November money counters:
Dave Mund & John Smith

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 28 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

December 4 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm
Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

December 5 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

December 11 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm
Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

December 12 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

December 14 - Faith Formation Christmas Program

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.



A big thank you to everyone who helped, donated, and supported our annual Bingo party. We had a great crew of volunteers that made sure the evening was a success! All help was greatly appreciated!

Thank you to everyone who supported the bingo party through donations of all kinds. We can not do it without your support so the church is extremely grateful for your contributions!

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.

Community Events/News

- The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their First Annual Lasagna Supper on Thursday, December 4, from 4:30-7:00pm. Enjoy the lasagna, salad, French bread, and pie! FREE WILL OFFERING! Hosted by: The Church of St. Paul Council of Catholic Women (CCW). Location: 749 South Main Street, Zumbrota, MN 55992 Phone: 507-732-5324.
- 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

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (Quas primas, 13).



When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

GIVE THANKS
TO GOD

FOR HE IS GOOD!