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# St. Michael Catholic Church

**Sunday Mass - 8 am**

**Wednesday Mass - 5 pm**

James Schmitz †

## **Confessions -**

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

## **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

**November 9, 2025**

I have two simple ways to keep the faith in difficult time.

### **1. Nourish Your Interior Life**

The men and women who will survive in times of trial will not necessarily be those with encyclopedic knowledge of theological minutiae. They will rather be those with a deep soul life. Those who know Jesus Christ at an intimate level and who love him with every beat of their heart.

Nurture, then, your interior life. Pray the rosary. Meditate on Scripture and holy thoughts. Cultivate interior silence. Constantly pray the psalms, those great and mighty testaments to grace in times of darkness as well as times of victory. Repeat acts of faith, hope, and love. Immerse yourself in spiritual reading. Spend time in Eucharistic adoration.

Seek to really know our Lord in a more than intellectual way. Open your heart to him and ask for interior knowledge of his care and presence. He will not leave such a prayer unanswered. Ask and it will be given to you. Knock and the door will be opened. Seek, and you will find.

### **2. Stay close to the Immaculate Virgin**

The Virgin Mary is the greatest of all saints—even the greatest and most marvelous of all creatures. She is the Mother of God. To her, God has given the promise of crushing the serpent's head. She is a real and living being who loves you, and who is powerful beyond imaging.

Stay close to her, then. Hide yourself under her mantle. She will feed you with the milk of grace. She will defend you from all evil. She will lead you to the burning heart of her Son. No one who turns to her will be unaided.

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.

<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>Saints of the week</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Mass schedule:</b>
<b>November 2, 2025</b>		November 10 - St. Leo the Great	Sunday - 8 am, 10 am,
Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1920.00	November 11 - St. Martin of Tours	12 pm (Spanish), 5 PM
Loose Plate:	\$ 110.00	November 12 - St. Josaphat	Monday - 5:30 pm
Maintenance:	\$ 50.00	November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Tuesday - 8:30 am
		November 15 - St. Albert the Great	Wednesday - 8:30 am
		November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland	Thursday - 8:30 am
		St. Gertrude the Great	Friday - 10:30 am at BA
			Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

## **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

### **November 16**

Reader: Charles Priore  
Ushers: Jim Donkers & Greg Dapper  
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Christian LaCanne  
EM: Vicki Parrish & Mary Murry

### **November 23**

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

November money counters:  
Dave Mund & John Smith

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

November 12 - Confessions 5:30 pm  
  
November 13 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm  
Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm  
  
November 14 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am  
  
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

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.

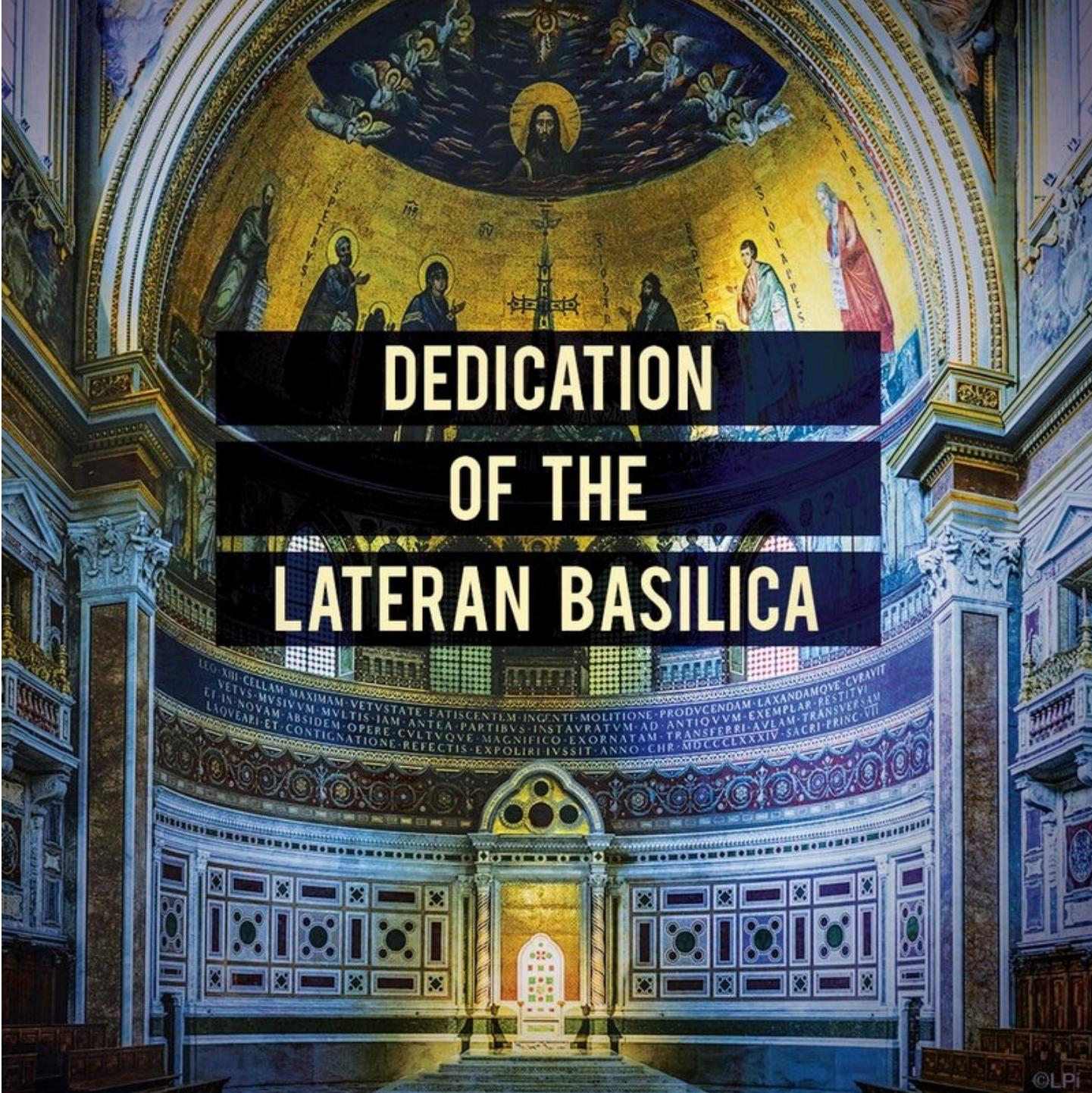


### Altar Servers needed!

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

- 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.
- Faribault Bethlehem Academy Admissions Open House November 13, 5-7pm: Walk our halls, meet our teachers, and discover why families love BA! Our Dominican Catholic heritage has guided us for 160 years, balancing rigorous academics with spiritual formation. Here students are nurtured in a faith-filled environment, challenged to achieve their best, and supported by teachers who care deeply about their future. Offering student transportation outside Faribault! Open house registration (walk-ins welcome) and information on student Cardinal visit days, online applications, and family tours on the Enrollment tab at [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org). Contact Kris at 507-334-3948 with questions. You're going to love it here!
- 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](mailto: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



# DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.