



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Christmas Eve Mass - 4 pm

Joe Feind †

Christmas Mass - 8 am

Patrick David Flood †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

Merry Christmas everyone! We celebrate Christmas until the Baptism of the Lord. We may need to get in a couple extra days of Christmas. It seems like we will have a white Christmas this year with plenty of snow.

I remember a snowstorm on Christmas back in 2008 or 2009. It was a wild Christmas. Only those in town could come and a few extra brave people. I remember pushing out a few cars that got stuck in the parking lot. The amazing thing is even the weather could not steal most people's joy during Christmas. One way or another, they didn't let the Grinch steal their Christmas. We must celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Mary and Joseph didn't have snow to contend with, but they had heat during the day and cold temperatures during the night. They had to leave their home and travel to Bethlehem. It was there Jesus was born. It must have seemed like a blizzard to them. Instead of not being able to be with family and friends they had to leave family and friends and travel to Bethlehem.

Their Jesus was born and the Holy Family was introduced to the world. This family continues to inspire us with the way they lived and loved.

I also have enjoyed your holy families. The cards, gifts, and pictures are delightful. Thank you for those. You may think of your family as ordinary, but each family reflects a piece of God and His love. I enjoy the smiles in the pictures you send. I enjoy watching your families grow as they struggle together and I enjoy watching them celebrate life. May God continue to bless your families in the New Year and remember the joy of Christmas isn't about what you are going to do but joy is found in the baby!

Peace and Joy,
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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 pm

Reader: Georgia Quamme
Ushers: Tim Donkers & Marv Donkers
Servers: Ben Keller & Sam Keller
EM: JoAnn Erie & Renee Mund

December 25 - Christmas Mass 8:00 am

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Dave Mund & Tom Coffman
Servers: Serenity Overholt & Greyson Overholt
EM: Susan Overholt & Barb Story

December 28

Reader: Bruce Chmelik
Ushers: Jim Donkers & Tim LaCanne
Servers: Sam Keller & Christian LaCanne
EM: Brydie LaCanne & Mary Jo Voxland

December 31 - Holy Day Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Volunteers needed. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

January 4

Reader: Charles Priore
Ushers: Tim Karl & Greg Dapper
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Ben Keller
EM: Mary Jo Voxland & JoAnn Erie

December money counters:
Bruce Chmelik & Brydie LaCanne

Saints of the week

December 21 - St. Peter Canisius
December 23 - St. John of Kanty
St. Marie Marguerite d'Youville
December 26 - St. Stephen
December 27 - St. John

CONTRIBUTIONS

December 14, 2025

Adult Envelopes:	\$	1045.00
Loose Plate:	\$	148.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	165.00
Maintenance:	\$	20.00
Holy Day:	\$	180.00
Religious Retirement:	\$	226.55

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 pm

December 25 - Christmas Mass 8:00 am

December 26 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

December 28 - Confessions 9:00 am

December 31 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God holy day Mass vigil 5:00 pm

January 2 - 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, Diana Kelley, Greg Krinke, Bev Watson, and Faith Cruz.

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.

For tax purposes per IRS guidelines, all contributions for 2025 must be received in or postmarked by December 31, 2025. Contributions received in 2026 but earmarked for 2025 will be added to your 2026 contribution record. St. Michael's must record the donation based on DATE RECEIVED, regardless of when the check is dated. Contact the parish office with questions.

Thanks to the generosity of two donors there are Catholic Art 2026 calendars available on the table in the atrium. Please limit the calendars to one per family so all can enjoy this donation in the coming year.

2026 contribution envelopes are available to be picked up in the atrium.

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.



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.



Christmas Eve Mass

4 pm with Fr Pete

Christmas Mass

8 am with Fr Alex Marquette

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God holy day Mass (vigil)

Wednesday - December 31 at 5 pm



