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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday - 5 pm

Dorothy Wedl

Confessions -

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

In 1854, Pope Pius IX issued an apostolic constitution by which he declared the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be a dogma of faith. This definition was a response to the longstanding devotion and theological consensus that had built up over the centuries. Mary was in the mind of God from all eternity. It is a "singular delight," by the power and grace of God, Mary was born without the stain of sin.

Prayer: O Mary ever blessed Virgin, Mother of God, Queen of Angels and of Saints, we salute you with the most profoundly veneration and filial devotion as we contemplate your holy Immaculate Conception. We thank you for your maternal protection and for the many blessings we have received through your wondrous mercy and most powerful intercession. In all our necessities, we have recourse to you with unbounded confidence, O Mother of Mercy, we beseech you now to hear our prayer and to obtain for us of your Divine Son the favor we so earnestly request in this novena.

O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in Heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will.

Mary Pray For Us,
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

November 30, 2025

Adult Envelopes: \$ 690.00
Loose Plate: \$ 55.00

Saints of the week

December 7 - St. Ambrose
December 9 - St. Juan Diego
December 11 - St. Damasus I
December 13 - St. Lucy
December 14 - St. John of the Cross

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

December 8 - Holy Day Mass 7:00 pm

*Volunteers needed. Please contact
the parish office.*

December 14

Reader: Laura Chmelik
Ushers: Tim Karl & Tim LaCanne
Servers: Mark Mund & Christian LaCanne
EM: JoAnn Erie & Barb Story

December 21

Reader: Charles Priore
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Serenity Overholt
EM: Brydie LaCanne & Renee Mund

December money counters:

Bruce Chmelik & Brydie LaCanne

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

December 8 - Holy Day Mass 7:00 pm

Alvin Petricka† and Cassie Maxson†

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
9:00 am

Women's Breakfast to follow program

December 18 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm

Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

December 19 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 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, 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.

All are welcome to attend the Christmas Program provided by our Faith Formation students on Sunday, December 14 after Mass. Please remain in the church after Mass and the program will begin shortly.

Breakfast will be served in the parish hall after the program. Please join us!

Lectio: Eucharist - Dr. Brant Pitre

During Thursdays in Advent (December 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.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day Mass - Monday, December 8 at 7 pm**

The Immaculate Conception means that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain—that's what "immaculate" means: without stain. The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

Mass times at Divine Mercy on December 8:

8:30 am and 5:30 pm



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.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass

Monday, December 8 at 7 pm

Christmas Eve Mass

4 pm with Fr Pete

Christmas Mass

8 am with Fr Alex Marquette



Advent Reconciliation

Monday, December 8
from 6-7 pm with Fr Pete.

Confessions will also be heard at Divine Mercy
on Tuesday, December 9 from 2:30-6:30 pm.

Please contact Fr Cory or Fr Alex if you
need confession at a different time.



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Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86, center

Second Collection:
December 14

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Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86;
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