



# St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Annette Johnson †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

St Paul tells us that in Jesus Christ we have all been made into one body. We are all different parts of the same body and no one part is more important than another. What are we to say about those who cannot “do” a lot compared with those who have so many talents?

It seems the adult would have more of an impact on building the kingdom of God and taking care of the poor than a child would. It also seems logical a man who is paralyzed from the neck down cannot bring forth goodness to the world like the T.V evangelist thousands of people listen to. Or, is it the case that sometimes those with less visible talents/abilities such as a child, such as a person with a disability, is healthier than one who has full physical and mental health who is doing good things for the world?

I’m sure of it. One person who is open to God’s Spirit despite his or her talents can do more for God than all the talents of the world. God is funny in that way. He can use a child to do what most cannot dream of accomplishing.

Think of the great Saint John Vianney. He was a simple son of a farmer. Each day he drove the donkey, the cows, and the sheep down the valley to graze. He lived in a time when it was unlawful to say Mass or harbor a priest in your home.

With much trouble John Vianney finally was accepted into the seminary. While in seminary he struggled in his studies, especially Latin. He was dismissed from seminary and his parish priest had to go to the seminary and plead he be allowed to continue. After much hard work he was ordained and sent to a Church nobody wanted. He worked faithfully. He irritated many people and people spread false accusations about him. God eventually used this faithful man to win over the people’s hearts. The town was converted and many people came from all around to go to confession with this man who was clearly a hand of God on earth.

St. John Vianney was a nobody with little visible talent. God did not see it that way. He had one talent God needed: He had the heart of a child that opened itself to God’s grace.

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**

**January 18, 2026**

Adult Envelopes:       \$ 1102.00  
Loose Plate:             \$ 119.00

**Saints of the week**

January 26 - St. Timothy and St. Titus  
January 27 - St. Angela Merici  
January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas  
January 31 - St. John Bosco

**Divine Mercy Mass schedule:**

Sunday - 8 am, 10 am,  
                  12 pm (Spanish), 5 PM  
Monday - 5:30 pm  
Tuesday - 8:30 am  
Wednesday - 8:30 am  
Thursday - 8:30 am  
Friday - 10:30 am at BA  
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**February 1**

Reader:       Georgia Quamme  
Ushers:       Jim Donkers & Greg Dapper  
Servers:      Greyson Overholt & Mark Mund  
EM:           Renee Mund & Lynn Auset

**February 8**

Reader:       Charlie Priore  
Ushers:       Bruce & Laura Chmelik  
Servers:      Ben Keller & Christian LaCanne  
EM:           Mary Jo Voxland & Brydie LaCanne

February money counters:  
                  Mary Baier & Pam Hegseth

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

January 29 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm  
                  Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

January 30 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

February 5 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm  
                  Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

February 6 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

February 8 - Men's Breakfast

February 12 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm  
                  Lectio Bible Study 7:00 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, Faith Cruz, and Simone Boesen.

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.



## Mardi Gras Bingo - February 15 at 2 pm



Please join us for our annual Mardi Gras Bingo party!

Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the atrium for volunteers to help the day of the bingo party and for donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please remember to make a basket for the silent auction. The baskets are an important part of the bingo party and help to make it more successful. Baskets can be brought to the office at any time. Thank you!

We invite you to join us for a new five-week study called **Life Everlasting: Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgment**. In this study, Catholic scholars Dr. Edward Sri and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will guide us through the Church's teachings on the last things—not to fill us with fear, but to inspire us with hope. Together, we'll discover how living each day in light of eternity gives meaning to our struggles, clarity to our choices, and strength for our journey of faith.

Whether you've been studying the faith for years or are just beginning your journey, this study will help you grow closer to God and live with your eyes fixed on heaven. Life Everlasting follows a new format that focuses on discussion, prayer, and discernment rather than a lot of reading or preparation. It's designed to fit into your busy schedule, making it ideal for anyone who wants to deepen their faith but doesn't have a lot of time to commit right now.

Thursday, February 26 and March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 7:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration will be available before the study from 6-6:55 pm.

For more information and to register, please contact St. Michael's Church Parish Office. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the atrium or contact St. Michael's Parish Office if you plan to attend.

In an effort to share community and faith we would like to have **soup suppers** on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Mass/Communion Service at 5 pm, Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm, and soup at 6 pm. All are welcome to some or all of the evening. In order for this to be a success we need volunteers to make a soup. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the atrium. If there is not enough interest the soup suppers will be canceled.

Have you discontinued your landline? Have you changed your phone numbers?

Please update your contact information with the parish office if it has changed. Thank you!



### 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. John's UCC, 19086 Jacobs Ave, Faribault is hosting a Valentine breakfast on Sunday, February 8 from 11:45 am - 2:00 pm. Serving pancakes, sausages, coffee, and juice. There is also a must see silent auction.

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- ST. JOHN VIANNEY

