



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Curly Marks †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

In today's First Reading Isaiah describes the importance of helping the poor and being just in the way we treat each other.

- As Christians we're expected to practice the corporal works of mercy described by Isaiah today. We are called to materially help those in need and not turn a blind eye to them or their needs.
- Justice is giving each person their due, and not only their due but our support when they are in need. They are also due our respect, even when well fed, clothed, sheltered, and free from persecution.
- This dignity is not only owed to the needy, but toward everyone. Everyone should be taken into consideration and respected, whether rich or poor, loveable or detestable.
- This concern for justice has an incredible healing power in our own lives as well. Isaiah connects this light with "vindication": vindication means being cleared from blame. He also connects it with our own healing.
- Acting justly brings us out of the darkness of indifference and sin that often afflicts this world and doesn't just bring us into the light, but transforms us into a source of light.

We are also called to be salt to the earth:

- Flavorless Christianity is like putting sand on your french fries: something is different about the taste, but it's not something good.
- Salt is a staple in many recipes, in many cultures, and it is not easily replaced. Neither pepper nor chili powder, for example, would have the same effect. People want salt to add flavor.
- Christianity is meant to make a unique contribution to society and culture, even for those who do not believe in Christ. For believers, like that salt shaker on the dinner table, it is indispensable and we can accept no substitutes.
- Salt subtly contributes to many recipes and is only appreciated at times when its absence is noted. It's meant to blend in and contribute, and we have to make sure it receives the credit it is due.
- A world without Christianity is like a world without salt, flavorless and prone to spoiling.

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

February 1, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$ 945.00
Loose Plate: \$ 73.75

Saints of the week

February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani
February 10 - St. Scholastica
February 14 - St. Cyril and St. Methodius

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 15

Reader: Bruce Chmelik
Ushers: Tim LaCanne & Tim Karl
Servers: Serenity Overholt & Mark Mund
EM: Vicki Parrish & Susan Overholt

February 18 - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Tim Donkers & Jim Donkers
Servers: Christian LaCanne & Sam Keller
EM: Renee Mund & Brydie LaCanne

February 22

Reader: Donna Lexvold
Ushers: Greg Dapper & Dave Mund
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Serenity Overholt
EM: Lynn Ausetz & JoAnn Erie

February money counters:

Georgia Quamme & Brydie LaCanne

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 12 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm
 Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

February 13 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

February 15 - Mardi Gras Bingo 2:00 pm

February 18 - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm

February 19 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm
 Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm

February 20 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

February 22 - Confessions 9:00 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, 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, 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.

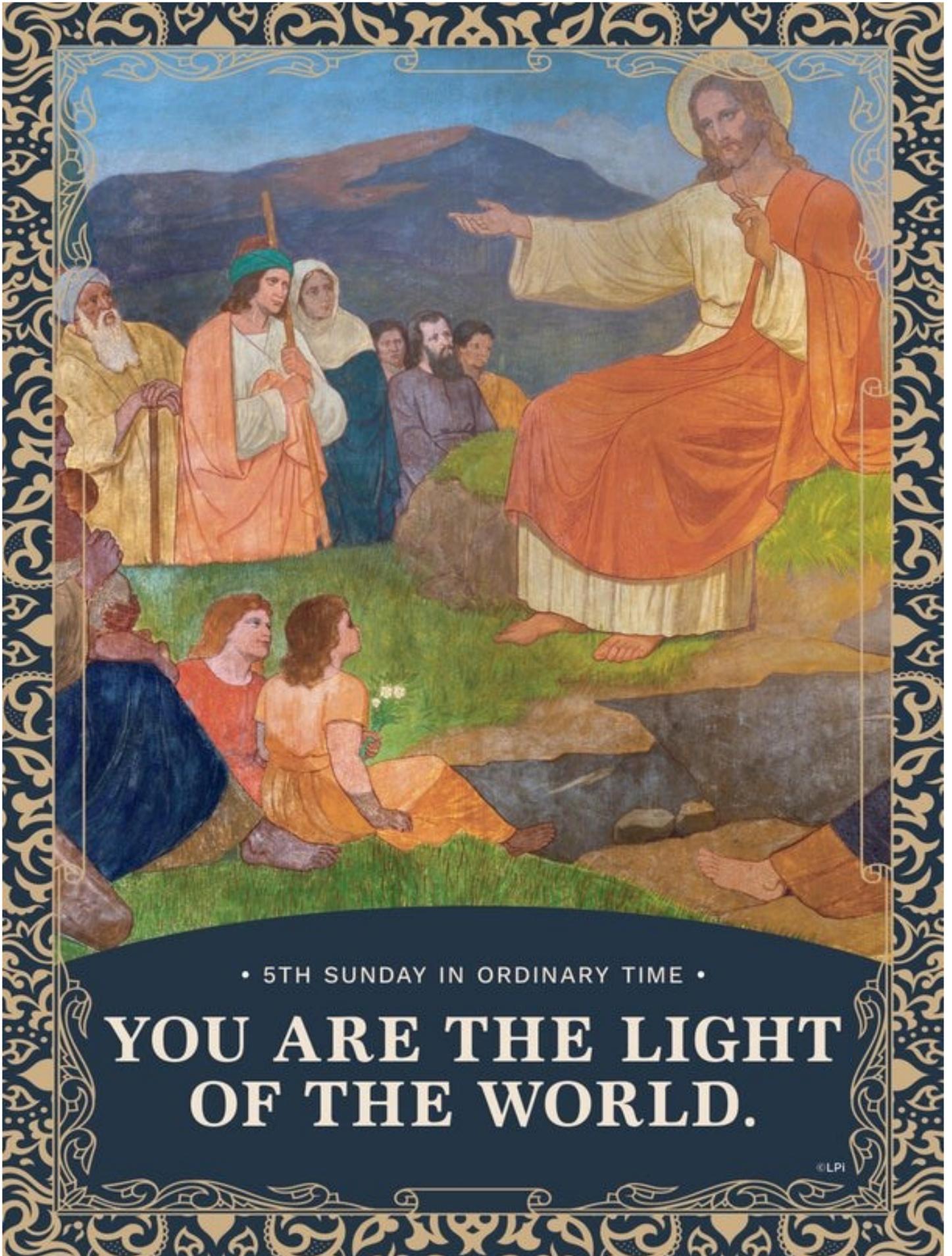


Altar Servers needed!

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.
- You are invited to the annual Church St. Michael's Lenten Fish Fry on Friday evenings during Lent – (February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27) serving from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Community Room! Both baked & fried fish will be offered! Prices: Adults \$15.00, Children 5-12 \$6.00, and Family maximum \$45.00 TAKE OUT AVAILABLE! Location: Church of St. Michael, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island, MN 55963 Tel: 507-356-4280



• 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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OF THE WORLD.**

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