



# St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Anna Greiner †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

Jesus calls us to fast, pray, and give alms. Let's look at Almsgiving. The third part concerned the "deeds of charity." Here, "Jesus warns against stockpiling earthly treasures, exhorting his disciples to build treasure in heaven by good deeds. ... This can be done, Jesus teaches next, only if we are free from anxiety through the knowledge the Maker of all things is our provident and caring Father. Anxiety and fear imprison, whereas faith in the Father frees us to give and trust, to be satisfied with our 'daily bread,' allowing us to "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Our faith and trust in the Father are seen especially in how we pray. Jesus invites us to be confident in prayer because our Father is good and generous. A human father, despite their defects and shortcomings, tends to give good things to their children when they ask for them. If that is the case, then how much more will our Heavenly Father, who is all good and all-knowing, give us good things? Jesus promises everyone who petitions the Father in prayer will find a favorable response. "On first hearing, this sounds rather grandiose, as though the Father will give us virtually anything we ask for, regardless of what is best for us. But we must consider the context. Only a few verses earlier, Jesus linked the idea of seeking with our pursuit of the kingdom of heaven (6:33). Presumably the same object is implied here. The Father wants to give all who will ask, seek, and knock the blessings that will enable his will to be realized on earth as it is in heaven (6:10)" (Mitch and Sri, The Gospel of Matthew, 117).

Jesus concludes his teaching by emphasizing how we need to imitate the Father and be generous toward our fellow human beings. The golden rule Jesus gives is a powerful tool to discern how we are to act generously or what we are to do for others. To live out this rule, we should often contemplate the generosity of the Father, who gives us good gifts. And God expects us to use his gifts wisely and generously. God the Father is generous towards us, his children, and we should be generous towards our brothers and sisters. *What good gifts have I received this Lent, and what do I need to give this Lent?*

Happy Lent,  
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 22, 2026

Adult Envelopes:	\$	1030.00
Loose Plate:	\$	194.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$	194.00
Maintenance:	\$	210.00

### Saints of the week

March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel
March 4 - St. Casimir
March 7 - St. Perpetua and St. Felicity
March 8 - St. John of God

### 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

#### March 8

Reader:	Georgia Quamme
Ushers:	Tim Karl & Dave Mund
Servers:	Ben Keller & Sam Keller
EM:	Barb Story & Renee Mund

#### March 15

Reader:	Donna Lexvold
Ushers:	Tim Donkers & Jim Donkers
Servers:	Serenity Overholt & Greyson Overholt
EM:	Susan Overholt & JoAnn Erie

March money counters:  
Georgia Quamme & John Smith

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

March 4 - Change in schedule from Communion Service to Mass 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:00 pm
March 5 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm Life Everlasting Bible Study 7:00 pm
March 6 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am
March 8 - Breakfast Sunday: J-M-N-P
March 11 - Change in schedule from Mass to Communion Service 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 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, Simone Boesen, and Marv Donkers.

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.

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, 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.

The Holy Hour or Reparation that meets on Friday mornings at 5:30 will pray the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary during Lent. All are welcome.

There is still one Wednesday evening, March 4, needing a volunteer to bring soup for the soup supper that evening. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the parish office if you are able to help.

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.

Please note there is a slight change in our regular schedule of having a Communion Service on the first Wednesday of the month. On **Wednesday, March 4 there will be Mass** and on **Wednesday, March 11 there is Communion Service.**

#### **Community Events/News**

- You are invited to the annual Church of St. Michael's Lenten Fish Fry on Friday evenings during Lent – (March 6, 13, 20, 27) serving from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM! 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
- The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their 55th St. Patrick's Ham Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday, March 15, serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$16; children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW (25 East 1st Street, Zumbrota, MN 55992). Available for Dine-In & Take Out! Everyone is welcome. Please come join us!

# SECOND WEEK OF LENT



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

O F L E N T

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2