



# St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Carol Juairé †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

We are a week away from the start of Holy Week. Our Lord now has his sights set on Jerusalem, and the pace is quickening. In these next two weeks, we are living just one part of the Gospel passage from today: an encounter with the reality of suffering and death. Jesus is asking us to have faith in Him.

The prophet Ezekiel reminds us of the Lord's promise to not only bring us back to life but to bring us home. It doesn't take theology or catechism to realize death is the biggest "game over" we experience in life. Even believing in the Resurrection does not spare us from fearing the fact that we have to be resurrected from something intrinsically unpleasant: death. Jesus promises us we will not only be restored to life; we will be brought home and returned to those we love.

Jesus shows us our faith combined with Him is something much more. It is not just a passive faith that takes the shots as they come. Through Martha's faith in Christ, we see the power of belief conjoined to God. No one expected Our Lord would be able to bring back someone who was dead for days. When Jesus told Martha her brother would rise, she knew, but she just thought Jesus was consoling her with the Jewish belief, even before Christ's resurrection, that Lazarus would be raised with everyone else on the last day.

Martha's faith had been strong enough to withstand not seeing Jesus for days and watching her brother die. It was strong enough to be the instrument for the thing He wanted to work for many other believers, the raising of her brother from death. When Jesus ordered the tomb to be opened, Martha's faith was rewarded, and the power of God through those who believe was shown.

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.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### March 29 - Palm Sunday

Reader: Georgia Quamme  
Ushers: Greg Dapper & Dave Mund  
Servers: Mark Mund & Sam Keller  
EM: Lynn Ausetth & Vicki Parrish

#### April 2 - Holy Thursday

Reader: Mike Chase  
Ushers: Dave Mund & Jim Donkers  
Servers: Christian LaCanne, Serenity Overholt,  
Greyson Overholt, & Ben Keller  
EM: Renee Mund & Susan Overholt

#### April 3 - Good Friday

Reader: Donna Lexvold  
Ushers: Marv Donkers & Tim Donkers  
Servers: Serenity Overholt, Greyson Overholt,  
Ben Keller, & Sam Keller

#### April 5 - Easter

Reader: Charlie Priore  
Ushers: Greg Dapper & Dave Mund  
Servers: Mark Mund & Sam Keller  
EM: Barb Story & JoAnn Erie

March money counters:  
Georgia Quamme & John Smith

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### March 15, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$ 737.00  
Loose Plate: \$ 33.00

#### Saints of the week

March 23 - St. Turibius de Mogrovejo

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

March 25 - Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm  
Soup Supper 6:00 pm

March 26 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00 pm  
Life Everlasting Bible Study 7:00 pm

March 27 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

April 1 - Communion Service 5:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

April 2 - Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm

April 3 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am  
Good Friday Service 3:00 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, 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.



March 29: Palm Sunday Mass - 8 am

April 1: Communion Service - 5 pm  
Stations of the Cross - 5:30 pm

April 2: Holy Thursday Mass - 7 pm  
Altar of Repose - open until 9:30 pm

April 3: Good Friday Service - 3 pm

April 5: Easter Mass - 8 am

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.



**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.

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!

**Community Events/News**

- You are invited to the annual Church of St. Michael’s Lenten Fish Fry on Friday evenings during Lent – (March 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
- Nominate for the Leading With Faith Awards: You know Catholics who boldly live the Catholic faith in their labors —be they professional, enthusiast, or apostolate—and so positively impact the broader community: Make them known! The Leading With Faith Awards returns (May 1) to honor individuals and organizations whose faith-informed work is actively changing the landscape of culture, and business, in the Archdiocese. Seeking examples of innovation, business growth, entrepreneurship, community impact, and/or collaboration and partnership. Nominate at [sjbusinessguild.org/sjf](http://sjbusinessguild.org/sjf) by March 22!
- St. John’s UCC of Wheeling Township will present the annual Last Supper Drama on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 8 pm. This drama features a live presentation of Leonardo da Vinci’s painting of the Last Supper. A monologue featuring each of the disciples and their relationship with Christ is also a part of the presentation. Fellowship hour follows presentation.
- The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their 55th St. Patrick’s Ham Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday, April 19, serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. (Postponed from March due to inclement weather.) 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!





# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25