



# St. Michael Catholic Church

**Sunday Mass - 8 am**

**Wednesday Mass - 5 pm**

Jerry & Elaine Dummer †

**Confessions -**

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## The Resurrection of the Lord

**April 5, 2026**

In Mathew's Gospel account of the Resurrection, Mary Magdelene and the other Mary entered the tomb of Jesus in order to prepare his body properly. Upon entering it they are dismayed, for they cannot find the body of our Lord. A youth, clothed in white, says to them; "do not be afraid." I know you seek Jesus of Nazareth: he is not here, for he has risen, as he said (Matt 28:5). He has risen! Jesus has risen: He is not in the tomb. Life has overcome death.

The glorious resurrection of the Lord is the key to interpreting his whole life, and the ground of our faith. Without this victory over death, says St. Paul, all our preaching would be useless and our faith in vain. Easter is the celebration of our Redemption and therefore the celebration of thanksgiving and joy.

The prophecy of the Messiah foretold that Jesus would not rise from the dead until the third day. I would have liked to be in the tomb with Jesus when he rose. Did he have a smile on his face? Did he praise God the Father? Did he sit there in silence recalling the whole journey? I don't know, but what I do believe is as soon as he could he left that grave He wanted more than anything to show himself to his mother and his disciples. He wanted to console them. He knew they were in a sad state.

The Virgin Mary was probably the only one holding on to hope. She was the one who the angel visited. She knew Jesus and his preaching more than anyone. She trusted God in everything. I would guess she held the disciples together with her great faith.

During the liturgy of the Easter vigil, we saw how at the outset there was total darkness inside the church, this being the image of the profound darkness in which humanity was plunged without Christ, without the revelation of God. Then, in an instant, we light the Easter candle, symbolizing Christ, all the faithful received the light: the darkened church was now illuminated with the light of Easter.

Now, it is our time. We share in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and in doing so we spread his light into the darkness of the world. Christ lives and He lives in us. How much of His light and life can you handle? You can tell when He fills you up because you begin to witness his light to the world. You will be willing to suffer for Him in order for his love to cover the earth. For now, let us stand with Mary before our savior and be filled with the Light. He is risen!

Easter blessings,  
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

**March 29, 2026**

Adult Envelopes:       \$ 1027.00  
Loose Plate:            \$ 138.00  
Maintenance:          \$ 20.00

### Saints of the week

April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer  
April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle  
April 8 - St. Julie Billiart  
April 11 - St. Stanislaus

### 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

#### April 12 - First Communion Mass

Reader:           Georgia Quamme  
Ushers:           Bruce & Laura Chmelik  
Servers:          Christian LaCanne & Greyson Overholt  
EM:                Brydie LaCanne & Susan Overholt

#### April 19

Reader:           Mike Chase  
Ushers:           Tim Donkers & Tim Karl  
Servers:          Serenity Overholt & Mark Mund  
EM:                Mary Murry & Renee Mund

April money counters:

Mary Baier & Dave Mund

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

April 9 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm  
          Lectio: Eucharist 7:00 pm

April 10 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

April 12 - First Communion Mass 8:00 am  
          Breakfast Sunday: L-Q-R-S

April 16 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm  
          Lectio: Eucharist 7:00 pm

April 17 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

April 18 - Confirmation at Divine Mercy

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, Marv Donkers, and Brynlee Bemis.

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.

Are you interested in growing in solidarity with our Catholic brothers and sisters in our partnership diocese of Kitui, Kenya? St. Michael's parishioners are invited to participate in the Living Water program this Easter to "collect change to bring about change" for a better life for those in Kitui. Through prayer, fasting, and alms-giving, parishioners will have the opportunity to grow in understanding about our partnership diocese, and raise some of the funding necessary for life sustaining development projects. Money raised in 2026 will help the Diocese of Kitui increase clean water access and provide famine relief. Calendars and water bottles will be available in the atrium. Thank you for your consideration!

### **Lectio: Eucharist**

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

**This study will meet on Thursdays at 7:00 pm beginning April 9.**

Eucharistic Adoration will be offered before each session from 6-6:55 pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us for all or some of the evening.



### **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**

•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!



## Easter Flowers

### In memory of:

Mark H. & Judy Mund, Lloyd & Karen Feind, Terri & Joe Feind  
Deceased members of the Mullenberg & Quamme Family  
Family of Ray & Andrea Dawson  
Milton & Lucy Callstrom, Walter & Irene Ulrick  
Deceased family & friends of Tom & Maria Coffman  
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Ferd & Florence Feldmann  
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John, Barb & Brenda Chmelik, MJ Eilen, and all other family & friends  
Friends & relatives of the Feany and Ellingsberg Families  
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Isabelle & Francis Newcombe, Art & Lorraine Amundson,  
Joe & Albina Petricka, Johnny & Florence Hanson, Lisa Chappuis  
Family & friends of Marv & Myrna Donkers  
Donna & Ervin & Dennis Hollund  
Patrick Walker  
Connie, Peggy & Nancy Opheim  
Deceased family members of the Tim & Lisa Karl Family  
James Hope, Kathleen Hope, Brad Hope, Jared Hope

### Donated by:

Dave Mund Family  
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Dee Callstrom  
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Mike & Lisa Chase  
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Dianne Vangness  
Jerome Meyer  
Bruce & Laurie Chmelik  
Ellingsbergs  
Paul & Pam Hegseth  
  
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