



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Joseph Feran †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

During the Easter Season, the First Reading at Mass comes from the Acts of the Apostles. This book begins with Jesus's Ascension and Pentecost and then tells the history of those first years of the Church. The Apostles, beginning from Jerusalem, shared the good news of salvation found in Jesus Christ. The best catalogued of these ventures is that of St. Paul. He traveled to and from Jerusalem, through Asia Minor (modern day Türkiye), Greece, Malta, and eventually ended up in Rome. In January of 2025, I was privileged to follow the footsteps of St. Paul through Greece and Türkiye with my seminary classmates. We visited Antioch in Syria where St. Peter's first See would have been and saw the Church where St. Paul and St. Barnabas were ordained before going out to preach to the Gentiles (Acts 13:1). We saw Tarsus, where St. Paul grew up. We also visited Ephesus (Acts 19:1), Colossae, Phillipi (Acts 16:12), Corinth (Acts 18:1), and Thessaloniki (Acts 17:1), all cities that St. Paul visited (except Colossae) and would later write Epistles to. There were other cities that we visited, too: Iconium (Acts 14:1), Lystra (Acts 14:8 & 16:1), Derbe (Acts 14:21 & 16:1), Athens (Acts 17:16), and Antioch in Pisidia (Acts 13:13). In all of these places, St. Paul preached and worked many miracles.



When I was in College Seminary, one of the things that our rector, Fr. Michael Becker, told us was that we need to live the Acts of the Apostles in the Church today. In other words, as a Church, we should preach the Gospel and pray for miracles the same way that the Apostles did in their day and age. Sometimes when we read the scriptures, it might seem that the things that took place in them are too far-fetched for us, that they seem more like stories or fairy tales than they do real events that happened. Visiting the places where these events happened brought a greater sense of their reality, and if they could happen at one time in history, they could happen again. God is not limited by time. We can pray for miracles with the same expectancy that St. Paul and the other Apostles had.



God bless,
Fr Alex Marquette

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

May 3, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$ 2078.00
Loose Plate: \$ 113.00
Cemetery: \$ 150.00

Saints of the week

May 12 - St. Nereus and St. Achilleus
 St. Pancras
May 14 - St. Matthias
May 15 - St. Isidore the Farmer

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

May 17

Reader: Laura Chmelik
Ushers: Greg Dapper & Jim Donkers
Servers: Ben Keller & Sam Keller
EM: Mary Jo Voxland & JoAnn Erie

May 24

Reader: Charlie Priore
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: Christian LaCanne & Serenity Overholt
EM: Lynn Ausetz & Barb Story

May money counters:

Lisa Karl & Dave Mund

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

May 14 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
 Bible Study 7:00 pm

May 15 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

May 18 - Parish Council 7:00 pm

May 21 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
 Bible Study 7:00 pm

May 22 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

May 24 - Confessions 9:00 am

May 25 - Cemetery Mass 10:30 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, Simone Boesen, 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.

Please note the email addresses for the staff at St. Michael's has changed. Please use the new addresses going forward.

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Bible Study

All are welcome to join at anytime a continuing Bible Study that meets on Thursday evening at 7 pm.

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

Who Is My Neighbor? VBS!

Location: St. Michaels Catholic Church

Date: July 20 through July 24, 2026

Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Preschool – Grade 5 and up

Helpers will be next year's confirmation students. I will always welcome help from those who have already been confirmed.



This year at VBS, we will explore the call to love our neighbors! Through a fun-filled time of learning and experiences, children will discover neighbors are more than the people who live next door. This VBS series will lead children deeply into five Bible stories focused on God's care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world. Who Is My Neighbor? will take children on a journey as they discover more about God's great love and what it means to be a neighbor and to live out our faith. Join us as we discover neighbors near and far!

Your child will make new friends, sing fun songs, watch dramatic presentations of the Bible stories, play active games, do art projects, and dig into the Bible.

Our closing celebration will be July 24, 2026, at 11 a.m.

Registration forms will be sent home with the faith formation students, but can also be picked up in the parish office or the faith formation office.

For more information contact JoAnn Erie - VBS Director
faithformation@stmichaelskenyon.net or 507-951-1250

The **Memorial Day Mass** will be held on Monday, May 25 at 10:30 am at the St. Michael Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair.

If inclement weather the Mass will be held at the Church.

Community Events/News

•A celebration for Fr Pete's 50th anniversary to the priesthood will be on Saturday, May 23 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Medford. Mass at 4 pm with a dinner to follow. You must RSVP for the dinner by May 12 by calling/texting 507-351-7182 or 507-213-6465.



Our Lady of Fatima 1917-2026

Mary appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal at the Cova da Iria on the 13th of the month for 6 months beginning May 13, 1917. In remembrance of Mary's apparitions we will be praying a public Rosary in front of St. Michael's Church on the following days and times:

May 13, 2026 (Wednesday) - 7:00 pm

June 13, 2026 (Saturday) - 9:00 am

July 13, 2026 (Monday) - 7:00 pm

August 13, 2026 (Thursday) - 7:00 pm

September 13, 2026 (Sunday) - 9:00 am

October 13, 2026 (Tuesday) - 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to join in praying the Rosary!

GOD BLESS

all mothers