



# St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Lisa Chappuis †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

On Pentecost Sunday, the Church prays the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* Sequence after the Second Reading. In this poetic hymn, there are many names given for the Holy Spirit. These names help us to understand just who the Holy Spirit is and how he moves in the world and in the Church today. He is named as **Father of the Poor, the Best of Comforters, the Soul's Most Welcome Guest, and Most Blessed Light Divine**, just to name a few. No one name for the Holy Spirit can fully exhaust what it means to be him, but each name helps us see a little more into the mystery of who he is as God. There are many other titles for the Holy Spirit found in our Tradition apart from those listed in the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*. He is also known as the **Spirit of Truth, the Counselor, and the Advocate**, all titles that come from Sacred Scripture.

The Holy Spirit does not sit idle. He is alive and active within the Church today, both in the broad sense and right here in our local parish community. Just as he blesses and inspires the Church around the world, so too he blesses and inspires each one of us. Principally he does this through the gifts that he gives. St. Paul says, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" (1 Cor 12:7). Each of us is given some share in the gifts of the Spirit, **gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord** (see Isaiah chapter 11), along with **faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment of spirits, speaking in tongues, and interpretation of tongues** (see 1 Corinthians chapter 12). When we use the spiritual gifts God has given us, then we are filled with **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control**. (see Galatians 5:22-23). I can't think of anybody who would want to live without these, the fruits of the Spirit. May we ask for a deep outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us and our parish this Pentecost.

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 17, 2026**

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1095.00  
Loose Plate: \$ 165.00  
Cemetery: \$ 260.00  
Maintenance: \$ 20.00

**Saints of the week**

May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable  
St. Gregory VII  
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi  
May 26 - St. Philip Neri  
May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

**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 31**

Reader: Georgia Quamme  
Ushers: Tim Karl & Tim Donkers  
Servers: Mark Mund & Greyson Overholt  
EM: Renee Mund & Susan Overholt

**June 7**

Reader: Mike Chase  
Ushers: Dave Mund & Tim LaCanne  
Servers: Sam Keller & Serenity Overholt  
EM: Vicki Parrish & Mary Murry

May money counters:

Lisa Karl & Dave Mund

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

May 25 - Cemetery Mass 10:30 am

May 28 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

May 29 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

June 4 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

June 5 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

June 11 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 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, Brynlee Bemis, & Kelli Meyer Branstad.

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.

## 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 can 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



### 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:

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!*

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**

•Goodhue County Breakfast on the Farm will be hosted by Bombay Dairy-Lexvold Family on Friday, June 5 from 7-11 am at 6045 Highway 60 Blvd, Kenyon. Everyone is welcome. Lots of activities and events for all ages. Free bus shuttles all morning from the Wanamingo Baseball Field and Kenyon Wanamingo High School.



# HOLY SPIRIT

TRANSFORM US  
PURIFY US  
SET US AFLAME

