



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Communion Service - Wednesday at 5 pm

followed by Adoration until 6:00 pm

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

The month of May is always a special time. There is a certain excitement in the air. The Easter Season brings extra joy to each day. Spring flowers are appearing all around town and throughout the countryside. Students are counting down the days of school that are left. Spring sports, the crack of the bat, and the hustle of feet stamping the track, sound through our city parks. Life has thrown off the last vestiges of winter and put on the full display of its vibrancy.

May is also a very special time for us Catholics. May is the month of Mary, the month of our own Blessed Mother. We celebrate her Coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth. As the Queen-Mother, whenever we ask Mary to aid us in our needs, she brings them before her son, Christ the King, and presents them to him in a most beautiful way. This office of Queen-Mother is a tradition carried over from Judaism in the Old Testament. In Hebrew, the king's mother was called the Gebirah, and it was a political position that held more power than the king's wives. The Gebirah acted as an advocate on behalf of the whole people before the king, just as Mary now acts on behalf of the whole Church before her son, Jesus.

As a final note, May, though it is the month of Mary, begins with the celebration of another Saint. May 1st is the day the Church celebrates St. Joseph the Worker. This day was originally instituted in 1955 by Pope Pius XII to counter the communist celebration of May Day and to promote the dignity of honest labor. Many times, when we pray to Mary, she sends us on a mission saying, "Ite ad Ioseph." "Go to Joseph." Perhaps you have seen this inscription on statues of St. Joseph. He, too, is a powerful intercessor before God, and he is the Patron of the Universal Church. Mary often shares her role as intercessor with Joseph, her spouse. There is no need that cannot be answered before God with Mary and Joseph interceding for us.

This month, let us go to our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph with whatever needs we have or difficulties that come our way. May they assist us in our growth in holiness each day.

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

April 26, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$ 770.00
Loose Plate: \$ 152.00
Maintenance: \$ 20.00

Saints of the week

May 3 - St. Philip and St. James

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 10

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Tim LaCanne & Tim Karl
Servers: Mark Mund & Greyson Overholt
EM: Susan Overholt & Mary Murry

May 17

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

May money counters:

Lisa Karl & Dave Mund

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

May 8 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

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

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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Bookkeeper: bookkeeper@stmichaelskenyon.net

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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 Jo Ann Erie - VBS Director

faithformation@kmwb.net or 507-951-1250

Can you spare a little bit of your time and your talents to help at St. Michael's? **We are in need of ushers, lecturers, 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.



Adoration will be on Wednesday evening following the Communion Service. Please come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament.



MONTH
OF MARY