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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Charles Schoen

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026

1. Love Your Enemies: Some of the stumbling blocks found in the Old Testament are the commands of Moses to hate and kill enemies, as found in Deuteronomy 20. Many atheists point to these laws as internal contradictions within the Bible and ask, "How could a just and loving God command the extermination of entire peoples, men, women, and children?" One key to respond to this question, is to point out the Bible itself declares some of the laws given by Moses in Deuteronomy were not good (see Ezekiel 20:25). While the laws in Exodus given by the Lord God at Mt. Sinai, such as the Ten Commandments, were good, Ezekiel judges some of the laws in Deuteronomy given by Moses were not good. What Jesus is doing in the Sermon on the Mount is bringing those "not-good laws" in Deuteronomy to fulfillment by correcting them. Jesus also had to correct the Law of Moses that commanded the hatred and extermination of enemies. Love of our enemies and prayer for our persecutors are the way of the New Covenant, which brings the Old Covenant to fulfillment and perfection.

2. Paternal Perfection: Jesus ends the first part of the Sermon, which focuses on bringing the Law (Torah) of Moses to fulfillment, by directing us to look toward our supreme model – God the Father. If we have a question about how we are to act, we are to look to how God the Father acts. How does God the Father treat sinners who offend him? How does God the Father deal with the unrighteous? How does God love? In this way, the Beatitudes that begin the Sermon are not merely the exhortations of a teacher who proposes an ideal for his students to follow, but they are a description of Jesus himself. Jesus is poor in spirit, the one who mourns, is meek, hungers and thirsts for righteousness, is merciful, is pure of heart, is a peacemaker, and is persecuted for the sake of righteousness. The question, "What would Jesus do?" is a question we should all ponder in prayer when contemplating our next course of action.

May God bless all fathers and fatherly role models today and strengthen them in their vocation to lead, love, and serve their families.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

June 14, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1353.00
Loose Plate: \$ 101.00

Saints of the week

June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga
June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola
St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More
June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria
June 28 - St. Irenaeus

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 - 8:30 am
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

June 28

Reader: Charlie Priore
Ushers: Jim Donkers & Tim Donkers
Servers: Ben Keller & Sam Keller
EM: Lynn Ausetth & Renee Mund

July 5

Reader: Georgia Quamme
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Tim LaCanne
Servers: Christian LaCanne & Greyson Overholt
EM: JoAnn Erie & Mary Murry

June money counters:
Brydie LaCanne & Pam Hegseth

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

June 25 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

June 26 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

June 28 - Confessions 9:00 am

July 2 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

July 3 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

July 9 - 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, 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.



The VBS program needs donations for a few projects and snacks. For this reason, I thought it would be easier for those wishing to donate to do so by donating \$5. You can do this by simply putting the money in an envelope marked “VBS Donation” and giving it to me, the parish office, or put in the collection.

Adult volunteers are also greatly needed. In order to offer this wonderful opportunity for the youth of our parish to learn more about our faith we need much more help. More hands make less work and VBS is a big job. Sign-up sheets are on the youth bulletin board.

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

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.



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:

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!

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

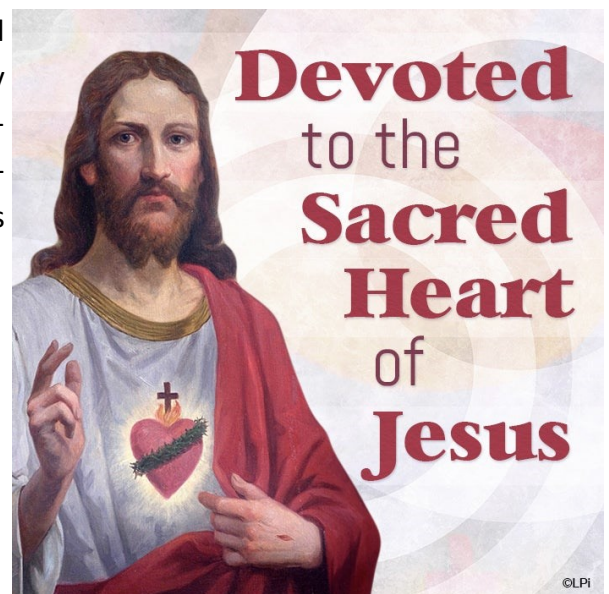
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

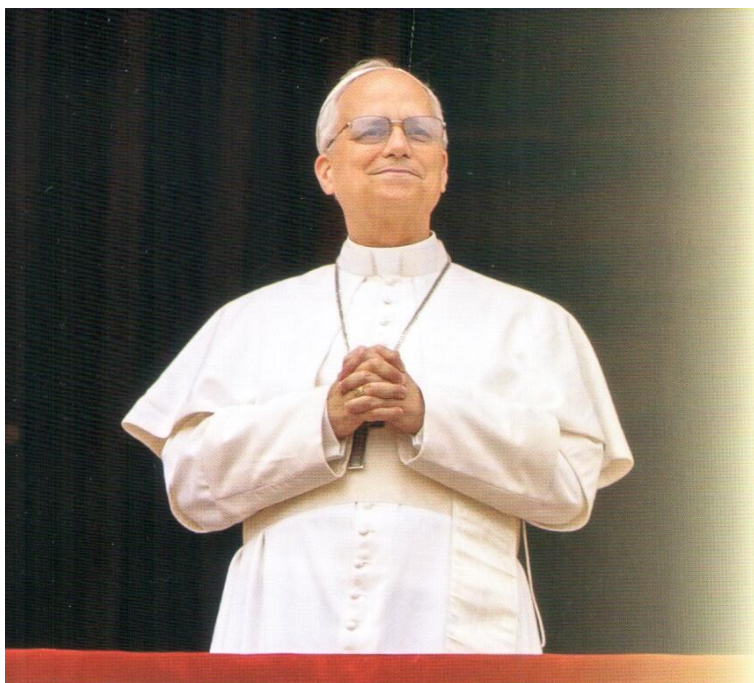
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

*On November 11, the bishops of the United States voted to consecrate this nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The consecration will take place in 2026 to celebrate America's semiquincentennial, that is, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. What does this mean? Why consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart?

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has developed over the centuries following the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the apparitions she witnessed in the seventeenth century. Popes have lauded the practice of consecration of the self, home, and even whole nations to the Sacred Heart.¹ In his encyclical instituting the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Pius XI, drawing on the teaching of Pope Leo XIII,² commended the "pious custom" of consecrating the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a way to recognize the kingship of Christ.³ By celebrating this important national anniversary with this devotion, we have the opportunity to encourage all Catholics to honor our Lord and to "infuse the spirit of the Gospel into various communities and departments of life."

For more information or to view the Novena to the Sacred Heart please visit: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-sacred-heart-jesus>





Support the Works of the
Holy Father through the

Peter's Pence Collection

*Be a sign of
hope.*

From his first appearance after his election in May 2025, Pope Leo XIV has called upon Catholics to live in peace and unity with one another within the Church and to share this invitation to peace and unity with the whole world. Throughout history, Catholics have shared Christ's mission with the world by proclaiming the Gospel and performing works of mercy that bring comfort to the poor and vulnerable.

For centuries, Catholics have joined in these works by supporting the Peter's Pence Collection, which helps to fund the Holy Father's mission to proclaim Christ's message in the world. Our gifts to the collection are "concrete signs of hope" that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or
www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."—Pope Leo XIV, Homily at Mass for the Beginning of the Pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, May 18, 2025

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of hope to those who suffer around the globe and as a demonstration of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can provide hope and minister to all for generations to come.

Second collection:
June 28, 2026



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