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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Rick Chase

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2026

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. I read a story about the early days in our country before the Civil War. Ministers on the frontier used to do a lot of traveling to preach the gospel. One particular preacher would go from place to place doing revivals. He always traveled with an assistant who did the cooking, took care of the horses, set things up for the revival, etc.

One day he was going to a pretty remote area and he said to his assistant, "You've heard me preach so many times. I'll bet you could give the talk tonight. I could use a little break. No one knows what I look like way out here." His assistant agreed, so they traded attire and the assistant dressed like the preacher and vice versa. The assistant did a fabulous job and at the end asked if there were any questions.

One member of the congregation asked a very difficult question about predestination. The preacher's helper knew he was in a tight spot, thought for a minute and said, "Well, sire, that's such an easy question, I'll bet my assistant can answer that for you."

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Trinity – a great mystery. Today we celebrate another great mystery: the real presence of Jesus under the form of bread and wine in the Eucharist. I honestly think this mystery is more difficult for many people to accept than the mystery of the Trinity. Yet, it is clearly expressed in all four gospels and in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

I think people have trouble believing in the Eucharist primarily because four of our five senses report the bread we receive and the cup we drink are still bread and wine. Our sense of hearing, however, tells us the bread and wine are no longer ordinary bread and wine. They are different after they are blessed. Our ears hear the words of Jesus: "This is my body," "This is my blood...do this in memory of me."

If we can believe God can become human, should it be any more difficult to believe the Son of God could come to us as our food and drink. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen our faith.

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

May 31, 2026

Adult Envelopes:	\$	970.00
Loose Plate:	\$	88.00
Maintenance:	\$	75.00

Saints of the week

June 9 - St. Ephrem of Syria

June 11 - St. Barnabas

June 13 - St. Anthony

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 14

Reader: Donna Lexvold
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers: Ben Keller & Christian LaCanne
EM: JoAnn Erie & Barb Story

June 21

Reader: Bruce Chmelik
Ushers: Greg Dapper & Tim Karl
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Mark Mund
EM: Susan Overholt & Mary Jo Voxland

June money counters:
Brydie LaCanne & Pam Hegseth

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

June 11 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

June 12 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

June 14 - Donuts 9:00 am

June 18 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

June 19 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

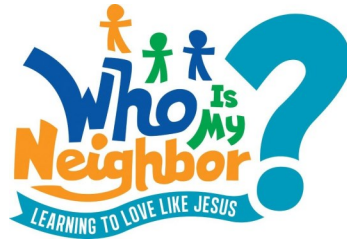
June 25 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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.

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.

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.



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!

Community Events/News

•The Church of St. Dominic in Northfield is pleased to be offering the Catechetical Institute Pillars Program in the Fall of 2026 offered by The Saint Paul Seminary in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. We are reaching out to invite neighboring parishes to welcome parishioners to join us. St. Dominic is one of the satellite sites for the 2-year study. There will be an open house on Thursday, June 11th, at 6:30-7:30 pm in the lower level of the church, located at 104 Linden Street North, Northfield. Representatives from the Catechetical Institute will be present to explain more information about the program.

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>

