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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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

This weekend the Church celebrates the Most Holy Trinity (Trinity Sunday), one of the two principal doctrines of our Faith, along with the Incarnation. We believe our God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons in one God, a Trinity. The word "Trinity" never appears in the Bible, but was first used by the early Church theologian Tertullian to give understanding to the mystery of who God is in a simple and concise way. Even though this term is not found in Sacred Scripture, the Church in her wisdom can and does use it to teach the truth of who God is.

Every year, around Saint Patrick's Day, my seminary classmates and I send to each other a satirical video of St. Patrick trying to describe the Trinity to a couple of leprechauns. The video is called "St. Patrick's Bad Analogies" and can be found on YouTube. St. Patrick is famous for explaining the Trinity using the clover, demonstrating at the same time the three persons and one God with the three leaves of the clover. The makers of this video, even though they are not Catholic, have the leprechauns correctly call out St. Patrick's first attempts to explain the Trinity as heretical, and they do so correctly. After many attempts and in a fit of anger, St. Patrick finally tells the leprechauns:

"Fine! The Trinity is a mystery which cannot be comprehended by human reason but is understood only through faith and is best confessed in the words of the Athanasian Creed, which states that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance, that we are compelled by the Christian truth to confess that each distinct person is God and Lord, and that the deity of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, co-equal in majesty."

Even though this video is satirical, it teaches well the truth of the Trinity, of who God is. May each of us grow in the understanding and love of our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, this weekend.

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 24, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1490.00
Loose Plate: \$ 223.00
Cemetery: \$ 25.00
Maintenance: \$ 150.00

Saints of the week

June 1 - St. Justin
June 2 - St. Marcellinus and St. Peter
June 3 - Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions
June 5 - St. Boniface
June 6 - St. Norbert

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 7

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

June 14

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

June money counters:
Brydie LaCanne & Pam Hegseth

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

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

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.



Congratulations to our Graduates!



Noah Bauer Ryan LaCanne Greyson Overholt

*I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe!
Plans to give you a future full of hope. -Jeremiah 29:11*

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!

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.
- 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

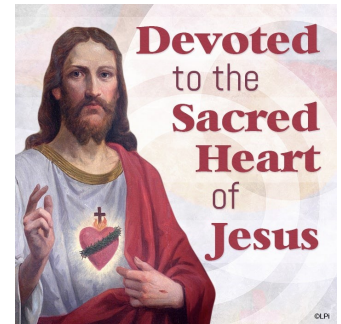
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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>