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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Communion Service - Wednesday at 5 pm

followed by Adoration until 6 pm

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

Matthew 13:31-32, begins with a subtle yet significant detail: "Jesus dismissed the crowds and went into the house." This transition from the public to the private reflects a recurring pattern in the Gospels: Our Lord teaches the crowds in parables, veiling the mysteries of the Kingdom, while reserving their fuller explanation for the disciples in the quiet intimacy of the house. In this context, the house becomes a symbol of the Church—the inner sanctuary where Christ reveals His secrets to those who follow Him not only outwardly, but with humble faith and spiritual hunger.

Though the disciples—likely the Twelve Apostles—were uniquely privileged to share this moment with Jesus, in which He explained the Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat in precise detail, this sacred setting is not closed to us. Each of us is invited into this "house" through the life of the Church.

Place yourself in this Gospel scene. You, too, are called to draw near to Christ, to enter the house with Him, and to seek understanding with the heart of a disciple. In the Church—this household of faith—the Master still teaches, still explains, still reveals the mysteries of the Kingdom to those who desire to listen.

As you prayerfully see yourself in this scene, unite it with your experience of your parish church and other sacred places where God has spoken to you, nourished you, and transformed you. When the Gospel changes us, the Sacraments nourish us, and the Church guides us, it is always Christ who is teaching, feeding, and leading. We must, therefore, learn to see beyond the minister or the building, recognizing Christ's presence, speaking to us and sanctifying us through His Church.

Though the Church—the visible presence of the Kingdom of God on earth—is the privileged place where we encounter Christ, each of us, in our own unique way, is also called to be this "house" for others. Because God dwells within us, His Kingdom is present within our souls.

Peace,
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

July 26, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$ 965.00
Loose Plate: \$ 116.00
Maintenance: \$ 20.00

Saints of the week

August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli
August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney
August 7 - Sts. Sixtus II and Companions
St. Cajetan
August 8 - St. Dominic

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

August 9

Reader: Bruce Chmelik
Ushers: Keith Schrader & Dave Mund
Servers: Serenity Overholt & Ben Keller
EM: Susan Overholt & Mary Murry

August 16

Reader: Donna Lexvold
Ushers: Tim LaCanne & Tim Karl
Servers: Greyson Overholt & Sam Keller
EM: Mary Jo Voxland & Lynn Ausetth

August money counters:
Dave Mund & Brydie LaCanne

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

August 7 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

August 9 - Confessions 9:00 am
Root Beer Floats 9:00 am

August 13 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Fatima Rosary 7:00 pm

August 14 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

August 20 - 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, Ruth Seyfer, Bishop Kevin Kenney, and Bruce Tatge.

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

During the summer months we will be using the bible study time to pray for different intentions each Thursday starting at 7 pm. All are welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration will also be offered each Thursday 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:

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!



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

Lord, through the intercession of St. Charbel, who lived in prayer and total surrender, we ask for healing light to touch Bishop Kevin's body, mind, and spirit. As a model of faith, guide me to trust in God's divine will, asking for relief and strength for Bishop Kevin, myself, and my loved ones.



St. Jude, you are the bearer of abiding hope. I place Bishop Kevin in your care as he bears the cross of cancer. I trust that you intercede constantly for him, giving him courage when he is afraid, strength when he grows weary, hope for his most difficult challenges. Most faithful patron, may you remind me always of the love and healing God offers to each of His children. Amen.

Community Events/News

- A benefit for Brynlee Bemis will be on Sunday, August 16 from 2-6 pm at the Moose Lodge 2098, 1810 4th St NW, Faribault. Raffle bundles, guns, meat, fishing/spearing gear, woodwork, sporting & event tickets, live and silent auction, and more. Brynlee is 3 months old and diagnosed with NTRK1 fusion high-grade glioma cancer. All proceeds will go directly to support Brynlee.
- You are invited to the Kenyon Area Foundation Inaugural Kick-Off Celebration on Tuesday, August 18 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Kenyon Country Club. This is a new chapter of community investment, partnership, and shared prosperity for Kenyon and the surrounding area.
- Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, located on the east side of the Mother Samuel Building (104 2nd Ave. SW, Faribault), was opened on Divine Mercy Sunday in 1998. We invite you to visit anytime. The door is locked in evening hours, just ring doorbell. If interested in taking an hour, the information is on the bulletin board at the chapel. All are welcome in this place!



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20