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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Camryn Krause †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

I am reminded today of the many gifts God has given his people in order to bring glory to God and to serve one another. We have many people at St. Michael and Divine Mercy who volunteer and lead in our community. We are always looking for more people to come forward with their gifts.

We like to give gifts to people on Christmas and birthdays. The gifts are a sign of our care for our relationships. Gifts are a symbol of God's love. Just like God loves to watch us receive his gifts, we enjoy giving gifts to others and watch them delight in the gift. Of course, the greatest gift we give is ourselves. When we share our gifts and lives with others we are giving great gifts.

We all have something to give. The beauty of celebrations like Spirit Fest is when the many gifts of people come out. Here is a unique gift a woman named Peggy had.

Peggy said this, "For much of my life I thought everyone was born with an encouraging way of looking at life. But when it was pointed out to me, I realized most of my life the people around me have depended on me to lift their spirits, to build them up when they meet challenges, and to help them look at things more constructively." Peggy learned she has a real gift that needs to be shared.

Now with a clearer understanding of her gifts she is able to help those whose spirits are low. She has helped her aging mother and others in a nursing home. She has done wonders with children who need hope.

Do you think God has given every person enough gifts to support every need on this earth? I think so. May we join our gifts together to glorify God.

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

August 16, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1024.00
Loose Plate: \$ 101.00
July Online: \$ 680.00

Saints of the week

August 23 - St. Rose of Lima
August 24 - St. Bartholomew
August 25 - St. Louis of France
St. Joseph Calasanz
August 27 - St. Monica
August 28 - St. Augustine
August 29 - St. John the Baptist

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 30

Reader: Laura Chmelik
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Greg Dapper
Servers: Christian LaCanne & Mark Mund
EM: Brydie LaCanne & Renee Mund

September 6

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

August money counters:

Dave Mund & Brydie LaCanne

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

August 27 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

August 28 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

September 4 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

September 11 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

September 13 - Faith Formation Classes 9:00 am
Fatima Rosary 9:00 am
Donuts 9:00 am

September 18 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

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, and Bishop Kevin Kenney.

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!

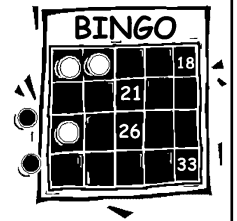
In September the Bible study group will begin reading and discussing "Difficult Teachings: The 40 Most Challenging Teachings of Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. Everyone is welcome to join. If you plan on attending please contact the parish office so we can have enough books available.

Eucharistic Adoration will also be offered each Thursday from 6-6:55 pm.

Bingo Party - November 21 at 7 PM!

Donations for the raffle tickets are needed to help make our Bingo party the success it is!

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the atrium for those of you who are able to donate a prize. Last day to sign up for donations is Sunday, September 13. Thank you!



Faith Formation classes begin September 13. Registration forms have been mailed, but if you need one or know of a family needing to register their children, please have them email me. There are also registration forms available in the parish office. Please have registrations turned in by September 6.

Thank you and God bless,

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REMINDER - If you are scheduled to usher, lector, altar serve, or be a Eucharistic Minister and are unable to fulfill your designated time slot it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Please call someone in your category before the Sunday Mass and make arrangements. Thank you to everyone for serving the parish!



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:

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

•Join Divine Mercy Catholic Church on Saturday, August 29 for Spirit Fest - a full day packed with faith-filled fun: a ministry parade, live music, inflatables, mini golf, bingo, yard games, raffles, silent auction, food, kid games, and more. Activities start at noon and go until dusk, when the outdoor movie begins. Full schedule at www.spiritfest.info.

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. Amen.



Pray for Bishop Kenney
as he faces cancer diagnosis



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.

"Let us work together to build bridges through dialogue and encounter, that we may become one people, living always in peace."

Pope Leo XIV