



108 Bullis St.
Kenyon, MN 55946
Parish Office: 507-789-6120
www.stmichaelskenyon.com

Pastor:

Father Cory Rohlfing
507-334-7706 ext. 1014
frrohlfig@divinemeracy.cc

Parochial Vicar:

Father Alexander Marquette
507-334-7706 ext. 1016
frmarquette@dmcs.cc

Deacon:

Newell McGee 507-259-4830

Emergency Line:

507-345-9212

Parish Office:

Karla Neisen
admin@stmichaelskenyon.net

Faith Formation:

JoAnn Erie
faithformation@stmichaelskenyon.net

Bookkeeper:

Jan Ellingsberg
bookkeeper@stmichaelskenyon.net

Safe Environment Coordinator:

Karla Neisen
admin@stmichaelskenyon.net

St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Dave Soine †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

On Thursday we celebrated Our Lord's transfiguration, the moment where he gave his closest disciples a glimpse of his divinity and glory to help them for the ordeals of his Passion that were about to come.

The Lord reveals his divinity and glory to his closest disciples: Peter, James, and John. It's an event recalled in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

- In Matthew's account, the Lord's clothing becomes as white as light. John, in the prologue to his Gospel, described the Lord as the true light that enlightens every man. Christ is not only illuminated but illuminating.

- This gradually paints the portrait that Our Lord is not only worthy of glory but divine. His clothes don't just radiate light, but his face as well. The Messiah is not just an incredible man; he is God.

- If there was not already enough evidence of his divinity the voice of the Father booms from Heaven and declares Jesus to be his beloved and pleasing Son, worthy of their attention.

- That's too much for the apostles, who fall prostrate in fear.

The Transfigured Lord makes life click:

- Our Lord on that mountaintop was flanked by Moses, Elijah, Peter, John, and James. He was praised by God the Father.

- Our Lord was at the center on that mountaintop because he is the center of everything. Salvation history prepared for him and salvation history was never the same after his Incarnation.

- The Apostles gave witness to who he was, what he did, and what he said, with the testimony we've received from the evangelists regarding this event as a case in point.

- However, before all this, the Father created the world with his Son in mind.

- If the Lord is at the center of your life, everything will fall into place and click, not necessarily according to your plans, but according to God's plans, which are the best plans for you.

- Start processing and don't get discouraged by setbacks. No matter how often the Lord is "off-center" in your life, you can always put him back at the center.

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

August 2, 2026

Adult Envelopes:	\$	935.00
Loose Plate:	\$	91.00
Maintenance:	\$	50.00
Cemetery:	\$	100.00

Saints of the week

August 10 - St. Lawrence
August 11 - St. Clare
August 13 - St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus
August 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

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 16

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

August 23

Reader:	Mike Chase
Ushers:	Tim Donkers & Marv Donkers
Servers:	Serenity Overholt & Ben Keller
EM:	Barb Story & Vicki Parrish

August money counters:
Dave Mund & Brydie LaCanne

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

August 21 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

August 23 - Confessions 9:00 am

August 27 - 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, 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 use the bible study time to pray for different intentions each Thursday starting at 7 pm. All are welcome!

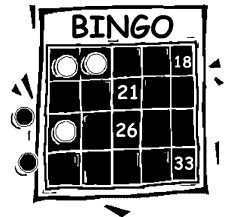
In September the Bible study group will begin reading and discussing "Difficult Teachings: The 40 Most Challenging Teachings of Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. Everyone is welcome to join. If you plan on attending please contact the parish office so we can have enough books available.

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!



Sending warm appreciation and a big thank you to everyone who helped or donated towards our Vacation Bible program. This children had a great week filled with learning about our faith and making friends. We are so thankful for those who help this program be the success it is. Thank you!



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!

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.

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.
- Sound of the Trumpet concert by Joel Finnesgard will be Sunday, August 16 at 2 pm at GOL Church. The music will include worship and inspirational songs in an easy listening style. Root beer floats will follow the concert.
- 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!

