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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Shirley Amundson †

Confessions -

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026

For some people Labor Day is the sign summer is over. For me Spirit Fest and the beginning of school is the sign fall has begun. I want to thank everyone who volunteered during Spirit fest so we could have this lovely celebration. Having Bishop Kevin back to celebrate Mass and honoring Fr Kevin Finnegan was an extra delight.

I give thanks to God for bringing this community together to enjoy the day. I am consoled when I see everyone working together in harmony to build the kingdom of God. It may seem like cooking, serving tables, or organizing this event is nothing more than hard work but there is more to it. Working together symbolizes the unity God wants us to have.

The same thing happens at St. Michael's church. When there is a need the community comes together to address the need. We are entering into one of our fundraisers for the year. Please be generous.

In my opinion we do too many things alone and in God's wisdom He brings us together. He may even bring us together with people we would not mingle with ordinarily. When we are alone, we get to do things on our own terms. Minimizing inconvenience and maximizing pleasure. Avoiding the messiness of life as "we".

When the children of God come together there is sometimes messiness. That's ok. Because fun, compromise, and self-sacrifice follow. Many thanks to those who every year give themselves over in service to our Churches. May our community continue to grow in the love of God. May we receive each other's friendship and share ours.

Let's move forward into fall watching for opportunities to help our community grow. Please keep in your prayers two seminarians Joseph Seidel and Grady Pemrick. Also, Fr. Carlos from our sister parish as he has returns to Guatemala.

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 30, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1091.00
Loose Plate: \$ 135.75
Maintenance: \$ 70.00

Saints of the week

September 8 - St. Mary
September 9 - St. Peter Claver
September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

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

September 13

Reader: Mike Chase
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Tim Donkers
Servers: Ben Keller & Mark Mund
EM: JoAnn Erie & Renee Mund

September 20

Reader: Charlie Priore
Ushers: Tim LaCanne & Jim Donkers
Servers: Christian LaCanne & Sam Keller
EM: Brydie LaCanne & Lynn Auseth

September money counters:
 Bruce Chmelik & Pam Hegseth

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 10 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
 Bible Study 7:00 pm

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

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.

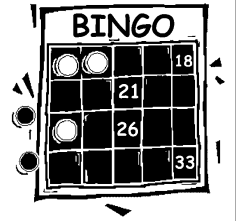
We pray for those in the Armed forces, especially Naomi Bauernfeind.

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.

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. If you have not registered your child/children please contact me immediately so I can be sure enough materials will be available for each student.

Thank you and God bless,

JoAnn Erie

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Altar Servers needed!

Altar servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions. Would you be willing to serve our parish in this capacity? We are looking for people of all ages to help in this important role. Please contact the parish 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:

September 13, 2026 (Sunday) - 9:00 am

October 13, 2026 (Tuesday) - 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to join in praying the Rosary!

Did you know the bulletin is also on our website? Please visit stmichaelskenyon.com and simply click on the link titled "Bulletin". Here you will find the most current bulletin as well as the prior several weeks.

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.

