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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

George Zissos †

Confessions -
Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

The evil one hates you with profound hate. And the closer you draw to God, fulfilling His Divine Will, the more he will seek to attack you. Do not hear the bark of this little dog. One of the most common ways the evil one attempts to deceive you is by presenting himself as an angel of light. He does this by using his natural angelic powers of influence, speaking lies that have a faint resemblance to the truth. He rarely speaks outright with obvious lies since he knows we would immediately identify him as the source. Instead, he seeks to manipulate the truth and lead you into confusion, tempting you to doubt the truths God has spoken and to doubt the holy Will of God.

He may subtly remind you of your past sins and weakness while trying to mask the infinite Mercy of God which eliminates those sins and manifests its power through your weakness. He may tempt you to discouragement and despair, removing from you heart the hope you have been given in Christ Jesus. He may tempt you to anger and resentment leading you to believe you are justified in holding onto these feelings. Whatever the case may be, the evil one is a slippery liar, and you must overcome his deceit by turning constantly to the truth of the Mercy of God (See St. Faustina's diary #1405).

Reflect upon the subtle lies you have allowed yourself to believe. Whatever they are, you will know them by their fruits: sadness, anger, hurt, confusion, and the like. Identify these and dismiss them through prayer. Allow the Mercy of the Lord's Truth to permeate your soul and set you free.

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
October 11, 2026

Adult Envelopes:	$	818.00
Loose Plate:	$	168.00

Saints of the week

October 18 - St. Luke
October 19 - St. Isaac Jogus,
St. John de Brébeuf and Companions
October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross
October 22 - Pope St. John Paul II
October 23 - St. John of Capistrano
October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret
October 25 - St. Simon and St. Jude

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 - 10:30 am at BA
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

October 25

Reader:	Georgia Quamme
Ushers:	Greg Dapper & Tom Coffman
Servers:	Greyson Overholt & Ben Keller
EM:	Mary Jo Voxland & Lynn Auseth

November 1

Reader:	Laura Chmelik
Ushers:	Tim LaCanne & Tim Karl
Servers:	Mark Mund & Christian LaCanne
EM:	Vicki Parrish & Brydie LaCanne

October money counters:
Mary Baier & John Smith

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

October 22 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

October 23 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

October 25 - Confirmation Retreat

October 29 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

October 30 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

November 5 - 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, Bruce Tatge, and David Becker.

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 21st at 7 PM!

•We will again be having a basket silent auction at the November bingo party. Please consider donating a basket. Baskets can be brought to the parish office at any time.

•Donations are needed for the turkeys and hams, pop, water, bottles for the bottle raffle, door prizes, and bars.

We are always in great need of workers and donations!

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Thank you!

Lord, Renew Your Church Campaign



Through Lord, Renew Your Church, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis will be taking the next step in ensuring the vibrancy of the Catholic Church for generations to come. By fully embracing our mission of evangelization and seeking to be instruments of renewal, we are establishing a future of unification for an energized church that is prepared to face the challenges of an ever-changing world.

How will the campaign benefit each parish? Parishes will receive 60% of the funds they raise to meet their unique needs. Pastors, along with parish leadership, will identify which local needs to address with campaign funds, such as expanding parish ministries, upgrading facilities and other capital needs.

St. Michael's will begin this Capital Campaign in early 2027. Watch for more information in the coming months.

Father Cory is asking for all parishioners to prayerfully discern being a chair(s) for this Campaign. You will work closely with Father Cory to help achieve the goal for St. Michael's. It would be a time commitment of 7-9 months. Please contact Father Cory at frrohlfing@divinemercy.cc or 507-334-7706 ext. 1014 for more information or to volunteer.



Fall clean up is scheduled for Saturday, October 24 at 9 am.

Please come and help clean up the building site and get it prepared for the winter months. We appreciate all the help we can get. Thank you!



Book of Deceased

There is a book on the table in the atrium to write names of deceased relatives and friends you would like us to pray for during the month of November. The book will be placed near the altar on All Souls' Day and we will pray for the souls listed during the month of November.

Please also feel free to call or email the parish office with those names you would like in the book.

Bible Study

Starting Thursday, October 29 at 7 pm we will begin watching and discussing *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent* by Dr. Brant Pitre. Everyone is welcome to join us.

We will continue to have Eucharistic Adoration from 6-6:55 pm.

Community Events/News

•Holden Lutheran Church will host their All Saints Dinner on Sunday, November 1 from noon-2 pm and 4:30-6:30 pm. Menu: meatballs and gravy, pulsa, scalloped potatoes, carrots, cranberry relish, lefse, fruit soup, rommegrot, and bakings. Cost: $20 adults, $10 children 5-12, and 4 and under free. Cash or check only. To go meals available but reservations are preferred by calling 507-789-6677 or email: holdendinner@gmail.com.

•IRIS 18th Annual Turkey Trot - 5K Walk, 5K Run, Tot Trot, & Gobble Wobble at the Faribault Middle School on November 27. Register by November 9 to receive a Trot t-shirt. Visit irisremembers.com for details and to register.

FREE IN-PERSON CLASS

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO BRAIN HEALTH

This is a one-hour class for middle school students that discusses mental health, mental illnesses, suicide prevention, and how to break down the barriers people face to getting mental health care.

Students will learn the warning signs of mental illness and suicide and what they can do to help themselves or a friend.

This class is designed to be interactive and developmentally appropriate for middle /high school aged students

For more information, contact:
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

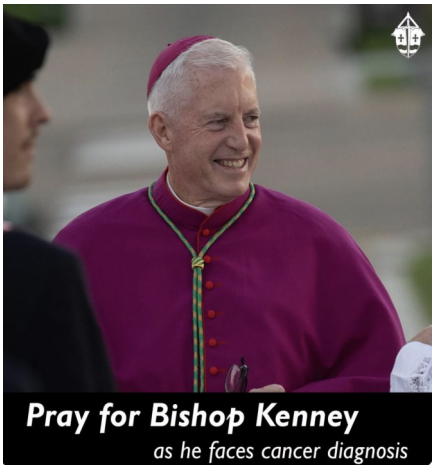
6:30 - 7:30 pm

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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.



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.