St. Michael Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

Sunday Mass - 8 am
Wednesday Mass - 5 pm
Shirley Amundson †
Confessions - Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass



When we reach out to our neighbors with Christian kindness and love, serving them and helping them simply because they are created in God's image and loved by him, God himself works through us to heal and inspire their souls.

This is one of the two main reasons that the devil tries to keep us from doing that. He knows Christians are Christ's ambassadors, we carry Christ and his grace within us, and so when we reach out to our neighbors in need, we are actually putting them in touch with Christ who can give them everlasting life. Exactly what the devil doesn't want to happen. This week let's spread Christ's saving grace and make the devil mad.

Let's not leave this church without having committed to reaching out to a neighbor in need. It could be as simple as visiting a sick person or elderly relative we have been neglecting or having a cup of coffee with a friend who hasn't been to Mass in a long time, just to find out why, and to remind them God hasn't forgotten about them.

If we each do just one act of Christian charity this week, we will expand Christ's kingdom by making ourselves into channels, outlets and his grace. But there is another reason the devil doesn't want us to reach out to our neighbors. It's because he knows as long as we are self-absorbed, we won't really experience the interior peace and freedom that comes from following Christ's two great commandments to Love God and our neighbor. We are his faithful soldiers and ambassadors of his love.

God bless,
Fr. Cory Rohlfing

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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 18, 2026

Adult Envelopes:	$1645.00
Loose Plate:	$109.00
World Mission Sunday:	$305.00

Saints of the week

October 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

November 1
Reader: Laura Chmelik
Ushers: Tim Karl & Tim LaCanne
Servers: Christian LaCanne & Mark Mund
EM: Vicki Parrish & Brydie LaCanne

November 8
Reader: Charlie Priore
Ushers: Dave Mund & Greg Dapper
Servers: Serenity Overholt & Sam Keller
EM: JoAnn Erie & Mary Jo Voxland

November money counters:
Lisa Karl & Georgia Quamme

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

November 6 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

November 8 -Breakfast Sunday: C-H-K-V

November 12 - 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, 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.
Who will be asked to support the campaign? Every family in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis will be asked to participate in this historic campaign with a sacrificial gift proportionate to the blessings God has bestowed upon them.

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.

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 contine to have Eucharistic Adoration from 6-6:55 pm.

Community Events/News

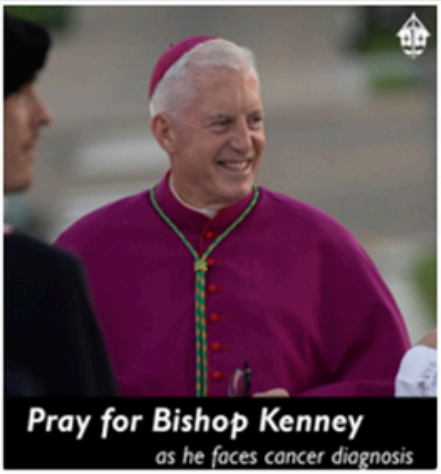
*Holden Lutheran Church will host their All Saints Dinner on Sunday, November 1 from noon-2pm and 4:30-6:30 pm. Menu: meatballs and gravy, pulsa, scalloped potatoes, carrots, cranberry relish, lefse, fruit soup, rommegrot, and bakings. Cost: $20 adults, $10 children 5-12, and 4 and under free. Cash or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

*Dale Lutheran Church Fall Festival is on Sunday, November 8 from noon-1:30 pm. Lunch, bake sale, holiday crafts,and quilt raffle. Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pie, coffee & milk. $10 for meal - beverages extra. Take outs available the day of or by calling Helen at 507-789-6229 or Sharon at 507-838-8572. All proceeds to benefit Dale Church ministry.

*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.

*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!

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.

