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St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Communion Service - Wednesday at 5 pm

followed by Adoration until 6:00 pm

Confessions -
Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026

One very common tendency and temptation most people struggle with is to become fixated upon sufferings, humiliations, and the false opinions of others. When we experience one or more of these burdens, we can be tempted to make them the central focus of our life. For example, if you are unjustly humiliated and others have an erroneous opinion of you, it can be exceptionally hard to keep this from dominating your thoughts. Similarly, whatever causes you grief or suffering can easily become the focal point of your life. These tendencies must be overcome by a commitment to look beyond these obstacles and to gaze only on the Truth. What is the Truth? It's that which is in the Mind of God. Nothing less, nothing more, nothing other. As you seek to look beyond the struggles of life and focus only on the Truth, you will discover God's glorious Will. His Will always offers us hope, confidence, and joy as we move forward in life (See St. Faustina's Diary #1360).

What dominates your attention? What is it you are most aware of day after day? If you tend to let yourself become drawn into the confusions of life, work to change the focus of your attention. Instead, look only at the Will of God. His Will is glorious, inspiring, hopeful, and renewing. Pay no attention to anything not contained within His Divine Will and the confusion, hurt, and humiliation you struggle with will slowly disappear as it is overwhelmed by the Mercy of God.

Lord, help me to remain focused on the Truth as it is seen by Your watchful eye and known by Your perfect Mind. Help me to discover Your Will as the only Truth that I must know and help me to embrace Your Will with my whole being. Jesus, I trust in You.

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
September 27, 2026

Adult Envelopes:	$	1231.00
Loose Plate:	$	80.00
Maintenance:	$	50.00

Saints of the week

October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
October 6 - St. Bruno
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
October 9 - St. Denis and Companions
St. John Leonardi

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 11

Reader:	Charlie Priore
Ushers:	Bruce & Laura Chmelik
Servers:	Serenity Overholt & Mark Mund
EM:	Susan Overholt & Renee Mund

October 18

Reader:	Donna Lexvold
Ushers:	Dave Mund & Tim LaCanne
Servers:	Christian LaCanne & Sam Keller
EM:	Brydie LaCanne & Mary Murry

October money counters:
Mary Baier & John Smith

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

October 8 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

October 9 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

October 11 - Breakfast Sunday: A-B-E-O

October 13 - Fatima Rosary 7:00 pm

October 15 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-6:55 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

October 16 - 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, Bishop Kevin Kenney, and Bruce Tatge.

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.



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:

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

Everyone is welcome to join in praying the Rosary!

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.

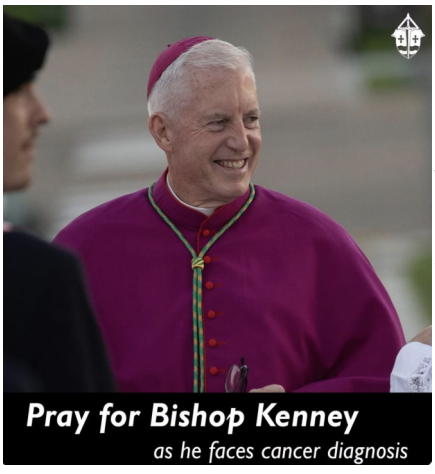
St. Michael's will begin this Capital Campaign in early 2027. Watch for more information in the coming months.

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!

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.

Community Events/News

•The Faribault Area Hospice Foundation is selling red and white poinsettia plants. This is an opportunity to support the financial assistance the Foundation provides to area hospice patients who are undergoing financial hardship, while making your home, office or business beautiful for the Christmas season! The plants are from Gerten's and cost $20 each. Orders are due by October 16th. You may order at the website faribaultpoinsettias.com or by leaving a message at (866)-506-7049. Plants will be delivered to you on December 1st & 2nd.

•Gol Lutheran Church will have their Harvest Luncheon on Sunday, October 18 from 10:30 am - 1 pm. Menu: vegetable beef & barley soup, barbecues, calico beans, potato salad, pie, coffee, and milk. Take outs available by calling/text Julie at 507-491-3505. Silent auction, gift baskets, pictures, antiques/collectibles, etc.

•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.

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

IN PERSON:

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