St. Michael Catholic Church

Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2026

Sunday Mass - 8 am
Communion Service - Wednesday at 5 pm
followed by Adoration until 6 pm
Confessions - Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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The saints are great examples of how to confront a problem. The best way to take on something that is bad is the practice of the better. Just go ahead and live positively; go to the side and do it differently. Don't waste time with oppositional energy. Confront evil with goodness.

When a saint is insulted she doesn't need to defend herself unless it would cause scandal not to do so. When a saint sees how a system is enslaving people he takes on the system by lifting up the people showing them they are the sons and daughters of God. The saints do the opposite of evil. They don't get bogged down in the negativity and fighting.

We celebrate these saints today. We are grateful to saints like St. Ignatius who have taught us how to pray. St. Jerome for putting bibles in our hands at a time when only few had access to the word of God. St. Theresa the little flower who tells us God would do anything for us. St. Jude who helps us take on giant problems in life.

We celebrate individual saints as heroes and heroines, but we also recognize alongside each public figure are many nameless people who contributed to the cause. Change happens not because one person was particularly brilliant or unselfish or strong, but because communities joined their energy and wisdom toward a common goal. The full story of change is often longer and wider than a single life.

Even in saying this we need saints to light the way. Their light shines so bright it gives us a road map to follow. They give us courage. May God continue to form new saints to lead the way to Christ.

God bless,
Fr. Cory Rohlfling

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 25, 2026

Adult Envelopes:	$1382.00
Loose Plate:	$181.00
Maintenance:	$50.00
Adult Education:	$25.00

Saints of the week

November 3 - St. Martin de Porres
November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

November 15
Reader: Georgia Quamme
Ushers: Tom Coffman & Keith Schrader
Servers: Christian LaCanne & Mark Mund
EM: Renee Mund & Barb Story

November money counters:
Lisa Karl & Georgia Quamme

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

November 13 - Holy Hour of Reparation 5:30 am

November 16 - Parish Council 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.

Can you spare a little bit of your time and your talents to help at St. Michael's? We are in need of ushers, lectors, servers, and money counters. These volunteer opportunities require very little time commitment, but would be a tremendous help and service to the church. Contact the office for more information.

Bible Study

We are watching and discussing *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent* by Dr. Brant Pitre. Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursdays at 7 pm.

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

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the fall cleanup.
We appreciate your sacrifice of a Saturday morning to make the church grounds look good and prepared for winter. All help was greatly appreciated!

Community Events/News

*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.

