

March 16, 2025



People Growing with God

ST. MICHAEL'S & ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCHES MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTA



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March 16, 2025 – Second Sunday of Lent

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation.
The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery – the dying and rising of Jesus.

Lenten Prayer

Help me prepare a place for You in my heart, Lord Jesus,
by freeing me from all that does not come from You.
As you fasted 40 days in the desert, may I overcome bad habits and faults
that blind me to Your loving presence in my life and world.
Let my fasting make me more aware of my brothers and sisters around the world
who have no choice but to go without food, medicine, or shelter.
Help me live more simply Lord, that these, the poorest of the poor, might simply live.
Amen.

Father Joseph Veneroso, M.M.

Lent is your invitation to take your spiritual life seriously.
Lent is the perfect time to form life-giving habits and
abandon self-destructive habits.
Lent is your chance to discover the abundant life
Jesus invites us to at Easter.

Take these 40 days to explore God's dream for your life
and it will change everything. Are you ready?



Sacraments

Baptisms: Please call the parish office for baptismal preparation, and to set a date for baptism.

Reconciliation: 4:30pm Saturdays at St. Michael's – 8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph's or anytime by appt. with the Pastor

Marriages: Congratulations! Please contact the parish office as soon as possible (ideally, at least six months in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for your marriage.

Pastoral Visitation: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 935-5115.

We want to be part of your life.

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<p>Saturday 3/15/25</p> <p>Team 3</p>	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Theodora Adikini by William and Renee Tate Sacristan: Tim (Too Tall) Spaeth Servers: Jason, Joshua & DJ Thomas Lector: Lisa Larson Commentator: Char Spaeth Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, Tim and Char Spaeth, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Roger Francis, Brian Klinkhammer Cantor: Lynn Buschette</p>
<p>Sunday 3/16/25</p> <p>Team 3</p> <p>Hospitality after Mass at St. Michael's</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's 8:00 am Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners Server: Olivia Halvorson Lector: Joe Buresh Commentator: JoAnn Kersting Gifts: Doug and Yvonne Kersting Eucharistic Ministers: Doug and Yvonne Kersting, JoAnn Kersting, Jerome and Ann Schoenborn</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners Sacristan: Joe Dewey Servers: Graham and Kara Stone and Ava Leu Lector: Mark Jirik Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Dewey, Mark Jirik, Grace Sather, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Dan Schoenborn, Dylan Sather, Mark Jirik, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman, Choir Pianist: Gina Worms</p>
<p>Monday 3/17/25</p>	<p>No Mass 5:15 pm Catholic Daughters Rosary and Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday 3/18/25</p>	<p>No Mass 9:30 am Collection Counters: Peggy Darco and Karen Hanson 10:00 am Catholic Daughters Rosary at Mahnomen Senior Living: Karen Ahmann 5:30 School Advisory Council Meeting</p>
<p>3/19/25</p>	<p>10:00 am Mass at Mah. Senior Living: For the Parishioners 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Michael's led by FF Students 6:45 pm Soup Supper followed by Gr 7-11 FF, Adult Enrichment</p>
<p>Thursday 3/20/25</p>	<p>No Mass or Reconciliation 5:30 Family Fun Night at St. Michael's School</p>
<p>Friday 3/21/25</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: Shirley Buschette by Rita Wolbeck 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross w/Students 5:30 pm – 7:00 St. Michael's School Fish Fry</p>
<p>Easter Flowers Collection</p> <p>Saturday 3/22/25</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: Norbert Freitag by Carol Liebl Sacristan: Bev Schoenborn Servers: Tate and Morgan Houdek Lector: HELP NEEDED Commentator: Tom Houdek Eucharistic Ministers: Tom and Amy Houdek, Bill and Denise Nelson, Doris Einyck Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Tina Penner</p>
<p>Easter Flowers Collection</p> <p>Sunday 3/23/25</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's 8:00 am Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: Tom Wolbeck by Rita Wolbeck Server: Bailey Halvorson Lector: Kathy Haider Commentator: Rita Wolbeck Gifts: Joe Buresh and Marilyn Buresh Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Deb McNamee, Cletus Geray, Rita Wolbeck, Jeff Crandall</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere Lector: Melissa Netland Commentator: Darlene Spaeth Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff and Nancy Bisek, Melissa Netland, Ray Bisek, Misty Amberg Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Jill Bisek Pianist: Gina Worms</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of March 9, 2025

*Thank you to all who are using envelopes or mailing your stewardship offering to the parish office.
Your Gifts Are Greatly Appreciated!*

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>
Adult	\$ 3285.00	\$ 848.00
Youth	\$ 2.12	
Plate	\$ 74.00	\$ 234.00
TOTAL	\$ 3361.12	\$ 1082.00
Aid to Eastern Europe	\$ 404.00	\$ 50.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 569.00	\$ 192.00

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED - Please pray for those in need for their healing & peace.
We Especially Remember:

Barb Andring, Rena Bruggeman, Keith Francis, Vicky Oberkramer, Irene Neisen, Solange Pool, Lucy Johnson, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Elisa Bellanger, Kristi Vizenor, Julia Madoll, Lily Thronson, JoAnn Revier, Norene Kersting, Nan Christopherson, Ernie Stock, Jade (Liebl) Fritz, Maggie Lerud, Brittany Hinks, Joe Thompson, Mary Jirik, Joyce Sponskowski, Alan Beach, Nick Buck, Cole Houska

And all recipients of the Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets.

To add or remove someone from our Parish Prayer Chain, please call the Parish Office (218-935-2503)

Cursillo

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo.

The Women's Cursillo is April 3-6 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. This three-day retreat is an encounter with oneself, with Christ, and with others. It also focuses on living Christianity in all environments.

Applications are available at
<https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>.

Lost and Found

A necklace was found at St. Michael's Church. Please stop by the parish office to pick it up if it yours. We are here Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-3:00



Gifts & Memorials Given

St. Michael's Church - Audio/Visual Fund

† Virgie Neisen by Kathy Janisch

St. Michael's School

- † Irene Longtin by Jeffrey and LeeAnn Nelson
- † Irene Longtin by Arlene Omlid
- † Irene Longtin by Cheryl Vistad
- † Irene Longtin by Cindy Andring
- † Irene Longtin by Pamela Hoffarth
- † Irene Longtin by Susan Brandon-Cadwell
- † Irene Longtin by Allen and Cindy Zimmel
- † Irene Longtin by Jason and Tina Starkey
- † Irene Longtin by Mark and Teresa Klinkhammer
- † Irene Longtin by Susan and James Steinmetz
- † Irene Longtin by Thomas and Mary Tyman
- † Irene Longtin by George and Jean Snider
- † Irene Longtin by Lloyd and Patricia Steinmetz
- † Irene Longtin by Tim and Anita LaVoy
- † Irene Longtin by Eugene and Amy Fisher
- † Virgie Neisen by Keith and Rita LaVoi
- † Claire (Andring) Cook by Tom and Laurie Vesledahl
- † Irene Longtin by Peggy Noll
- † Virgie Neisen by Peggy Noll
- Honor of Ray & Sandy Klinkhammer by Peggy Noll
- † Marcia Pederson by Mike and Brenda Neisen
- † Irene Longtin by Ann Lindblom
- † Patrick Bisek by Ann Lindblom

St. Michael's School - Capital Campaign

† Irene Longtin by Bob and Diane Spaeth

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



St. Michael's School News

"Faith. Family. Future."

To contact the school office

Please call: 218-935-5222

Website: www.stmichaelschool.org

Congratulations To Calendar Winner of \$50.00

Dick and Doodie Andring

Lenten Fish Fry

Sponsored by St. Michael's PTC

Fridays during Lent.

March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; April 4th and 11th

5:30-7:00 pm.

\$20.00 per 1 Fillet Meal



Meals include:

Walleye Fillet, Potato, Coleslaw,
Dinner Roll and Beverage

To-go orders available at the door.

All proceeds will go to Matching Funds.

Family Fun Night



"Monet and Me"

Community Family Fun Night

Thursday, March 20, 2025

5:30-7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's School

Join local artist Khristian Milz and paint
from both the parent and child perspective.

Supper will be served!

**Open to all families with Children Ages Birth
through Elementary RSVP: St. Michael's School 218-
935-5222**

Spring into St. Michael's School!

Pre-K, Kindergarten
& Registration Night

Thursday, April 3rd
5:30-7:00 p.m.
501 1st St SW, Mahanomen

Scholarships Available! Meet our Teachers! Explore our School! Fun Activities! Supper Served

St. Michael's School

Norman County Churches St. Joseph – Holy Family – St William **LENT PARISH MISSION**

Faith Just Got Real

Join Fr. Leo for 2 nights of interactive spirited presentations that will inspire you to savor your faith and nourish your soul. Bring your family to experience the Gospel message in a new way that can transform your life!

If you plan to take advantage of the meals before each nights presentations, we ask that you RSVP to help with planning purposes. Contact Terry at

Sunday, March 23rd

6:00pm Supper

7:00pm Presentation

Monday, March 24th

6:00pm Supper

7:00pm Presentation

Featuring author, speaker, TV-Radio host and cook, Fr. Leo Patalinghug!

hosted each night at:

St. Joseph Church

405 E. Thorpe Ave., Ada MN

218-784-4131

sjchurchlady@yahoo.com or call the parish office 218-784-4131. There is no charge.

Meals are sponsored by the local KC's #8280

Annual Women's Wisdom Day

Saturday, April 12th at 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

St. Ann Catholic Church, Waubun

We invite the adult women of our local churches for an ecumenical morning of fun, fellowship, and reflection. This year's theme is **"Walking in Faith"**. *We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7.*

Our speaker is Sister Lisa Maurer who is a Benedictine Sister of the St. Scholastica Monastery in Duluth, Minnesota. Along with her other duties, for fun she is an assistant football coach at St. Scholastica College.

Cost is \$12 for brunch prepared by Shirley. Seating is limited. For reservations, please contact Carol Bettels, 473-2577, **no later than April 4th.**

**St Joseph's will have church cleaning
after the 8:30 am Mass on
Sunday April 6.**

HELPING HANDS FOOD SHELF
MN Food Share – March Campaign

We invite you to join us in the fight against hunger! This marks the 44th year of the March Campaign. The initiative begins on Saturday, March 1st and runs through Saturday April 10th, 2025.

100% of the donations received remain with our local food shelf and are matched with an allocation by GMCC.

Thank you for your continued support!
With Gratitude, Ramona Miller, Food Shelf Manager

The “Sunday Mass Devotional”

on KRJM “Gold 101.5 FM” Radio
Can be heard from 1:00-1:30pm every Sunday

**We have immediate dates open if you
are able to help sponsor our Sunday
Devotional on the radio**

Cost: \$42.00

*What a great way to remember
or honor a loved one!!*

Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Online Evening Prayer with Young Adults

Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on **Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00**. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/3-25-25/.

March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11
Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

Just a Reminder

Please send your Census Information forms into St. Michael’s Parish Office by March 22nd.

2025 Lenten Resources

Please help yourself to any or all resources available in the entrance to the church in both our parishes.

Lent – Not By Bread Alone 2025 – offers a daily reflection on the scriptures for the 40 days of Lent. It is pocket size so you can take it everywhere you go.

CRS Rice Bowls – through these simple Rice Bowls, over 250 Million people are assisted. 75% of your donations supports Catholic Relief Services work around the world and 25% helps fight hunger and poverty in our own communities.

Transformed in Love

The Diocese of Crookston is hosting a Pre-Marriage retreat *Transformed in Love* for all engaged couples on March 29th & 30th, 2025, held at the Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Retreat Center. It will begin on Saturday at 11:00 am with Mass and conclude on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm.

This engaging retreat consists of activities, presentations, testimonies, prayer, along with group and private discussions. Registration is \$300/couple and includes two private bedrooms, meals, and materials needed for the weekend. Upon registration, payment can be made payable and sent to:

Diocese of Crookston
Attn: Pre-Marriage Retreat
P.O. Box 610
Crookston, MN 56716

"It felt like a honeymoon... I couldn't wait to get home and see her at the end of the day." - husband who attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available **Weekends** are:
April 5-6, 2025 in BRAINERD, MN
April 25-27, 2025 in CROOKSTON, MN.

Early registration is highly recommended.
For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

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 <p>McCOLLUM INSURANCE A FARMERS UNION AGENCY</p> <p>Detroit Lakes & Bejou</p> <p>www.joemccollumagency.com (218)-844-5970 Email: Joe@FUInsurance.com</p>	<p>This Space is Available for Advertising!</p> <p>Call the Parish Office for Details</p> <p>218-935-2503</p>	<p>Ahmann Construction Inc. Licensed & Bonded</p>  <p>Wayne 218-935-2622</p> <p>BC 627912</p>	<p>Chuck's Motor Rewind</p> <p>Electric Motors Sales & Service Automotive Starter Alternator Service</p> <p>Chuck Kochmann, Owner</p> <p>218-935-5431</p>
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