

St. Michael's School January 2026 News!



Happy New Year, 2026!

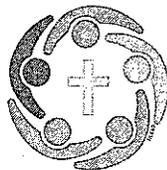
No School!

NO SCHOOL Friday, January 16th for Teacher Work Day. **NO SCHOOL** Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King Day. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools week is January 25- January 31, 2026. The theme for this year is: *United in Faith and Community*. Catholic Schools Week will kick off with Mass on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch. This is an opportunity for St. Michael's School families to say thank you to parishioners for their generous support. It is important that we have as many families as possible attend. Please fill out the attached sheet to let us know if you are able to attend the Mass. We will use this to assign Mass parts.

A flyer highlighting Catholic Schools Week events will be sent home at a later date.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

PTC Meeting

The second PTC meeting for the school year will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Please plan on attending this meeting as many important decisions affecting our school are discussed at PTC meetings.

2026-2027 Early Bird Registration

St. Michael's School will be registering students for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year during Catholic Schools Week. Early registration helps the school know how many materials need to be ordered for the upcoming year. Families who register during **Catholic Schools Week will only pay 50% (\$50) registration fee**. Those who register in February will pay **75% (\$75) registration fee** and anyone registering after February will pay **100% (\$100) registration fee**.



Benefit Dinner

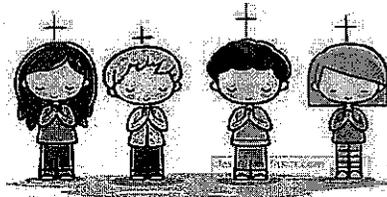
The St. Michael's School Benefit Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 1, 2026. The Benefit Dinner is our largest fundraiser raising over \$50,000 for our school operating budget. There are many areas where families can help out: Selling Tickets, Donating Silent Auction Items, Decorating/Set-up, Serving the Meal and Clean-up. Please contact the office to let us know how you are able to help out. Also, **\$500 tickets are on sale and can be purchased as a whole ticket or split with up to 5 individuals**. We would like to have as many school parents attend the event as possible. Please contact the school office if you are interested in purchasing a ticket or a ticket split. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Calendar Raffle Winners

Calendar Raffle \$50.00 winners for the month of December: Pam Gieseke, Sue Steinmetz, Michael Brodsho, Sandy Maydole. Congratulations!

January Calendar

- Jan. 5- School Resumes
- Jan. 5- NWEA Testing Begins
- January 9- Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Jan. 13- Advancement Mtg. 6:00
- Jan. 10- Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Jan. 16 - NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day 2nd Qtr. Ends
- Jan. 19- NO SCHOOL MLK In-Service
- Jan. 20- Advisory Council Meeting 5:30
- Jan. 22- Principal Meeting
- Jan. 23- NWEA Testing Ends Mass 8:30
- Jan. 25- Catholic School Week Mass 10:30 a.m.
- Jan 26- Jan. 31- Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 28- PTC Meeting 5:30
- Feb. 1- Benefit Dinner 5:00



**Congratulations to this week's
Calendar Winner Of \$50.00**

Cheryl Hendrickson, Fosston

No School

Friday, January 16th - Teacher Work Day
Monday, January 19th - Teacher In-Service

Faith Formation Classes for grades 3-10

Wednesday - January 14, 21, 28

3rd - 8th grade: 6:15 - 7:00 pm

9th - 10th grade: 7:00 - 8:15 pm

**Children's Liturgy of the Word
(CLOW)**

Sundays - January 18, 2026

**Retreat Opportunities for
High School Students**

Are you a high school student who desires to learn more about your faith? Have you had an encounter with the Lord that you desire to deepen? These 'The Reason for Hope' retreats are for you!

Lent Retreat

March 7-8, 2026

2:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Nazareth Retreat House

620 Summit Ave

Crookston

For more information and to register, visit:

www.crookston.org/reasonforhope

Or see the poster on our parish bulletin boards to scan the code.

**Retreat Opportunities
For Middle-School and High School Youth**

Wednesday, January 28, 2026: 7:00 pm
Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Detroit Lakes

Wednesday, March 11, 2026: 7:00 pm
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moorhead

Wednesday, April 29, 2026: 7:00 pm
St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls

For more information, please see the posters on our bulletin boards.

March for Life

Saturday, January 24, 2026

12:00 Noon

Beltrami County Courthouse

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).