

November 23, 2025



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

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November 23, 2025 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In Hebron, David is hailed as king by all the tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Thursday this week, let us remember that thankfulness is both our national tradition and our joyful Christian duty. This Thanksgiving week, let us pause and reflect on the many blessings God has poured into our lives, both as individuals and as a church family. **There will be Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am at St. Michael's Church.** May your homes be filled with peace, love, and laughter this Thanksgiving Day, and may our hearts remain ever grateful to God for His unending goodness.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: First Lutheran Church, Mahnomen, is hosting this year's Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service on **Tuesday, November 25th, at 6:30 pm.** There will be a light reception following the service. You are all invited!

Church Security Cameras were installed on the church and rectory buildings on Tuesday by Garden Valley Technologies at a cost of \$8,101.25. We hope that the presence of these cameras can help discourage potential criminal activities. Also, in the event of any criminal activity, these cameras can provide crucial evidence for identifying suspects and understanding the circumstances of the crime for the purpose of insurance claims. We are grateful to David and Juanita Zimmerman, who have pledged to contribute \$5,000.00 towards this project by January 2026. May the good Lord bless them most abundantly.

*Thank you, Lord, for your many blessings,
and help us to be mindful that every day
should be a day of thanksgiving.*



<p>Saturday 11/22/25</p> <p>Christ the King</p> <p>Campaign for Human Dev Collection</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p>9:00 am St. Joseph's Cemetery Meeting</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Urban Neisen by Rita Neisen</p> <p>Sacristan: Bev Schoenborn Servers: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Lector: HELP NEEDED Commentator: Tom Houdek</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Tom and Amy Houdek, Bill and Denise Nelson, Doris Eiyneck</p> <p>Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Cantor: Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman Pianist: Megan Askelson</p>
<p>Sunday 11/23/25</p> <p>Christ the King</p> <p>Campaign for Human Development Collection</p> <p>CLOW at Both Parishes</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</p> <p>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners</p> <p>Server: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Lector: Deb McNamee Commentator: Doug Kersting</p> <p>Gifts: Barry and Vickie Anderson</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: PauliAnn Neisen, JoAnn Kersting, Yvonne and Doug Kersting, Joe Buresh</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Marcella Gish by Sharon Litzau</p> <p>Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere</p> <p>Lector: Melissa Netland Commentator: Jill Bisek</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Melissa Netland, Samantha DeLong, Ray Bisek, Misty Amberg, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Cantor: Jill Bisek Pianist: Gina Worms</p>
Monday - 11/24/25	2:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial for Dolores Ahmann
<p>Tuesday 11/25/25</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Urban Neisen by Rita Neisen</p> <p>9:30 am Collection Counters: Fred Houdek and Karen Hanson</p> <p>10:00 am Rosary at Mahnomen Senior Living: Diane Spaeth</p>
<p>Wednesday 11/26/25</p>	<p>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Living Center: For the Parishioners</p> <p>2:00 pm Bulletin Folder: Marlys Johnson</p> <p>No Faith Formation Classes</p>
<p>Thursday 11/27/25</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass at St. Michael's: † LuElla Jirik by Sharon Litzau</p> <p>Cantor: Jill Bisek Pianist: Diane Spaeth</p>
<p>Friday 11/28/25</p>	<p>No Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>
<p>St. Mary's Mission Appeal</p> <p>Saturday 11/29/25</p> <p>Team 2 (Rotation)</p>	<p>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: Healing for David Nelson by Ray and Sandy Klinkhammer</p> <p>Sacristan: Joe Kaiser Servers: Thor, Aksel, Brea and Ivan Askelson</p> <p>Lector: Rita LaVoi Commentator: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Michael & Megan Askelson, Bob Spaeth, Nancy LaDoux, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Ushers: Urban Jirik, Michael Askelson, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Cantor: Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman, and Choir Members Pianist: HELP NEEDED</p>
<p>St. Mary's Mission Appeal</p> <p>Sunday 11/30/25</p> <p>CLOW at Both Parishes</p> <p>Team 2 (Rotation)</p> <p>Hospitality</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</p> <p>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners</p> <p>Server: Wyatt Geray</p> <p>Lector: Rita Wolbeck Commentator: Cletus Geray</p> <p>Gifts: Steve and Kathy Haider</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Jerome and Ann Schoenborn, Dan and Deb McNamee, Doug Kersting, Rita Wolbeck</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Fr Rick Lambert by Marlys Johnson</p> <p>Sacristan: Mark Jirik Servers: Brandon Miller and Dakotah Littlewolf</p> <p>Lector: Mark Jirik</p> <p>Commentator: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Jirik, Karen Hanson, Roger and Peggy Francis, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Ushers: Ryan Ennen, Steve Worms, Mark Jirik</p> <p>Cantor: Jill Bisek Pianist: Gina Worms</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of November 16, 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	\$ 2530.00	\$ 1100.00
Youth	\$ 18.00	\$
Plate	\$ 405.00	\$ 166.00
TOTAL	\$ 2953.00	\$ 1266.00
Year-to-date Totals (As of July 1, 2025)	\$ 57,446.00	\$ 25,488.00
Archdiocese/Military	\$ 20.00	

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

Keith Francis, Sue Voit, Shirley Sweep, Caleb Stock, Jayne Thompson, Jessica Halvorson, Molly Houdek, Sandy Haddeland, David Nelson, Nick Buck, Allen Neisen, Mike McCollum, Connie Bruggeman, Sonny Saice, Jeannie Hanson, Casey Bristlan, Delores Miller, Linda Noll, Theresa Thielen, Rita Kaiser, Amy Houdek, Mary Monahan, Al Beach, April Jirik, Lucy Johnson, Norene Kersting, Nan Christopherson, Ernie Stock, Maggie Lerud, Brittany Hinks, Joe Thompson, Mary Jirik, Joyce Sponskowski, Alan Beach, 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 at 218-935-2503.

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:1-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44



Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of
Dolores Ahmann
who passed away
Wednesday, November 19th
at Mahnomen Health Center Nursing Home

Visitation will be Sunday, November 23rd from 5:00-7:00 pm with prayer service at 6:30 pm and rosary to follow at St. Michael's Church

Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, November 24th at 2:00 pm at St. Michael's Church.
Visitation will be one hour prior to service.

Hope Through the Holidays
Open House

Anderson Family Funeral Homes
Sunday, November 23rd

Twin Valley from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Mahnomen 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

You're Invited...
Catholic Daughters
Ecumenical Christmas Party

The Catholic Daughters Organization will once again be hosting their annual Ecumenical Christmas Party on Sunday, November 30th in the basement of St. Michael's Parish.
Everyone is welcome.

We will begin at 4:00 pm with Christmas Goodie Basket assembly followed by a potluck meal, gift exchange (if you'd like) and a celebration of the Christmas Spirit.

For additional information please contact Paige @ 218-766-6739 or Megan @ 218-234-3526.



2025 St. Mary's MISSION APPEAL

RED LAKE

St. Mary's Mission School provides education for future generations of the Red Lake Nation



The **St. Mary's Mission Appeal** collection is next weekend, November 29-30, 2025. Each year, churches and individuals across the diocese contribute significantly to the spiritual, educational, and physical needs of the children and families of St. Mary's Mission on the Red Lake Reservation. Just this past Spring, 17 students were baptized! Your generous gift is transforming lives! You may support the work of St. Mary's Mission through the mailing you have or will soon receive, the collection on November 29 & 30, or online at www.northlandccf.org/SMMA.

November 23, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things.

We were made for God.

Open your heart and let Him in!

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).



Gifts & Memorials Given

St. Michael's Church

† **Dick Andring** by Ross Schulstad and Darcy Johnson

St. Michael's Music Fund

† **Joyce Klinkhammer** by Dave and Pam Vipond

The "Sunday Mass Devotional"

on KRJM "Gold 101.5 FM" Radio

Can be heard from 1:00-1:30pm every Sunday

Cost is \$42.00

(Please Consider sponsoring or donating)

Today's "Sunday Mass Devotional"

In Memory of Lenore Gunnufson

By Dolores Ahmann





St. Michael's School News

"Faith. Family. Future."

To contact the school office

Please call: 218-935-5222

Website: www.stmichaelschool.org

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

Gerl Walz

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## Christmas Wreath Sale

24" Wreath - \$28.00 each

Thank you very much to everyone who helped out with our St. Michael's School Annual Pie Sale! We are so appreciative of your donations of cut and frozen Apples and Rhubarb! Also to all of those who purchased pies and the many that came out to help us create the pies, we are so grateful!

Pie Pickup is this Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 6 pm in the church foyer. If interested, there will be extra pies if you forgot to order.

Thank you and we pray you have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!

Tina Penner-Development Director

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

November 23: St. Joe's and St. Mike's

November 30: St. Joe's and St. Mike's

December 14: St. Joe's and St. Mike's



**Faith Formation - No Classes this  
Wednesday, November 26th**

## 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!

### Advent Retreat:

December 13-14, 2025

2:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Nazareth Retreat House

620 Summit Ave

Crookston

### 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](http://www.crookston.org/reasonforhope)

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



## *"Ornament Painting Night"*

**Community Family Fun Night**

**Thursday, December 4, 2025**

**5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**St. Michael's School**

**All supplies will be provided!**

**Supper will be served!**

**Open to all families with Children Ages**

**Birth through Elementary**

**RSVP: St. Michael's School 218-935-5222**

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

Wednesday, December 17, 2025: 7:00 pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fosston

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.

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|  <p><b>Morrison Eye Care</b></p> <p>Mahnomen 218-936-2020<br/>         Detroit Lakes 218-847-2020</p> <p>Personalized eye health solution from our family to yours</p>                                             |  <p><b>burger hut</b><br/>         Mahnomen, MN</p> <p>(218) 935-5242</p> <p>1439 State Hwy 200<br/>         Mahnomen, MN</p> <p>Owned bt Jason &amp; Tina Starkey</p>                                                                                                          |  <p><b>WATKINS</b><br/>         TRADE MARK</p> <p>Elmer &amp; Bev Schoenborn</p> <p>Independent Associates<br/>         ID# 080897<br/>         elmerj47@hotmail.com</p> <p>218-935-2529</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  <p><b>SWEEP INSURANCE</b><br/>         A Farmers Union Agency<br/> <b>Barb Sweep-Agent</b></p> <p>sweepagency@fuainsurance.com</p> <p>204 1st St. E, Suite B Fosston, MN<br/>         Office: 218-435-2063 Fax: 218-435-2065<br/>         Auto, Home, Farm, Life, Crop,<br/>         Business, LTC &amp; Health</p>                         |
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|  <p><b>BRUGGEMAN'S SUPERVALU</b></p> <p>115 W. Monroe Ave. Mahnomen, MN<br/> <a href="http://bruggemanssupervalu.com">bruggemanssupervalu.com</a><br/>         Rob Bruggeman -Owner<br/>         218-935-2538</p> | <p><b>Spaeth Family Farms</b></p>  <p><i>Faith, Family, Farm...<br/>         Our Future</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                |  <p><b>MIKE'S HEATING INC.</b><br/>         Lowest Prices</p> <p>OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACES<br/>         FIREPLACES &amp; STOVES<br/>         FLOOR HEAT WATER TUBING</p> <p><b>GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES!</b><br/>         1-800-466-4043<br/> <a href="http://www.mikesheating.com">www.mikesheating.com</a></p>                                                                                               | <p><b>Catholic United Financial</b><br/>         Member-owned, not-for-profit financial services company</p> <p>Life Insurance • Fixed Index Annuities<br/>         Medicare Supplement • LTC • IRAs</p>  <p><b>Becky King</b><br/>         (218) 841-4600<br/> <a href="mailto:bking@catholicunited.org">bking@catholicunited.org</a></p> |
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