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January 28, 2024 – The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.

"I Am With You Always!" is the theme of this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. "Jesus wants you to experience His love. He invites you to spend time encountering His love in His Eucharistic presence. He wants to speak His words of love to your heart. If you open yourself to Him, He will fill you with His love and I invite you to be generous in your response to Him. As you prayerfully consider supporting this year's DAA, ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you are called to make Christ present by sharing His love through your sacrificial giving to the DAA." – Bishop Cozzens

Commitment Weekend for the 2024 DAA is soon to be upon us. It is the weekend of February 10-11. A mailing will be sent to your home in the days ahead. Please prayerfully decide about your gift to this year's DAA in support of diocesan ministries. There will also be in-pew envelopes, or you may make a gift online by using the using the QR code or visiting www.crookston.org/DAA. St. Michael's goal this year is \$23,536.00 and St. Joseph's goal this year is \$7,277.00.

Blessing of Throats: In memory of St. Blaise, the blessing of throats may be given by a priest, deacon or lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a lay minister (the lay minister does not make the sign of the cross over the one receiving the blessing). We will be offering this blessing at Masses next weekend. The Memorial in honor of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, is next Saturday, February 3rd.

The blessing of throats will follow the Recessional Hymn. All wishing to receive the blessing will be invited to process to the front of the Church and we will come to those not able to come forward.

Fr. Andrew returns from Uganda this coming Tuesday, January 30th. Let us hold him and all travelers in prayer for safe travels. Thank you.

YEAR-END STATEMENT: Our Year-end 2023 Offertory Statements were mailed (St. Michael's) and distributed (St. Joseph's) this past week. IF you have any questions about yours, please call JoLynn Pribula, Bookkeeper, regarding St. Michael's (Parish & School) or Jim Krajsa, Bookkeeper, regarding St. Joseph's. Thank you again for all your financial and other support in so many ways.

<u>THANK YOU</u>: Now is a good time to thank those in our Parishes who assist with the weekly counting of our Offertory Envelopes. Your ministry is greatly appreciated.



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0 . 1	4:30 pm Reconciliation		
Saturday	5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Colleen Gish by Bruce and Beth Slette		
1/27/24	<u>Sacristan</u> : Bev Schoenborn <u>Servers</u> : Tate and Morgan Houdek		
	<u>Lector:</u> JoLynn Pribula <u>Commentator</u> : Tom Houdek		
Team 4	Eucharistic Ministers: Tom & Amy Houdek, Bill & Denise Nelson, Peggy & Roger Francis		
	<u>Ushers</u> : Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED		
	<u>Cantor:</u> Dave Kochmann, Keith Francis, Evan Bruggeman <u>Pianist:</u> Brenda Sorensen		
	8:00 am Reconciliation		
Sunday	8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners		
1/28/24	Server: Norah Geray		
1, 20, 21	Lector: Rita Wolbeck Commentator: Deb McNamee		
	Gifts: Kelly Klinkhammer, Donny, Bailey and Olivia Halvorson		
Team 4	Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Buresh, Jerome and Ann Schoenborn, Jim Krajsa		
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Catholic Schools Week	10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Morris Nystrom by Marilyn Nystrom-Voss		
11:30 Parish Appreciation	Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: St. Michael's Students		
Lunch after Mass	Lector: St. Michael's Students Commentator: St. Michael's Students		
	Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff and Nancy Bisek, Melissa Netland, Misty Amberg, Ray Bisek		
No CLOW	Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Max Amberg, HELP NEEDED		
	Cantor: Jane Kozitka and St. Michael's School Children		
Monday	No Mass		
1/29/24			
	8:30 Mass at St. Michael's: † Merlin and † Verna Bjerk by Their Family		
Tuesday	9:30 Collection Counters: Karen Hanson and Peggy Darco		
1/30/24	10:00 am CDA Rosary at MAALC – Karen Ahmann		
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Wednesday 1/31/24	10:00 am Mass at MAALC: † Gerald and † Terry Klinkhammer by Geraldine Voit 3:30 pm FF Classes grades 1-6		
1/31/24	6:00 pm Meal at St. Michael's for Grades 7-11 Followed by Classes		
Thursday	3:00 pm Bulletin Folders: Darlene Krasja and Betty Knowles		
2/1/24	5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Ryan Bruggeman by Rena Bruggeman		
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Friday	8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Andy and † Beryl Wambach by Bruce and Beth Slette		
2/2/24	9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's		
	10:00 am Benediction at St. Michael's		
C-4 -1-	9:00 am First Saturday Devotions at St. Joseph's		
Saturday	4:30 pm Reconciliation		
2/3/24	5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Thomas Brunner by Sharon and Christine Spaeth		
Blessing of Throats	Sacristan: Juanita Zimmerman Servers: Claire and Heath Sather		
	Lector: Theresa Stommes Commentator: Juanita Zimmerman		
Team 1	Eucharistic Ministers: Josh and Theresa Stommes, Kathy Janisch, Dave Zimmerman		
	<u>Ushers</u> : Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Sandy Kaster, Gary Klinkhammer		
	Cantor: TBD Pianist: TBD		
	8:00 am Reconciliation		
	8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners		
Sunday	Server: Drayke Geray		
2/4/24	<u>Lector</u> : Vickie Anderson <u>Commentator</u> : Joe Buresh		
	Gifts: Joe Buresh and Marilyn Buresh		
Blessing of Throats	Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Geray, Rita Wolbeck, Pauli Ann Neisen, Joe Buresh, Jeff Crandall		
PT 4	10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Delores Winter by Catherine Broers		
Team 1	Sacristan: Fred Houdek Servers: HELP NEEDED		
School Benefit Dinner	Lector: Judy McCollum Commentator: Sharon Houdek		
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	Eucharistic Ministers: Judy McCollum, Fred Houdek, Jason and Tina Starkey Lichard: Jason Starkey HELP NEEDED 3		
	Ushers: Jason Starkey, HELP NEEDED-3 Conton: TRD Pionist: TRD		
	<u>Cantor:</u> TBD <u>Pianist:</u> TBD		



Stewardship of Treasure For The Week of January 21, 2024

Thank you to all who are using envelopes or mailing your stewardship offering to the parish office.

Your Gifts Are Greatly Appreciated!

	St. Michael's	St. Joseph's
Adult Youth	\$ 2070.00	\$ 877.00 \$ 2.00
Plate TOTAL	\$ 315.00 \$ 2385.00	\$ 45.00 \$ 924.00
Church in Africa Christmas Solemnity of Mary	\$ 611.00	\$ 369.39 \$ 40.00 \$ 20.00



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Ads noted each week in our Bulletin generously give \$150.00 a year to help toward the publishing cost of our weekly

Bulletin. Thanks, Sponsors. As you see we have a few spots available, so if you know of a Business who might wish to advertise this way, please let them know. They may call the Parish Office.

AND please remember to support our local businesses and especially note our Bulletin Sponsors. Many have been doing so for a long time! Thank you, thank you!

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

Delmar Schoenborn, Sue Backes, Sue Wolfe, Betty Revier, Tami Guenther, Ivan Johnson, Donovon Vizenor, Christie Havercamp, Colleen Holweger, Ron Hendrickson, Bennie Zaviska, Ray Bayerl, Elisa Bellanger, Cole Houska, Laurie (Schoenborn) Dodd, Larry Norby, Sonya Hanson, Sue Voit, Glenn Hanson, Randy Winter, Pat Schoenborn, John Stall, Nina Fischer, Samantha Spindler, Nancy Reller, Keith Francis, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Allan Neisen, Patti Fitzpatrick, Sawyer Monahan, Robert Becker

And all recipients of the Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets.

<u>To add OR to remove</u> someone to our Parish Prayer Chain you may call the Parish Office (935-2503)

2024 Lenten Resources

- 1) The Word Among Us Which contains a daily Mass reflection for all of Lent plus special reflections on reconciliation & forgiveness via the parable of the Prodigal son.
- 2) Lent Not By Bread Alone 2024 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!
- 3) 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 & poverty in our own communities. This year Uganda is featured on the CRS Daily Calendar which is included with the Rice Bowl you take home from the Church.

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



Gifts & Memorials Given

Audio/Visual Fund

- **† Vicky Heyen** by Kathy Janisch
- **† Myron Kochmann** by Kathy Janisch
- **† Margaret Kochmann** by Kathy Janisch

St. Michael's Cemetery

- † Sharon Spaeth by Doug and Joanie Kramer
- + Gene Janisch by Kathy Janisch
- **† Sharon Spaeth by** Tim and Anita LaVoy
- **† Sharon Spaeth by** George and Delores Miller
- † Sharon Spaeth by Elroy and Judy Hanson

February 4, 2024 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

74: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalms 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Talk to God. Never get tired af praying. Because God is Always listening. God's reward. Amen!

St. Michael's School News

St. Michael's School "Faith. Family. Future."
To contact the school office please call:
(218-935-5222)

Website: www.stmichaelsschool.org

Congratulations To Calendar Winner of \$25.00 Darlene Krajsa

<u>Meatball Dinner</u> - Thank you to everyone who helped with the Meatball Dinner! It was a big success! We served 205 meals and brought in \$2188.00 towards our Matching Funds with \$1094.00 being matched for a total of \$3282.00. We appreciate everyone who came out to eat and support St. Michael's School!

Thank you to the Askelson Family for donating the ground bison and to the Keller Family for donating the ground beef. The dessert supplies were also all donated through the pie sale and other donations. Thank you!



<u>Catholic Schools Week</u> <u>January 28 - February 3, 2024</u> <u>Catholic Schools United in</u> <u>Faith and Community</u>

Sunday, January 28, 2024 - Celebrating Your Parish:
"Spirit Day"- Dress in your Spirit Wear or wear Red:
Mass 10:30 am Celebrating Parish: Mass, Parish Appreciation
Lunch: BBQ, Chips, Pickle, Cookie,
Drink, Door Prizes;

Monday, January 29, 2024 - Celebrating Your Community: "All One Color Day"- Dress in One Color: Virtue Skit Selection and Preparation Afternoon;

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January</u> 30, 2024 - *Celebrating Your Students*: "Multiples Day"- Dress as a Twin, Triplet, etc.: STEM Day-Spend the afternoon doing different STEM activities;

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 - Celebrating Your Nation: "Sports Day" - Dress like your favorite sport or team: BINGO Afternoon: Bring a Friend to school for the day;

<u>Thursday</u>, February 1, 2024 – Celebrating Vocations: "Dream Job"- Dress up like you are going to your dream job: Virtue skits will be performed throughout the day;

<u>Friday, February 2, 2024</u> - Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers: "Pajama Day"-Dress in your Pajamas: Afternoon Movies



<u>Catholic United Financial</u> <u>Raffle</u>

St. Michael's School students are selling Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available until February 16th.

St. Michael's School Capital Campaign Update

FAITH. FAMILY. FUTURE. BUILD THE FOUNDATION

We have reached a total of \$2,636,469.00 in pledges and gifts to our Endowment Campaign with \$1,577,313.00 paid! This has come from 199 amazing donors!

We are so thankful for every gift that has been given. Thank you for your prayers for this campaign and for St. Michael's School!

Please check out the table downstairs next to the social hall for campaign materials that you can take to share with friends or family.

Tina Penner, Development Director

St. Michael's School Benefit Dinner



St. Michael's School Benefit Dinner is Sunday, February 4th. Come out for a fun entertaining evening.

Tickets are still available! Please call the school office at 218-935-5222, Tina Penner @218-902-0611 or any of our Advisory Council members who have tickets available for purchase. Our Advisory Council members are: Jill Bisek, Joe Swiers, Danielle Uran, Monica Keller, Misty Amberg, John Darco, Megan Askelson or Kristi Dormanen.

• \$500.00 Full Ticket, \$250.00 Half Ticket, \$100.00 Splits

• Cash Prizes: 1st - \$8,000.00

2nd- \$2,000.00 3rd- \$1,000.00

• 5:00 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner

• Silent Auction Wine Bar

Giving Hearts Day



Thursday, February 8th is Giving Hearts Day across the tri-state region. This year marks the 6th year of St. Michael's School's

participation. To give to St. Michael's School, go to givingheartsday.org and search <u>St. Michael's School</u>, Mahnomen.

Thank you to United Valley Bank and Gordon Construction for their generous \$5,000.00 match for St. Michael's School this Giving Hearts Day 2024. Giving Hearts Day is a wonderful opportunity to support your favorite charities all in one place.

Go to **givingheartsday.org** to become a Giving Heart on February 8th!

Bulletin Bits

January 28, 2024 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."

1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival - Day 28

O sacred banquet at which Christ is consumed, the memory of His Passion recalled, our soul filled with grace, and our pledge of future glory received.

How delightful, Lord, is Your Spirit, which shows Your sweetness to men, offers the precious bread of heaven, fills the hungry with good things, and sends away empty the scornful rich.

God, Who left for us a memorial of Your Passion in this miraculous sacrament, grant, we implore You, that we may venerate the holy mystery of Your Body and Blood, so that we may ever experience in ourselves the fruitfulness of Your redemption.

You who live and reign world without end. Amen

St. Thomas Aquinas

As a result of this, many (of) his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. In 6:66

Sacraments

<u>Baptisms:</u> 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

<u>Marriages:</u> 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.

<u>Pastoral Visitation:</u> 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.

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).

The "Sunday Mass Devotional" on KRJM "Gold 101.5 FM" Radio Can be heard from (1:00-1:30pm each Sunday)

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For more information visit our website at: **northmnwwme.org** or contact Miki at <u>applications@northmnwwme.org</u> or 507-227-8229.

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on Monday, February 26th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Cy Kellett from "Catholic Answers".

Cy formerly hosted "The Bright Side with Cy Kellett" on the Immaculate Heart Radio network. For more than a decade Kellett was editor of San Diego's diocesan newspaper, The Southern Cross. Before that, he taught at Xaverian Brothers High School outside of Boston and spent several years living in Boston's Catholic Worker house working with the homeless mentally ill.

Kellett and his wife, Missy, have three children.

For more information about the event or to register as a guest visit our website Real PresenceRadio.com. To become a table host or event sponsor, call Blake Ritteman or Lori Kalgard at 701-795-0122 or email them at blake@realpresenceradio.com lori@realpresenceradio.com.



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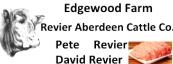
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