

April 26, 2026



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### April 26, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds, we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen for his voice and follow him.

*Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for Catholic Home Missions Collection*, which supports missionary activities in the United States, focusing on strengthening the Catholic Church in financially challenged dioceses and communities.

### All Are Invited: A Missionary Moment for Our Diocese [From Bishop Andrew Cozzens]

I have spoken often of the missionary moment that we are living through, including most recently at the **2026 Diocese of Crookston Chrism Mass**. The Holy Spirit continues to work powerfully in our midst as we try to make the conversion of helping our parishes become mission centers. You have a role in this mission. Each of our parishes has a role. We need to continue to learn together how to do this.

**For this reason, I am pleased to invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Crookston to a special evening on Tuesday, May 5, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. at St. Philip's in Bemidji.**

We are delighted to have in the diocese two national leaders in parish renewal who work with Divine Renovation. **Divine Renovation is a ministry dedicated to helping parishes become missionary.** They have experience in working with parishes around the world. The principles they teach and the practical help they give work.

During that week, our priests will be gathered for their Spring Convocation, where we will be working closely with Divine Renovation to reflect on missionary conversion and pastoral renewal. I am grateful that **Matt Regitz and Fr. Nick Desimone** are also willing to offer an evening presentation open to everyone.

It will be a beautiful opportunity for you to share in what our priests are receiving. Matt and Fr. Nick will speak about what it means for a parish — and a diocese — to be renewed not simply through structural changes, but through a deeper spiritual conversion. They will offer practical insight and a hopeful vision rooted in the Gospel: that the Lord is still calling His Church to bear fruit, and He will provide all that we need.

I especially encourage you to come with an open heart. This is not merely a presentation, but an invitation — to deeper prayer, to renewed trust in the Holy Spirit, and to a more active participation in the mission of the Church. Together, we are being called to become more intentional disciples, and to help our parishes become places where others can encounter the living Jesus Christ. **No RSVP is necessary — simply come.**

<p>Saturday 4/25/26</p> <p>Catholic Home Missions Collection</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p><u>9:00 am Firearm Safety at St. Michael's</u>  <u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u>  <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u>  <b>Sacristan:</b> HELP NEEDED      <b>Servers:</b> HELP NEEDED  <b>Lector:</b> HELP NEEDED      <b>Commentator:</b> Tom Houdek  <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Tom Houdek, Bill Nelson, Doris Eiyneck, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <b>Ushers:</b> Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <b>Cantor:</b> Lynn Buschette</p>
<p>Sunday 4/26/26</p> <p>St. Joseph's CCG Meeting after Mass</p> <p>Catholic Home Missions Collection</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u>  <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Diane "Blaser" Botz</u> by Walter and Carol Geray  <b>Server:</b> HELP NEEDED  <b>Lector:</b> Cletus Geray      <b>Commentator:</b> Joe Buresh  <b>Gifts:</b> Vickie and Barry Anderson  <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Rita Wolbeck, PauliAnn Neisen, Joe Buresh</p> <p><u>10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: † Gary Litzau</u> by Sharon Litzau  <b>Sacristan:</b> Kevin Gieseke      <b>Servers:</b> Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere  <b>Lector:</b> Darlene Spaeth      <b>Commentator:</b> Melissa Netland  <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Melissa Netland, Samantha DeLong, Misty Amberg, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <b>Ushers:</b> Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <b>Cantors:</b> Char Spaeth      <b>Pianist:</b> Diane Spaeth</p>
<p>Monday 4/27/26</p>	<p><u>No Mass at St. Michael's</u>  <u>6:00-7:30 pm Firearm Safety Training at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 4/28/26</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Urban Neisen</u> by Rita Neisen  <u>9:30 am Collection Counters:</u> Fred Houdek and Karen Hanson  <u>6:00 pm Advancement Committee Meeting</u>  <u>6:00-7:30 pm Firearm Safety Training at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Wednesday 4/29/26</p>	<p><u>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Senior Living: † Cletus Liebl</u> by Doug and Diane Kettner  <u>5:30 St. Michael's School PTC Meeting</u>  <u>6:15-7:15 pm Faith Formation Year-End Party for grades 3-10</u></p>
<p>Thursday 4/30/26</p>	<p><u>5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Carol Liebl</u> by Doug and Diane Kettner  <u>6:00 pm Reconciliation</u></p>
<p>Friday 5/1/26</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Mary Jirik</u> by Jirik/Litzau Family  <u>9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's</u>  <u>10:00 am Benediction at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Saturday 5/2/26</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p><u>9:00 am First Saturday Devotions at St. Joseph's</u>  <u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u>  <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u>  <b>Sacristan:</b> Juanita Zimmerman      <b>Servers:</b> Claire, Heath and Malynn Sather  <b>Lector:</b> Dave Zimmerman      <b>Commentator:</b> Juanita Zimmerman  <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Kathy Janisch, Dave Zimmerman, Joe Kaiser, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <b>Ushers:</b> Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Gary Klinkhammer, Joe Kaiser  <b>Cantor:</b> Tina Penner</p>
<p>Sunday 5/3/26</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p><u>7:15 am Adoration at St. Joseph's</u>  <u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u>  <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Charlene Geray &amp; Harvey Welle Fam.</u> by John &amp; Roseann Kopyy  <b>Server:</b> HELP NEEDED  <b>Lector:</b> Yvonne Kersting      <b>Commentator:</b> Doug Kersting  <b>Gifts:</b> Kelly Klinkhammer, Bailey and Olivia Halvorson  <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Dan and Deb McNamee, Cletus Geray</p> <p><u>10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: † Leo &amp; † Marie Schoenborn</u> by Elmer &amp; Bev Schoenborn  <b>Sacristan:</b> Fred Houdek      <b>Servers:</b> HELP NEEDED  <b>Lector:</b> Judy McCollum      <b>Commentator:</b> HELP NEEDED  <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Judy McCollum, Fred Houdek, Karen Ahmann, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <b>Ushers:</b> HELP NEEDED  <b>Cantors:</b> Jill Bisek      <b>Pianist:</b> Gina Worms</p>



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For The Week of April 19, 2026

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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 2243.25	\$ 3816.00
<b>Year-to-date Totals</b> (As of July 1, 2025)	\$ 138,280.25	\$ 56,391.00
Easter		\$ 100.00



**Congratulations to**  
**Atticus Joseph Otto**  
*son of Christopher Otto and Ashley Bunker who will be baptized and making his First Communion after Mass today, Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's*

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**Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Hailey Beckman who passed away April 1<sup>st</sup>. (Private family services were held.)**

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St. Michael's Financial Overview: As of March 31, 2026

Income:	\$205,321.92
(Envelopes, Donation, Memorials, etc)	
Expenses:	\$233,437.80
(Compensation, Facilities, Faith Formation, Liturgical Material, etc)	
Income-Expenses	\$ (28,115.88)

St. Joseph's Financial Overview: As of March 31, 2026

Income:	\$83,579.47
(Envelopes, Donation, Memorials, etc)	
Expenses:	\$80,859.89
(Compensation, Facilities, Faith Formation, Liturgical Material, etc)	
Income-Expenses	\$ 2,719.58

**St. Joseph's CCG meeting is this Sunday April 26th after the 8:30 am Mass. All parishioners are invited.**

**DAA Status Report as of April 22, 2026**

Thank you for your generosity with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. **The Diocesan Goal** is \$995,000.00. To date **\$777,913.87** has been pledged and received, that is 77.31% of the diocesan goal.

**Our St. Michael's Goal** is \$15,338.00. To date **\$18,501.00** has been paid and pledged (\$17,826.00 paid and \$675.00 pledged), that is **120.62%** of our parish goal from 39 donors. Wow, we did it again! We have already met and exceeded our goal this year. Congratulations and thank you for your generosity. May the good Lord bless you abundantly.

**Our St. Joseph's Goal** is \$6,719.00. To date **\$8,875.00** has been paid, that is **132.09%** of our goal from 10 donors. Amazing! We have already surpassed the goal! Thank you to everyone who has contributed. May the good Lord bless you abundantly.







## St. Michael's School News

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To contact the school office

Please call: [218-935-5222](tel:218-935-5222)

Website: [www.stmichaelschool.org](http://www.stmichaelschool.org)

**\*Congratulations To Calendar Winners of \$50.00\***

*Sr. Mardelle Mohs of Bemidji*

### **St. Michael's School Spring PTC Meeting**

The spring PTC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the 5/6 grade room at the school. The agenda includes election for Vice President and Secretary. Everyone's input is important. We have a lot of planning to do. Parents should make plans to attend.



### **Religious Formation Class**

It is hard to believe but our Faith Formation schedule is coming to an end. Our last class is scheduled for April 29, 2026. Class will be from 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm for all students and parents who would like to join us. We will be celebrating with an end of the year party. We have a few games planned including: Stump Fr. Andrew. So please plan on attending. May God bless you.

Vickie Anderson, FF Director

**Advancement Committee Meeting is at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 28th**

## **Vacation Bible School**

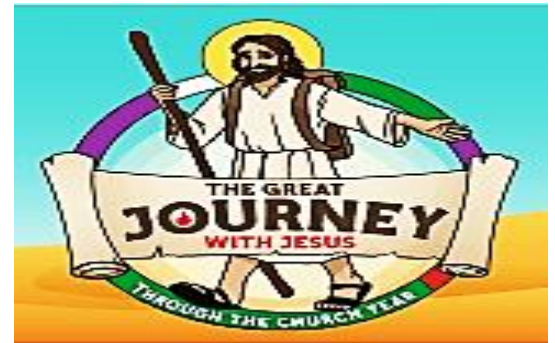
VBS is just around the corner. VBS will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Beaulieu Tuesday through Friday May 26-29 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. We are going to go on a "Journey with Jesus Through the Church Year". We are going to have a great time learning and celebrating the importance of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

There will be fantastic music, inspiring Saints, meaningful snacks and a chance to be with our friends. We are going to have an amazing time. VBS is open to all K-6th grades.

**Please sign up no later than May 15.**

To sign up, please contact Vickie at 218-280-9099.

More information is coming.





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