

July 6, 2025



People Growing with God

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



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July 6, 2025 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name; the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

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Thank you to Peggy and John Darco for the dedicated service that you have offered to our parishes as Faith Formation Directors. For the last many years, you have helped spiritually form many young people as you prepared them for their First Confessions, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Peggy and John's last day as Faith Formation Directors was Monday this week, June 30th, 2025. Peggy and John remain active members of our parish communities. We shall organize a thanksgiving event in their honor on the first day of Religious Education class in September. May the good Lord bless Peggy and John and their family most abundantly.

Welcome to Vickie Anderson. Beginning July 1st, 2025, Vickie Anderson will be the new Director of Faith Formation for St. Michael's Parish and St. Joseph's Parish. We thank Vickie for agreeing to take on this responsibility and her husband, Barry, for supporting her in making this decision. Vickie will be working on a part-time basis for 12 hours a week, partly remotely and partly in the office. Her office hours will be Tuesdays from 9 am to 12 noon and Wednesdays.



Re-shingling of the Church Roof above the South Entrance. There was a leak in the church roof above the south main entrance. The Finance Council decided that it needed to be fixed this summer, which also involved re-shingling only that part of the church roof. This project was done this past week on Monday and Tuesday by Borgrud Construction at a fee of \$5,265 taken from our building fund.

Sacraments

Baptism: 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 218-935-5115.

We want to be part of your life.

<p>Saturday 7/5/25</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p><u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Dana Laudенbach by Eunice Bellanger <u>Sacristan:</u> Juanita Zimmerman <u>Servers:</u> Claire, Heath and Malynn Sather <u>Lector:</u> Dave Zimmerman <u>Commentator:</u> Juanita Zimmerman <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Kathy Janisch, Dave Zimmerman, Joe Kaiser <u>Ushers:</u> Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Gary Klinkhammer, Joe Kaiser <u>Cantor:</u> Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman <u>Pianist:</u> HELP NEEDED</p>
<p>Sunday 7/6/25</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's:</u> † Mark Becker by Evelyn <u>Server:</u> Wyatt Geray <u>Lector:</u> Vickie Anderson <u>Commentator:</u> Joe Buresh <u>Gifts:</u> Joe Buresh and Marilyn Buresh <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Cletus Geray, Rita Wolbeck, PauliAnn Neisen, Joe Buresh, Jeff Crandall</p> <p><u>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:</u> For the Parishioners <u>Sacristan:</u> Fred Houdek <u>Servers:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Lector:</u> Judy McCollum <u>Commentator:</u> Jill Bisek <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Judy McCollum, Fred Houdek, Karen Ahmann, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Cantors:</u> Jill Bisek <u>Pianist:</u> HELP NEEDED</p>
<p>Monday 7/7/25</p>	<p><u>No Mass</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 7/8/25</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Urban Neisen by Rita Neisen <u>9:30 am Collection Counters:</u> Elmer Schoenborn and Karen Hanson <u>10:00 am Rosary at Mahnomen Senior Living:</u> Sandy Klinkhammer</p>
<p>Wednesday 7/9/25</p>	<p><u>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Senior Living:</u> † Carol Liebl by Gerald Tschida</p>
<p>Thursday 7/10/25</p>	<p><u>2:00 Bulletin Folder:</u> Marlys Johnson <u>5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> For the Parishioners <u>6:00 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Friday 7/11/25</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Urban Neisen by Rita Neisen</p>
<p>Peter's Pence Collection</p> <p>Saturday 7/12/25</p> <p>Team 2</p>	<p><u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Burl Bellanger by Eunice Bellanger <u>Sacristan:</u> Joe Kaiser <u>Servers:</u> Thor, Aksel, Brea and Ivan Askelson <u>Lector:</u> Rita LaVoi <u>Commentator:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Michael & Megan Askelson, Bob Spaeth, Nancy LaDoux, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> Urban Jirik, Michael Askelson, HELP NEEDED <u>Cantor:</u> Askelson Family <u>Pianist:</u> Megan Askelson</p>
<p>Peter's Pence Collection</p> <p>Sunday 7/13/25</p> <p>Team 2</p> <p>Hospitality After 10:30 Mass</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's:</u> For the Parishioners <u>Server:</u> Norah Geray <u>Lector:</u> Cletus Geray <u>Commentator:</u> Vickie Anderson <u>Gifts:</u> Cletus and Shane Geray, Jeanette Bray <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Dan and Deb McNamee, Doug and Yvonne Kersting, JoAnn Kersting</p> <p><u>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Virgie Neisen by Elmer and Bev Schoenborn <u>Sacristan:</u> John Darco <u>Servers:</u> Brandon Miller and Dakotah Littlewolf <u>Lector:</u> Dave Vipond <u>Commentator:</u> Bonnie Neumann <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Karen Hanson, Roger and Peggy Francis, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> Ryan Ennen, Steve Worms, HELP NEEDED <u>Cantors:</u> Duane and Bonnie Neumann <u>Pianist:</u> Gina Worms</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of June 29, 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	\$ 1675.00	\$ 526.00
Youth		
Plate	\$ 381.00	\$ 327.00
TOTAL	\$ 2056.00	\$ 853.00
Retired Priests	\$ 35.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 50.00	



*Our sympathy and
prayers to the family of
Elisa Bellanger
who passed away
June 28^b at the
Mahnomen Health
Center Nursing Home.*

*Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday,
July 3rd at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Beaulieu.*

*May her soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
Peace.*

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

Linda Noll, Barb Gehay, Theresa Thielen, Rylen Benson, Rita Kaiser, Cheryl Dunn, Amy Houdek, Vera Dziuk, Mary Monahan, Randy Winkler, Percy Starkey, Dick Bjerk, Al Beach, April Jirik, Vicky Oberkramer, Lucy Johnson, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Julia Madoll, Norene Kersting, Nan Christopherson, Ernie Stock, 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)

Don't just drive, pray while you go!

Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. Real Presence Radio is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state. With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace-filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 1280/98.3!

July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or 19:8-11

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

Correction from Last Week's Bulletin

St Joseph Church Dinner Survey

A survey was sent to St Joseph's parishioners in May regarding whether or not to continue with the annual church dinner.

This has been a great tradition and socialization for our church. But, due to the ages of our parishioners, declining attendance, and shortage of workers, we as a parish had to decide if the dinner should be continued or not.

Unfortunately, based on the surveys returned, there **WILL NOT** be a St Joseph's Fall Dinner, but we will be looking for other ways to connect with members of our community and surrounding areas.

Following are the results of the survey:

35 not to continue

22 to continue

4 didn't matter either way

Note: We will still have our traditional raffle. Tickets will be available for purchase in July.



Gifts & Memorials Given

St. Michael Church

† Claire (Andring) Cook
by Gary and Gayle Gartner

St. Michael Church – Audio/Visual Fund

† Jim Stock by Kathy Janisch

St. Michael's Cemetery

† Jim Stock by Eloise Kettner

The “Sunday Mass Devotional”

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

This Week’s “Sunday Mass Devotional”

In Memory of Scott Saice

Sponsored by Jill Bisek

We have immediate dates open if you can 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!

July 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms”, otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit, to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good.

We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works.

Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

Thank you to the Liturgy Committee for servicing Hospitality in July. Dates scheduled are July 13th and July 27th.



**Congratulations to
Dick and Doodie Andring
celebrating 71 years of
marriage on July 7th.
May God Bless You
Always!**

CATHOLIC EDUCATOR *Graduate Certificate*

Educating with Purpose!

Great news, there’s still time to nominate a teacher for the Catholic School Educator Certificate Program, a 15-credit online initiative from CSCOE and St. Mary’s University of Minnesota. This extension opens the door for more aspiring Catholic educators to take a meaningful next step in their vocation.

Over five 8-week sessions (August-June), participants will:

- Join weekly live Zoom sessions on Wednesdays
- Complete flexible, self-paced online modules
- Receive expert guidance from seasoned Catholic school educators

Graduates will be classroom-ready, grounded in faith, equipped with best teaching practices, and prepared to lead with excellence in Catholic elementary schools.

Contact Sarah Chalich (218-935-5222) (stmike@arvig.net) for information. Completion of CSCOE Teacher Application including submitting a letter and resume (with at least a Bachelor’s degree)

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](tel:218-935-5222)
Website: www.stmichaelschool.org

School Office is closed for the month of July

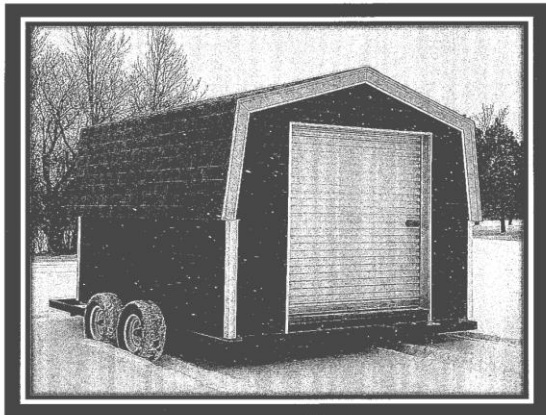
Call Tina Penner at 218-902-0611 if needed

School Advisory Council

St. Michael's School is seeking 2 parish members for our School Advisory Council. The School Advisory Council works as a consultative body for St. Michael's School administration; helps formulate policies that support instruction; offers consultation on tuition rates, salaries, and budget planning; and advances the mission and values of Catholic education.

If you are interested in representing St. Michael's or St. Joseph's Parish as a member of the St. Michael's School Advisory Council, please reach out to

Fr. Andrew (218-935-2503) or
Sarah Chalich (218-935-5222).



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St. Michael's School Raffle

Tickets \$10 each

Drawing to be held September 2, 2025

Tickets available at:

St. Michael's School (218-935-5222)
St. Michael's Parish Office (218-935-2503)
St. Michael's School families

St Michael's School 2 Elementary Teacher Position Openings

St. Michael's School is seeking to hire 2 elementary teachers for the 2025-2026 School Year.

St. Michael's School is an accredited Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 Catholic School located in the small rural community of Mahnomon, MN. We offer a calm family-like atmosphere, dedicated staff, supportive parents, and a low student-to-teacher ratio. Responsibilities include providing quality standards-based instruction, evaluating and assessing student performance, and communicating student progress to parents/guardians.

St. Michael's School offers a full benefit package including health, dental, pension, and additional benefits such as professional development compensation, tuition reductions and free staff breakfast and lunch.

Candidates must have a current Elementary Education Teaching License from the Minnesota Department of Education, be in the process of obtaining a license, or hold a bachelor's degree with a willingness to teach.

To learn more about St. Michael's School, visit stmichaelschool.org.

Send letter of application, resume, credentials, and letters of reference to:

Mrs. Sarah Chalich, Principal
St. Michael's School
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218-935-5222
schalich@stmichaelschool.org

Position open until filled.



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