

January 14, 2024



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



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January 14, 2024 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples.
How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?



First Communion: Congratulations to **Edith Gieseke** as she celebrates her First Communion this Saturday, January 13th during the 5:00 pm Mass, St. Michael's, Mahnomen.

Edith is the daughter of Jeff & Sarah and granddaughter of Mike & Kathy Gieseke, and great-granddaughter of Carol Liebl of our Parish. Welcome, Edith, to the Table of the Lord. May the Body and Blood of Jesus strengthen you, bless you and help you grow in his image and serving.



The Gift of Baptism: We welcome with joy into the Church **Clyde Jacob Francis**, infant son of Kurtis and Jennifer. Clyde is being baptized this Sunday, January 14th during Mass at 8:30 am, St. Joseph's, Beaulieu.

We celebrate his gift of life through Jesus Christ, his Savior and ours. As disciples of Jesus let us be the best of examples of faith, hope, service and love that we can be for Clyde.

St. Michael's Small Group: St. Michael's will be holding their small group study "Jesus in the Eucharist" this Sunday, January 14th, and next Sunday, January 21st at 11:30 am in the Parish Family Room. All are welcome to join us in watching a video and discussion time.

Meetings on Monday, January 15th
Catholic Daughters – 5:15 pm Rosary and Meeting
Knights of Columbus – 7:00 pm Meeting

Mercy Hour



Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls is inviting you to a Mercy Hour with Bishop Cozzens, today, **Sunday, January 14th at 3:00 PM**. Mercy Hours are services of healing for marriages and families. -married, single, divorced, widowed – every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. Mercy Hours include exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers and intercessions, music and prayer stations all culminating in an intimate moment of a Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, a couple or as a family. Saint Joseph's is located at 112 Edward St NE, Red Lake Falls, MN. All are welcome. For more information: www.crookston.org/revival

<p>Saturday 1/13/24</p> <p>Team 2</p>	<p><u>4:30 pm Reconciliation</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Peggy Freitag by Carol Liebl <u>Sacristan:</u> Joe Kaiser <u>Servers:</u> Thor and Aksel Askelson <u>Lector:</u> Rita LaVoi <u>Commentator:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Urban Jirik, Michael & Megan Askelson, Bob Spaeth <u>Ushers:</u> Urban Jirik, Michael Askelson, HELP NEEDED-2 <u>Cantor:</u> Dave, Keith and Evan Plus Any Choir Members <u>Pianist:</u> Brenda Sorensen</p>
<p>Sunday 1/14/24</p> <p>9:30 am Jesus in the Eucharist Session at St. Joseph's</p> <p>Team 2</p> <p>CLOW</p> <p>11:30 am Jesus in the Eucharist Session at St. Michael's</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's:</u> † Kenny Jirik by Evelyn and Otto Crandall <u>Server:</u> Drayke Geray <u>Lector:</u> Heather Winkler <u>Commentator:</u> Vickie Anderson <u>Gifts:</u> Chris and Wanita Bray <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Doug and Yvonne Kersting, JoAnn Kersting, PauliAnn Neisen</p> <p><u>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u> <u>Sacristan:</u> John Darco <u>Servers:</u> Brandon Miller, Dakotah and Deja Littlewolf <u>Lector:</u> Dave Vipond <u>Commentator:</u> Peggy Darco <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> John & Peggy Darco, Karen Hanson, Karen Ahmann, Jill Bisek <u>Ushers:</u> Ryan Ennen, Steve Worms, HELP NEEDED-2 <u>Cantor:</u> Peggy Darco <u>Pianist:</u> Gina Worms</p>
<p>Monday 1/15/24</p>	<p><u>No Mass</u> <u>No School – Teacher In-Service</u> <u>5:15 Catholic Daughters Rosary and Meeting</u> <u>7:00 Knights of Columbus Meeting</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 1/16/24</p>	<p><u>8:30 Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Marvin and † Tooty Johnson by Rena Bruggeman <u>9:30 Collection Counters:</u> Pauline Vizeonor and Sandy Kaster <u>10:00 am CDA Rosary at MAALC</u> – Bev Schoenborn <u>5:30 Advisory Council Meeting</u></p>
<p>Wednesday 1/17/24</p>	<p><u>10:00 am Mass at MAALC:</u> † Greg Pavek by Heidi Pavek and Family <u>3:30 pm FF Classes grades 1-6</u> <u>6:00 pm Meal at St. Michael's for Grades 7-11 Followed by Classes</u></p>
<p>Thursday 1/18/24</p>	<p><u>9:30 am Mass at Valley View:</u> † Scott Revier by Angela Dye <u>3:00 pm Bulletin Folders:</u> Patti Vizenor and Pauline Vizenor</p>
<p>Friday 1/19/24</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's with Students:</u> † Tom LaVoy by Rena Bruggeman</p>
<p>Saturday 1/20/24</p> <p>Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa</p> <p>Team 3</p>	<p><u>4:30 pm Reconciliation</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Mary Ann Lovin by Marilyn Nystrom-Voss <u>Sacristan:</u> Sandy Kaster <u>Servers:</u> Jason, Joshua and DJ Thomas <u>Lector:</u> Lisa Larson <u>Commentator:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, Tim and Char Spaeth <u>Ushers:</u> Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, HELP NEEDED-2 <u>Cantor:</u> Lynn Buschette</p>
<p>Sunday 1/21/24</p> <p>Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa</p> <p>Team 3</p> <p>11:30 Meatball Dinner</p> <p>11:30 am Jesus in the Eucharist Session at St. Michael's</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's:</u> † Sally Neisen by Dennis Haider <u>Server:</u> Olivia Halvorson <u>Lector:</u> Kathy Haider <u>Commentator:</u> Joe Buresh <u>Gifts:</u> Cletus and Shane Geray and Jeanette Bray <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Dan and Deb McNamee, Rita Wolbeck, Jeff Crandall</p> <p><u>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u> <u>Sacristan:</u> Joe Dewey <u>Servers:</u> Graham and Kara Stone, Ava Leu <u>Lector:</u> Robert Durant <u>Commentator:</u> Char Spaeth <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Joe Dewey, Robert Durant, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> Dan Schoenborn, Tyler Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED-2 <u>Cantor:</u> Jill Bisek and Bridget Miller <u>Pianist:</u> HELP NEEDED</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of January 7, 2024

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

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TOTAL	\$ 3927.50	\$ 2760.00
Christmas	\$ 150.00	\$
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 55.00	\$ 225.00
Church of Africa	\$	\$ 25.00

Message from Fr. Andrew as of 1/10/24: Greetings from Tororo, Uganda where I am visiting my family. My mother was delighted to see me. Even though she is bedridden, she can get up and sit and even walk a few steps. She sends her greetings to you all.

The month of January is usually very hot and dry, but it has been unusually wet. There has been a lot of rain.

Students are still for their January holidays, so, I have been able to see most of my 33 nephews and nieces.

Today I am going to visit the grave of my sister, Jacinta, who died about 1 and half years ago.

Thank you and staff very much for taking care of the parish.

God bless you abundantly,
Fr. Andrew

Please keep in your prayers RikkiLyn Koppang whose funeral service was held this past week at Anderson Family Funeral Home, Mahnomen with Fr. Dave presiding. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Our sympathy is offered to RikkiLyn's husband, Kevin, and to all relatives and friends, especially to her Aunt Nancy LaDoux. May your sorrow be healed by the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

January 21, 2024
Sunday in Ordinary Time

68: Jon 3:1-5, 10
Psalms 25:4-9
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

Annual Church of Africa Collection: The weekend of January 20-21, at all Masses, we will take up our annual collection to Support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. In 2022, there were 91 grants given totaling \$2,669,600.00 to support Leadership Formation, Construction, Evangelization, Justice and Peace, Youth Ministry, Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs, etc. throughout Africa. Thank you for considering this collection for some of your "other 5% tithe". An envelope for this collection is in your Stewardship Packet of Envelopes mailed to your home. Thank you.

March for Life

Saturday, January 20, 2024 – 12:00 Noon
Beltrami County Courthouse

- Bring your own sign (some signs will be provided)
- Invocation and Speakers before and after the March
- Soup and Sandwiches will be served following at St. Philips Social Hall

Bring the Whole Family, as this is a Pro-Life March for All Age Groups from Youngest to the Oldest

Abbot Douglas Mullin, O.S.B. Please offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God and a prayer of blessing for Abbot Douglas Mullin upon his being selected this past week by his monastic community of St. John's, Collegeville, MN to be the new Abbot. Thank you.

Abbot Douglas and I were classmates and friends for 4 years at St. John's University from 1972-1976. Our paths have crossed numerous times over the years. Brother Doug was Principal of St. Mary's School, Red Lake, MN (in our diocese) when St. John's Abbey lived and helped staff the Mission School and Parish.

He took vows as a monk on July 11, 1979, and was ordained to the priesthood on August 4, 2007. He has a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education, Master of Arts in religious education and school administration, a Master of Divinity, and a Doctorate of Education in educational leadership. In his capacity as Abbot of a community of ninety-eight Benedictine monks, Abbot Douglas assumes duties as Abbot of a monastic community that sponsors Saint John's University, Saint John's Preparatory School, and Liturgical Press, and serves in various parishes and chaplaincies in central Minnesota. Fr. Dave

St. Michael's School News



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Congratulations To Calendar Winner of \$25.00

Gerri Walz



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Meatball Dinner

St. Michael's School will be holding a Matching Funds Meatball Dinner on

Sunday, January 21st 11:00 am - 1:00

pm. Meals are just \$10.00 per plate and \$5.00 for children 5 and under. Meal includes: Meatballs in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll and Dessert.

St. Michael's School Benefit Dinner

The Annual St. Michael's School Benefit Dinner is scheduled for February 4, 2024, starting at 5:00 pm with social hour and 6:00 pm for dinner.

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.

Prizes for the Benefit Dinner Raffle: 1st prize is \$8,000.00, 2nd prize is \$2,000.00 and 3rd prize is \$1,000.00. Door prize drawings throughout the evening and a Silent Auction will be held. A listing of items will be coming soon!

New this year! You will get a text message or an email when we receive your ticket payment. Also, our Silent Auction will also be available on-line during the event for those unable to attend.

***If you can't have the best of everything,
make the best of everything you have.***

Recent Grants Received: Through the efforts of our Office of Development, Development Director and School/Parish Staffs, we have received the following Grants.

Faith For Tomorrow Grants

\$620.00 for a laptop computer for St. Joseph's Parish for Adult Enrichment and other Faith Formation uses & diocesan messages;

\$500.00 for Meals/food for our Faith Formation children/youth;

\$7,750 for new desks for St. Michael's School Teachers;

\$5000.00 St. Michael's School 2023-24 Operating Budget.

The Black and Indian Mission

Also, our School received another Grant of \$3,800.00 via the Diocese from The Black and Indian Mission Board and their national collection (taken up each year in February- this year Feb. 17-18). It is to be used for tuition assistance.

All such grants noted above help our parishes and school ministries. Either by keeping the amount of money needed for Faith Formation lower and by keeping each Parish's investment in our School ministry/mission at a manageable % of each parishes' budget. Parishes are cautioned to not use more than 33% of their budget for Catholic School support otherwise this investment can take away from Parish Ministry.

Thank you, Diocese and the Black and Indian Mission Office for their support!

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Camp: This summer, the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Camp will be "on wheels". Students in the Diocese of Crookston, currently in grades 8 – 12 are invited to register for a once in a lifetime experience as this year's "camp" will be a nine-day experience, beginning at the Pastoral Center in Crookston, and traveling to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana. The dates of this year's camp are July 14-22, 2024. Registration opened December 5th. For more information visit Crookston.org/TOCCamp

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).

Star of the North: Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the **Star of the North Eucharistic Congress**, May 17th and 18th at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19th commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park.

Join Bishops and pilgrims from across the Midwest Eucharist. The **Star of the North Eucharistic Congress** will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession.

Featured Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Sr Jude Andrew Link, OP, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and more speakers to be announced soon! **The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress** is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register soon as spaces are limited. For more information and to register visit CrookstonEucharist.org.

10th National Eucharistic Congress: There are still tickets remaining for the **10th National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana**. You are invited to join 80,000 Catholics from across the Country for this powerful, once in a lifetime event! Please visit

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>.

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival – Day 14

Contemplation on the Bread of Life Discourse

Jesus, our Savior and Lord,
in the Bread of Life Discourse You taught,

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

We pray that all Catholics believe Your word and understand that You are truly present in the Eucharist.

We pray that all Catholics return to the Mass so that all may accept the gift of Your Body and Blood which You offer “for the life of the world”. Amen

Based on John 6:51

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; Jn 6.51a

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

We Especially Remember:

Delmar Schoenborn, Betty Revier, Tami Guenther, Ivan Johnson, Donovan Vizenor, Christie Haverkamp, 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,

*And all recipients of the Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets.
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January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
“What are you looking for?”” - John 1:38*

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

The “Sunday Mass Devotional”

on KRJM “Gold 101.5 FM” Radio

Can be heard from (1:00-1:30pm each Sunday)

Today’s “Sunday Mass Devotional”

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Sacraments

Baptisms: 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.

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