

July 19, 2026



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



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July 19, 2026 – Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together,
both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom.
This Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins.
May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

**St Joseph's CCG meeting will be after the 8:30 am Mass
This Sunday, July 19th.**

St. Michael's Parish Planning Meeting is Monday, July 20th at 6:00 pm
(No meeting has been set up for St. Joseph's)

This is to continue to review the forms needed to be filled out and sent to
the Diocese of Crookston for Parish Planning. All are encouraged to attend.

There is NO Mass at St. Michael's on Tuesday, July 21st

Congratulations

to

Ethan Kettner and Therese Turner

who are getting married at St. Michael's Church on Saturday, July 25th 2026,
at 2:00 pm at St. Michael's Church.

May the good Lord bless them abundantly
as they begin their lives together as husband and wife.

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.

Pastoral Visitation: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the
office at 935-2503.

We want to be part of your life.

Saturday 7/18/26 Team 3	<u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Koppo Family by John and Roseann Koppo Sacristan: Tim (Too Tall) Spaeth Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: Lisa Larson Commentator: Char Spaeth Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, Tim and Char Spaeth, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Don Eveslage, Bryan Klinkhammer, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Lynn Buschette
Sunday 7/19/26 9:30 am CCG Meeting At St. Joseph's Team 3	<u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's:</u> For the Parishioners Server: HELP NEEDED Lector: Vickie Anderson Commentator: Cletus Geray Gifts: Rita Wolbeck and Shirley Sweep Eucharistic Ministers: JoAnn Kersting, PauliAnn Neisen, Joe Buresh <u>10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Mr. & † Mrs. Andrew J Wambach, Sr By the Family of Andrew J Wambach Sr. Sacristan: Joe Dewey Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: HELP NEEDED Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Dewey, Kari Schouveiller, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Dan Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantors: Jill Bisek Pianist: Gina Worms
Monday 7/20/26	<u>No Mass</u> <u>6:00 pm Parish Planning Meeting at St. Michael's</u>
Tuesday 7/21/26	<u>No Mass at St. Michael's</u> <u>9:30 am Count Collection:</u> Shelly Zimmel and Karen
Wednesday 7/22/26	<u>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Living Center:</u> † Theresa Thielen by Evelyn Crandall
Thursday 7/23/26	<u>2:00 pm Bulletin Folder:</u> Marlys Johnson <u>No Mass</u>
Friday 7/24/26	<u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:</u> For the Parishioners
Saturday 7/25/26 Team 4	<u>2:00 pm Wedding of Ethan Kettner and Therese Turner at St. Michael's</u> <u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> For the Parishioners Sacristan: Bev Schoenborn Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: HELP NEEDED Commentator: Tom Houdek Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Houdek, Bill Nelson, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman, Choir Pianist: Megan Askelson
Sunday 7/26/26 Team 4	<u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's:</u> † Theresa Thielen by Evelyn Crandall Server: HELP NEEDED Lector: Rita Wolbeck Commentator: JoAnn Kersting Gifts: Steve and Kathy Haider Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Deb McNamee, JoAnn Kersting <u>10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Steve Taylor and Family by the Family Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Hannah LaFrinere, HELP NEEDED Lector: Melissa Netland Commentator: Darlene Spaeth Eucharistic Ministers: Melissa Netland, Misty Amberg, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, HELP NEEDED Cantors: Char Spaeth Pianist: Diane Spaeth



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of July 12, 2026

*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	\$ 3816.67	\$ 1279.00
Youth	\$	\$
Plate	\$ 305.00	\$ 132.00
TOTAL	\$ 4121.67	\$ 1411.00
Year-to-date Totals (As of July 1, 2026)	\$ 6277.67	\$ 2691.00
Peter's Pence Coll	\$ 399.00	\$ 350.00

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

*Please pray for those in need for
their healing & peace.*

We Especially Remember:

Bobbi DuChamp, Linda Blaser, Bert Leslie, Nathaniel Kahlbaugh, Dorothy Hermanson, Keith LaVoi, Richard Beckman, Chad Blaser, Reed Bjerk, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Keith Francis, Sue Voit, Jessica Halvorson, Molly Houdek, Sandy Haddeland, Allen Neisen, Connie Bruggeman, Rita Kaiser, Amy Houdek, Mary Monahan, Al Beach, April Jirik, Lucy Johnson, Nan Christopherson, Ernie Stock, Maggie Lerud, Joe Thompson, Mary Jirik, Joyce Sponskowski, Alan Beach, Cole Houska

And all recipients of our Prayer Blankets.

**To add or remove someone from our
Parish Prayer List,
please call the Parish Office at 218-935-2503.**

**St. Michael's School Office
is closed for the month of July**

**Thank you to John Kuhn for his generous
donation to the Prayer Blanket Fund.**

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).



Welcome Father Victor Costa, OMI:

Please join Bishop Cozzens in warmly welcoming Father Victor Costa, OMI, to the Diocese of Crookston. A longtime member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Father Costa was ordained to the priesthood in 1994 and has most recently served in Bangladesh. Father Costa has been appointed Parochial Vicar for the six White Earth-area parishes served by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI): Most Holy Redeemer (Ogema), St. Theodore (Ponsford), St. Benedict (White Earth), St. Ann (Waubun), St. Anne (Naytahwaush), and St. Frances (Big Elbow Lake). In this role, he will assist Father Solomon Gaja, Administrator of the Ogema, White Earth, and Ponsford parishes, and Father John Cox, Pastor of the Waubun, Naytahwaush, and Big Elbow Lake parishes, in providing pastoral care to these faith communities. Please keep Father Costa in your prayers as he begins his ministry in our local Church and be sure to extend him a warm welcome when you have the opportunity.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026**

***"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that
a person took and sowed in a field.
It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when fully
grown it is the largest of plants."
Matthew 13:31-32***

You should never be discouraged by a seeming lack of resources. Your smallest gifts and acts of kindness joined with God can have a great impact.

**July 26, 2026
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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