

May 17, 2026



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May 17, 2026 – The Ascension of the Lord

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation.
Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026

St. Joseph's Parish

Henry Geray, Bailey Halvorson, Olivia Halvorson and Isabella Schlick

We will honor students from St. Michael's Parish today,

May 17th at 10:30 Mass

McKenna Bjerck, Parker Emmen, Morgan Houdek, Tate Houdek, Alivia LaFriniere, Bridget Miller, Marcus Noll, Kaitlyn Obowa and Connor Stone

**Baccalaureate is this Sunday, May 17th
at 1:00 pm at First Lutheran Church**

G

God will guide
your steps
wherever you go.
PROVERBS 3:5-6

R

Remember the
Lord in all
you do.
PROVERBS 3:6

A

Always walk in
faith and love.
1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

D

Delight in the
Lord and follow
His path.
PSALM 37:4



*Congratulations,
GRAD!*

St. Michael's School 6th Grade Graduates

Brea Askelson
Isabella Diaz-Mendez
Christopher Rogers

St. Joseph's Cemetery Clean-Up Day

This Sunday May 17th – After 8:30 am Mass

The 2nd collection this weekend is the Catholic Communications Collection

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the US and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten.

<p>Saturday 5/16/26</p> <p><i>The Ascension Of the Lord</i></p> <p>Catholic Comm Collection</p> <p>Team 3</p>	<p><u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u> <u>Sacristan:</u> Tim (Too Tall) Spaeth <u>Servers:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Lector:</u> Lisa Larson <u>Commentator:</u> Char Spaeth <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, Tim and Char Spaeth, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Roger Francis, Bryan Klinkhammer <u>Cantor:</u> Lynn Buschette</p>
<p>Sunday 5/17/26</p> <p><i>The Ascension Of the Lord</i></p> <p>Catholic Comm Collection</p> <p>Team 3</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Rosary at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Clarence and † Shirley Buschette</u> by Rita Wolbeck <u>Server:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Lector:</u> Vickie Anderson <u>Commentator:</u> Cletus Geray <u>Gifts:</u> Rita Wolbeck and Shirley Sweep <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> JoAnn Kersting, PauliAnn Neisen, Joe Buresh</p> <p><u>10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: † Winnie Savageau</u> by Elmer & Bev Schoenborn <u>Sacristan:</u> Joe Dewey <u>Servers:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Lector:</u> Judy McCollum <u>Commentator:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Joe Dewey, Kari Schouveiller, Judy McCollum, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> Dan Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED <u>Cantors:</u> Askelson Family <u>Pianist:</u> Gina Worms</p>
<p>Monday - 5/18/26</p>	<p><u>No Mass at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 5/19/26</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u> <u>9:30 am Collection Counters:</u> Shelly Zimmel and Karen Hanson <u>5:30 pm School Advisory Council Meeting</u></p>
<p>Wednesday - 5/20/26</p>	<p><u>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Living Center: † Carol Liebl</u> by Doug and Diane Kettner</p>
<p>Thursday 5/21/26</p>	<p><u>2:00 pm Bulletin Folder:</u> Eunice Bellanger <u>5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u> <u>6:00 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Friday 5/22/26</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass/School Graduation at St. Michael's: † Urban Neisen</u> by Rita Neisen <u>11:40 am School Early Dismissal – Last Day of School</u></p>
<p>Saturday 5/23/26</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>Cemetery Maintenance Collection</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p><u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † George & † Margaret Schoenborn</u> by Elmer & Bev Schoenborn <u>Sacristan:</u> Bev Schoenborn <u>Servers:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Lector:</u> Nancy LaDoux <u>Commentator:</u> Tom Houdek <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Tom Houdek, Bill Nelson, Doris Eiyneck, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED <u>Cantors:</u> Dave Kochmann, Choir <u>Pianist:</u> HELP NEEDED</p>
<p>Sunday 5/24/26</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>Cemetery Maintenance Collection</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Rosary at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners</u> <u>Server:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Lector:</u> Rita Wolbeck <u>Commentator:</u> JoAnn Kersting <u>Gifts:</u> Steve and Kathy Haider <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Dan and Deb McNamee, JoAnn Kersting</p> <p><u>10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: † Albert Jirik</u> by His Family <u>Sacristan:</u> Kevin Gieseke <u>Servers:</u> Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere <u>Lector:</u> Melissa Netland <u>Commentator:</u> Darlene Spaeth <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Melissa Netland, Samantha DeLong, Misty Amberg, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, HELP NEEDED <u>Cantors:</u> Char Spaeth <u>Pianist:</u> Diane Spaeth</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of May 10, 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	\$ 3220.00	\$ 937.00
Youth	\$	\$
Plate	\$ 239.00	\$ 213.00
TOTAL	\$ 3459.00	\$ 1150.00
Year-to-date Totals (As of July 1, 2025)	\$ 146,882.25	\$ 60,115.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 250.00	
Easter	\$ 10.00	



The Gift of Baptism

Through the waters of baptism, we welcome with joy into the Church,

Ridge McCoy Sundberg

infant son of Alivia (Haider) and Eli Sundberg. Ridge was baptized, Sunday May 10, 2026, at St. Joseph's Church.

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 Ridge.

Rosary at St. Joseph's at 8:00 am on Sundays during the month of May

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

Ted Kersting, Keith LaVoi, Pat Guenther, Richard Beckman, Chad Blaser, Mike Neisen, Trey Beauchamp, Richard Pavlish, Reed Bjerck, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Keith Francis, Sue Voit, Jessica Halvorson, Molly Houdek, Sandy Haddeland, Allen Neisen, Connie Bruggeman, Theresa Thielen, 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.

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To sign up for the diocese's account, simply find one of the cards in your pew and scan the QR code, text the number provided, or visit the website listed **diocrookston.flocknote.com**.

To sign up for our parishes' account, please visit the website **stmichaelmahnomn.flocknote.com**

Thank you for signing up and if you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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 2nd collection next weekend is for Cemetery Maintenance



St. Michael's School News

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To contact the school office

Please call: 218-935-5222

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Congratulations To Calendar Winners of \$50.00

Duane Neumann

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May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:30 am  
Mass/Graduation

Last Day of School  
Early Dismissal at 11:40 am

## Vacation Bible School

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



## PARKING LOT PARTY

Join St. Michael's School/St. Michael's PTC  
for the May Community Family Fun Night  
Summer Kick Off and  
Registration Night

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

5:00-7:00 pm

St. Michael's Church Parking Lot

This is an evening of Family Friendly Fun  
for Everyone with

\*Games \*Prizes \*Music & \*Food.

\*Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Monthly Chapter 45 MCCL Meeting

The monthly meeting of the local Minnesota  
Citizens Concerned for Life Chapter 45 will be  
held on **Thursday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m.** at **St.  
Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston.**  
Please note the summer meeting time of **7:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to attend.

For more information about the Chapter, please  
contact Eileen Hegg at 218-563-3152.

May 17, 2026

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

(The Ascension of the Lord)

**"I am prayer for them..." JOHN: 7.9**

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the  
foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the  
first best option in any situation - not just our last  
resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially  
for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give  
praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to  
see what God wants you to do with the gifts He  
has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has  
been said that teaching someone how to pray is the  
best gift you can give someone.

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1,24, 29-31, 34

Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23



## "Rescue Live"

All parishioners of the Diocese of  
Crookston are invited to experience  
"Rescue Live.", hosted by the Diocese of Crookston,  
presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John  
Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX. Rescue Live  
is a one-day Catholic revival in the faith for the  
proclamation of the gospel in a compelling and  
attractive way. Bishop Cozzens will be leading the  
gathering in prayer and adoration during the day.

**Rescue Live will be held at the Alerus Center  
Ballroom on October 10th, 2026.**

In the gathering space, you will find cards you can use  
to register for Rescue Live. Please use the QR code on  
the back to register and reserve your spot by the end  
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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.  
**Pastoral Visitation:** If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 935-5115.

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