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May 24 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit.
That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them
to go forth in the name of the Lord, “to renew the fact of the earth”.

Annual Cemetery Maintenance Collection for St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Parish Cemeteries will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, May 23rd-24th. It is used for the yearly maintenance of our cemeteries and their perpetual care. An envelope is included in your packet of Stewardship Envelopes. Thank you!



Memorial Day Mass at St. Michael's Cemetery is this Monday, May 25th at 8:30 am. Please bring a lawn chair (or two)! In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be at St. Michael's Church.

“Rescue Live”: Please be reminded that all parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston are invited to “Rescue Live” Catholic revival one-day conference presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX **at the Alerus Center Ballroom on October 10th, 2026.** At the table in the Gathering Space, you will find cards you can use to register for Rescue Live. Please use the QR code to register or fill in your information and return the card to the parish office. It is important that you reserve your spot by the end of this month because in June, registration will open nationwide when it is expected to fill. There is a \$50.00 entrance fee which pays for lunch and refreshments.

Fr. John Kleinwatcher, with permission from Bishop Cozzens and after consultation with Fr. Andrew, has chosen to come and reside at St. Michael's Rectory beginning July 1st this year. Most of us know Fr. John. He was pastor of our parishes here for five years, from 1992 to 1997. He is now retired but last year he was asked to serve as Parish Administrator of St. Joseph's, Fertile and St. Lawrence, Mentor. His position here will be a retired priest in residence, but he will be available to assist Fr. Andrew with some pastoral work. We welcome Fr. John back to our parish communities, and we thank him for the service he has offered to our Diocese as a priest for the last many years.

<p>Saturday 5/23/26</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>Cemetery Maintenance Collection Team 4</p>	<p><u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † George & † Margaret Schoenborn 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> Bill Nelson, Doris Eiyneck, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> 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 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:</u> For the Parishioners <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:</u> † Albert Jirik 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>
<p>Monday 5/25/26</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's Cemetery:</u> For all the Deceased</p>
<p>Tuesday 5/26/26</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Glenn Hanson by Karen Hanson <u>1:00 pm Collection Counters:</u> Fred Houdek and Karen Hanson</p>
<p>Wednesday - 5/27/26</p>	<p><u>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Living Center:</u> † Urban Neisen by Rita Neisen <u>5:00-7:00 pm Parking Lot Party at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Thursday 5/28/26</p>	<p><u>7:00 am St. Michael's Finance Council Meeting</u> <u>2:00 pm 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> <u>7:00 pm St. Joseph's Pastoral Council Meeting</u></p>
<p>Friday - 5/29/26</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:</u> For all Parishioners</p>
<p>Saturday 5/30/26</p> <p>Team 4 (Rotation)</p>	<p><u>2:00 pm Kenneth Bellefeuille Memorial Service 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 <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> HELP NEEDED <u>Pianist:</u> HELP NEEDED</p>
<p>Sunday 5/31/26</p> <p>Team 4 (Rotation)</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:</u> † Ray Bayerl by the Bayerl Family <u>Server:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Lector:</u> Joe Buresh <u>Commentator:</u> Gletus Geray <u>Gifts:</u> Doug and Yvonne Kersting <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Rita Wolbeck, Jerome and Ann Schoenborn</p> <p><u>10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Enos Klinkhammer by Doug and Diane Kettner <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> Dave Kochmann and Choir <u>Pianist:</u> Gina Worms</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of May 17, 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	\$ 2125.00	\$ 1835.00
Youth	\$ 8.00	\$
Plate	\$ 239.00	\$ 202.00
TOTAL	\$ 2372.00	\$ 2037.00
Year-to-date Totals (As of July 1, 2025)	\$ 149,254.25	\$ 62,152.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 398.60	\$ 285.00
Cemetery Maint.		\$ 50.00

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.

The "Sunday Mass Devotional"

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

***For the Prowell Family for Strength and Healing for the loss of son and brother,
Dan Prowell***

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Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of

Kenneth Bellefeuille

who passed away on December 13, 2025 in Spokane WA. A time of gathering will be Saturday, May 30th from 1:00-2:00 pm with Memorial Service starting at 2:00 pm at St. Michael's Church.

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

Message from St. Joseph's Cemetery Board

Memorial Day Decorations

All non-permanent decorations must be removed by June 6th, the second Saturday after Memorial Day. On the next day, June 7th (second Sunday after Memorial Day), those decorations that are not removed will be collected and placed on a trailer and parked by the sign at the entrance of the cemetery. The owners will have until the July 4th weekend to pick up the decorations, or they will be discarded unless arrangements have been made for a later pickup.

St Joseph's is not responsible for any

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Women's Care Center is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Nurse or Ultrasound Tech for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead.

Nurses can be RN or LPN.

Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

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

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Congratulations To School Year-End Calendar Winner of \$500.00

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## 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



## Gifts and Memorials Given

St. Michael's School

† Vicki (Jirik) McGuire by Mary Ann Jasken

## Online Evening Prayer with Young Adults

Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on

**Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. CT.**

Experience evening prayer in the gentle rhythm of the Liturgy of the Hours (psalms, scripture and intercessions), with time for faith sharing in

breakout groups. Please register in advance for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events/5-26-26/](https://ssnd.org/events/5-26-26/).

### 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.*



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.

## We're Hiring

St. Michael's School is looking to hire an elementary teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

St. Michael's School is an accredited Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 Catholic School located in the small rural community of Mahnommen, MN. We offer a family-like atmosphere, competitive private school salary, 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.

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Candidates must have a current Elementary Education Teaching License from the Minnesota Department of Education or be in the process of obtaining a license.

To learn more about St. Michael's School, visit [stmichaelschool.org](http://stmichaelschool.org)

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

Mrs. Sarah Chalich, Principal

St. Michael's School

501 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW

Mahnommen MN 56557

218-935-5222

[schalich@stmichaelmahnommen.org](mailto:schalich@stmichaelmahnommen.org)

Position open until filled.



**Congratulations to our  
2026 Seniors!**



**Graduates from St. Michael's**

**Parker - Marcus**

**Kaitlyn – Alivia – Morgan – Bridget - Tate**

**Graduates from St. Joseph's**



**Bailey - Henry - Olivia - Isabella**

**Congratulations to St. Michael's School  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates**



**Christopher – Brea - Bella**

**Flocknote Communication**

To receive important announcements and other communications from the diocese and our two parishes, please consider signing up for the Flocknote accounts of the diocese and our parishes. This is a great way to receive the Diocese of Crookston's *Northland Catholic* weekly e-newsletter, to stay connected with what is happening across our diocese and parishes, including upcoming events, messages from Bishop Cozzens, Fr. Andrew, and other important announcements.

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 **stmichaelmahomen.flocknote.com**

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

**May 24, 2026  
Pentecost Sunday**

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7*

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

**May 31, 2026  
The Most Holy Trinity**

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
Psalm 3:52-55  
Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18





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