

St. Michael's School News!

March 2026



Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Michael's Lenten Fish Fry is underway. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the Fish Fry Sign-up and return it to school as soon as possible. We have 4 more Fish Fry events coming up: March 6, 13, 20 and 27. These are fun events and enjoyed by all!

Benefit Dinner Results

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the benefit dinner a success! **Congratulations to our prize winners: First Prize: \$8,000- Dave and Pam Vipond; Second Prize: \$2,000- Pro Ag Service; Third Prize: \$1,000- Lori and Jerry Handyside; \$500 2027 Ticket Derek Aus. Income: 118 tickets were sold (\$59,000.00); Silent Auction (\$8,216.00); Wall of Cheer (\$960.00); Cooler Raffle (\$480.00) Donation (\$350.00) Total Income: \$69,006.00. Expenses: Prizes (\$11,000); Food/Decorations (\$2,210.09) Total Expenses: \$13,210.09. Profit: \$55,795.91**

Thank you to Michael and Megan Askelson for the donation of Bison for the meal! Thank you to Bouncristiani Wines and Michael and Megan Askelson for the donations of wine for the evening!

Thank you to Dave and Pam Vipond and Pro Ag Service who donated their Benefit Dinner Raffle winnings (\$10,000) to the Capital Campaign.

Giving Hearts Day 2026 Results

St. Michael's School participated in Giving Hearts Day on Thursday, February 12, 2026. We raised a total of \$27,030.00 from 82 donors (\$16,530) with 4 match sponsors (\$10,500). Thank you to everyone who donated!

Conferences

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 25. The conference schedule is attached. If you have a conflict with the schedule, please contact the office to reschedule your conference.

Teacher In-Service

St. Michael's School will not have school on Monday, March 9th due to a teacher in-service.

Shrine Circus



The Shrine Circus will be in Detroit Lakes on Wednesday, April 15, 2026. St. Michael's School has been invited and plans on attending the Circus. Permission slips will be sent out in April.

Calendar Winners

February Calendar \$50 winners: Sydney Balstad, Dale Erickson, Therese Pavek, Al Bauer. Congratulations!

April E-Learning

St. Michael's School teachers will be attending the NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) Conference April 7-9, 2026. Students will have E-Learning days April 7-9. Packets will be sent home with students on April 2nd. Please make sure that packets are completed when students return to school on April 10.

March Calendar

Mar. 4- Faculty Meeting
Mar. 6- Stations 1:00; Fish Fry 5:30
Mar. 9- NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service
Mar. 13- Mass 8:30; Stations 1:00; Fish Fry 5:30
Mar. 17- Advisory Council 5:30
Mar. 20- 3rd Qtr. Ends; Stations 1:00/Fish Fry 5:30
Mar. 25- Parent Teacher Conferences; Penance (2-6)
Mar. 26- Principal Mtg.
Mar. 27- Mass 8:30/ Stations 1:00/Fish Fry 5:30

Upcoming in April

- **April 2 Triddum Meal 11:30**
- **April 3 Good Friday NO SCHOOL**
- **April 6 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL**
- **April 7-9 NCEA Conference
E-Learning Days**
- **April 10 School Resumes**
- **April 15 Academic Breakfast (4-6
grades); Shrine Circus**
- **April 19 St. Josphe's Mass**
- **April 23 PreK/Kindergarten
Round Up (Note Date Change)**
- **April 24 Bishop Cozzens Visits**