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January 21, 2024 - The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

THIS SUNDAY – St Michael's School Matching Funds Meatball Dinner from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

<u>Mass Location/Time Change:</u> Beginning Thursday, February 1, 2024, and each Thursday afterwards, we will be having a 5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's. Due to this Mass time, we are discontinuing the 9:30 am Mass at Valley View.

This change which has been discussed by Staff, our St. Michael's & St. Joseph's Liturgy Committee, and St. Michael's Pastoral Council and St. Joseph's Parish Council, is being done so Fr. Andrew can then go to the Tribunal Office at the Pastoral Center, Crookston on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays. Further, this allows Fr. Andrew to preside at the Mass at the MAALC/Nursing Home at 10:00 am on Wednesdays. Residents at Valley View have been notified of this change and are invited to attend Mass on Wednesdays at the MAALC/Nursing Home, or any other Masses at St. Michael's Church.

Annual Church of Africa Collection: This weekend, 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 that was mailed to your home. Thank you.

Collecting Blessed Palms: Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent (February 14th) is less than one month away. If you wish to bring in any of your blessed palms from last year or years' past, we will be burning them with the School Children/Staff before Lent so we have these ashes for Ash Wednesday. Collection Basket(s) are located in the Gathering Space at St. Joseph's and St. Michael's, plus by the votive candles at St. Michael's. Thank you.

Free Throw Championship: Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Free Throw Championship this Sunday, January 21st at 1:00 pm at the Mahnomen Public High School gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are welcome and encouraged to attend!

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> will be meeting this Monday, January 22nd at 7:00pm. Last week's meeting was cancelled due to the bitter cold. We hope you will be able to join us this week!

	1 4 0 0 TO 111 1		
	4:30 pm Reconciliation		
Saturday	5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Mary Ann Lovin by Marilyn Nystrom-Voss		
1/20/24	Sacristan: Sandy Kaster Servers: Jason, Joshua and DJ Thomas		
Solidarity Fund for the	<u>Lector</u> : Lisa Larson <u>Commentator</u> : HELP NEEDED		
Church in Africa	Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, Tim and Char Spaeth		
	<u>Ushers</u> : Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, HELP NEEDED-2		
Team 3	<u>Cantor:</u> Lynn Buschette		
Sunday	8:00 am Reconciliation		
1/21/24	8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Sally Neisen by Dennis Haider		
_,,	Server: Olivia Halvorson		
Solidarity Fund for the	Lector: Kathy Haider Commentator: Joe Buresh		
Church in Africa	Gifts: Cletus and Shane Geray and Jeanette Bray		
Church In Amica	Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Deb McNamee, Rita Wolbeck, Jeff Crandall		
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Team 3	10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners		
1 can 3	Sacristan: Joe Dewey Servers: Graham and Kara Stone, Ava Leu		
11:00 Meatball Dinner			
11.00 Wieatban Diffier	Lector: Robert Durant Commentator: Char Spaeth		
	Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Dewey, Robert Durant, HELP NEEDED		
	Ushers: Dan Schoenborn, Tyler Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED-2		
	Cantor: Jill Bisek and Bridget Miller Pianist: HELP NEEDED		
Monday	No Mass		
1/22/24	7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting		
	8:30 Mass at St. Michael's: † Adolph Gudwinna Janisch by Rena Bruggeman		
Tuesday	9:30 Collection Counters: Fred and Sharon Houdek		
1/23/24	10:00 am CDA Rosary at MAALC – Bev Schoenborn		
	3:15 Staff Meeting		
Wednesday	10:00 am Mass at MAALC: † Sharon Rein by Her Family 3:30 pm FF Classes grades 1-6 5:30 pm St. Michael's School PTC Meeting		
1/24/24			
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	6:00 pm Meal at St. Michael's for Grades 7-11 Followed by Classes		
Thursday	9:30 am Mass at Valley View: † Andy Wambach by Bruce and Beth Slette		
1/25/24	3:00 pm Bulletin Folders: Valeria Pavlish and Marlys Johnson		
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Friday	8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's with Students: For All Family My Family Members		
1/26/24	By Rena Bruggeman		
0 . 1	4:30 pm Reconciliation		
Saturday	5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Colleen Gish by Bruce and Beth Slette		
1/27/24	Sacristan: Bev Schoenborn Servers: Tate and Morgan Houdek		
	Lector: JoLynn Pribula Commentator: Tom Houdek		
Team 4 Eucharistic Ministers: Tom & Amy Houdek, Bill & Denise Nelson, Peggy & Roger			
	Ushers: Tom Hudek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED		
	<u>Cantor:</u> Dave Kochmann, Keith Francis, Evan Bruggeman <u>Pianist:</u> Brenda Sorensen		
	8:00 am Reconciliation		
Sunday 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners			
1/28/24	Server: Norah Geray		
	Lector: Rita Wolbeck Commentator: Deb McNamee		
	Gifts: Kelly Klinkhammer, Donny, Bailey and Olivia Halvorson		
Team 4	Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Buresh, Jerome and Ann Schoenborn, Jim Krajsa		
Catholic Schools Week	10:30 cm Man at St. Michaeller, & Manuic Nivetners by Manilya Nivetners Veca		
11:30 Lunch after Mass	10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Morris Nystrom by Marilyn Nystrom-Voss		
11.50 Lunch after Mass	Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: St. Michael's Students Laster St. Michael's Students Commentator St. Michael's Students		
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1NO CLOW	Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff and Nancy Bisek, Melissa Netland, Misty Amberg, Ray Bisek		
	Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Max Amberg, HELP NEEDED		
	<u>Cantor:</u> Jane Kozita and St. Michael's School Children		



Stewardship of Treasure For The Week of January 14, 2024

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

Your Gifts Are Greatly Appreciated!

	St. Michael's	St. Joseph's
Adult Youth	\$ 1830.00	\$ 1297.00 \$.01
Plate	\$ 178.00	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 2008.00	\$ 1317.01
Christmas	\$ 100.00	\$
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 100.00	\$

St. Michael's Financial Update: After six months (50%) of the 2023-24 Fiscal Year Parish Operating Budget follows: Income was \$169,048.20 of \$311,456.58 budgeted income (54.3%). Expenses were \$158,151.10 of \$318,277.04 budgeted expenses (49.7%). Thank you one and all. Our year-end giving has helped us bring our budget back into balance! Your gifts of sacrifice are truly appreciated.

St. Joseph's Financial Update: After six months (50%) of the 2023-24 Fiscal Year Parish Operating Budget follows: Income was \$67,048.27 of \$92,750.00 budgeted income (72.3%). Expenses were 57,100.45 of \$93,968.58 budgeted expenses (60.7%). Thank you one and all. Your gifts of sacrifice are truly appreciated.

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

Delmar Schoenborn, Sue Backes, Sue Wolfe, , Betty Revier, Tami Guenther, Ivan Johnson, Donovon Vizenor, Christie Havercamp, 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.

<u>To add OR to remove</u> someone to our Parish Prayer Chain you
may call the Parish Office (935-2503)

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him: We received word this past week that "with hope in the resurrection, Fr. Dennis Wieland entered eternal life on January 13, 2024, in Milwaukee. Fr. Dennis grew up in Racine, Wisconsin and studied for our diocese, being ordained a priest in 1991 by Bishop Balke. I was Vocation Director when he joined our diocese as a seminarian studying at Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

Fr. Dennis served in parishes of our diocese from 1991-2007 after which time, with permission from our diocese, he returned "home" to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He served there until his retirement. At the time of his death, he was 71.

Parishes in which he served in our diocese were: St. Joseph's & St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Moorhead; St. Stephen, Stephen & Assumption, Florian; St. John the Baptist, Alman & St. Rose, Argyle; St. Bernard's, Thief River Falls, St. Ann, Goodridge & St. Clement, Grygla; and St. Peter, Park Rapids & St. Mary, Two Inlets.

Let us keep Fr. Dennis and his surviving 6 siblings in our prayer. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. Alleluia.

Thank you. ~ Fr. Dave

Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Due to St. Michael's School Meatball Dinner this Sunday, the next small group meeting for St. Michael's will be on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 11:30 am. All are welcome to join us!

The "Sunday Mass Devotional"
on KRJM "Gold 101.5 FM" Radio
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Congratulations To Calendar Winner of \$25.00

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Meatball Dinner



St. Michael's School is having a Matching Funds Meatball Dinner TODAY - 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.

January 28, 2024 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

71: Dt 18:15-20; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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 Capital Campaign Update

FAITH. FAMILY. FUTURE. BUILD THE FOUNDATION

We have reached a total of \$2,631,344.00 in pledges and gifts to our Endowment Campaign with \$1,572,188.00 paid! This has come from 197 amazing donors! We have reached 87.71% of our goal of \$3,000,000.

We are so thankful for every gift that has been given. Thank you for your prayers for this campaign and for St. Michael's School!

Please check out the table downstairs next to the social hall for campaign materials that you can take to share with friends or family.

Tina Penner, Development Director

St. Michael's Catholic School Update:

After six months (50%) of the 2023-24 Fiscal Year Operating Budget follows: Income was at \$207,192.43 of \$401,223.00 budgeted income (51.6%). Expenses were at \$247,119.21 of \$534,462.29 budgeted expenses (46.2%). Our projected deficit remains is being reduced each month due to additional Gifts/Memorials and Grants along with staying within budgeted expenses. All your support is greatly appreciated. Our Benefit Dinner, Catholic United Financial Raffle and Giving Hearts Day events are great ways to support our School. Thank you ahead of time for all your gifts!

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on Monday, February 26th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Cy Kellett from "Catholic Answers".

Cy formerly hosted "The Bright Side with Cy Kellett" on the Immaculate Heart Radio network. For more than a decade Kellett was editor of San Diego's diocesan newspaper, The Southern Cross. Before that, he taught at Xaverian Brothers High School outside of Boston and spent several years living in Boston's Catholic Worker house working with the homeless mentally ill.

Kellett and his wife, Missy, have three children.

For more information about the event or to register as a guest visit our website Real PresenceRadio.com. To become a table host or event sponsor, call Blake Ritteman or Lori Kalgard at 701-795-0122 or email them at blake@realpresenceradio.com lori@realpresenceradio.com.

When We Doubt the Power of Prayer by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

I suspect not a day goes by that most of us do not promise to pray for someone. But when we ask for God's help in prayer, do we have much confidence that our prayers will make a difference?

Central to our faith as Christians, is the belief that we are all part of one mystical body, the Body of Christ. This is not a metaphor. This body is a living organism, just as real as a physical body. Inside of a physical body, as we know, all parts influence each other, for good and for bad. Healthy enzymes help the whole body to retain its health and unhealthy viruses work at sickening the whole body. If this is true, and it is, then there is no such thing as a truly private action.

Everything we do, even in our thoughts, influences others and thus our thoughts and actions are either health-giving enzymes or harmful viruses affecting others. Our prayers are health giving enzymes affecting the whole body, particularly the persons and events to which we direct them. This is a doctrine of faith, not wishful thinking.

Earlier in her life, Dorothy Day was cynical about Therese of Lisieux believing that her isolation in a tiny convent and her mystical "little way" (which professed that our smallest actions affect the events of the whole world) was pious naiveté. Later, as Dorothy gave herself over to symbolic actions for justice and peace that in effect seemed to change very little in real life, she adopted Therese as her patron saint.

What Dorothy had come to realize through her experience was that her small and seemingly pragmatically useless actions for justice and peace, were not useless at all. Small though they were, they helped open up some space, tiny at first, which slowly grew into something larger and more influential. By slipping some tiny enzymes into the body of the world, Dorothy Day eventually helped create a little more health in the world.

Prayer is a sneaky, hidden antibiotic – needed precisely when it seems most useless.

January 21, 2024 <u>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



Gifts & Memorials Given

St. Michael's School

- **† Delores Winter** by Doug and Darlene Spaeth
- **† Delores Winter** by John and Peggy Darco
- † Sharon Spaeth by John and Peggy Darco
- † Sharon Spaeth by Pat Guenther
- **† Delores Winter** by Pat Guenther
- **† Pat Carroll** by Pat Guenther
- **† Sharon Spaeth** by Doug and Darlene Spaeth
- **† Sharon Spaeth** by Bonnie Spaeth
- **† Sharon Spaeth** Pat Collison
- **† Anthony Schoenborn** by Randy Schoenborn

Faith, Family, Future Capital Campaign

- **† Delores Winter** by Bob and Diane Spaeth
- **† Delores Winter** by Al Houdek

St. Joseph's Cemetery

- † Delores Winter by George and Delores Miller
- **† Delores Winter** by Eloise Kettner

St. Michael's Church - Family Aid

† Delores Winter by Walter and Helen Lusian Family (Marilyn, Walt, Karen, Joe, Janet, Robert & Geri)

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival – Day 21

O God, who have accomplished the work of human redemption through the Pascal Mystery of your Only Begotten Son, graciously grant that we, who confidently proclaim, under sacramental signs, the Death and Resurrection of Christ, may experience continued increase of your saving grace.

May sharing at the heavenly table sanctify us, so that through the Body and Blood of Christ the whole family of believers may be bound together.

Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer based on the Collect & Prayer After Communion for the Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist Roman Missal

"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." Jn 6.57



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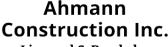
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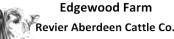
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