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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.



First Communion: Please keep in your prayers the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at St. Michael's. Let us pray for:

***Ivan Askelson, Broch DeLong, Victoria Keller,
Elise Pazdernik, Hannah Pazdernik, Natalie Pazdernik,
Esther Sakrismo, MaLynn Sather.***

Thank you to the parents and teachers Deb McNamee, Ashley Nirschl and Peggy Darco for your support and example for them.

Second Collection this weekend is Catholic Home Mission Appeal



Congratulations to our St. Michael's Catholic School Students who were honored at an Academic Breakfast earlier this month for maintaining an A or B grade average. ALSO, to our St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Students at Mahnomen Junior and Senior High School who have recently been Honored in the following ways: Inducted into the Minnesota Honor Society; Members of the Junior High Honor Band and Choir; BSU Honor Band; MSUM Middle School & High School Honor Band; Northland Honor Band; MSHSL Sub-Section 30 Ensemble Instrumental and Choir Award winners; and the Mahnomen FFA Chapter's Farm Business Management Team going to the State FFA Convention!



Happy Birthday, Melvin Haider. We wish Melvin Haider a Happy 99th Birthday. Melvin turned 99 years young this past Thursday, April 25th! We hold you in our prayers and celebrate with you and your Family! God's blessing and peace be yours!

Happy Birthday, Fr. Dave: On Wednesday, this week May 1st, Fr. Dave will celebrate his 70th birthday. We wish him a very Happy Birthday and pray that the good Lord may bless him and grant him many more happy, holy, and healthy years ahead.



Congratulations to Ben and Emily (Scholz) Kettner who were married last weekend at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Waubun. We hold you in our prayers and wish you all the best. Alleluia.

<p>Saturday 4/27/24</p> <p>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p><u>9:00 am First Communion Practice at St. Michael's</u> <u>9:00 am Firearm Safety Training at St. Michael's</u> <u>4:30 pm Reconciliation</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Ryan Syverson by Kathy Janisch Sacristan: Sandy Kaster Servers: Tate and Morgan Houdek Lector: JoLynn Pribula Commentator: Tom Houdek Eucharistic Ministers: Tom & Amy Houdek, Bill & Denise Nelson, Doris Eiyneck, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Char Spaeth Pianist: Diane Spaeth</p>
<p>Sunday 4/28/24</p> <p>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</p> <p>First Communion at St. Michael's</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's:</u> † Sally Neisen by Her Family Server: Norah Geray Lector: Cletus Geray Commentator: JoAnn Kersting Gifts: Doug and Yvonne Kersting Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Buresh, Jeff Crandall, PauliAnn Neisen, Doug and Yvonne Kersting</p> <p><u>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u> Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Vanessa DeLong, Hannah Lafriniere Lector: Darlene Spaeth Commentator: Melissa Netland Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Nancy Bisek, Melissa Netland, Samantha DeLong, Ray Bisek, Misty Amberg Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Max Amberg, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Choir Pianist: Gina Worms</p>
<p>Monday 4/29/24</p>	<p><u>No Mass</u> <u>6:00 pm Firearm Safety Training at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 4/30/24</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Merlin and † Verna Bjerk by Their Family <u>9:30 am Collection Counters:</u> Peggy Darco and Karen Hanson <u>10:00 am CDA Rosary at MAALC:</u> Diane Spaeth <u>3:15 pm Staff Meeting</u> <u>6:00 pm Firearm Safety Training at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Wednesday 5/1/24</p>	<p><u>10:00 am Mass at MAALC:</u> † Charlene Geray by Cletus Geray <u>1:30 pm St. Michael's School Spring Program</u> <u>5:30 pm Adoration at St. Michael's</u> <u>6:30 PM Baccalaureate at First Lutheran Church</u></p>
<p>Thursday 5/2/24</p> <p>National Day of Prayer</p>	<p><u>1:30 pm Prayer at the Flagpole</u> <u>3:00 pm Bulletin Folders:</u> Sherry Zawicky and Patti Vizenor <u>5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Paul J Tschida by Al Tschida <u>6:00 pm Reconciliation</u></p>
<p>Friday 5/3/24</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Scott Revier by Rena Bruggeman <u>9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration</u> <u>10:00 am Benediction</u> <u>1:30 pm May Crowning</u></p>
<p>Saturday 5/4/24</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p><u>9:00 am First Saturday Devotions at St. Joseph's</u> <u>4:30 pm Reconciliation</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's:</u> † Eveslage Families by Rena Bruggeman Sacristan: Juanita Zimmerman Servers: Claire and Heath Sather Lector: Theresa Stommes Commentator: Juanita Zimmerman Eucharistic Ministers: Josh and Theresa Stommes, Kathy Janisch, Dave Zimmerman Ushers: Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Gary Klinkhammer, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Lynn Buschette</p>
<p>Sunday 5/5/24</p> <p>Senior Recognition At Both Parishes</p> <p>Hospitality after Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's:</u> † Otto Crandall by Evelyn Crandall Server: Drayke Geray Lector: Vickie Anderson Commentator: Joe Buresh Gifts: Joe Buresh and Marilyn Buresh Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Geray, Rita Wolbeck, PauliAnn Neisen, Joe Buresh, Jeff Crandall</p> <p><u>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u> Sacristan: Fred Houdek Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: Judy McCollum Commentator: Sharon Houdek Eucharistic Ministers: Judy McCollum, Fred Houdek, Jason and Tina Starkey, Karen Ahmann Ushers: Jason Starkey, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Jill Bisek and Bridget Miller Pianist: Gina Worms</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of April 21, 2024

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	\$ 2274.00	\$ 959.00
Youth	\$ 44.75	\$.00
Plate	\$ 272.00	\$ 368.00
TOTAL	\$ 2590.75	\$ 1327.00

Invitations for Fr. Dave Super's retirement party were mailed. If you didn't receive one, please call the parish office and one will be sent to you right away. As noted with the invitation, **please RSVP before May 31st** so we can inform the caterer of the number of people we are expecting. Thank you so much!

St. Michael's Church Staff Position Opening

St. Michael's Church is accepting applications for our Church Secretary/Bookkeeper position. This full-time position offers flexible scheduling and benefits.

The primary responsibilities are that of Bookkeeper for the Parish and St. Michael's School, along with being Secretary for the Parish. Salary is negotiable depending upon experience.

A complete Job Description is available at the Parish Office. Stop by to get one, or call to have one sent to you. To apply, send a resume with cover letter and references to Fr. Andrew Obel at aobel@crookston.org or 120 W. Jefferson Ave., Mahnomon, MN 56557. This position is open until filled.

Gifts & Memorials Given



St. Joseph's Cemetery

- † Viola Hand by Karen Hanson
- † Viola Hand by Mike and Brenda Neisen

Mercy Hours 2023-2024

There is one remaining Mercy Hour for the 2023-2024 season. Please join Bishop Cozzens at St. Ann in Blackduck, May 12 at 3:00 PM.

Vitalant Blood Drive

Monday, April 29th
11:15 am – 5:30 pm

Wild Rice Electric Community Room

TO SCHEDULE:

Vitalant.org or call Jane @ 218-935-9410

There is an urgent need for blood at all times

Be a hero and help someone in need

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

We Especially Remember:

Teri Lehne, Nancy Reller, Rob Super, Butch Klinkhammer, Alan Beach, Delmar Schoenborn, Jill Mesaris, Joe Thompson, Sam Holl, Sonny Kofstad, Kristi Vizenor, Nick Buck, Crystal Blue, Carol Geray, Tayvis Zima, Colleen Borgrud, Richard Pavlish, Sue Backes, Sue Wolfe, Tami Guenther, Ivan Johnson, Donovan Vizenor, Christie Haverkamp, Colleen Holweger, Ron Hendrickson, Bennie Zaviska, Ray Bayerl, Elisa Bellanger, Cole Houska, Larry Norby, Sonya Hanson, Sue Voit, Randy Winter, Pat Schoenborn, John Stall, Nina Fischer, Samantha Spindler, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Allan Neisen, Sawyer Monahan

And all recipients of the Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets. To add OR to remove someone to our Parish Prayer Chain you may call the Parish Office (935-2503)

The "Sunday Mass Devotional"
on KRJM "Gold 101.5 FM" Radio

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www.stmichaelschool.org

Congratulations To Calendar Winner of \$25.00

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St Michael's School Elementary Teacher Position opening

St. Michael's School is looking to hire an elementary teacher for the 2024-2025 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 small teacher to student ratio. Responsibilities include providing quality standards-based instruction, evaluating and assessing student performance, and communicating student progress to parents/guardians.

St. Michael's School offers a full benefit package including health, dental, pension, and additional benefits such as professional development compensation, tuition reductions and free staff breakfast and lunch.

Candidates must have a current Elementary Education Teaching License from the Minnesota Department of Education.

To learn more about St. Michael's School, visit stmichaelschool.org. Send letter of application, resume, credentials, and letters of reference to:

Mrs. Sarah Chalich, Principal
St. Michael's School
501 1st Street SW
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Position open until filled.

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).

Vacation Bible School

June 3-6, 2024 for grades K-6th

St. Joseph's Church,
Beaulieu

This Year's Theme is:
**"A Radical Ride on the
Wings of Prayer"**



Registration forms are located at entrances of the church and St. Michael's Rectory. Please return completed form by **May 10th** in order to prepare materials, snacks and line up teachers and help.

(Bring your own sack lunch – water and snacks.)

St. Michael's School Graduates:

Congratulations to this year's 6th Grade Graduates: **Drayke Geray, Dakotah Littlewolf, Chloe Stock, Graham Stone, Jason Thomas, and Joshua Thomas**. We wish you all the best as you move on to 7th Grade.



St. Michael's School Last Day of School: The last day of school for St. Michael's Students is Thursday, May 9th. Have a safe and fun summer vacation!

Enroll Today: St. Michael's School is enrolling students for the 2024-2025 school year. We offer a warm, welcoming school environment with teachers who strive to help each child reach their full academic potential. Tuition Scholarships are available for all grade levels. Contact us today! For information call 218-935-5222 or check out our website stmichaelschool.org.



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

St. Michael's School would like to thank Jane Kozitka, Theresa Stommes, and Kathy Haider for their years of service to St. Michael's School. Jane Kozitka and Kathy Haider are retiring at the end of the school year, and

Theresa Stommes is moving to Washington over the summer. You will all be missed!



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.

We want to be part of your life.

Bulletin Bits – April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival – Day 28

O Sacred banquet at which Christ is consumed,
the memory of His Passion recalled,
our soul filled with grace,
and our pledge of future glory received.

How delightful, Lord, is Your Spirit,
which shows Your sweetness to men,
offers the precious bread of heaven,
fills the hungry with good things,
and sends away empty the scornful rich.

God, Who left for us a memorial of Your Passion
in this miraculous sacrament,
grant, we implore You,
that we may venerate the holy mystery
of Your Body and Blood,
so that we may ever experience in ourselves
the fruitfulness of Your redemption.

You who live and reign world without end. Amen

St. Thomas Aquinas

As a result of this, many (of) his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jn 6:66

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Star of the North Eucharistic Congress

Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, May 17 and 18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19th commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the Headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across the Midwest as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession.

Featured Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jude Andrew Link, OP, Christina Lamas, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and Hallow.

The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register soon as spaces are limited.

For more information and to register visit CrookstonEucharist.org

THE STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS APPAREL’S ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!

Are you attending the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress? We’ve got your wardrobe covered. Visit the new online store and order your official gear by **May 3rd** in order to receive it in time for the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress!

Visit www.CrookstonEucharist.org and click on the homepage banner,
or visit <http://parishgear.com/crookston>

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,
34-35, 44-48

Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

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