

May 31, 2026



People Growing with God

ST. MICHAEL'S & ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCHES MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTA



Parish Office: 120 West Jefferson Ave, Mahnomen, MN 56557
Phone/Fax 218-935-2503 **Parish Office Email:** stmikes@arvig.net
Parish Website: www.stmichaelmahnomen.org
School Website: www.stmichaelschool.org
New Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 8:30am-3:00pm
(Closed from 11:45-12:15 pm for lunch)
www.facebook.com/stmichaelscatholicchurchmahnomen



Father Andrew Obel

Pastor of St. Michael's & St. Joseph's
St. Michael's School Superintendent
Cell: 218-850-1783
aobel@crookston.org

St. Michael's Church Secretary

Karen Hanson
Phone: 218-935-2503
khanson@stmichaelmahnomen.org

St. Michael's Church/School

Bookkeeper

Mara Felland
Phone: 218-935-2503
stmikes@arvig.net

St. Michael's School Principal

Sarah Chalich
Phone: 218-935-5222
stmike@arvig.net

Dev. Director/School Secretary

Tina Penner
Phone: 218-935-5222
Cell: 218-902-0611
tpenner@stmichaelmahnomen.org

Director of Faith Formation

Vickie Anderson
bippy@gvtel.com
Phone: 218-935-2503
Cell# 218-280-9099

St. Joseph's Church

Bookkeeper

Jim Krajsa – 218-935-5444

Custodian

Loren Zimmel
218-935-5222 (school)
Cell #218-556-1915

Diocesan Victim Assist

Coordinator

Cindy Hulst, LSW
Phone: 218-281-7895
chulst@crookston.org

May 31, 2026 – Most Holy Trinity

God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children.
Like the Trinity, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit,
through whom we offer God praise and glory.

Fr. Andrew, together with Bishop Cozzens and other priests from our diocese will be on their annual retreat this, beginning Sunday afternoon, May 31st and ending Thursday afternoon, June 4th, at Fair Hills Resort, south of Detroit Lakes. Please keep them in your prayers. In case of any sacramental emergency, Fr. Andrew will be available on his cell phone. There will be NO MASS on Tuesday. There will be a Communion Service at Mahnomen Senior Living on Wednesday.

Consecration of the USA to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: As we prepare to celebrate the 250th independence anniversary of our nation, the U S Bishops have decided to consecrate the USA to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026. This consecration recognizes the Kingship of Christ and entrusts our country to His mercy and guidance. **Fr. Andrew will celebrate a special Mass on that day, Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's** to consecrate not only the United States but also our parishes, homes and ourselves to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in prayer to mark this historic event of our nation.

Reserve your spot **today** for the **“Rescue Live”** Catholic revival presented by evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks on October 10th. There is a \$50.00 entrance fee.
In June, registration will be open nationwide and is expected to fill up fast. Use the QR code on the card in the gathering space to get registered. It's fast and easy.
Contact the parish office if you have any questions or concerns.

**St Joseph's will have church cleaning on Sunday, June 7th
after the 8:30 am Mass.**

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.

<p>The Most Holy Trinity</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: For the Parishioners</u> Sacristan: Bev Schoenborn Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: Nancy LaDoux Commentator: Tom Houdek Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Houdek, Bill Nelson, Doris Eiyneck, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantors: HELP NEEDED Pianist: HELP NEEDED</p>
<p>The Most Holy Trinity</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: † Ray Bayerl</u> by the Bayerl Family Server: HELP NEEDED Lector: Joe Buresh Commentator: Cletus Geray Gifts: Doug and Yvonne Kersting Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Wolbeck, Jerome and Ann Schoenborn</p> <p><u>10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: † Enos Klinkhammer</u> by Doug and Diane Kettner Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere Lector: Melissa Netland Commentator: Darlene Spaeth Eucharistic Ministers: Melissa Netland, Samantha DeLong, Misty Amberg, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, HELP NEEDED Cantors: Dave Kochmann and Choir Pianist: Gina Worms</p>
<p>Monday 6/1/26</p>	<p>No Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday 6/2/26</p>	<p><u>No Mass</u> <u>9:30 am Collection Counters:</u> Doris Eiyneck and Karen Hanson <u>6:00 pm Advancement Committee Meeting</u></p>
<p>Wednesday 6/3/26</p>	<p><u>10:00 am Communion Service at Mahnomen Living Center</u></p>
<p>Thursday 6/4/26</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 6/5/26</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For all Parishioners</u></p>
<p>Saturday 6/6/26</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p><u>8:00 am First Saturday Devotions at St. Joseph's</u> <u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Marving Johnson</u> by Darcy Johnson Sacristan: Juanita Zimmerman Servers: Claire, Heath and Malynn Sather Lector: Dave Zimmerman Commentator: Juanita Zimmerman Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Janisch, Dave Zimmerman, Joe Kaiser, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Gary Klinkhammer, Joe Kaiser Cantors: HELP NEEDED Pianist: HELP NEEDED</p>
<p>Sunday 6/7/26</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners</u> Server: HELP NEEDED Lector: Joe Buresh Commentator: Gletus Geray Gifts: Doug and Yvonne Kersting Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Wolbeck, Jerome and Ann Schoenborn</p> <p><u>10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: † Sharon Houdek</u> by Bernice Voit Sacristan: Fred Houdek Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: Judy McCollum Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Judy McCollum, Fred Houdek, Karen Ahmann, HELP NEEDED Ushers: HELP NEEDED Cantors: Dave Kochmann and Choir Pianist: 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	\$ 1640.00	\$ 966.00
Youth	\$ 2.00	\$
Plate	\$ 95.00	\$ 155.00
TOTAL	\$ 1737.00	\$ 1121.00
Year-to-date Totals (As of July 1, 2025)	\$ 150,991.25	\$ 63,273.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 1229.00	\$ 991.00
Cemetery Flowers	\$ 60.00	



*Donald and Sandy Elfering
50th Wedding Anniversary
Open House Celebration
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Beaulieu
Saturday, June 13, 2026
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
No Gifts Please!*

~~~~~

**DAA Status Report as of May 14, 2026**

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

***We Especially Remember:***

Nathaniel Kahlbaugh, Dorothy Hermanson, Ted Kersting, Keith LaVoi, Pat Guenther, Richard Beckman, Chad Blaser, Mike Neisen, Trey Beauchamp, Richard Pavlish, Reed Bjerk, 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.**

Thank you for your generosity with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. **The Diocesan Goal** is \$995,000.00. To date **\$887,581.49** has been pledged and received, that is 88.39% of the diocesan goal from 2505 donors.

**Our St. Michael's Goal** is \$15,338.00. To date, **\$17,371.00** has been paid and pledged (\$16,721.00 paid and \$650.00 pledged), that is 113.25% of our parish goal from 46 donors. Wow, we did again! We have already met and exceeded our goal this year. Congratulations and thank you for your generosity. May the good Lord bless you abundantly.

**Our St. Joseph's Goal** is \$6,719.00. To date, **\$11,030.00** has been paid, that is 164.16% of our goal from 16 donors. Amazing! We have already surpassed the goal! Thank you to everyone who has contributed. May the good Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity and sacrifice to support our diocese.

**HELP WANTED**

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](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.





## St. Michael's School News

*"Faith. Family. Future."*

To contact the school office

Please call: 218-935-5222

Website: [www.stmichaelschool.org](http://www.stmichaelschool.org)

We are looking for rhubarb for our pie sale in November. Contact Tina at St. Michael's School at 218-935-5222 or the parish office at 218-935-2503.

Thank you!

### 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](http://diocrookston.flocknote.com).

To sign up for our parishes' account, please visit the website [stmichaelmahnomen.flocknote.com](http://stmichaelmahnomen.flocknote.com)

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

**June 7, 2026**

### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

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. Joseph's Cemetery 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 lost or stolen items.

### **St. Michael's Cemetery Memorial Day Decorations**

All non-permanent decorations must be removed by Monday, June 8th

**The "Sunday Mass Devotional"**

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

*Sponsored by  
Fred Houdek*

Cost is \$42.00  
*(Please Consider sponsoring or donating)*

**May 31, 2026**

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."  
JOHN 3:16*

Is your love conditional?

Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness?

Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions?

If you give someone something, do you expect something in return?

Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you?

God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally!

Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



# Morrison Eye Care

Mahnomen 218-936-2020  
Detroit Lakes 218-847-2020

Personalized eye health solution from our family to yours



(218) 935-5242

1439 State Hwy 200  
Mahnomen, MN

Owned by Jason & Tina Starkey

# WATKINS

TRADE MARK

Elmer & Bev  
Schoenborn



Independent Associates  
ID# 080897  
elmerj47@hotmail.com  
218-935-2529



## SWEEP INSURANCE

A Farmers Union Agency  
Barb Sweep-Agent

sweepagency@fuainsurance.com

204 1st St. E, Suite B Fosston, MN  
Office: 218-435-2063 Fax: 218-435-2065  
Auto, Home, Farm, Life, Crop,  
Business, LTC & Health



## McCOLLUM INSURANCE

A FARMERS UNION AGENCY  
Detroit Lakes & Bejou

www.Joemccollumagency.com  
(218)-844-5970  
Email: Joe@FUInsurance.com



## GORDON CONSTRUCTION

959 North Main Street  
Mahnomen, MN 56557  
218-935-2191

gordon@gcmahnomen.com

## Ahmann Construction Inc.

Licensed & Bonded

Wayne 218-935-2622

BC 627912



## MIDWEST BANK

Your Local Community Bank

Come visit us at our Waubun branch or call us at 218-473-2191

midwestbank.bank Member FDIC



## SERVICE & INSURANCE

2417 US Hwy 59; Mahnomen  
218-935-2700  
WhereService Makes the Difference



## BRUSHWACKER, INC.

218-935-2109

2228 State Hwy 200  
Mahnomen, MN 56557

DON & KAY GERAY  
Owners

BRUSHWACKER, INC Clearing the way for You!

For all your tree & brush removal needs

## McCollum HARDWARE

Ada, MN | (218) 784-3581

We are your local, family-owned and operated hardware store specializing in appliances, paint, home improvement products, tools, pet supplies and more! Join our Keep It Local Rewards program & see what is on sale by visiting our website!

[mccollumhardware.com](http://mccollumhardware.com)



## MBM

MAHNOTEN BUILDING MATERIALS  
LUMBER & RENTALS

904 North Main Street  
Mahnomen, MN 56557  
218-935-5631



115 W. Monroe Ave. Mahnomen, MN  
[bruggemanssupervalu.com](http://bruggemanssupervalu.com)  
Rob Bruggeman -Owner  
218-935-2538

## Spaeth Family Farms



Faith, Family, Farm...  
Our Future

## MIKE'S HEATING INC.

Lowest Prices

OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACES  
FIREPLACES & STOVES  
FLOOR HEAT WATER TUBING

GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES!

1-800-466-4043

[www.mikesheating.com](http://www.mikesheating.com)

## Catholic United Financial

Member-owned, not-for-profit financial services company

Life Insurance • Fixed Index Annuities  
Medicare Supplement • LTC • IRAs



**Becky King**  
(218) 841-4600  
[bking@catholicunited.org](mailto:bking@catholicunited.org)

## Darco's Excavating Inc.

Water, Sewer, Site Work

John & Peggy Darco  
Licensed & Bonded

Office: 218-473-2776  
Cell: 218-849-7428



Callaway 375-2121  
Mahnomen 935-2293



Mahnomen, MN (218) 935-5251  
Twin Valley, MN (218) 584-5161

Member FDIC [www.usbank.net](http://www.usbank.net)

This Space is Available for Advertising!  
Call the Parish Office for Details  
218-935-2503

## SANFORD HEALTH

Mahnomen  
SanfordHealth Mahnomen Clinic  
410 W 4th Street  
(218) 935-2514

## HANSON & LIEBL LAW OFFICE, PC

Elroy Hanson, Attorney  
Levi Liebl, Attorney



218-935-2266

This Space is Available for Advertising!  
Call the Parish Office for Details  
218-935-2503

*Anderson Family Funeral Home*  
Mahnomen, Twin Valley & Winger  
218-935-9000  
1-866-935-9009  
Tim, Kelly, Paige & Abbie

This Space is Available for Advertising!  
Call the Parish Office for Details  
218-935-2503

## True Value

108 South Main St.  
Mahnomen, MN  
218-935-5148  
Ryan and Paige Ennen

This Space is Available for Advertising!  
Call the Parish Office for Details  
218-935-2503



2379 Perch Rd. Waubun, MN  
218-473-2138