

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



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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord who gave himself up for us all.

<u>We welcome back Fr. Dave</u>, who is substituting for Fr. Andrew and presiding at all our Masses this weekend. Fr. Dave just returned from Salt Lake City, Utah to represent our parishes and school at the funeral and burial ceremonies of Marvin Priske. The funeral Mass was held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Sandy, Utah on Friday, this past week. Marvin, who was the oldest living former student of St. Michael's School, died at the age of 98 on June 16, 2024, Father's Day. Our condolences and prayers go out to Marvin's family and friends.

Fr. Andrew is away in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada to preach Mission Appeals on behalf of his home Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda. This weekend, he is preaching at all the Masses at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hamilton and sharing with the parishioners the work and challenges of the Church in Uganda. Bishop Cozzens supports this arrangement as a way of assisting his home Archdiocese in Uganda. He will return on Thursday, August 29th. We thank Fr. Dave for substituting for him for this weekend's Masses and any sacramental emergencies. There will be Word and Communion on Tuesday, August 27th and Wednesday August 28th. The rest of the weekdays there will be no Masses. Please check the bulletin for the full week schedule for Masses and Communion services.

Diocesan Leadership Summits 2024-2025: The Diocese of Crookston is having three leadership summits this year to invite parish leaders into the new pastoral vision of the Diocese. These summits are meant to inspire and equip parish leaders to work with their pastors to begin to create a culture of evangelization in parishes to bring people to Jesus. These one-day events will focus on aspects of the new pastoral vision of the diocese that allow us to move together towards new life: Revive, Plan and Evangelize. Parish leaders mean deacons, parish pastoral council members, finance council members, small group leaders, members of the Eucharistic Revival Teams or Going Forth as Disciples teams, dedicated volunteers, and even mature high school juniors or seniors. These summits will be held on **Saturdays from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm on November 2, 2024, at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Crookston; February 22, 2025, at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji; and April 26, 2025, at Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes. You don't have to commit to all three. You can attend only one of them, but attendance at all three is encouraged. If you can go, please let Fr. Andrew know this week either by e-mail or by calling the parish office.**

<u>Sacraments</u>

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.

Father Andrew Obel

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| Saturday | 4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Merlin and † Verna Bjerk by Their Family | | | | |
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| 8/24/24 | Sacristan: Bey Schoenborn Servers: Tate and Morgan Houdek | | | | |
| 0/21/21 | Lector: JoLynn Pribula Commentator: Tom Houdek | | | | |
| | Eucharistic Ministers: Tom and Amy Houdek, Bill and Denise Nelson, Doris Eiynck | | | | |
| Team 4 | Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED | | | | |
| | Cantor: Askelson Family Pianist: Megan Askelson | | | | |
| | 8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's | | | | |
| Sunday | 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners | | | | |
| 8/25/24 | Server: Bailey Halvorson | | | | |
| | Lector: Rita Wolbeck Commentator: Joe Buresh | | | | |
| | <u>Gifts</u> : John and PauliAnn Neisen | | | | |
| · · · · · | Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Crandall, Doug and Yvonne Kersting, JoAnn Kersting, Ann Schoenborn | | | | |
| Team 4 | 10.20 are Mass at St. Mishaellar All Mr. Family by Marine Dressonner | | | | |
| Uconitality | 10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's:All My Family by Marina BruggemanSacristan:Kevin GiesekeServers:Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere | | | | |
| Hospitality After Mass | Sachstahr: Nevin Glescke Servers: Lector: Darlene Spaeth Commentator: Melissa Netland | | | | |
| AICI Mass | Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Nancy Bisek, Melissa Netland, Ray Bisek, Misty Amberg | | | | |
| | <u>Ushers:</u> Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, Max Amberg | | | | |
| | <u>Cantor:</u> Jill Bisek and Bridget Miller <u>Pianist:</u> Gina Worms | | | | |
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| Monday 8/26/24 | <u>No Mass</u> | | | | |
| 0/20/24 | 8:30 am Communion Service at St. Michael's | | | | |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am Collection Counters: Fred and Sharon Houdek | | | | |
| 8/27/24 | 10:00 am Catholic Daughters Rosary at Mahnomen Senior Living: Bev Schoenborn | | | | |
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| Wednesday | 10:00 am Communion Service at Mahnomen Senior Living | | | | |
| 8/28/24 | 5:00 pm St. Michael's School Open House and PTC Meeting | | | | |
| Thursday | No Mass | | | | |
| 8/29/24 | 3:00 pm Bulletin Folders: Darlene Krasja and Betty Knowles | | | | |
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| Friday | No Mass | | | | |
| 8/30/24 | | | | | |
| | 4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's | | | | |
| Saturday | 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Teresa Lehne by Jim and Sally London | | | | |
| 8/31/24 | Sacristan: Juanita Zimmerman Servers: Claire and Heath Sather | | | | |
| | Lector: Dave Zimmerman Commentator: Juanita Zimmerman | | | | |
| Team 1 | Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Janisch, Dave Zimmerman, HELP NEEDED | | | | |
| Rotation | Ushers:Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Gary Klinkhammer, HELP NEEDEDCantor:HELP NEEDEDPianist:HELP NEEDED | | | | |
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| | 8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's | | | | |
| | 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners Server: Wyatt Geray | | | | |
| Sunday | Lector: Joe Buresh Commentator: Rita Wolbeck | | | | |
| 9/01/24 | <u>Gifts</u> : Ted and JoAnn Kersting | | | | |
|)/ 01/ 24 | Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Geray, Rita Wolbeck, PauliAnn Neisen, Joe Buresh, Dan McNamee | | | | |
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| | 10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: + Deceased Family Members by Marina Bruggeman | | | | |
| Team 1 | Sacristan: Fred Houdek Servers: HELP NEEDED | | | | |
| | Lector: Judy McCollum Commentator: Sharon Houdek | | | | |
| | Eucharistic Ministers: Judy McCollum, Fred Houdek, Karen Ahmann, HELP NEEDED | | | | |
| | Ushers: HELP NEEDED | | | | |
| | <u>Cantor:</u> Jill Bisek and Bridget Miller <u>Pianist:</u> Gina Worms | | | | |
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<u>Stewardship of Treasure</u> For The Week of August 18, 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 | |
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| Adult | \$ | 1425.00 | \$ | 960.00 |
| Youth | \$ | | \$ | |
| Plate | \$ | 249.00 | \$ | 176.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 1674.00 | \$ | 1136.00 |
| Assumption of Mary | \$ | 486.00 | \$ | 210.00 |

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

Doris Papka, Gloria Finke, LaVonne Voltz, Joe Thompson, JoAnn Kersting, Josh Laughery, Athena Winter, Sharon Houdek, Mary Jirik, Joyce Sponskowski, Jade Liebl Fritz, Ann Schoenborn, Lily Thronson, Jeanie Neisen, Cathy Norby, Sonny Saice, Diane "Blaser" Botzs, Kari Dziedzic, Beck Gieseke, Bobbi Nelson, Nancy Reller, Joyce Klinkhammer, Alan Beach, Jill Masaris, John Stall, Sonny Kofstad, Nick Buck, Crystal Blue, Tayvis Zima, Colleen Borgrud, Sue Backes, Sue Wolfe, Tami Guenther, Christie Havercamp, Colleen Holweger, Ron Hendrickson, Elisa Bellanger, Cole Houska, Sonya Hanson, Sue Voit, Pat Schoenborn, Nina Fischer, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Allan Neisen, Sawyer Monahan.

And all recipients of the Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets.

<u>To add to OR remove</u> someone from our Parish Prayer Chain, please call the Parish Office (218-935-2503)

St. Joseph's C.C.G.

St. Joseph's C.C.G. is taking nominations for Treasurer. The treasurer position is a 2-year term. Nominations will be taken the weeks of August 25 and September 1. Voting will take place on September 8 before and after Mass.

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).

<u>Financial Report Summary Overview</u> <u>after 1 month</u>

St. Michael's Financial Update: After 1 month (8.33%), the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Parish Operating Budget is as follows: Income was \$75,356.51 of \$316,401.63 budgeted income (23.82%). Of this income after 1 month, the Sunday offertory was \$9,166.00. The rest of the revenue came from additional weekly stewardship and special donations. Expenses were \$32,906.68 of \$309,025.41 budgeted expenses (10.65%). Thank you all for your generous support.

St. Michael's Catholic School Update: After 1 month (8.33%), the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Operating Budget is as follows: Income was at \$3,017.00 of \$515,524.68 budgeted income (0.59%). Expenses were at \$41,215.98 of \$515,524.68 budgeted expenses (7.99%).

FYI: Even though the income after 1 month is only \$3,017.00, in May we received a grant of \$50,000 from the Mount Saint Benedict Endowment Fund (MSBE) for the Sr. Yvonne Schafer Adopt-a-Student Scholarship. Also, in June, we received \$8,200.00 from the Catholic Community Fund as part of the Black and Indian Mission grant awarded for tuition scholarships. These grants have not yet been moved into the current 2024-2025 budget. Thank you all for your support of our school.

DAA Status Report as of May 31, 2024

Thank you for your generosity with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. <u>The Diocesan Goal</u> is \$950,000.00. To date, **\$892,933.86** has been pledged and received, that is 93.99% of the diocesan goal from 2708 donors.

Our St. Michael's Goal is \$23.536.00. To date, **\$13,296.50** has been paid and pledged (\$12,846.50 paid and \$450.00 pledged), that is 56.49% of our parish goal, from 50 parishioners. We are still \$10,239.50 away from meeting our goal.

Our St. Joseph's Goal is \$7,277.00. To date, \$10,025.00 has been pledged and received, that is 137.76% of our goal, from 14 donors. We have met and exceeded our goal.

<u>Congratulations and thank you</u> <u>for your generosity.</u>

St. Michael's School News

⊐∟ ⊐St. Michael's School *"Faith. Family. Future."* To contact the school office please *call: (218-935-5222) Website: <u>www.stmichaelsschool.org</u>*

1st Day of School is September 3rd







St. Michael's School is enrolling students for the 2024-2025 school year. Discover how a Christ-centered education can impact your child for life! Our small class sizes optimize individual learning for students that need a little extra help or need a more advanced curriculum to remain engaged in the classroom.

St. Michael's School has many <u>Scholarship opportunities</u> to make a St. Michael's School Education a reality for your child! Available scholarships include the Zimmerman Pre-K Scholarship, Sr. Yvonne Schafer Adopt-A-Student Scholarship, Bisek Family Scholarship, Honoring Our Values Scholarship and the Kremer Foundation Scholarship.

> Call St. Michael's School at 218-935-5222 or Tina Penner at 218-902-0611

Faith. Family. *Future* BUILD THE FOUNDATION St. Michael's School Capital Campaign Update

We are excited to announce we just topped the 2.7 million dollar amount!

\$1,685,300.38 in gifts and pledge payments
\$1,016,040.07 balance on pledges to be paid
\$2,701,340.45 Total Campaign Pledges/Gifts!

To God Be the Glory, He is Doing Great Things!



Gifts & Memorials Given

<u>St. Michael's School</u> **† Karen Belshan** by Joan Schoenborn



St. Michael's School Open House is Wednesday, August 28th at 5:00 pm with supper and PTC Meeting

"Sunday Mass Devotional"

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

In Memory of Our Parents

Sponsored by Sandy and Ray Klinkhammer

Your Help Is Needed!

We have immediate dates open if you are able to help sponsor our Sunday Devotional on the radio

For "The Sunday Devotional" cost: \$42.00

August 25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

> <u>September 1, 2024</u> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

> > Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15:2-5 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

