

March 23, 2025



People Growing with God

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

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New Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 8:30am-3:00pm  
(Closed from 12:00-12:30pm for lunch)

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### March 23, 2025 – Third Sunday of Lent

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks on the one hand of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

**Lenten Fish Fry - St. Michael's - Fridays during Lent 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.**

A second collection this weekend is for Easter Flowers. Next weekend, a second collection will be taken up for Catholic Relief Services.

A Pancake Breakfast is being held at Flom Community Center this Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Free Will Donation

**St. Joseph's Church in Ada is hosting a "Lent Parish Mission" this Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 each evening. Fr. Leo Patalinghug (an author, speaker, TV-Radio host and cook) will give 2 nights of interactive spirited presentations that will inspire you to savor your faith and nourish your soul. Everyone is invited.**

**On Wednesday this week, March 26<sup>th</sup>, the Stations of the Cross, Soup Supper and Adult Enrichment discussions will be held at St. Joseph's, Beaulieu beginning at 6:15 pm.**



#### 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.*

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<p>Easter Flowers Collection</p> <p>Saturday 3/22/25</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p><b>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</b>  <b>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Norbert Freitag</b> by Carol Liebl  <u>Sacristan:</u> Bev Schoenborn      <u>Servers:</u> Tate and Morgan Houdek  <u>Lector:</u> <b>HELP NEEDED</b>      <u>Commentator:</u> Tom Houdek  <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Tom and Amy Houdek, Bill and Denise Nelson, Doris Eiyneck  <u>Ushers:</u> Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <u>Cantor:</u> Tina Penner</p>
<p>Easter Flowers Collection</p> <p>Sunday 3/23/25</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p><b>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</b>  <b>8:00 am Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's</b>  <b>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Tom Wolbeck</b> by Rita Wolbeck  <u>Server:</u> Bailey Halvorson  <u>Lector:</u> Kathy Haider      <u>Commentator:</u> Rita Wolbeck  <u>Gifts:</u> Joe Buresh and Marilyn Buresh  <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Dan and Deb McNamee, Cletus Geray, Rita Wolbeck, Jeff Crandall</p> <p><b>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</b>  <u>Sacristan:</u> Kevin Gieseke      <u>Servers:</u> Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere  <u>Lector:</u> Melissa Netland      <u>Commentator:</u> Darlene Spaeth  <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Jeff and Nancy Bisek, Melissa Netland, Ray Bisek, Misty Amberg  <u>Ushers:</u> Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <u>Cantor:</u> Jill Bisek      <u>Pianist:</u> Gina Worms</p>
<p>Monday 3/24/25</p>	<p><u>No Mass</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 3/25/25</p>	<p><b>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</b>  <b>9:30 am Collection Counters:</b> Peggy Darco and Fred Houdek  <b>10:00 am Catholic Daughters Rosary at Mahnomen Senior Living:</b> Peggy Noll</p>
<p>3/26/25</p>	<p><b>10:00 am Mass at Mah. Senior Living: For the Parishioners</b>  <b>6:15 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's</b>  <b>6:45 pm Soup Supper followed by Gr 7-11 FF, Adult Enrichment</b></p>
<p>Thursday 3/27/25</p>	<p><u>No Mass or Reconciliation</u>  <b>2:00 Bulletin Folder:</b> Marlys Johnson</p>
<p>Friday 3/28/25</p>	<p><b>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's wStudents: † Robert and † Mary Jirik</b> by Mark Jirik  <b>1:00 pm Stations of the Cross w/Students</b>  <b>5:30 pm – 7:00 St. Michael's School Fish Fry</b></p>
<p>Catholic Relief Services Collection</p> <p>Saturday 3/29/25</p> <p>Team 3 - Rotation</p>	<p><b>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</b>  <b>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Marvin Johnson</b> by Darcy Johnson  <u>Sacristan:</u> Tim (Too Tall) Spaeth      <u>Servers:</u> Jason, Joshua &amp; DJ Thomas  <u>Lector:</u> Lisa Larson      <u>Commentator:</u> Char Spaeth  <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, Tim and Char Spaeth, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <u>Ushers:</u> Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Roger Francis, Brian Klinkhammer  <u>Cantor:</u> Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman and Choir      <u>Pianist:</u> Brenda Sorensen</p>
<p>Catholic Relief Services Collection</p> <p>Sunday 3/30/25</p> <p>Team 3 - Rotation</p>	<p><b>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</b>  <b>8:00 am Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's</b>  <b>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners</b>  <u>Server:</u> Drayke Geray  <u>Lector:</u> Heather Winkler      <u>Commentator:</u> Vickie Anderson  <u>Gifts:</u> Kelly Klinkhammer, Bailey and Olivia Halvorson  <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Jerome and Ann Schoenborn, PauliAnn Neisen, Doug and Yvonne Kersting</p> <p><b>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Enos Klinkhammer</b> by Carol Liebl  <u>Sacristan:</u> Joe Dewey      <u>Servers:</u> Graham and Kara Stone and Ava Leu  <u>Lector:</u> Mark Jirik      <u>Commentator:</u> <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Joe Dewey, Mark Jirik, Grace Sather, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <u>Ushers:</u> Dan Schoenborn, Dylan Sather, Mark Jirik, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  <u>Cantor:</u> Askelson Family      <u>Pianist:</u> Megan Askelson</p>



Stewardship of Treasure  
For The Week of March 16, 2025

*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	\$ 1705.00	\$ 1012.00
Youth	\$ 11.50	
Plate	\$ 104.00	\$ 130.00
TOTAL	\$ 1820.50	\$ 1142.00
Eastern Europe		\$ 100.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 60.00	\$ 25.00

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

Barb Andring, Rena Bruggeman, Keith Francis, Vicky Oberkramer, Irene Neisen, Solange Pool, Lucy Johnson, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Elisa Bellanger, Kristi Vizenor, Julia Madoll, Lily Thronson, JoAnn Revier, Norene Kersting, Nan Christopherson, Ernie Stock, Jade (Liebl) Fritz, Maggie Lerud, Brittany Hinks, Joe Thompson, Mary Jirik, Joyce Sponskowski, Alan Beach, Nick Buck, Cole Houska

*And all recipients of the Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets.*

To add or remove someone from our Parish Prayer Chain, please call the Parish Office (218-935-2503)

**Cursillo**

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo.

The Women's Cursillo is April 3-6 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. This three-day retreat is an encounter with oneself, with Christ, and with others. It also focuses on living Christianity in all environments.

Applications are available at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>.

**Lost and Found**

A necklace was found at St. Michael's Church. Please stop by the parish office to pick it up if it yours. We are here Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-3:00



Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Sister Anne Marie Geray who passed away at the age of 96 on Friday, March 7, 2025. Mass of Chrisian Burial for Sister Anne Marie was held March 19<sup>th</sup> in Sacred Heart Chapel, Mount Saint Benedict, Crookston.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**Gifts & Memorials Given**



**St. Michael's School**

- † Anthony Schoenborn by Randy and Joy Schoenborn
- † Irene Longtin by Kathy Janisch

**The "Sunday Mass Devotional"**

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

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

**Cost: \$42.00**

*What a great way to remember or honor a loved one!!*

**Thank you for your support of this ministry!**



## St. Michael's School News

*"Faith. Family. Future."*

To contact the school office

Please call: [218-935-5222](tel:218-935-5222)

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

\*Congratulations To Calendar Winner of \$250.00\*

*Mary Broderson of Shakopee, MN*

## Lenten Fish Fry

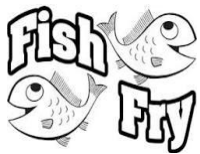
Sponsored by St. Michael's PTC

Fridays during Lent.

March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; April 4th and 11th

5:30-7:00 pm.

\$20.00 per 1 Fillet Meal



Meals include:

Walleye Fillet, Potato, Coleslaw,  
Dinner Roll and Beverage

To-go orders available at the door.

## Spring into St. Michael's School!

Pre-K, Kindergarten  
& Registration Night

Thursday, April 3rd  
5:30-7:00 p.m.  
501 1st St SW, Mahanomen

Scholarships Available! Meet our Teachers! Explore our School! Fun Activities! Supper Served

**St. Michael's School**

March 30, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
Psalm 34:2-7  
Corinthians 5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## CUF Raffle info:

Thank you to Everyone who supported St. Michael's School through buying a Catholic United Financial Raffle ticket! Also, a big Thank you to our Parents and Grandparents, who helped their students with selling tickets. Together we raised \$4,200 for St. Michael's School!

This year, our top seller was Brea Askelson, who sold a total of 118 tickets. She may have a career in sales ahead of her!

Thank you so very much for your support. Ticket drawings will be on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.catholicunitedfinancial.org](http://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org) and click on the link to watch it live!

## Online Evening Prayer with Young Adults

Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on **Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00**. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events/3-25-25/](https://ssnd.org/events/3-25-25/)

**"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34**

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage.

The next available **Weekends** are:  
April 5-6, 2025 in BRAINERD, MN  
April 25-27, 2025 in CROOKSTON, MN.

Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**St. Joseph's will have church cleaning after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday April 6th.**

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).

**HELPING HANDS FOOD SHELF**  
**MN Food Share – March Campaign**

We invite you to join us in the fight against hunger! This marks the 44th year of the March Campaign. The initiative begins on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

100% of the donations received remain with our local food shelf and are matched with an allocation by GMCC.

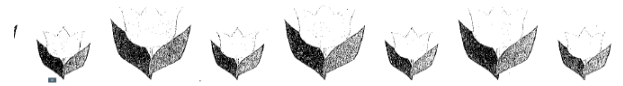
Thank you for your continued support!  
 With Gratitude, Ramona Miller, Food Shelf Manager

NCE-UH Post Prom Fundraiser  
 Hosted by Flom Lions



PANCAKES / SAUSAGE / EGGS  
 POTATOES / COFFEE / JUICE

March 23, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Flom Community Building



**ST. WILLIAM'S CHURCH**  
**ANNUAL MEATBALL DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup> |**  
**11:00-1:00 PM**

**Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy**  
**Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls,**  
**Bars, Coffee & Lemonade**

**Adults \$15 Children 6-10 yrs.\$10**  
**Children 5 years and under Free**

**Take-out meals will be available ☺**

**(Proceeds to go toward building maintenance)**



**Soup and Sandwich**  
**FUNDRAISER**  
**for Scholarships**



**Sunday, April 6**  
 Serving 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Waubun Community Center**

Variety of Soups and Sandwiches  
 Adults \$12.00 Ages 6 and under \$5.00  
 Funds will be used for scholarships  
 at Mahnomen and Waubun High Schools  
 Fundraiser by Mahnomen Waubun Area Lions

**Annual Women's Wisdom Day**  
**Saturday, April 12th at 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**  
**St. Ann Catholic Church, Waubun**

We invite the adult women of our local churches for an ecumenical morning of fun, fellowship, and reflection. This year's theme is "Walking in Faith". We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7.

Our speaker is Sister Lisa Maurer who is a Benedictine Sister of the St. Scholastica Monastery in Duluth, Minnesota. Along with her other duties, for fun she is an assistant football coach at St. Scholastica College.

Cost is \$12 for brunch prepared by Shirley. Seating is limited. For reservations, please contact Carol Bettels, 473-2577, no later than April 4th.



**Chrim Mass**  
**Choir**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED  
 IN SINGING IN THE  
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