

January 25, 2026



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January 25, 2026 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin
and who is our unity and peace.

St. Michael's School is celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 25-30, 2026

St. Michael's School invites you to a Parish Appreciation Lunch following the 10:30 Mass this Sunday. Please join St. Michael's School in the Parish Hall for a Sloppy Joe lunch and door prizes in appreciation for all that you do to support our school.

Everyone welcome!

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### St. Michael's School Benefit Dinner Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

A limited number of tickets are still available by calling the school at 218-935-5222, mail check or pay online at [www.stmichaelsschool.org/give](http://www.stmichaelsschool.org/give)

Tickets are \$500 - can be purchased by up to 5 individuals.

Ticket prizes totaling \$11,000.

Silent Auction and a delicious Gourmet Meal.

Thank you for your support of St. Michael's School

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Blessing of Throats

**ST. BLAISE
FEAST DAY
FEBRUARY 3RD**
**Blessing of Throats
at the end of the
weekend Masses**
January 31/February 1, 2026

Blessing of Throats: In memory of St. Blaise, the blessing of throats may be given by a priest, deacon, or lay minister who follow the rites and prayers designated for a lay minister (the lay minister does not make the sign of the cross over the one receiving the blessing).

The blessing of throats will follow the Recessional Hymn. All wishing to receive the blessing will be invited to process to the front of the Church, and we will come to those not able to come forward.

Saturday 1/24/26 Team 4	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Betty Thompson by Dave and Nicole Thompson & Family</p> <p>Sacristan: Bev Schoenborn Servers: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Lector: HELP NEEDED Commentator: Tom Houdek</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Tom and Amy Houdek, Bill and Denise Nelson, Doris Eiynck</p> <p>Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Cantors: Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman and Any Choir Members Pianist: Brenda Sorensen</p>
Sunday 1/25/26 Team 4 Catholic Schools Week St. Michael's School Appreciation Lunch After Mass	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</p> <p>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners</p> <p>Server: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Lector: Rita Wolbeck Commentator: Joe Buresh</p> <p>Gifts: John and PauliAnn Neisen</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Crandall, Doug Kersting, Jerome and Ann Schoenborn, JoAnn Kersting</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Andy Wambach by Bruce and Beth Slette</p> <p>Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Catholic School Students</p> <p>Lector: Catholic School Student Commentator: Catholic School Student</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Melissa Netland, Samantha DeLong, Ray Bisek, Misty Amberg, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Cantors: Catholic School Students/Tina Penner</p>
Monday - 1/26/26	<p>No Mass</p>
Tuesday 1/27/26	<p>No Mass</p> <p>9:30 am Collection Counters: Fred Houdek and Karen Hanson</p>
Wednesday 1/21/26	<p>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Senior Living: † Colleen Gish by Bruce and Beth Slette</p> <p>5:30 pm St. Michael's School PTC Meeting</p> <p>6:15-7:00 pm Grades 3-8 Faith Formation Class</p> <p>7:00-8:15 pm Grades 9 and 10 Faith Formation Class</p>
Thursday 1/29/26	<p>5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</p> <p>6:00 pm Reconciliation</p>
Friday 1/30/26	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Urban Neisen by Rita Neisen</p>
Saturday 1/31/26 Team 3 (Rotation)	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Carol Liebl by Her Family</p> <p>Sacristan: Tim (Too Tall) Spaeth Servers: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Lector: Lisa Larson Commentator: Char Spaeth</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, Tim and Char Spaeth, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Ushers: Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Roger Francis, Brian Klinkhammer</p> <p>Cantors: Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman, And Choir Members Pianist: HELP NEEDED</p>
Sunday 2/1/26 Team 1	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</p> <p>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners</p> <p>Server: Wyatt Geray</p> <p>Lector: Joe Buresh Commentator: Rita Wolbeck</p> <p>Gifts: Ted and JoAnn Kersting</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Geray, Rita Wolbeck, PauliAnn Neisen, Joe Buresh, Dan McNamee</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Andy and Beryl Wambach by Bruce and Beth Slette</p> <p>Sacristan: Fred Houdek Servers: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Lector: Judy McCollum Commentator: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Judy McCollum, Fred Houdek, Karen Ahmann, HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Ushers: HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Cantor: Jill Bisek Pianist: Gina Worms</p> <p>5:00 pm St. Michael's School Benefit Dinner</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of January 18, 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	\$ 1025.00	\$ 846.00
Youth	\$.00	\$.00
Plate	<u>\$ 135.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1160.00	\$ 1076.00
Year-to-date Totals	\$ 97,502.00	\$ 36,102.00
(As of July 1, 2025)		(updated)
Church of Africa	\$ 381.00	\$ 165.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 75.00	
Retired Religious	\$ 25.00	
Christmas	\$ 25.00	

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

We Especially Remember:

Trey Beauchamp, Richard Pavlish, Pauline Vizenor, Harold Schultz, Reed Bjerk, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Keith Francis, Sue Voit, Caleb Stock, Jessica Halvorson, Molly Houdek, Sandy Haddeland, Allen Neisen, Mike McCollum, Connie Bruggeman, Sonny Saice, Jeannie Hanson, Casey Bristlan, Delores Miller, Linda Noll, 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 the Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets.

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

Sacraments

Baptisms: Please call the parish office for baptismal preparation, and to set a date for baptism.

Reconciliation: 4:30 pm Saturdays at St. Michael's – 8:00 am 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.

Update on the Appeal for the Parish Hall Floor.

Thank you to everyone who has so far contributed to our end-of-year fundraising appeal to replace the parish hall carpet. **As of this weekend, we have so far received \$7,915 of our goal of \$34,000 (21.8%).** Thank you very much for generously supporting this project. If you are still considering donating, please use the envelope you received in the mail, drop it in the collection basket any weekend, or mail it back to the parish office. There are also some envelopes at the gathering space of the church. You can also donate online at www.stmichaelmahnomen.org and click the GIVE Button, in the drop-down menu, then select Parish Hall Project. May God bless you abundantly and Happy New Year.

French Toast Breakfast Bake Sale

Sponsored by St. Ann's Church - Waubun

Sunday, February 8th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Waubun Community Center

Serving: French Toast, B&T Breakfast Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Coffee

Cost - Adults - \$12.00

Children (5-10) - \$6.00

Preschool - Free

Proceeds benefitting St. Ann's Church

Thank you for your Support!

Gifts & Memorials Given

St. Joseph's Church

In Honor of Joseph Blaser's 90th Birthday

by Ashley Cooper, granddaughter

February 1, 2026
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3: 3:12-13

Psalm 146:6-10

Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

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 News

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To contact the school office
Please call: 218-935-5222
Website: www.stmichaelschool.org

Congratulations to this week's
Calendar Winner Of \$50.00

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**St. Michael's PTC Meeting is
Wednesday, January 28th at 5:30 pm.
Please plan on attending**

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**St. Michael's School is making freezer  
space for our fish fry during Lent.  
We still have pies for sale:**



**21 pumpkin  
3 strawberry/rhubarb  
10 apple**

**Call the school if you would  
like pies - \$12.00/ea. 218-935-5222**

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Save the Date

Wednesday, February 11th

SCREENSTRONG

**Educational Workshop for all parents and
caregivers – Rethinking Screens –
Reclaiming Kids – Reconnecting Families**



**St. Michael's School is
very excited to share our
Giving Hearts Day Match**

amount of \$10,500 for this year's Giving Hearts Day on February 12th, 2026! This is our largest match ever thanks to Gordon Construction, United Valley Bank, Country Fields Greenhouse and Delmar and Betty Schoenborn. Their combined gifts enable us to inspire other donors this Giving Hearts Day, February 12th. Please share the good news with family and friends! Our goal for this year is \$20,000, please pray that we will meet and exceed it!

Faith Formation Classes for grades 3-10

Wednesday - January 28

**3rd - 8th grade: 6:15 - 7:00 pm
9th - 10th grade: 7:00 - 8:15 pm**

Retreat Opportunities For Middle-School and High School Youth

Wednesday, January 28, 2026: 7:00 pm
Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Detroit Lakes

Wednesday, March 11, 2026: 7:00 pm
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moorhead

Wednesday, April 29, 2026: 7:00 pm
St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls

For more information, please see the posters
on our bulletin boards.

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

*In Memory of
Sonny and Altha Spaeth*

Sponsored by: Doug & Darlene Spaeth

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

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too.

Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything.

In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



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