

September 17, 2023



People Growing with God

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



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September 17, 2023 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal Love. He alone is Lord.

Fr. Dave will be helping at St. Joseph's, Fertile and St. Lawrence, Mentor (his home parish) this Sunday, September 17th for their Sunday Masses.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Beaulieu

Fall Dinner and Bazaar Sunday September 17th, 2023

Roast Beef Dinner

Buffet Style Serving

Serving 11:00 am – 1:00 PM,
Take-out available

Adults and take-out - \$12.00

12 & Under - \$6.00

Preschool - Free

Raffle-Cakewalk-Fishpond-Games
Country Store-Bake Sale-Crafts



St. Michael's/St. Joseph's Confirmation

Confirmation will be held September 24th by Bishop Anrew Cozzens during the 10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's Church

Practice will be 9:00 am on Saturday, September 23rd

Please keep our confirmands in prayer:

Carter Clark, Dawson Darco, Camile Mahoney,
John Travis Darco, Dominick Neisen,
Trevor Neisen, Kaden Noll



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>Saturday 9/16/23</p> <p>Team 3</p>	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Pat Liebl by Cele Mazour Sacristan: Sandy Kaster Servers: Jason, Joshua and DJ Thomas Lector: Lisa Larson Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, Tim and Char Spaeth Ushers: Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Lynn Buschette</p> <p>6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph's: † Kenny Jirik by Evelyn and Otto Crandall</p>
<p>Sunday 9/17/23</p> <p>Team 3</p> <p><i>St. Joseph's Fall Dinner 11am – 1pm</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners Server: Norah Geray Lector: Deb McNamee Commentator: Doug Kersting Gifts: Seth and Mara Felland Eucharistic Ministers: PauliAnn Neisen, JoAnn Kersting, Yvonne Kersting, Jeff Crandall</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Mary Matter by Delmar and Betty Schoenborn Sacristan: Joe Dewey Servers: Graham and Kara Stone, Ava Leu Lector: Robert Durant Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Dewey, Robert Durant, Kari Schouveiller, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Dan Schoenborn, Duane Schouveiller, Tyler Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Theresa and Josh Stommes Pianist: Gina Worms</p>
<p>Monday 9/18/23</p>	<p>No Mass 5:30 CDA Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday 9/19/23</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Cheryl Starkey by Margaret Barsody 9:30 am Collection Counters: Pauline Vizenor and Sandy Kaster 10:00 am CDA Rosary at MAALC – Linda Svenby 5:30 pm St. Michael's School Advisory Council Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday 9/20/23</p>	<p>10:00 am Mass at MAALC: † Colleen Gish by Bruce and Beth Slette 3:30 pm FF Classes grades 1-6 6:00 pm Meal at St. Michael's for Grades 7-11 Followed by Classes</p>
<p>Thursday 9/21/23</p>	<p>9:30 am Mass at Valley View: † Jim Neisen by His Family 3:00 pm Bulletin Folders: Patti Vizenor and Pauline Vizenor</p>
<p>Friday 9/22/23</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Arla P. Geray Ronayne by Al Tschida † Len and † Betty Smorin by Barb Wiese</p>
<p>Saturday 9/23/23</p> <p>Team 4</p> <p>9:00 Confirmation Practice</p>	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Gene Janisch by Kathy Janisch Sacristan: Bev Schoenborn Servers: Tate and Morgan Houdek Lector: JoLynn Pribula Commentator: Tom Houdek Eucharistic Ministers: Tom and Amy Houdek, Bill and Denise Nelson Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Askelson Family Pianist: Megan Askelson</p>
<p>Sunday 9/24/23</p> <p>Team 4</p> <p>10:30 am Confirmation at St. Michael's</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Tom Wolbeck by Rita Wolbeck Server: Drayke Geray Lector: Vicki Anderson Commentator: Cletus Geray Gifts: Marlene Klinkhammer and Shelly Benson Eucharistic Ministers: Jerome and Ann Schoenborn, Dan and Deb McNamee</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners † Brian Neisen by Clay and Judy Whittlesey Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Natalie Jirik, Bella Netland, Vanessa DeLong, Hannah Lafriniere Lector: Darlene Spaeth Commentator: Melissa Netland Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff and Nancy Bisek, Melissa Netland, Misty Amberg, Ray Bisek Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, Max Amberg Cantor: Char Spaeth Pianist: Diane Spaeth</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of September 10, 2023

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	\$ 3255.00	\$ 1360.00
Youth	\$	\$
Plate	\$ 111.00	\$ 112.00
TOTAL	\$ 3186.00	\$ 1472.00
Latin America	\$ 547.00	\$ 363.00
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00	
Assumption of Mary	\$ 20.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00	

REGISTER NOW

Women's Cursillo September 21-24, 2023



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 Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 21-24. **Please submit your application by Tuesday to the parish office or online if you plan to attend.** Applications are available at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

****We have grant money available to help pay for your costs!!! ☺***

Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 26-29, 2023 at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston.

Pro-Life Meeting

Please join us for coffee and rolls
Tuesday, September 18th at 10:30 at The
Red Apple Café.
Sponsored by Mahnomen County MCCL

From the Desk of Fr. Andrew:
Eucharistic Revival

We will have a five week preaching series on the Eucharist every **Sunday in October beginning on the weekend of September 30/October 1 and ending on the weekend of October 28-29.** The Bishop has changed the readings of those Sundays so that priests and deacons can preach explicitly about the Eucharist. All the special readings for those weekends in October are already available and the lectors and musicians will receive their copies. If by the end of this week you have not yet received your copy, please check with the parish office. Additionally, the members of the Eucharistic Revival Committee met on Monday, September 11 and among other things decided on the date to begin the practice of sacred silence after Holy Communion as part of our parish activities during the parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival. So, **beginning the weekend of October 7-8**, at all our Masses, we will begin observing a brief period of silence, approximately two minutes, after Holy Communion before the prayer after communion. This will be an important way for us to grow in intimacy with the Lord, whom we will have just received during Holy Communion, as we seek to ask him to revive his love in our hearts. The silence will begin when the priest or deacon purifying the sacred vessels sits down. At that moment, the song being sung will be brought to a conclusion and the period of silence starts.

St. William Catholic Church, Twin Valley
Fall Dinner & Bazaar

Sunday, September 24, 2023 from 11:00am – 1:00pm
Grilled Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Corn,
Assorted Salads, Desserts & Beverage.
Adults \$15.00, Kids 10 & under \$10.00
To go meals available: Call 584-5352

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Callaway Fall Supper

Sunday, September 24, 2023
Serving from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Salads
and Homemade Pies & Bars for dessert
A Free will offering will be taken at the door for the
Ladies Mission Guild



St. Michael's School News

"Faith. Family. Future."

To contact the school office please **call:**
(218-935-5222)

Website: www.stmichaelschool.org

***Congratulations To \$25.00 Calendar Winner
Too Tall Spaeth of Mahnomen!**

PLEASE NOTE: The Grandparents Meal scheduled for
September 20th has been changed to Thursday September
28th at 11:30 due to a scheduling conflict.

St. Michael's School Rummage Sale:

The St. Michael's School Rummage Sale will run the first
week of October 1-6, 2023. Donations will be accepted
Sunday, October 1st and Monday, October 2nd. Set-up
will take place Sunday, October 1st from 1:00 – 7:00
p.m.; Monday & Tuesday, October 2nd and 3rd from 8:00
a.m.-7:00 p.m. The sale will run Wednesday and
Thursday from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm and Friday from 8:00
am to 12:00 pm.



All-School Mass

St. Michael's School students and
staff will celebrate the Feast of St.
Michael with an 8:30 All-School
Mass on Friday, September 29th.

All parishioners are invited to
attend along with a special
invitation to all our area Police Officers, Firefighters, and
First Responders. We will pray over them during this
special Mass and send them out with a gift for their
respective departments.

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

BUILD THE FOUNDATION

Our Foundation continues to grow! A new burse was
created, the Zimmerman Family Burse!

We have now reached \$2,535,400.00 from 135 donors.
We have reached 84.5% of our \$3,000,000 goal.

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for
with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

As mentioned in earlier bulletins, that once we were able
to get hospitality started again, we would be assigning
groups to take care of hospitality each month. For the
month of October, **Family Aid Group 1** will be in
charge of hospitality. Right now, we plan on serving
hospitality twice a month. For the month of October,
we will be having hospitality on the 1st and the 15th. It's
nice to be able to gather once again and get "caught up"
with each other!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Classes Have Started ☺

Elem. Students will meet from 3:30-4:40 at
St. Michael's Parish Hall.

An after-school snack will be provided.

Grades 7-11 will meet at 6 pm

St. Michael's Parish Hall.

A light supper will be provided.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION RETREATS

Reason For Our Hope:

The Armor of God, Equipping Retreat:

November 4th-5th, 2023

Cause of Our Joy, Marian Retreat:

December 9th-10th

Lion and the Lamb, Lenten Retreat:

February 10th – 11th

All retreats will be held at the Pastoral Care Center in
Crookston. Sign up early as retreats fill up fast!
You can register online at crookston.org

September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

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).



Gifts & Memorials Given

St. Michael's Audio/Visual

- † Mike Kochamnn by Kathy Janisch
- † Edith Stevens by Kathy Janisch
- † Ryan Syverson by Kathy Janisch

St. Michael's Church

- † Ryan Syverson by Pat Collison

YOUTH CONFERENCE!

"Forever Changed"

The Diocese of Crookston is excited to kick off the 2023-2024 year of youth formation with the first annual Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference on Sunday, September 24th at 10 am at the Bemidji Sanford Center.

The theme of the conference is FOREVER CHANGED. As we embark on the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we are reminded of the great mystery - the ordinary bread and wine that is forever changed to the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, that when consumed, transforms the heart and soul of those called to the banquet.

Join your peers from around the Diocese of Crookston, for a day of worship, praise, and Sacrament.

The Youth Conference is open to grades 6-12. All youth attending the Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference must register online and have a parent/guardian complete the online Youth Liability / Medical Matters Form which is available online at crookston.org.

Adult Participants must also complete the registration and liability/medical matters form online.

Important Note: All adults attending the Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference must be registered and must have completed the Diocese of Crookston Safe Environment Training prior to September 18, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this. Adults not safe environment certified are not able to attend the DCYC. Safe Environment Training takes about one hour to complete online.

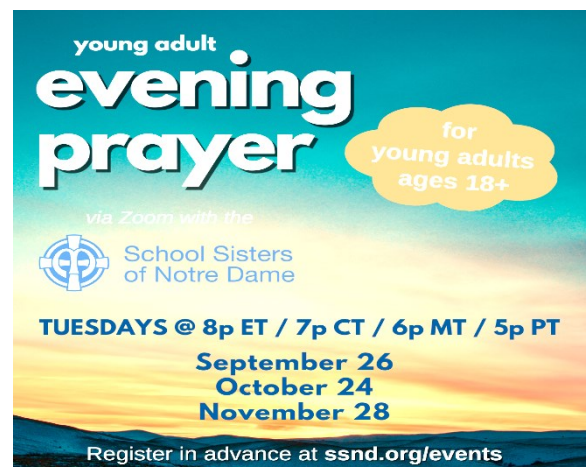
YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED - Please pray for those in need for their healing & peace.

We Especially Remember:

Sharon Spaeth, Donavon Vizenor, Sonya Hanson, Everette Darco, Victoria Heyen, Richard Beckman, Sharon Beckman, Bob Worden, Pat Specht, Tom Schmitz, Alice Muckenhirn, Sue Voit, Mary Jirik, Glenn Hanson, Pope Francis, Randy Winter, Brittney Winter, Emily Pierce, Pat Schoenborn, Tracy Van'tHul, Ardeen Erickson, Terri Spaeth, John Stall, Mark Winter, Nina Fischer, Kay Marthaler, Terry Miller, Samantha Spindler, Barry Gish, Tristan Bjerke, Pam Henderson, Marge Anderson, Nancy Reller, Julia Pantaleo Madol, Jeff Gieseke, Keith Francis, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Jesse Beckman, Allan Neisen, Terri Loudon, Patti Fitzpatrick, Debra Ruperts, Josh Knowles, Linda Ames Starkey, Sue Wolfe, Carrisa Sjolie, Sawyer Monahan, Robert Becker, Sallie Johnson, Bruce Omang, Lucy Johnson, Donald Brtek.

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)*



Young Adult Evening Prayer

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 the **Tuesday, September 26 at 7 p.m. CT**. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/9-26-23/.

- >>>Download, print and post a [flyer](#) at your location.
- >>>Share the [Facebook event](#)

Prayer For Missionary Disciples - Day 17

O my God! I offer you all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to its infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of its merciful love.

O my God! I ask of you for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfill perfectly your holy will, to accept for love of you the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in heaven for all eternity.

St. Therese of Lisieux

So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet,
you also ought to wash one another's feet,
Jn 13:14

Bulletin Bits – September 17, 2023 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."
– Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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

Can be heard from (1:00-1:30pm each Sunday)
Today's "Sunday Mass Devotional"

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For the 2023-2024 Heating Season

MN Energy Assistance Program helps renters and homeowners keep homes heated & lights on. The program runs from Oct. – May each season.

- People who rent or own their home and struggle with utility bills qualify.
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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship.

This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Oct 6-8, 2023 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 28-29, 2023 in ALEXANDRIA, MN. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Our parish will help with some of the expense of this weekend. Please speak with a Parish Staff Member.

*Know that the Lord works wonders for
the faithful;
The Lord hears when I call out.
Psalm 4:4*



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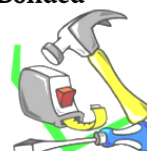
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