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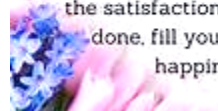
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Third Sunday of Easter

Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: 'The suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.'

Happy Retirement

May the blessings of Family,
Friends, Good Health and
the satisfaction of a job well
done, fill your life with
happiness



Thank you, Jane Kozitka, "Mrs. K"
CONGRATULATIONS
upon your upcoming retirement and
your 44 years of teaching
at St. Michael's School!

The teaching and formation you have faithfully given to generations of students at St. Michael's School is amazing. On behalf of our St. Michael's School Family, St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Parish Families, our School, and Parish Staffs, we all say: Thank you, thank you, thank you! We thank our God for you! We thank Jesus for being your inspiration and the Holy Spirit for filling you with wisdom and grace, which you have abundantly shared.

During our 10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's this Sunday, April 14th, we "give thanks" to God for you and will continue to do so with the meal and program which will follow in the Parish Hall in your honor.

As you retire at the end of this school year, we wish you many restful, healthy, holy, and productive years of retirement. May the good Lord bless you and your family most abundantly.

Christ's peace, Fr. Andrew, Fr. Dave, Deacon Tim and Sarah Chalich

Spring Clergy Study Days: Please pray for the priests of our Diocese of Crookston who will be going to Bemidji this week, from Monday afternoon, April 15th to Thursday afternoon, April 18th, for their annual Spring Clergy Study Days. Both Fr. Dave and Fr. Andrew will be out of the office on those days. There will be Word and Communion Service on Tuesday and Wednesday. (See inside for more information.)

Fr. Andrew will be away from the office from Friday afternoon, April 19th to Wednesday afternoon April 24th. He will be available on his cell phone 218 8501783. **Also, Fr. Dave will be here Masses and emergencies.**

<p>Saturday 4/13/24</p> <p>Team 2</p>	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † For the Souls in Purgatory <u>Sacristan:</u> Joe Kaiser <u>Servers:</u> Thor, Aksel and Brea Askelson <u>Lector:</u> Rita LaVoi <u>Commentator:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Urban Jirik, Michael and Megan Askelson, Bob Spaeth, Nancy LaDoux <u>Ushers:</u> Urban Jirik, Michael Askelson, HELP NEEDED <u>Cantor:</u> Lynn Buschette</p>
<p>Sunday 4/14/24</p> <p>St. Joseph's CCG Meeting after 8:30 Mass</p> <p>Team 2 CLOW</p> <p>Jane Kozitka's Retirement Party after 10:30 Mass</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners <u>Server:</u> Norah Geray <u>Lector:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Commentator:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Gifts:</u> Steve and Kathy Haider <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Doug and Yvonne Kersting, JoAnn Kersting, PauliAnn Neisen, Vickie Anderson</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Dennis Faria by Dick and Doodie Andring In Honor of Jane Kozitka by Fr. Dave <u>Sacristan:</u> <u>Servers:</u> Brandon Miller, Dakotah and Deja Littlewolf <u>Lector:</u> Missy Netland <u>Commentator:</u> Jill Bisek <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Tom Houdek, Amy Houdek, Misty Amberg, Mark Jirik, Peggy Darco <u>Ushers:</u> Ryan, Riley and Parker Ennen, HELP NEEDED <u>Cantor:</u> Jill Bisek and Megan Askelson <u>Pianist:</u> Megan Askelson</p>
<p>Monday 4/15/24</p>	<p>No Mass 5:15 pm Catholic Daughters Rosary and Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday 4/16/24</p>	<p>8:30 am Communion Service at St. Michael's 9:30 am Collection Counters: Sandy Kaster and Sherry Sawicky 10:00 am CDA Rosary at MAALC: Karen Ahmann 7:00 pm Divine Renovation Presentation at St. Philips, Bemidji</p>
<p>Wednesday 4/17/24</p>	<p>10:00 am Communion Services at MAALC 3:30 pm FF Classes Grades 1-6 6:00 pm FF Meal for Grades 7-11 followed by FF Classes at 6:30</p>
<p>Thursday 4/18/24</p>	<p>3:00 pm Bulletin Folders: Sherry Sawicky and Patti Vizenor 5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Clarence Buschette by Rita Wolbeck 6:00 pm Reconciliation</p>
<p>Friday 4/19/24</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: †Bryan J Tschida by Al Tschida</p>
<p>Saturday 4/20/24</p> <p>Team 3</p>	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: Healing for Kari Dziedzic by Helen Spaeth <u>Sacristan:</u> Sandy Kaster <u>Servers:</u> Jason, Joshua and DJ Thomas <u>Lector:</u> Lisa Larson <u>Commentator:</u> HELP NEEDED <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, HELP NEEDED <u>Ushers:</u> Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Bryan Klinkhammer, HELP NEEDED <u>Cantor:</u> Askelson Family <u>Pianist:</u> Megan Askelson</p>
<p>Sunday 4/21/24</p> <p>Hospitality after 8:30 Mass at St. Joseph's</p> <p>Team 3</p> <p>CDA Egg Bake and Bake Sale at St. Michael's Church</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Tom Wolbeck by Rita Wolbeck <u>Server:</u> Bailey Halvorson <u>Lector:</u> Vickie Anderson <u>Commentator:</u> Rita Wolbeck <u>Gifts:</u> Jeff and MerriLu Crandall <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Dan & Deb McNamee, Rita Wolbeck, Jeff Crandall, Jerome & Ann Schoenborn</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners <u>Sacristan:</u> Joe Dewey <u>Servers:</u> Graham and Kara Stone, Ava Leu <u>Lector:</u> Robert Durant <u>Commentator:</u> Char Spaeth <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Joe Dewey, Robert Durant, Mark Jirik, Grace Sather, Tim Spaeth <u>Ushers:</u> Dan Schoenborn, Dylan Sather, HELP NEEDED <u>Cantor:</u> Grace Sather <u>Pianist:</u> Gina Worms</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of April 7, 2024

Thank you to all who are using envelopes or mailing your stewardship offering to the parish office.
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	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>
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TOTAL	\$ 3614.00	\$ 1999.75
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CRS	\$ 25.00	
Rice Bowl	\$ 856.14	
Holy Land	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 100.00	
Easter	\$ 1225.00	\$ 1020.00

Spring Clergy Study Days (continued from front):

This year, the priests are privileged to have Fr. James Mallon and his team from *Divine Renovation* as their presenters. They will share with our priests an internationally recognized approach for renewing our parishes, so that we can move from a maintenance to a missionary mindset. Fr. Mallon and his team will also offer one session to **Deacons, Parish Lay Leaders and Staff Members on Tuesday night, April 16th, at 7:00 pm at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji. All Parish Staff and Lay Leaders (e.g. Pastoral Council Members, Finance Council Members, Advancement and School Advisory Committee Members)** are encouraged to attend this one and half hour event. There is no need to register.

If you can attend and want to carpool, give Tina Penner a call on her phone 218-902-0611. Or if you prefer to drive separately, we can meet at 5:30 pm at Dave's Pizza Restaurant on 422 15th St. NW, Bemidji for a pizza before the presentation. Your travel expenses can be refunded by the parish.

St. Michael's Cemetery Caretaker Bid

We are now accepting Bids for those interested in being Caretaker for St. Michael's Cemetery for the spring/summer/fall of 2024. Please submit a copy of your Bid to Bob Spaeth, Chairperson of St. Michael's Cemetery Committee, or to the Parish Office by April 22, 2024. A copy of the "Duties of the Caretaker" is available from Bob or the Parish Office. Via the Office, we can scan and e-mail the duties if you wish. Duties include, but are not limited to, mowing & trimming as needed, utilizing your own equipment, and providing Proof of Insurance.

St. Michael's Church Staff Position Opening

St. Michael's Church is accepting applications for our Church Secretary/Bookkeeper position. This full-time position offers flexible scheduling and benefits.

The primary responsibilities are that of Bookkeeper for the Parish and St. Michael's School, along with being Secretary for the Parish. Salary is negotiable depending upon experience.

A complete Job Description is available at the Parish Office. Stop by to get one, or call to have one sent to you. To apply, send a resume with cover letter and references to Fr. Andrew Obel at aobel@crookston.org or 120 W. Jefferson Ave., Mahanomen, MN 56557. This position is open until filled.

St. Michael's Financial Update: After 9 months (75%) of the 2023-24 Fiscal Year Parish Operating Budget follows: Income was \$229,641.61 of \$311,456.58 budgeted income. (73.7%). Expenses were \$233,756.19 of \$318,277.04 budgeted expenses (73.4%). Thank you for your support.

FYI – In order to make our budget this year we may need to use Parish Building Funds as a deficit of \$6,820.46 for this FY was projected. All additional weekly Stewardship gifts or special Donations/Memorials are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

St. Michael's Catholic School Update: After 9 months (75%) of the 2023-24 Fiscal Year Operating Budget follows: Income was at \$372,071.60 of \$401,223.00 budgeted income. (92.7%). Expenses were at \$384,633.10 of \$534,462.29 budgeted expenses (71.9%).

Our projected deficit remains \$133,239.29 but continues to be reduced each month due to additional Gifts/Memorials and Grants along with staying within budgeted expenses. Thank you, one and all!

We may be able to bring the projected deficit this FY year down to \$94,000.00 by the end of June. All support is greatly appreciated. Please know that all additional gifts are helping! Fortunately, we can cover the deficit by School Savings this FY. *****

We continue to offer our Sympathy to the family of DeLores Gieseke who died on February 7, 2024. A Memorial Mass in celebration of her life will take place on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 2:00 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Our sympathy and Prayers to Tammy Foss and the Krebsbach Family in the death of their mother, Olive Krebsbach. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



St. Michael's School News

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To contact the school office please *call:*

(218-935-5222) Website:

www.stmichaelschool.org

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St Michael's School Elementary Teacher Position opening

St. Michael's School is looking to hire an elementary teacher for the 2024-2025 School Year.

St. Michael's School is an accredited Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 Catholic School located in the small rural community of Mahnomen, MN. We offer a family like atmosphere, competitive private school salary, dedicated staff, supportive parents, and a small teacher to student ratio. Responsibilities include providing quality standards-based instruction, evaluating and assessing student performance, and communicating student progress to parents/guardians.

St. Michael's School offers a full benefit package including health, dental, pension, and additional benefits such as professional development compensation, tuition reductions and free staff breakfast and lunch.

Candidates must have a current Elementary Education Teaching License from the Minnesota Department of Education.

To learn more about St. Michael's School, visit stmichaelschool.org. Send letter of application, resume, credentials, and letters of reference to:

Mrs. Sarah Chalich, Principal
St. Michael's School
501 1st Street SW
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218-935-5222

schalich@stmichaelmahnomen.org

Position open until filled.

Watkins Fundraiser

St. Michael's School is once again having their Watkins Sale due to the generosity of independent Watkins Distributors Bev and Elmer Schoenborn!

If interested in ordering, please call the school at 218-935-5222 or talk to one of our school families!



Gifts & Memorials Given

St. Michael's Church

† In Memory of Delores Gieseke

by Darcy Johnson

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

Gifts and pledges continue to come in from all over the United States for our Faith Family Future Capital Campaign! It is so encouraging to see Alumni, Friends and Families of our Parishes join with us to support St. Michael's School!

Total amount of Gifts and pledges received:

\$2,658,077.73 from 229 donors.

If you haven't contributed yet, please pray and see what God would have you do. Thank you so much from all of us at St. Michael's School! -----Tina Penner, Development Director

Firearms Safety Class – 2024

Starting April 22nd at 6:00 pm
St. Michael's Church Basement

Must be 11 on or before April 22nd.
Class to be limited to first 25 students.

Any questions, please call
Gary Klinkhamer at 218-766-6291

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St. Michael's Church
Sunday, April 21, 2024
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Pancakes, Ham and Egg Bake,
Juice and Coffee**

Vitalant Blood Drive

Monday, April 29th
11:15 am – 5:30 pm

Wild Rice Electric Community Room

TO SCHEDULE:

Vitalant.org or call Jane @ 218-935-9410

There is an urgent need for blood at all times

Be a hero and help someone in need

Bulletin Bits – April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”
Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival – Day 14

Contemplation on the Bread of Life Discourse

Jesus, our Savior and Lord,
in the Bread of Life Discourse You taught,

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

We pray that all Catholics
believe Your word and understand
that You are truly present in the Eucharist.

We pray that all Catholics
return to the Mass
so that all may accept the gift
of Your Body and Blood
which You offer
“for the life of the world”
Amen.

Based on John 6:51

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.” Jn 6:51a

*Happiness is not about getting all you
want, it is about enjoying all you have.*

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

We Especially Remember:

Alan Beach, Delmar Schoenborn, Jill Mesaris, Joe Thompson, Sam Holl, Sonny Kofstad, Kristi Vizenor, Nick Buck, Crystal Blue, Carol Geray, Tayvis Zima, Colleen Borgrud, Richard Pavlish, Sue Backes, Sue Wolfe, Tami Guenther, Ivan Johnson, Donovan Vizenor, Christie Haverkamp, Colleen Holweger, Ron Hendrickson, Bennie Zaviska, Ray Bayerl, Elisa Bellanger, Cole Houska, Larry Norby, Sonya Hanson, Sue Voit, Randy Winter, Pat Schoenborn, John Stall, Nina Fischer, Samantha Spindler, Nancy Reller, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Allan Neisen, Sawyer Monahan

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April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

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).

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.

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