

January 11, 2026



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



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January 11, 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations
and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise

The Baptism of the Lord on January 11th concludes the Christmas Season. Let us celebrate the whole Christmas Season with a growing Faith, Hope and Love. Let us give God “glory” and thank God for the coming of Jesus Christ the Lord, Emmanuel – God with us!



End of Year Fundraising Appeal Update. Thank you to everyone who has so far contributed to our end-of-year fundraising appeal to replace the parish hall carpet. **As of January 7, 2026, we have so far received \$7,415 of our goal of \$34,000 (21.8%).** Thank you very much for generously supporting this project because the parish hall is an essential space for our church and school activities. 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.

Our Second Collection Next Weekend will be the annual collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. Thank you for your generosity.

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 935-5115.

We want to be part of your life.

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| <p>Saturday 1/10/26</p> <p>Team 2</p> | <p>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Betty Thompson by Dave & Nicole Thompson Family Sacristan: Joe Kaiser Servers: Thor, Aksel, Brea and Ivan Askelson Lector: Rita LaVoi Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Michael & Megan Askelson, Bob Spaeth, Nancy LaDoux, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Urban Jirik, Michael Askelson, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman Pianist: HELP NEEDED</p> |
| <p>Baptism of The Lord</p> <p>Sunday 1/11/26</p> <p>Team 2</p> | <p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners Server: Norah Geray Lector: Cletus Geray Commentator: Vickie Anderson Gifts: Cletus and Shane Geray, Jeanette Bray Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Deb McNamee, Doug and Yvonne Kersting, JoAnn Kersting</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Carol Liebl by Her Family Sacristan: Mark Jirik Servers: Brandon Miller and Dakotah Littlewolf Lector: Mark Jirik Commentator: Char Spaeth Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Jirik, Karen Hanson, Roger and Peggy Francis, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Ryan Ennen, Steve Worms, Mark Jirik, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Char Spaeth Pianist: Gina Worms</p> |
| Monday - 1/12/26 | No Mass |
| <p>Tuesday 1/13/26</p> | <p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Carol Liebl by Her Family 9:30 am Collection Counters: Elmer Schoenborn and Karen Hanson 3:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Advancement Committee Meeting</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 1/14/26</p> | <p>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Senior Living: For the Parishioners 6:15-7:00 pm Grades 3-8 Faith Formation Class 7:00-8:15 pm Grades 9 and 10 Faith Formation Class</p> |
| <p>Thursday 1/15/26</p> | <p>2:00 pm Bulletin Folder: Eunice Bellanger 5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners 6:00 pm Reconciliation</p> |
| <p>Friday 1/16/26</p> | <p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Urban Neisen by Rita Neisen No School</p> |
| <p>Church in Africa Collection</p> <p>Saturday 1/17/26</p> <p>Team 3</p> | <p>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Urban Neisen by Rita Neisen Sacristan: Tim (Too Tall) Spaeth Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: Lisa Larson Commentator: Char Spaeth Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, Tim and Char Spaeth, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Roger Francis, Brian Klinkhammer Cantor: Lynn Buschette</p> |
| <p>Church in Africa Collection</p> <p>Sunday 1/18/26</p> <p>Team 3</p> <p>CLOW in Both Parishes</p> | <p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners Server: HELP NEEDED Lector: Deb McNamee Commentator: Joe Buresh Gifts: Rita Wolbeck and Shirley Sweep Eucharistic Ministers: Jerome and Ann Schoenborn, Yvonne Kersting, Cletus Geray, Rita Wolbeck</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Betty Thompson by Dave & Nicole Thompson Family Sacristan: Joe Dewey Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: HELP NEEDED Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Dewey,, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Dan Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Jill Bisek Pianist: Gina Worms</p> |



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of January 4, 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 | \$ 21,179.00 | \$ 1765.00 |
| Youth | \$ 3.00 | \$ 6.00 |
| Plate | \$ 334.00 | \$ 30.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 24,513.00 | \$ 1801.00 |
| Year-to-date Totals (As of July 1, 2025) | \$ 94,363.00 | \$ 34,189.00 |
| Thanksgiving | | \$ 10.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$ 100.00 | \$ |
| Christmas | \$ 150.00 | \$ 525.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 485.00 | \$ 225.00 |

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, Shirley Sweep, Caleb Stock, Jessica Halvorson, Molly Houdek, Sandy Haddeland, David Nelson, 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.

*Blessed
by God for
100
years*

Violet Kochmann
will be celebrating her
100th birthday.

An Open House to
celebrate with her will be
on Saturday, January 17th, 1:00-3:00 pm at
the Mahnomen Senior Living
(Former Assisted Living).
414 W Jefferson Ave, Mahnomen.
No gifts or cards necessary -
just your presence



Gifts & Memorials Given

St. Michael's School

† Jayne Thompson by Duane and Kari Schoubeiller
† Jayne Thompson by Bob and Diane Spaeth
† Jayne Thompson by Karen Hanson
† Jayne Thompson by Dan and Lisa Schoenborn
† Jayne Thompson by Ray Bisek
† Jayne Thompson by Eunice Bellanger
† Jayne Thompson by Keith and Rita LaVoi

St. Michael's Cemetery

† Jayne Thompson by Ron and Jane Kemper
† Joleen Beckman by Ron and Jane Kemper

January 18, 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10
Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

The "Sunday Mass Devotional"
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**Congratulations to this week's
Calendar Winner Of \$50.00**

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No School

Friday, January 16th - Teacher Work Day

Monday, January 19th - Teacher In-Service

Faith Formation Classes for grades 3-10

Wednesday - January 14, 21, 28

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

9th - 10th grade: 7:00 - 8:15 pm



**Children's Liturgy of the Word
(CLOW)**

Sundays - January 18, 2026

**Retreat Opportunities for
High School Students**

Are you a high school student who desires to learn more about your faith? Have you had an encounter with the Lord that you desire to deepen? These "The Reason for Hope" retreats are for you!

Lent Retreat

March 7-8, 2026

2:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Nazareth Retreat House

620 Summit Ave

Crookston

For more information and to register, visit:

www.crookston.org/reasonforhope

Or see the poster on our parish bulletin boards to scan the code.

**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.

March for Life

Saturday, January 24, 2026

12:00 Noon

Beltrami County Courthouse

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).



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