

April 27, 2025



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

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April 27, 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy

As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles. They proclaimed as Lord "the stone rejected by the builders", "the First and the Last of the One who lives".

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Rest in Peace, Pope Francis

*Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon him. Amen.*



April 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday

"This is the hour of great mercy...In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me." in virtue of My Passion.

At 1:15 pm, we will watch a movie about Saint Faustina.

We will pray the Chaplet at 3:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be until 4:00 pm

"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."

<p>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</p> <p>Saturday 4/26/25</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p>8:00 am Divine Mercy Novena at St. Joseph's 4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners Sacristan: Tim Spaeth Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: HELP NEEDED Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Bill and Denise Nelson, Doris Eiyneck, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantors: Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman, Choir Pianist: Brenda Sorensen</p>
<p>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</p> <p>St. Joseph's CCG Meeting after Mass</p> <p>Divine Mercy Sunday</p> <p>4/27/25</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's w/St. Michael's Students: † Darlene Krajsa by Evelyn Crandall Server: Wyatt Geray Lector: Joe Buresh Commentator: Rita Wolbeck Gifts: Ted and JoAnn Kersting Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Geray, Rita Wolbeck, PauliAnn Neisen, Joe Buresh, Dan McNamee</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Laura Andring by Dick and Doodie Andring Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere Lector: Darlene Spaeth Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha DeLong, Ray Bisek, Karen Hanson, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Jill Bisek Pianist: Gina Worms</p> <p>3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Joseph's (with a movie about Saint Faustina at 1:15 pm)</p>
<p>Monday 4/28/25</p>	<p>No Mass 6:00 pm Firearm Safety at St. Michael's</p>
<p>Tuesday 4/29/25</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Sister Ann Marie Geray by Marlys Johnson 9:30 am Collection Counters: Karen and Peggy 10:00 am Catholic Daughters Rosary at Mahnomen Senior Living: Bev Schoenborn 6:00 pm Firearm Safety at St. Michael's</p>
<p>Wednesday 4/30/25</p>	<p>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Senior Living: † Ray and † Darryl Bruggeman by Marina Bruggeman</p>
<p>Thursday 5/1/25</p>	<p>1:30 pm National Day of Prayer at School Flagpole 2:00 Bulletin Folder: Karen 5:30 pm Mass at St. Michael's: Bruggeman Families by Marina Bruggeman 6:00 pm Reconciliation</p>
<p>Friday 5/2/25</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Ceclia Mason by Mark Jirik 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's 10:00 am Benediction at St. Michael's 1:30 pm May Crowning at Grotto</p>
<p>Saturday 5/3/25</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p>9:00 am Firearm Safety at St. Michael's 9:00 am First Saturday Devotions at St. Joseph's 4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: Honor of Bernice Voit's 90th Birthday by Her Family Sacristan: Juanita Zimmerman Servers: Claire, Heath and Malynn Sather Lector: Dave Zimmerman Commentator: Juanita Zimmerman Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Janisch, Dave Zimmerman, Joe Kaiser, Karen Hanson, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Gary Klinkhammer, Joe Kaiser Cantor: Lynn Buschette Pianist: Brenda Sorensen</p>
<p>Sunday 5/4/25</p> <p><i>First Communion at St. Michael's</i></p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Darlene Krajsa by Rose Brunner Server: Norah Geray Lector: Kathy Haider Commentator: JoAnn Kersting Gifts: Deb and Dan McNamee Eucharistic Ministers: Ann and Jerome Schoenborn, Jeff Crandall, Cletus Geray, Deb McNamee</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners Sacristan: Fred Houdek Servers: HELP NEEDED Lector: Judy McCollum Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Judy McCollum, Fred Houdek, Karen Ahmann, Jason and Tina Starkey Ushers: HELP NEEDED Cantor: Choir Pianist: Gina Worms</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of April 20, 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	\$ 540.00	\$ 650.00
Easter	\$ 5545.00	\$ 3965.00
Easter-Youth	\$ 40.55	\$ 5.00
Easter-Plate	\$ 807.00	\$ 294.00
TOTAL	\$ 6932.55	\$ 4914.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 431.50	
Holy Land Collection	\$ 941.00	\$ 473.00



**Our
Sympathy and
Prayers to
the Family of**

**Marina Bruggeman who passed away,
Wednesday, April 23rd**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.*

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**First Communion**

Please keep in your prayers the  
following children who will  
receive their First Holy  
Communion on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>,  
2025 at St. Michael's.

**Cameron Jirik, Greyson  
LaFriniere, Lily Safar**

Thank you to the parents and  
teacher, Samantha DeLong, for your  
support and example for them.

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The family of Bennie Zaviska invites
everyone to celebrate his 90th birthday,
Saturday, May 3rd from 2:00-4:00 pm at
the Mahnomen Service Center



*Happy 90th Birthday to
Bernice Voit on May 12th.*

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

We Especially Remember:

Dick Bjerk, Al Beach, Carol Liebl, April Jirik, Keith Francis,
Vicky Oberkramer, Lucy Johnson, Jeri Lynn Jaeger, Julia
Madoll, 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)

**April 27, 2025
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent
the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As
disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and
merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but
also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life
who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or
better yet, go visit them.



St. Michael's School News

"Faith. Family. Future."

To contact the school office

Please call: **218-935-5222**

Website: www.stmichaelschool.org

Congratulations To Calendar Winner of \$50.00

Mark Klinkhammer

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**Lenten Fish Fry:** Thank you to everyone who helped to make the St. Michael's School Matching Fund Lenten Fish Fry a success again this year. **We served 868 meals!**

\$ 17,693.00 Meals and Donations

\$ 1,880.00 Karen Ahmann's Cookie Sale

\$ 200.00 Extra Fillets

**\$ 19,773.00 Income**

**-\$ 7,602.97 Expenses**

\$ 12,170.03 Profit less expenses

**\$ 2,997.50 PTC Donation**

**\$ 15,167.53 Total Profit to the School**

**Thank you** to Loren & Shelly Zimmel for their help organizing the event and supervising the fish frying, coleslaw, and kitchen helpers!

**Thank you** to Karen Ahmann for baking her amazing cookies to sell each week of the Fish Fry! They flew off the table.

**Thank you** to the St. Michael's PTC for donating 25 cases of walleye!

**Thank you** to Kevin Penner for picking up the fish in Grand Forks!

**Thank you** to Kristi Dormanen for ordering food supplies, helping with fish and preparing the potatoes each week!

**Thank you** to Robert Durant for helping to set up the frying stations each week and frying fish!

**Thank you** to all the school parents, grandparents, and parishioners who came each week to help serve the fish fry meals and clean up!

Finally, **thank you** to everyone who came out each week to join us for the fish fry. We greatly appreciate your support of St. Michael's School!

### **Prayer – The world's greatest wireless connection**

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**

#### **3 Elementary Teacher Position Openings**

St. Michael's School is seeking to hire 3 teachers for the 2025-2026 School Year.

To learn more about St. Michael's School, visit [stmichaelschool.org](http://stmichaelschool.org).

Send letter of application, resume, credentials, and letters of reference to:

Mrs. Sarah Chalich, Principal

St. Michael's School

501 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW

Mahnomen, MN 56557

218-935-5222

[schalich@stmichaelmahnomen.org](mailto:schalich@stmichaelmahnomen.org)

### **School Advisory Council**

St. Michael's School is seeking 2 parishioner members for our School Advisory Council. The School Advisory Council works as a consultative body for St. Michael's School administration; helps formulate policies that support instruction; offers consultation on tuition rates, salaries, and budget planning; and advances the mission and values of Catholic education.

If you are interested in representing St. Michael's or St. Joseph's Parish as a member of the St. Michael's School Advisory Council, please reach out to Fr. Andrew (218-935-2503) or Sarah Chalich (218-935-5222).

### **Firearms Safety Class - 2025**

Starting April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

St. Michael's Church Basement

**Must be 11 years old on or before April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Class is limited to first 25 students**

**Any questions, please call**

**Gary Klinkhammer at 218-766-6291**

### **May 4, 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14





This VBS will help children understand the purpose of prayer and how to put prayer into action through the ups and downs of daily life.

Get on board Cat.Chat Airlines and take off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Buckle up as you prepare to soar with inspiring and practical lessons on prayer.

## Vacation Bible School

Dates: May 27<sup>th</sup> - May 30<sup>th</sup>

Time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Where: St. Joseph's Church, Beaulieu

Who: K-6 grade: (2024-25 school year)

Need to have a minimum of 12 students

Registration due by May 15<sup>th</sup>

Call Parish Office Tuesday-Thursday  
to register - 218-935-5222

Any questions, call

Vickie Anderson at 218-280-9099

Or Deb McNamee at 218-850-8073

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## New Life: "Through the Tender Compassion of Our God"

### Video Series

Next month, the Liturgy Committee of St. Michael's and St. Joseph's, will host a 4-session study on the foundations of our Diocesan Pastoral Vision. The series is comprised of four video sessions running about 80 minutes with prayer, inspiration, testimony and time for sharing faith. In these video series, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will address various elements of the New Life pastoral letter. Hosts will guide viewers through each session and Catholics from the Diocese of Crookston will also provide brief personal testimonies. This resource is completely produced from our Diocese.

The video series will be held at St. Michael's Parish's Hall at 6:00 pm on May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be snacks and refreshments served during the video presentations. All parishioners and friends are welcome.

## Gifts & Memorials Given

### St. Michael's Cemetery

† Gene Janisch by Kathy Janisch & Family

### St. Joseph's Church

† Earl Schlick by Erik & Gretchen Rockstad



## **The "Sunday Mass Devotional"**

on KRJM "Gold 101.5 FM" Radio

*Can be heard from 1:00-1:30pm every Sunday*

**This Week's "Sunday Mass Devotional"**

## ***Memory of Wayne Norby***

**Sponsored By Doug and Darlene Spaeth**

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**We have immediate dates open if you can 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!**

## 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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