

November 24, 2024



People Growing with God

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



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New Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 8:30am-3:00pm
(Closed from 12:00-12:30pm for lunch)



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever! His are majesty and splendor, and his kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions.

Our special Collection this weekend will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Thank you for your generosity.

ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY

Thanksgiving
Service



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Mahnomen is hosting this year's Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service **on Monday, November 25th, at 7:00 pm.** All are invited!

Fr. Andrew Obel is presiding, and Pastor Destiny Halvorson is preaching. A Community Choir will lead us in songs of thanksgiving and praise. Dave Kochmann is the Choir Director. Please give him a call if you can join the Choir, 218-935-5198 or 218-261-0843.

An Offering will be taken up during the service and given to our Helping Hands Food Shelf, Mahnomen. Non-perishable food donations are also welcome, and baskets will be available to receive these offerings at the entrance of the Church. There will be hospitality in the parish hall following the Thanksgiving Service.

St. Mary's Mission Appeal. It is the time of the year for the appeal to support the St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, Minnesota. Fr. John Christianson and a dedicated team of teachers and lay ministers have been delivering a quality Catholic education to the children at the Mission. Your support has been critical to the success of the Mission. Next weekend, November 30th and December 1st, we will watch a video prepared by Fr. John and his staff about their ministry. You can support the Mission by responding to the mail you receive in your homes. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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<p>Saturday 11/23/24</p> <p>Campaign For Human Development Collection</p> <p>School Pie Baking Team 4</p>	<p><u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: Mass of Healing - All Neil Thelen's Family</u> by Pat Collison Sacristan: Bev Schoenborn Servers: Tate and Morgan Houdek Lector: HELP NEEDED Commentator: Tom Houdek Eucharistic Ministers: Tom and Amy Houdek, Bill and Denise Nelson, Doris Eiynek Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Lynn Buschette</p>
<p>Sunday 11/24/24</p> <p>Campaign For Human Development Collection</p> <p>School Pie Baking Team 4</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Jerry Winkler</u> by Mary, Kenny, Chris, McCayla and Justin Server: Bailey Halvorson Lector: Rita Wolbeck Commentator: Joe Buresh Gifts: John and PauliAnn Neisen Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Crandall, Doug Kersting, Jerome and Ann Schoenborn, JoAnn Kersting</p> <p><u>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: Mass of Healing for Lily Thronson</u> by Peggy Noll Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere Lector: Melissa Netland Commentator: Darlene Spaeth Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Nancy Bisek, Melissa Netland, Ray Bisek, Misty Amberg Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, Max Amberg Cantor: Megan Askelson Pianist: Gina Worms</p>
<p>Monday - 11/25/24</p>	<p><u>No Mass</u> <u>7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Michael's</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 11/26/24</p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Ray and † Darryl Bruggeman</u> by Marina Bruggeman <u>9:30 am Collection Counters:</u> Fred and Sharon Houdek <u>10:00 am Catholic Daughters Rosary at Mahnomen Senior Living:</u> Bev Schoenborn</p>
<p>Wednesday 11/27/24</p>	<p><u>10:00 am Mass at Mahnomen Senior Living: † Andrew & † Beryl Wambach</u> by Bruce & Beth Slette <u>2:00 pm Bulletin Folders:</u> Valeria Pavlish and Marlys Johnson <u>No Faith Formation Classes</u></p>
<p>Thursday 11/28/24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p><u>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Glenn Hanson</u> by Karen Hanson <u>Parish Office Closed</u> <u>No School</u></p>
<p>Friday - 11/29/24</p>	<p><u>No Mass</u> <u>Parish Office Closed</u> <u>No School</u></p>
<p>Saturday 11/30/24</p> <p>St. Mary's Mission Appeal</p> <p>Team 2 (Rotation)</p>	<p><u>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's</u> <u>5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: For the Parishioners</u> Sacristan: Joe Kaiser Servers: Thor, Aksel, Brea and Ivan Askelson Lector: Rita LaVoi Commentator: HELP NEEDED Eucharistic Ministers: Urban Jirik, Michael & Megan Askelson, Bob Spaeth, Nancy LaDoux Ushers: Urban Jirik, Michael Askelson, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Dave Kochmann, Evan Bruggeman, Keith Francis Pianist: HELP NEEDED</p>
<p>Sunday 12/1/24</p> <p>St. Mary's Mission Appeal</p> <p>Team 1</p> <p>Hospitality After Mass At St. Michael's</p>	<p><u>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's</u> <u>8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Otto Crandall</u> 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><u>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Vi Geray Beuning</u> by Al Tschida 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: TBD Pianist: TBD</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of
November 17, 2024

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	\$ 1330.00	\$ 1210.00
Youth		
Plate	\$ 340.00	\$ 175.00
TOTAL	\$ 1670.00	\$ 1385.00
Mass of Remembrance	\$ 39.00	
All Saints Day		\$ 25.00
Campaign for Human Dev		\$ 25.00



We welcome through the waters of Baptism this weekend

Ruby Louisa Leypold
Daughter of Peter and Jade (Spaeth) Leypold
and
Boone Timothy Voss
Son of Tyler and Toi (Spaeth)Voss

May we as a community support them with prayer, example, and witness. Congratulations to you and your family as you celebrate this very special sacrament!



A Mother's Ring was found at the Haider funeral meal on Friday, November 15th. Please stop by the rectory and pick up if it is yours.



HELP NEEDED

We are in need of immediate help with snow removal (snow blowing) for St. Michael's School and St. Michael's Church. Loren is physically unable to do snow removal at this time and most likely throughout the winter.

Snow removal needs to be started between 6:00-6:30 a.m. on school days and Mass days and takes a couple hours to complete. Compensation will be provided.

Snow Removal Duties Include:

Use of Parish Lawn Tractor

School: Blow snow and brush sidewalks around school, sidewalk in front of school parking lot and sidewalk from Jefferson Avenue north 1 block. Blow snow off basketball court and garage driveway. Shovel steps at East and West doors. Salt steps and sidewalks if needed.

Church: Blow snow and brush sidewalks around Church and Parish Office. Blow snow off Fr. Andrew's driveway. Shovel steps at the Parish Office. Salt steps and sidewalks if needed.

Please let the school office or parish office know if you are able to help us out.

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

Irene Neisen, Amanda Bray, Connie Bruggeman, Ann Schoenborn, Laura Andring, Marlene Klinkhammer, Norene Kersting, Gabe Brisbois, Nan Christopherson, Ernie Stock, Jade (Liebl) Fritz, Maggie Lerud, Earl Schlick, Brittany Hinks, Vickie Oberkramer, Betty Schoenborn, Fred Houdek, Joe Thompson, Josh Laughery, Mary Jirik, Joyce Sponskowski, Lily Thronson, Beck Gieseke, Joyce Klinkhammer, Alan Beach, John Stall, Nick Buck, Colleen Borgrud, Sue Backes, Christie Haverkamp, Cole Houska, Sonya Hanson, Sue Voit, Nina Fischer, Allan Neisen

And all recipients of the Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets.

To add to or remove someone from our Parish Prayer Chain, please call the Parish Office (218-935-2503)

The Catholic Daughters
Ecumenical Christmas Party

will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 beginning at 5:30 pm in St. Michael's Church Basement.

You can bring a guest, your favorite potluck item to share and if you so wish, an exchange gift with a \$10-15 value. Beverages will be provided.



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

Dolores Ahmann

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

In this Season of Thanksgiving, we want to say Thank you to everyone for their amazing support of the **Faith Family Future Campaign.**

We have received to date **\$1,848,907.64** in gifts and pledge payments, with another **\$885,561.65** of pledged income yet to receive, to give us a campaign total of **\$2,734,469.29!** We have had 16 pledges completely paid off, and a total of **309** separate households giving to our Endowment Campaign. Our Fund has been earning interest and we have been re-investing it back into the fund to accelerate the growth, soon we will be using that interest to support our school budget.

We are grateful for the talents of our Advancement Committee and for their financial guidance in this Campaign. May God be Praised for His hand upon our efforts.

*Tina Penner*  
Secretary-Development Director



*Faith Formation students,  
Peggy and John Darco after the  
Mass of Remembrance on November 13<sup>th</sup>.*

***Just a reminder that there is no school on  
Thursday and Friday  
for the Thanksgiving holiday!  
God's Blessings to you and your family!***

# Prayer by Deacon Tim Pribula to Our Parishes

Lord Jesus Christ, Servant of all,  
example for your Deacon  
Send your Spirit upon these people of  
St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes.

Give them eyes to see  
the needs of their neighbor.  
Give them a discerning mind  
to know your truth.

Give them a generous spirit  
when they are tired but needed.

Give them a humble heart  
when their work goes unnoticed.

Give them peace of mind  
in obedience and service.  
Give them a health of body  
so they may serve others with strength.

Make them fertile ground  
for your inspiration and love.  
Comfort them when they question  
themselves and your call.

Grant them grace as they age  
so they may share your wisdom.

Make their heart like yours so  
they may always remember and love one another.

And may the Lord Bless the people of  
St Michael's and St Joseph's church.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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Holiday of Hope Open House

Anderson Family Funeral Homes

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Twin Valley – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mahnomen – 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Financial Overview after 4 months

St. Michael's Financial Update as of October 31st, that is, after 4 months (33.33%) of the 2024-25 Fiscal Year, the Parish Operating Budget is as follows: Income was \$61,618.04 of \$316,401.63 budgeted income (19.47%). Of this income after 4 months, the Sunday Stewardship was \$45,601.00, which is only 21.89%. The rest of the revenue came from additional weekly stewardship and special donations. Expenses were \$103,173.18 of \$309,025.41 budgeted expenses (32.64%). Thank you all for your generous support.

If you have any questions about this financial report, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Andrew, Mara Felland or a member of the Parish Finance Council.

St. Michael's Catholic School Update as of October 31st, that is, after 4 months (33.33%) of the 2024-25 Fiscal Year, the School Operating Budget is as follows: Income was at \$174,556.91 of \$515,524.68 budgeted income (33.86%). However, it is important to note that of this income, \$51,000.00 came from the School's Fund to help with paying the bills. Expenses were \$171,255.33 of \$515,524.68 budgeted expenses (33.22%).

Faith. Family. Future. St. Michael's School Capital Campaign Update: Our Faith. Family. Future Endowment is continuing to grow for St. Michael's School's! Our total amount of gifts and pledges to date is \$2,734,469.29 of our 3 million dollars goal (91.15%). We are still \$265,530.71 away from meeting our goal. Please help us to reach there.

DAA Status Report as of As of September 16th, 2024

Thank you for your generosity with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. **The Diocesan Goal** is \$950,000.00. To date, **\$988,991.64** has been pledged and received, that is 104.10% of the diocesan goal from 3001 donors.

Our St. Michael's Goal is \$23,536.00. As of September 16th, **\$14,971.50** has been paid and pledged (\$114,746.50 paid and \$225.00 pledged), that is 63.61% of our parish goal, from 54 parishioners. We are still \$8,564.50 away from meeting our goal. Thank you to all who have contributed. As you can see from this report, we have not yet made our goal. Your assistance in helping us reach our goal will be highly appreciated.

Our St. Joseph's Goal is \$7,277.00. To date \$10,025.00 has been pledged and received, that is 137.76% of our goal, from 14 donors. We have met and exceeded our goal. Congratulations and thank you for your generosity.

“Sunday Mass Devotional”

on KRJM “Gold 101.5 FM” Radio
Can be heard from (1:00-1:30 pm each Sunday)
Cost is \$42.00

In Memory of Joe and Gladys “Hillstad” Berens

By Bob and Diane Spaeth

November 24, 2024

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Jesus answered, My kingdom does not belong to this world.” (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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.

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).

*Thank you, Lord, for your
many blessings, and help
us to be mindful that
every day should be a
day of thanksgiving.*



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