

August 18, 2024



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



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives his own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit.

Thank you from Fr. Sebastian: Dear friends at St. Michael's Mahnomen and St. Joseph's Beaulieu. This is my last weekend. This Sunday, August 18th, I will begin my journey back to Uganda. I will spend Sunday night in the Twin Cities, preparing for my flight on Monday. It will take me over 18 flight hours to reach Uganda, and 5 hours on the road to reach home.

I have spent close to two months of rest and refreshment. I have had a restful summer in the land of 10,000 lakes! I am returning home filled with gratitude. First, I am indebted to the Diocese of Crookston for allowing me to reside at your parish during my summer vacation. Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Msg. Tim McGee were kind to allow me stay at St. Michael's. I am also grateful to Fr. Andrew for inviting me and offering me the chance to be in Minnesota for two consecutive summers. Thank you, Fr. Andrew, for your kindness.

During my stay, I have enjoyed accompanying Fr. Andrew on his pastoral activities. We have been together at Masses in Mahnomen and Beaulieu. We visited friends near and far, up to Detroit Lakes. This has made me feel part of the community of Crookston. I can say, that at St. Michael's, I have felt the universality of the Catholic Church.

My ministry awaits me in western Uganda. I work at a major seminary where we teach 215 seminarians from 19 dioceses. Kindly pray for us to sustain these vocations; pray for me and my pastoral work in a parish, and I will do the same. Through Fr. Andrew, I will keep in touch with you, and God willing, I will be back. Thank you all once again and may God bless you. ***Fr. Sebastian Tumusiime.***

Fr. Andrew will be gone to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada to preach Mission Appeals on behalf of his home Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda. Next weekend, he will preach at all the Masses at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hamilton and share with the parishioners the work and challenges of the Church in Uganda. Bishop Cozzens supports this arrangement as a way of assisting his home Archdiocese in Uganda. **Fr. Andrew will leave on Thursday, August 22nd in the afternoon and return on Thursday, August 29th.** In his absence, Fr. David Super will substitute for him for next weekend's Masses and any sacramental emergencies. There will be Word and Communion on Tuesday, August 27th and Wednesday, August 28th. The rest of the weekdays there will be no Masses. Please check the bulletin for the full week schedule for Masses and Communion services.

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.

<p>Saturday 8/17/24</p> <p>Team 3</p>	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Merlin and † Verna Bjerk by Their Family All My Family by Marina Bruggeman Sacristan: Tim (Too Tall) Spaeth Servers: Jason, Joshua & DJ Thomas Lector: Lisa Larson Commentator: Char Spaeth Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson, HELP NEEDED Ushers: Don Eveslage, Don Kaiser, Roger Francis, Brian Klinkhammer Cantor: Lynn Buschette</p>
<p>Sunday 8/18/24</p> <p>Team 3</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: † Math and † Sally Neisen by Darrell Neisen † Otto Crandall by Evelyn Crandall Server: Oliva Halvorson Lector: Deb McNamee Commentator: Rita Wolbeck 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: For the Parishioners † Ray and † Darryl Bruggeman by Rena Bruggeman Sacristan: Joe Dewey Servers: Graham and Kara Stone and Ava Leu Lector: Robert Durant Commentator: Bonnie Neumann Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Dewey, Robert Durant, Mark, Jirik, Kari Schouveiller Ushers: Dan Schoenborn, Duane Schouveiller, Dylan Sather, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Bonnie and Duane Neumann Pianist: Gina Worms</p>
<p>Monday 8/19/24</p>	<p>No Mass 5:30 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday 8/20/24</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Clarence Buschette by Rita Wolbeck 9:30 am Collection Counters: Sandy Kaster and Peggy Darco 10:00 am CDA Rosary at MSL: Bev Schoenborn 5:30 pm School Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm St. Michael's Parish Council Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday 8/21/24</p>	<p>10:00 am Mass at MSL: All My Family by Marina Bruggeman Ministry Day at Sacred Heart, EGF for School Staff</p>
<p>Thursday 8/22/24</p>	<p>7:00 am St. Michael's Finance Council Meeting 8:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: † Merlin and † Verna Bjerk by Their Family 3:00 pm Bulletin Folders: Valeria Pavlish and Marlys Johnson</p>
<p>Friday 8/23/24</p>	<p>No Mass</p>
<p>Saturday 8/24/24</p> <p>Team 4</p>	<p>4:30 pm Reconciliation at St. Michael's 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael's: † Merlin and † Verna Bjerk by Their Family Sacristan: Bev Schoenborn Servers: Tate and Morgan Houdek Lector: JoLynn Pribula Commentator: Tom Houdek Eucharistic Ministers: Tom and Amy Houdek, Bill and Denise Nelson, Doris Eiyneck Ushers: Tom Houdek, Gary Klinkhammer, Elmer Schoenborn, HELP NEEDED Cantor: Askelson Family Pianist: Megan Askelson</p>
<p>Sunday 8/25/24</p> <p>Team 4</p> <p>Hospitality After Mass</p>	<p>8:00 am Reconciliation at St. Joseph's 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's: For the Parishioners Server: Bailey Halvorson Lector: Rita Wolbeck Commentator: Joe Buresh Gifts: John and PauliAnn Neisen Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Crandall, Doug and Yvonne Kersting, JoAnn Kersting, Ann Schoenborn</p> <p>10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's: All My Family by Marina Bruggeman Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke Servers: Vanessa and Brock DeLong and Hannah LaFrinere Lector: Darlene Spaeth Commentator: Melissa Netland Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Nancy Bisek, Melissa Netland, Ray Bisek, Misty Amberg Ushers: Steve Worms, Kevin Gieseke, Mark Amberg, Max Amberg Cantor: Jill Bisek and Bridget Miller Pianist: Gina Worms</p>



Stewardship of Treasure
For The Week of August 11, 2024

Thank you to all who are using envelopes or mailing your stewardship offering to the parish office.
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Adult	\$ 2900.00	\$ 773.00
Youth	\$	\$
Plate	\$ 273.00	\$ 315.00
TOTAL	\$ 3173.00	\$ 1088.00

With Sympathy **Our heartfelt condolences and prayers** to go out to the family of Donald "Butch" Klinkhammer, age 83, of Waubun, MN, who died on Monday, August 12, 2024, at Sunny Side Care Center in Lake Park, MN. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Michael's Catholic Church on Friday, August 16, 2024.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

"Sunday Mass Devotional"

on KRJM "Gold 101.5 FM" Radio
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For "The Sunday Devotional" cost: \$42.00

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

We Especially Remember:

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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)

August 25, 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-7, 18b
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21
Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
John 6:60-69

August 18, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

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).

Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile and start again.



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Call St. Michael's School at 218-935-5222
or Tina Penner at 218-902-0611



**St. Michael's School Open House is
Wednesday, August 28th at 5:00
pm with supper and PTC Meeting**



*In happy moments,
Praise God.
In difficult moments,
Seek God.
In quiet moments,
Workship God.
In painful moments,
Trust God.
In every moment,
Thank God.
Amen!*



Dear God,

Thank you for creating us to be who we are. Thank You for the life that You've given us. While we know life isn't always easy, we do know that living our lives for You is worth every second we have. We rest knowing that You defeated death on the cross and You made a way for us to live forever. Thank You for saving us. Bless and guide our days to success. In Jesus' name. Amen



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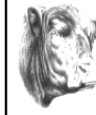
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