

October 18, 2020



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October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Congratulations to those celebrating the Sacrament of
Confirmation this Sunday
at St. Michael's!

Garret *Isadore* Eiyneck

Miah *Cornelius* Kettner

Dominic *Sebastian* Voit

Cooper *Sebastian* Houdek,

Sam *Joseph* LaVoy-Brunette

Hanna *Anthony of Padua* Worms

Thank you, Sponsors and Parents and Faith Formation Teachers for all your support! Also, to Bishop Hoepfner for presiding for this Sacrament.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYER IS OFFERED TO: All Family members of Judith (Bruggeman) Binford who died on Oct. 5th in Sioux Falls, SD. A Funeral Service was held this past week in Luverne, Mn. Also, Sheryl Sawicky and family on the death of Dean Sawicky this last Wednesday. At this time arrangements are still being made.

Let us hold all our faithful departed in prayer and may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Alleluia.

MASS TIME CHANGES THIS WEEK Please note that Mass times this week have changed from what was printed in the October Calendar. Due to a Liturgy Committee Meeting on **Wednesday**, there will be a Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's. Also, Mass on **Thursday** will be 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael's (not 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph's).

The Parish Office will be CLOSED this Monday as JoLynn is away.



Stewardship of Treasure

For The Week of Oct. 4, 2020

Due to Covid 19 St. Michael's Collection was not counted. Thank you to all who are using envelopes or mailing stewardship to the parish office. You are Heroes!

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>
	(2 weeks combined)	
Adult	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 810.00
Visitor	\$ 70.00	
Plate	\$ 197.11	\$ 1.00
Total	\$ 4,917.11	\$ 811.00
Peter's Pence		\$ 50.00

Daily Mass Schedules & Intentions

Saturday – October 17, 2020

4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass @ St. Michael's

† Sharon Rein by Cele Mazour

Sunday – October 18, 2020

8:30am Mass @ St. Joseph's

† Lillian Haider by Sally Neisen & Family

10:30am Mass @ St. Michael's:

For the Parishioners

Monday – October 19, 2020

Private Mass

† Lois LeBlanc

Tuesday – October 20, 2020

5:00pm Mass @ St. Michael's

† Doug Liebl by Carol Liebl

Wednesday - October 21, 2020

6:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph's

† Math Neisen by Sally Neisen

Thursday October 22, 2020

8:30am Mass @ St. Michael's

† Sandy Tritbough by Rena Bruggeman

Friday – October 23, 2020

8:30am Mass @ St. Michael's

† Ervin Voit by Bernice Voit

Saturday – October 24, 2020

4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass @ St. Michael's

† Raphael "Joe" Klinkhammer by Wes & Lois Klema

Sunday – October 25, 2020

8:00am Reconciliation

8:30am Mass @ St. Joseph's

For the Parishioners

10:30am Mass @ St. Michael's

† Beryl Wambach by Bruce & Beth Slette

Liturgical Ministries

Schedules For Oct. 17 – Oct. 24, 2020

****Please note:** We will be scheduling Sacristans again for the weekend Masses. Please let us know if you are not comfortable being on the schedule.

TEAM 3

Saturday – 5:00pm – Oct. 17, 2020

Sacristan: Help Needed

Lector: Lisa Larson **Commentator:** Help Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Larson, Marlys Johnson

Ushers: Don Eveslage, Dave Weimer, Don Kaiser & Help Needed

TEAM 3

Sunday – 10:30am – Oct. 18, 2020

Sacristan: Deacon Tim Pribula

Lector: Tom Houdek **Commentator:** Jill Bisek

Eucharistic Ministers: Bishop Heoppner, Fr. Dave, & Deacon Tim

Ushers: Dan Schoenborn, Mark Amberg, David Eiyneck, & Victor Eiyneck

TEAM 4

Saturday – 5:00pm – October 24, 2020

Sacristan: Help Needed

Lector: JoLynn Pribula **Commentator:** Help Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Ushers: Elmer Schoenborn & 3 Helpers Needed

TEAM 4

Sunday – 10:30am – October 25, 2020

Sacristan: Kevin Gieseke

Lector: Melissa Netland **Commentator:** Help Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Duane & Kari Schouveiller

Ushers: Steve Worms, Duane Schouveiller, Kevin Gieseke & Help Needed

Upcoming Meetings, Classes & Events

Monday, Oct. 19, 2020

6:30pm City Council Mtg. @ St. Michael's

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020

5:30pm Advisory Council Mtg.

(Mass @ 5pm, St. Michael's)

Wednesday, Oct 21, 2020

Faith Formation Classes Starting

3:30pm-4:30pm Grades 1-6

5:45pm-6:45pm Grades 7-8

7:00pm-8:00pm Grades 9-11

7:00pm Liturgy Committee Mtg. @ St. Joseph's

(Mass @ 6:30pm, St. Joseph's)



St. Michael's School News

218-935-5222

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Our Calendar winner:

Nick & Jamie Bisek, Oakwood, OH

CONGRATULATIONS! St. Michael's School would like to congratulate Natalie Noll, Rory Jacobs and J.T. Buoncristiani on being this year's recipients of the Bisek Memorial Scholarship for St. Michael's School. They will each be receiving a \$500 gift towards their tuition at St. Michael's School.

TRUNK OR TREAT! St. Michael's School, St. Michael's Parish and St. Joseph's Parish Development will be participating in the Trunk or Treat event which will be taking place **Saturday, October 31st, 2020 from 4-6 pm. The event will be held on Main Street close to the Fire Hall.**

If you would like to donate candy for the event, you may drop it off at the Parish office and they will give you a poster that you can put on your door letting people know that your candy is being handed out at the TRUNK OR TREAT. It would be great to have lots of candy to give and also to share the love of Jesus!

RAFFLE TICKETS St. Michael's School students and staff are selling raffle tickets for the playhouse at \$10 each. You can also get tickets at St. Michael's School Office (218-935-5222), St. Michael's Parish Office, Bendickson's General Store in Bejou and Cenex-Pump 24 in Mahanomen. The drawing will be held on May 26th, 2021, the last day of school!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Michael's School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 School year. If you have a 4 year bachelor's degree and are interested please call Sarah Chalich, principal at 218-935-5222.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES are starting **this Wednesday, Oct. 21.** Grades 1-6 will meet from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Peggy or JoLynn will meet the students over by the pool door after school and will walk them over to the church for classes. **If you prefer to drop your child off instead,** please let us know so we aren't waiting for your child to walk back with us.

October 25, 2020 Readings ***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Exodus 22: 20-26
Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22: 34-40

THANK YOU: Ryan Ennen, for spraying St. Michael's Cemetery for weeds this fall; Sandy Klinkhammer, Cletus Geray, and Peggy Darco for leading Communion Services the weekdays of quarantine for Fr. Dave; All who helped with the Rummage Sale for St. Michael's School;

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL meets **this Tuesday, October 20, 5:30 p.m.** There is a 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's preceding the meeting.

ST. MICHAEL'S & ST. JOSEPH'S LITURGY COMMITTEE meets **this Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.,** St. Joseph's Parish Hall. There is a 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's preceding the meeting.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS! Please pick up your **new workbooks** with the readings for 2021 in the Sacristy at St. Michael's. *If there is anyone else that is interested in helping out with this ministry, please contact the parish office at 935-2503 and we'll get you set up!*

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, November 1st, is on a Sunday this year. We also begin daylight savings time that day so **remember to set your clocks "back" one hour** before you retire on Saturday evening (All Hallows Eve)!

The Feast of All Souls is Monday, November 2nd. We will have a Mass at 8:30 a.m., St. Michael's and 5:45 p.m., St. Joseph's to commemorate all our faithful departed. A list will be published in our Bulletin next weekend and on the Feast of All Saints.

Visitations to our Cemeteries will also take place on the Feast of All Souls as follows:

- Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass with our St. Michael's School children & staff and parishioners those who wish can meet at St. Michael's Cemetery for a short prayer/visitation; - At 11:30 a.m. those who wish to do so will meet at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Bejou for a short prayer/visitation. At 4:45 pm. those who wish to do so will meet at St. Joseph's Cemetery for a short prayer/visitation, then Mass will be celebrated at 5:45 p.m. Our St. Joseph Cemetery Committee will meet this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

If you were to die today, what would others say about you? What was in you that was beautiful, that was Christlike, that helped others to pray better? Face yourself, with Jesus at your side, and do not be satisfied with just any answer. Go deep into the question. Examine our life.

The essential teachings of Mother Teresa

SECOND COLLECTION:

World Mission Sunday Collection "Here I Am, Send Me," is the theme for World Mission Sunday this year. This weekend, Oct. 17-18, at all Masses we will take up our annual World Mission Collection (aka Propagation of the Faith Collection). Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and part of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please consider using part of your "other 5% tithe" to help "proclaim the Gospel of God" to all people in this manner. Thank you. An envelope for this collection is with our normal Sunday Offertory packet of envelopes which are mailed home to all registered parishioners.

STEWARDSHIP GIFTS ONLINE Since last spring and the COVID-19 outbreak the Diocesan has offered the use of on-line giving for the Parishes of our Diocese via the Diocese of Crookston website. This is a secure site, www.crookston.org/parishgiving. It is called the Parish Giving Page and can be used when you are unable to attend Mass OR at any time for your Stewardship Gifts in support of all our parish ministries.

We did not immediately jump on board and "advertise" this service but with the long term effects of COVID-19 our Finance Council (St. Michael's) and Parish Council (St. Joseph's) agree we should begin to utilize this service as it is very convenient. Your financial support is critical so we can continue to pay the ongoing bills and provide for the needs of our parishes.

There is no fee for direct debit transactions, however Credit Card transactions have a fee of \$.26 cents plus an additional 2.598%. You may access the diocesan site via our Parish Web Page, www.stmichaelmahnommen.org, and then click on the link www.crookston.org/parishgiving in the middle of the page. Once on the Diocesan giving page, use the Parish dropdown menu and you will find our respective Parish where you can use your credit card or a direct debit transaction from your checking account. All donations will go to the Diocese of Crookston Catholic Community Foundation (CCF), and then CCF will send checks to the Parish Office on a weekly basis. Thank you and God Bless you!

Parish Prayer Chain

To add someone to our Parish Prayer Chain you may call the Parish Office (935-2503) or Eloise Kettner (935-5724) OR make a request via our Parish App.

STUDY THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW using our FORMED Subscription! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they study the Gospel of Matthew. Each segment is only about 30 minutes long so you don't have to set aside a big chunk of time **PLUS** you can watch when it's convenient for you! Part 1 covers the calling of St. Matthew, St. Matthew as author of the gospel and Matthew chapter 1. **To use our subscription:** log onto formed.org, click the "sign up" button, and click on the button that says "I am a parishioner". You will be prompted to find our parish, type in our zip code "56557", and our name will show up in the box. Click on our parish. You will be asked to enter your email and once you've done that, any time you visit the site after the initial sign up, you can just click the "sign in" button at the top of the page and you'll be brought to the site.

40 ROSARIES FOR LIFE The 40 Rosaries for Life campaign will run from Wednesday, September 23rd to Sunday, November 1st. As in past years, the parishes of the Diocese have been invited to participate in a "Rosaries Across the Diocese" with each parish (& the Chancery Staff on their designated day) praying a rosary with the intention of Respect for Life from conception to natural death.

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING OCTOBER

These are the times set for the rest of October: Before each weekend Mass, Saturdays at 4:40 p.m. & Sundays at 8:10 a.m. and 10:10 a.m.; Thanks to Vickie Anderson (St. Joseph's) & Catholic Daughters (St. Michael's) for leading the Rosary before the weekend Masses.

***We will also live stream the Rosary 20 min. before our Saturday evening Masses on St. Michael's School Face Book page.**

Please pray for all who suffer from illness. We pray for their healing and peace. We especially remember:

Nina Fischer, Dick Andring, Lucy Johnson, Laurie Dodd, Butch Sorenson, Jerry Voit, Msgr. Mike Patnode, Richie Guenther, Ron Hendrickson, Nathan Zech, Donald Brtek, Allan Neisen, Annie Olson, Jeri Lynne Jaeger, Corey Hoseth, Brian Neisen, Everly Sommers, Lois Otto, Tom Houska, Bonnie Neumann, Brad Fairbanks, Vera Gorder, Peter Bohn, Jeffrey Gieseke, Corey Refshaw, Nicole Justesen, Gary Justesen, Donette Klever, Lily Stroup, Ryan Dahl, Mikko Lepper, Ryan Syverson, Joyce Stock, Paul Bisek, Mike Houdek, Fred Vetsch, Craig Drydahl, Greg Pavsek, Doug Krier, Larry Stundahl, Bill Downs, Beth Villebrun, Mary Hensel, Josh Duda, Justine Gilbertson, John Stall, Sharon Goldsmith, Patti Fitzpatrick, Susan Connors, ***and all Recipients of Our Catholic Daughter Prayer Blankets. Please call the Parish Office to have names removed or added. Thank You.***

I VOTED! "Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country." - Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 2240. All are encouraged to make plans to vote in our Country's General Election, November 3, 2020. FYI - St. Michael's Parish Hall is once again a Voting site for those living in this precinct.

APPLYING FOR MNSURE and other programs that Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., Crookston offers.

We have been asked to share that a new site has been established which will offer on-site counseling in order to apply for Medical Assistance, Minnesota Care, Qualified Health Plan with possible tax credits, Energy Assistance, SNAP, and rental assistance. The site is Northern Dental Access Center, 132 3rd St. W., Halstad, MN. The dates are: Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 4, 12, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 8, and 16, and the time is 10 am - 3 pm each of those days. For more information you may call Nancy Ramon, Community Assistance Coordinator, Tri-Valley at 218-779-3009 or 1-800-584-7020.

MINNESOTA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 2020

Election Resources: The Minnesota Catholic Conference provides a wealth of resources that help Catholics form our conscience and inform our vote. There is a direct link to these resources on our Diocese of Crookston home page, www.crookston.org or by going directly to <https://www.mncatholic.org/resources/election>.

Helpful resources you will find on this site include: Civilize It! - the USCCB's campaign to support civility, love of neighbor and community; Parish Guidelines for Political Activity; Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship - the USCCB's guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy; Election Novena; Candidates and Issues on your ballot; Polling Locations; Minnesota Election Resources and much more.

WEBINAR RECORDING is now available: - "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Catholic Church Confronts Racism". For anyone who was not able to attend the recent webinar, "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Catholic Church Confronts Racism" you can now watch the program in its entirety online. The video is available at www.MNCatholic.org/OpenWideOurHearts.

LIVING THE WORD: Bible Study on Missionary Discipleship Parishioners - please read this news about an upcoming Bible Study offered via the Diocese!

The Office of Formation in Discipleship is developing a five-session Bible study that can be used by small groups to reflect on Jesus' call for us to be missionary disciples in the world. This Bible study is the first of a two-part study that, rather than digging into one book or passage, is a reflection on missionary discipleship using a number of New Testament Biblical texts. Each session is brief, it should take no more than one hour, and the readings for the study will all be available on the Diocese of Crookston website.

Groups within the parish that are already organized may choose to consider this Bible Study (e.g. Councils, Committees, Cursillo groups, Family Aid, CCG, CDA, KCs, etc.).

The online Bible Study groups will be led by Deacons Mark Krejci and Aaron Kaiser during the Advent season. The Bible study will be available online beginning the first part of November. More news and information how to take part of this virtual Bible Study will be coming out soon as the Advent Season gets closer.

October 18, 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

***Today's "Sunday Devotional" on KRJM
From 1:00-1:30pm, Is Sponsored by:***

Babe Agnew

The "Sunday Devotional" on KRJM "Gold 101.5 FM" Radio Can be heard from (1:00-1:30pm each Sunday)

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor a radio spot.

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