PARISH MISSION

St. Michael’s Parish is a welcoming community of Catholic Christians, rich in tradition. We are inspired by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Word of God. We exist as a visible witness of Christ through worshiping, educating, evangelizing and serving.
Welcome Fr. McDermott Parochial Vicar emeritus. Fr. McDermott is assisting with our liturgies this weekend. Please offer him a warm welcome.

While I am away for vacation and retreat Deacon Grossman will be responding to all pastoral calls and special needs, outside of celebrating the Mass, offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick. Deacon Grossman will be collaborating with Msgr. Pilon to coordinate any funeral preparations, or emergency anointings as they may come up.

I am hiking and backpacking with my brother and nephew in Glacier Natl. Park. I will be returning Thursday, July 9th to celebrate Masses on July 11 & 12, and departing again for a five day retreat with my priest support group.

Not wishing to an alarmist, yet remaining open to diverse perceptions, I found the following testimony noteworthy. I share Msgr. Rossi’s viewpoint with our parish not to cause distress, but to rally us to prayer as we walk in the knowledge that we stand on Christ the Cornerstone and Foundation of the Church.

“There are signs in our country of a demonic mentality infecting our communities. One of the first signs of the demonic is discord,” he says. “Outbursts of rage, anger and violence often accompany demonic activity; one sign of this in our country is a steady increase in terrorism.

“Finally, Satan and his minions think of themselves as victims and this mentality is increasingly pervasive in the USA.”

“Nevertheless, I believe our country is becoming increasingly demonically oppressed (not fully possessed!).”

“If our country is demonically oppressed, then what must be done? As with any client who is oppressed, we start with closing the doors to the demonic. Stop sinning; stop practicing the occult; start practicing the Faith.”

“Love God and love the people...completely. Judge no one—left or right, republican or democrat, black or white.”

“Pray constantly. Invoke the Blessed Virgin. Pray that our little prayers and sacrifices be filled with the Spirit and share in the redemptive action of Jesus.”

Msgr. Rossi also responded to the violent protests. “It’s important to distinguish between the right to peaceful protest and violence,” Msgr. Rossi said. “It is also important to distinguish between the important movement to end racism and senseless acts of violence.

“Historic monuments are typically government or other organizations’ property. No one has the right to tear them down without proper due process.

“While we can understand people’s outrage at the killing of George Floyd, mob violence is never condoned; One act of violence does not justify another.”

“Didn’t Martin Luther King say, ‘Hate cannot drive out hate; Only love can do that.’” “If people want to change the world for the better, they must love, not hate.”

“The hatred and violence we are experiencing cannot bring about a good end. Martin Luther King said, ‘Hate begets hate; violence begets violence.’

I would like to organize a daily Online Rosary at St. Michaels parish this fall. We are grateful to those who lead the Rosary prior to our morning and some afternoon weekday Masses, and the Knights of Columbus who lead the Rosary prior to our weekend Masses—Sat. 5:00, Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00.

In addition to the above times, I would also like to see our parish lead the Rosary Online perhaps at 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning in August. This would require a band of volunteers who would committee to leading the prayers on a weekly basis. We would need one or two people each day.

Please contact Deacon John Bredemeier if you would be interested in assisting with leading prayers to our Blessed Mother. Call/Text Dcn (701) 314-0207. Thank you.

Thank You

Thank you and bless you for your ongoing financial donations and support to St. Michaels during the past months of COVID pandemic.

I understand many people are feeling the pinch due to layoffs and work reduction due to pandemic. In the midst of these times it especially heartwarming to see so many still offering their donations to help support your parish. Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr Gerard Braun
**Wedding Banns**
July 18: Jordan Carlson & Stephanie Kerkvliet

**Memorials**
Thank you to the Raymond Jarombek for their donation to St. Michael’s Church in Memory of Jack Miller.

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**SCRIP GIFT CARDS PURCHASES**
To purchase Scrip, please call the Parish Office (701) 772-2624 to see if we have what you need. If we do have the cards on hand, you can place your order and pick up in the lobby of the Parish Office.

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**E-Bike for Sale**
I, Msgr. Daniel Pilon, have an electric tri-cycle that I would like to sell. I bought it, used, when I was in Mayville, not being able to drive a car at the time. Now that I am able to drive I do not need it anymore. I replaced the batteries (3 Lead Sealed Acid batteries) two years ago. There is also a battery charger that comes with it. I would like to sell it for $400, the amount I paid for it. If you are interested, you can call or text me at 701-361-2051 or email at daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**June 28, 2020**
Weekly Amount Collected .......... $13,881
Weekly Amount Needed .......... $20,924
(To Reach the Weekly Budget Goal)

**Weekly Collection Deficit**
($7,043)

Year-To-Date Amount Collected $1,039,204
Year-To-Date Amount Needed $1,088,057
(To Reach the Annual Budget Goal)

**Year-To-Date Collection Deficit**
($48,853)

Annual Budget Goal $1,088,057

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**Mass Schedule Temporary Adjustment**
While we await Deacon Grossman’s priestly ordination, August 8, 2020, we are making adjustments to our weekly Mass schedule. Here are the short-term, temporary changes:

- Monday 5:15 p.m. Mass—cancelled thru Aug. 10
- Communion Services (with Bishop Folda’s Permission) Tuesdays at the 7:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at the 5:15 p.m. Masses thru August 11
- Together with Msgr. Pilon, several priests from neighboring parishes will be assisting with some of our Masses

Thank you for your understanding with the above accommodations. Again, these schedule changes are only temporary.

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https://stmichaelsgf.weshareonline.org/

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418 N. 6th St., Grand Forks, ND 58203

Thank you for your generous hearts!
**DIRECTIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS**

- **Use main entrance to enter and exit the Church**
  The Courtyard entrance is restricted for those who are unable to navigate the front steps.

- **Wear a Mask** at all times, except when receiving Holy Communion (Masks not required for Children 2 & under)

- **Maintain a distance of 6 feet** with anyone from outside your home

- **Sanitize your hands** when you come in the Church. Bring your own sanitizer from home if you have

- **Do not congregate on the main steps** after Mass (We want a clear path for people exiting the church)

- **Be prepared to attend another Mass** in case the church reaches full capacity
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6
7:15 am †Dec. Mem. John Roche & Lyle Wyman Families
5:15 pm NO MASS

Tuesday, July 7
7:15 am COMMUNION SERVICE
5:15 pm †George & Tim Sattler

Wednesday, July 8
7:15 am †Herman & Lue Kunze
5:15 pm COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, July 9
7:15 am †Sharon Bredemeier
5:15 pm †Analiza Caoli

Friday, July 10
7:15 am †Deacon Bruce Bell
12:10 pm Sp. Int. Peggy Proulx

Saturday, July 11
7:15 am Al & Barb Langer Family
5:00 pm Francis Bushaw Family

Sunday, July 12
7:30 am †Sharon Bredemeier
9:00 am For the People
11:00 am †Nick Obregon
5:00 pm Sp. Int. Blake & Emily Kvidt

WE ❤️ TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU!

If you haven’t already signed up, please do so now! All that you need is a smart phone or computer/iPad/tablet.

Flocknote has been an excellent communication tool for our parish. When we need to get the word out, we count on Flocknote!