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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-12

Early bird registration!

Register before August 1st for discount. Convenient online payment available!

Cost: $50.00 per student ($100 family cap)

After August 1st cost is $70.00 per child.

Visit our website for information!

Church Information

Mailing Address:
418 N. 6th St.
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Physical Address:
524 5th Ave. N.
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Telephone:
(701) 772-2624 | Parish Office
(701) 772-2282 | Religious Ed. Office
(701) 772-1822 | School Office

Email:
parishoffice@stmichaelsgf.com
bulletin@stmichaelsgf.com

For bulletin announcements Deadline Mondays, 1:00 pm

Clergy:
Fr. Gerard Braun (Pastor)
Fr. Robert Keller
Deacon: John Bredemeier

www.stmichaelschurchgf.com
PARISH REGISTRATION

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, confessions and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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The Diocese of Fargo asks that you register in only ONE parish within the diocese. If you wish to register at St. Michael’s, please notify your previous parish of your intent so they can remove you from their roster.

To register in the parish, simply download a registration form from the website (under quick links).

Please mail to the Parish Office (418 N. 6th St., Grand Forks, ND 58203), drop in the collection or email to: lori.beckstead@stmichaelsgf.com

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.

EMPLOYMENT

Are you excited about what Real Presence Radio is doing with media in the new evangelization and have experience or education in communications or media? Real Presence Radio is now accepting applications for the full-time position of Director of Programming. Be a part of this faith filled effort to draw souls to Christ through radio and digital media! For a job description or to apply please email: Brittany@realpresenceradio.com or call 877-795-0122.

MOVING? NEW PHONE?

Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any changes.

Email updates to: parishoffice@stmichaelsgf.com
National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 19-25

Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used to both achieve and to postpone a pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence ... in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so... this practice fosters in couples an attitude of respect and wonder in the face of human life, which is sacred. It also fosters profound respect for one’s spouse, which is necessary for... authentic intimacy.


Find out more about what Natural Family Planning can do for your marriage by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/nfp. While there, check out the list of instructors near you!

Watch for more information in our Flocknote this week.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

July 12, 2020
Weekly Amount Collected .......... $12,602
Weekly Amount Needed .......... $20,925
(To Reach the Weekly Budget Goal)
Weekly Collection Deficit .......... ($8,323)

Year-To-Date Amount Collected $37,057
Year-To-Date Amount Needed $41,850
(To Reach the Annual Budget Goal)
Year-To-Date Collection Deficit ($4,793)

Annual Budget Goal $1,088,100

https://stmichaelsgf.weshareonline.org/

Mailing address: St. Michael’s Parish Office, 418 N. 6th St., Grand Forks, ND 58203

Thank you for your generous hearts!

Wedding Banns
August 1: Brady Sullivan & Megan Cleveland

#nfpweek
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

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office remains closed to the public, however the lobby doors are open to pick up/drop off items. Call ahead for Scrip!

*The office closes at 12:00 pm each Friday throughout the summer.*

Summer Office Hours
Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.
Fridays: 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.
Closed Friday, July 3rd.
### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 20**
- 7:15 am  †Norbert & Cecelia Vanyo
- 5:15 pm  NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 21**
- 7:15 am  COMMUNION SERVICE
- 5:15 pm  †Ernie Lunski

**Wednesday, July 22**
- 7:15 am  †Paul Sandell, Rev. John Sandell, M/M Carl Sandell
- 5:15 pm  COMMUNION SERVICE

(Original Mass intention for this date at 5:15 pm (Sattler Family) moved to Sept. 14th, 2020.

**Thursday, July 23**
- 7:15 am  †Sharon Bredemeier
- 5:15 pm  †Andja Kovacevic

**Friday, July 24**
- 7:15 am  †Jack Foley & Dec. Foley & Deitz Family
- 12:10pm  †Jozo Kovacevic

**Saturday, July 25**
- 7:15 am  Ron Keogh & Melodie Reese
- 5:00 pm  †Bill Schmisek

**Sunday, July 26**
- 7:30 am  †Dec. Mem. Chris Freidt Family
- 9:00 am  †Marge Bergum
- 11:00 am  For the People
- 5:00 pm  †Joseph Zoran

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**WE ❤ TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU!**

**TEXT**

*MichaelGF*

TO 84576

**OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT**

*stmichaelgf.flocknote.com*

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