

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

 Monday
 8:00-4:30 pm

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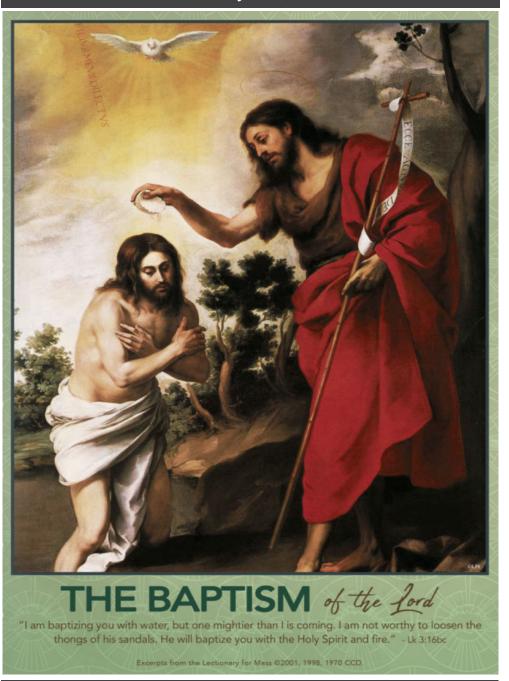
 Thursday
 8:00-4:30 pm

 Friday
 8:00-3:00 pm

Happy New Year!

Welcome all who have come to worship our Lord in the holy sacrifice of Mass.
We are blessed to have you with us today!

January 9, 2022



Church Information

Mailing Address:

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

Physical Address:

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Deadline: Mondays, 1:00 pm

Clergy:

Fr. Raymond Courtright (Pastor) Fr. Jered Grossman Deacon: John Bredemeier

www.stmichaelschurchgf.com

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Mon.-Thurs. 7:15 am/5:15pm

Friday: 7:15am, 12:10pm

Saturday: 7:15am

Weekend: Sat, 5:00 pm;

Sun, 7:30, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5 pm

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday 7:00 am. (before daily Mass) Monday —Thursday 4:45 pm; (before daily Mass) Fridays: 11:50 am to 12:05 pm (before Mass) Saturday 4:00-4:50 pm & 7:30-8:00 pm

Live Stream

https://www.stmichaelschurchgf.com/live-stream https://www.facebook.com/St.MichaelsChurchGF/ https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCNZjxzBU6jiL9JQQsYDEIjg

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with us, after our daily 7:15 a.m. Mass. Via livestream directly after the 7:15 am Mass.

Daily Rosary

Monday through Saturday 6:40 am Join us at the church or follow us via live stream. The video will be available for you to pray anytime during the day.

Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's Each week on Tuesdays, 8:00 am—9:00 pm

Please check our Master Calendar, available on our website, to see if a funeral or another event has been scheduled.

https://www.stmichaelschurchgf.com/parish-calendar

If interested in signing up for a weekly commitment, please do so at the following website:

https://adorationpro.org/michaelnd - click on "Weekly Commitment" and choose a time.

Marriage Preparation

Contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date at 772-2624.

Annulment & Marriage Validation

If you are divorced and remarried, or never married in the Catholic Church, call the Parish Office and speak to a priest to learn more about this process with the Diocesan Tribunal.

Joining the Catholic Church

If you are hoping to become Catholic, please contact Fr. Grossman. He will meet with you, discuss the process and help you get started on your journey to becoming Catholic.

Membership and Registration

Welcome! We're glad you joined us today!

If you are new to the area or to St. Michael's Church, and are interested in learning more about our parish, or would like to become a registered member of our church, please fill out the registration form on our website: stmichaelschurchgf.com.

If you have questions about registration, email:

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Address/Phone number Updates

Please help! If you are moving away, or have address or phone number updates, please email:

parishoffice@stmichaelsgf.com.

Memorial Donations

Thank you for donations to St. Michael's Church:

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Thank You Notes from the Altar Society

Our sincerest Thank You to the Family of Dan Narlock for their donation to St. Michael's Altar Society!

Our sincerest Thank You to the Family of Bruce Tufte for their donation to St Michael's Altar Society!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts. I don't think I have ever been so spoiled. I truly appreciate all the beautiful cards, family photo cards (my favorite), baked goods, candies, sweets, gift cards for stores and restaurants, and most predominantly cash and checks. I feel your love and am deeply humbled. Thank you and may God reward you,

Love and prayers, Fr. Ray Courtright

End of the Year Donation Letters

Letters will be mailed to each household who gave \$100 or more. Expect to receive these letters by January 31st. Thank you for your generosity in 2021!

Help Remove Christmas Décor from Church

Monday, January 10th, 8:00 am to 12 Noon. We need as much help as possible to take down the Christmas decorations and clean the church. Please consider coming for all or part of the time to help out. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Council 1260

Our next Council meeting will be held this Thursday, January 13th, 7:00pm in the St. Kateri Room in the Pastoral Center. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a prospective member or interested guest.

DID YOU KNOW? New members can sign up on line. Go to: https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html



Did you hear??

Pre-giving is now open! Head to <u>GivingHeartsDay.org</u> to schedule your gift!

Save the date - Giving Hearts Day is **February 10th, 2022**

#GivingHeartsDay #HelpSomeone

St. Michael's Foundation Fund

During this next week you may receive an endowment mailer from the Catholic Development Foundation. These are provided at no cost to St. Michael's. Our parish endowment fund is the *St. Michael's Foundation Fund*. This fund provides another revenue stream to parish operations, another way for parishioners to give, aids in the future financial security of our parish, and provides generous federal and state tax considerations for members who give. Thank you in advance for you continued generosity!

BRIDGE BUILDERS CLUB

Dedicated to the success of St. Michael's Elementary School

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bridge Builders Tree of Lights. A list of donors and those honored or remembered can be found on the bulletin boards in the church entrances.

Save the date!

Mass for Life St. Michael's

January 22, 2022 ~Saturday evening.

5:00 pm Mass; 6:00 pm Chili Feed; 7:00 Speaker



CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT will be **Thursday**, **January 20th**. The purpose of Catholic Man Night is to better know Jesus and imitate Him in our daily lives. To build a relationship with Jesus using a very simple formula that works:

- 6 pm we gather to meet Jesus in Adoration
- At St. Michael's Catholic Church
- A talk teaches us about Iesus
- We can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Adoration
- We share a man-food meal
- We discuss how to better know and imitate Jesus in our daily lives

Done at 8pm. You can just show up or Contact Dcn John Bredemeier - <u>john.bredemeier@stmichaelsgf.com</u> - Text or call 701.314.0207

COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

January 16th, 2:00 pm at St. Mary's. We will be collecting items for the Women's Pregnancy Center. All women are welcome to join us.

ATTENTION LADIES

Come join our group based on Faith, Service, and Friendship. We are the KC Ladies! You do not need a family member to be affiliated with the KC Men's group in order to join. We meet monthly in the evening from Sept. to May (summers off). We have fun with "easy to do" projects, go on tours, host Guest Speakers, and raise money to donate to local charitable organizations and our Catholic Schools.

This is an open invitation for you to please join us. For questions please call Carol @ 701-740-5143 or Marge @ 509-844-3397.

"KC LADIES RAFFLE"

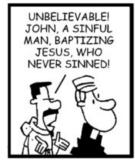
The KC Ladies Raffle Tickets are now available. Only 250 tickets will be sold at \$5.00 each. You can win numerous times and don't need to be present to win.

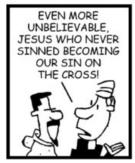
The seven drawings are from March 13th, 2022, to March 19th 2022 (5 drawings for \$50 and 2 drawings for \$100). The proceeds go to support the youth at St. Michael's School, Holy Family/St. Mary's School, and Sacred Heart School.

The tickets are available from: KC Lady Members, or at St. Michael's Pastoral Center (We have 9 tickets left at the Pastoral Center!)

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

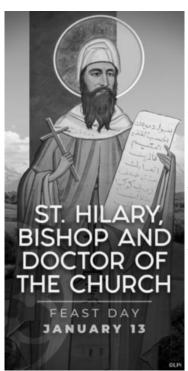






St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13

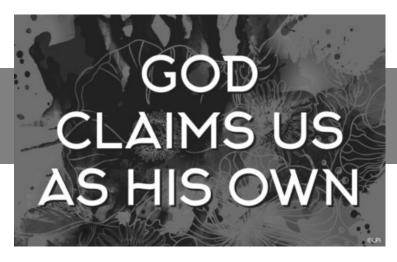
Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a



convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.





Gospel Meditation

- Encourage deeper understanding of the Scripture

January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

- Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Check next weekend's bulletin for current financial information.

Stewardship Giving for Dec 24 & 25, 2021

Amount Collected \$20,628

Stewardship Giving for	Dec 26, 2021
Weekly Amount Collected	\$25,057
Weekly Amount Needed	\$21,623
(To Reach the We	eekly Budget Goal)
Weekly Collection	<i>\$3,434</i>

Stewardship Giving for	Jan 2, 2022
Weekly Amount Collected	\$20,936
Weekly Amount Needed	\$21,623
(To Reach the Week	ly Budget Goal
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We get quite a few loose checks in the collection each week. If you receive envelopes and don't use them, please let me know so I can have the company quit sending them.

Send an email to: parishoffice@stmichaelsgf.com



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday & Sunday, January 15 & 16

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	*Analiza Caoili, Beverly Byzewski, Ted Woolever
7:30 am	*Lori Swinney, Louise Greff, Jim Laturnus
9:00 am	*Marina Kojic, Bernie Altendorf, Julie Rocksvold
11:00 am	*Jack Call, Amy Dallum, Bernie Dallum
5:00 pm	*, Renee Hauschulz, Amanda Leavy

^{*}denotes Sacristan

Proclaimer, Cantor, Accompanist

5:00 pm	Suzanne Nelson, Tiffany DeMarais, Sheri Swen
7:30 am	Jim Ward
9:00 am	Lawrence Foerster, Ella Lahr,
11:00 am	Ed Finch, Jennifer Loraas, Arleen Norton
5:00 pm	Laura Cobb, Tiffany DeMarais, Sheri Swen
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Hospitality

5:00 pm	**Don Wosick, Joe Leddige, Jerry Rolland
7:30 am	Pat Svoboda, Willie Huot, Jim Laturnus
9:00 am	Nate Bertram, Marian Foerster, Darwin Kvislen
11:00 am	Roberta Smith
5:00 pm	

^{**}denotes lead minister

Altar Servers

5:00 pm	Maureen Dorsher, Peregrine Mibeck
7:30 am	
9:00 am	Elijah Call, Nathan Call, Asher Glazewski, Grant Lah
11:00 am	Levi Dallum, Peter Dallum, Lyla Loraas
5:00 pm	IzaBella Morkve

If you have questions about the Ministry Schedule or wish to become a Liturgical Minister, please call Emily at 772-2624 or email her: liturgystmichaels@gmail.com

Stewardship Moment The Baptism of our Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit..." (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10

7:15 am †Esther Narlock 5:15 pm †Willie & Tillie Leddige

Tuesday, January 11

7:15 am †Robert "Bob" Olmstead 9:30 am (Valley Senior Living) 5:15 pm †Sergio & Eleanor Gambucci

Wednesday, January 12

7:15 am †Kenneth Knutson 5:15 pm †Dan Dorsher

Thursday, January 13

7:15 am †Jim & Patsy Votava 5:15 pm †Janice Sherlock-Smidt

Friday, January 14

7:15 am †Yvonne D. 5:15 pm †Lois Miller

Saturday, January 15

7:15 am Gerald & Jan Brorby & Family on their

50th Wedding Anniversary

5:00 pm †Doug Rerick & Family

†Bertha Thompson & Family

Sunday, January 16

7:30 am †Sean Gerszewski 9:00 am †John Fontaine 11:00 am For the People

5:00 pm Francis Bushaw Family



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