

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

 Tuesday*
 8:00-4:30 pm

 Wednesday
 8:00-4:30 pm

 Thursday
 8:00-4:30 pm

 Friday
 8:00-3:00 pm

Tuesday mornings a volunteer covers the Parish Office. Priests and Parish Staff meet.

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 23, 2022



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GIO-

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free.

- Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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

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: jackiesimon411@gmail.com.

Address/Phone number Updates

Please help! If you are moving away, or have address or phone number updates, please email: parishoffice@stmichaelsgf.com.

Catholic Extension & Amundson Funeral **2**Home Calendars

Thank you Dakota Fire Protection and Lunseth Plumbing & Heating for sponsoring this year's Catholic Extension calendars! **Thank you** Amundson Funeral Home for donating your calendars! Our parishioners appreciate them!

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Our Sincerest Thank You to the Family of Peggy O'Connell for their donation to St. Michael's Altar Society!

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Parents, attendance at ONE pre-baptism class is required to have your child baptized at St. Michael's Church.

We suggest attending class during the months of pregnancy so you will be all set once your child is born as classes are only offered one time per month.

If you have attended the class within 5 years, a new class is not needed. Please read more on our website for instructions on scheduling a

Baptism if you do not need to attend another class.

The next class is:

Feb. 6th at 10:00 am . Meet in the church basement, history room. Pre-Registration not required.

Future date: March 6th

Please visit our website to read more about baptism.

https://www.stmichaelschurchgf.com/baptism

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

St Mikes Fish Fry Is Coming

Please mark your calendars

- 1. Friday, March 4, 2022
- 2. Friday, April 8, 2022

We are looking for assistance to help plan and coordinate the fish fry.

If you can help, please attend the planning meeting listed below.

> **Fish Fry Planning Meeting** Monday. January 24, 2022 Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Pastoral Center, St. Kateri Room

If you are unable to attend this meeting and would like to assist the fish fry, please send your name and phone number in an email to stmikesfishfry@gmail.com

Join Us: Open House at St. Michael's Catholic School; Sunday, January 30, 2022, 12 pm - 2pm



Join us for a tour, a treat, and some conversation about how St. Michael's Catholic School can help meet the educational and spiritual goals for your family. Visit with Mrs. Dudley about

kindergarten through fifth grade enrollment. Mrs. Haga, the director of preschool programs, will be available to visit about our preschool programs. We look forward to sharing about St. Michael's Catholic School with your family!



Real Presence Radio Annual Banquet -Monday, Feb 7th

St. Michael's sponsored a table at the annual RPR banquet held at the Delta Hotels by Marriott in Fargo. More information on page 4.

If interested in attending, please sign up at the Pastoral Center: Email:

parishoffice@stmichaelsgf.com or give us call: 701-772-2624, **before February 2nd.**

Sponsored by St. Michael's Altar Society

Soup & Pie Supper

Saturday, February 5

3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

St. Michael's Church Basement

Soups: Chicken Dumpling Hamburger Vegetable Chicken Noodle

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Knights of Columbus Council 1260

We're honored to announce our selection of Mr. & Mrs. Collin Granger as our Family of the Month of January. The recognition focuses on devout families that serve as an inspiration to our parish, community, and Council by supporting and strengthening Christian Family Life. Congratulations to the Granger family!

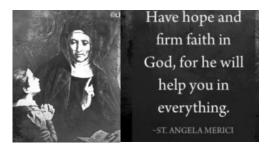
COMMUNITY

Attention Catholic Women!

Take a little time away for yourself, to nourish your faith life and enjoy fellowship with other women of faith! *Magnificat Morning* will be on **Saturday**, **February 5.** We will be back at St. Anne's again (524 N. 17th St.). We hope you can join us for all or part of the morning! Newcomers welcome - Bring a friend.

Morning Schedule

8:30 a.m. Rosary 9 a.m. Mass 9:35 a.m. Speaker: Deacon John Bredemeier 10 a.m. Small Group Discussion/Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Wrap up



Real Presence Radio Annual Banquet Monday, February 7th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott in Fargo, ND

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Stacy Trasancos.

Stacy Trasancos, scientist and theologian, has a doctorate in chemistry, a master's in dogmatic theology, and is a wife, mother of seven, and grandmother. She worked as a chemist for DuPont before converting to Catholicism and radically restructuring her life. Leaving her career to stay home with her kids, she went on to become a writer and educator. Now a nationally-recognized author, speaker and educator on the intersection of theology and science, Dr. Stacy Trasancos is the Executive Director of the St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler, TX. She also teaches classes for Seton Hall University and is a Fellow of the Word on Fire Institute.

Dr. Trasancos is author of three books on faith and science, has written numerous articles for Catholic journals and magazines, and has appeared across the nation on Catholic radio and television.

For more information about the event, to register as a guest, host a table or to sponsor the banquet, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@realpresenceradio.com. Sponsorship packages are available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels.

FT or PT Newman House Director

The Newman House (www.newmanhouse.org) on the University of North Dakota Campus in Grand Forks, ND is looking to hire a full-time or part-time Director for the 2022-2023 school year. Duties would include: serving a community of women by providing leadership and formation, overseeing maintenance and improvements to the facility, building and grounds, and complete all business and public relation needs to create a united and thriving culture to help serve the Newman Center and UND communities. Apply immediately, spring semester training is currently an option. Please send cover letter, resume and two references to: luke.meyer@undcatholic.org.

Life in the Spirit Retreat

Deepen your relationship with the third person of the Blessed Trinity and awaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. February 25-27, 2022 (registration begins at 6pm, seminar begins at 7pm on Friday and finishes at 3pm on Sunday) St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Harvey, ND Cost: free will offering. Pre-registration appreciated by Feb. 21. Register at raxtman@gondtc.com or call 701-324-2706 or the parish office steecilia@gondtc.com or 324-2144 during business hours. Housing: Cobblestone Inn 701-635-2222 R & R Motel 701-324-2271 Artos Motel 701-324-4602

No cost housing available in Social Center. Please contact Rosalie prior to the weekend for arrangements using the email or phone numbers listed above.



SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS

Parent Student Meeting:

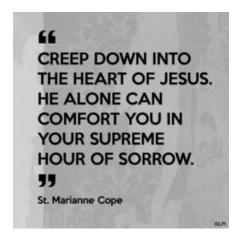
First Eucharist & Confirmation Meeting #2 is on Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm in the church

I hope everyone has been working through your student workbooks!

Our Reconciliation Retreat and Service is coming right up...Saturday February 12th from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. We will begin with a great breakfast and have some fun activities before heading up to the church for the student's first Reconciliation.

Questions? Contact Jennifer (DRE)

Email: Jennifer.carlson@stmichaelsgf.com or call (701) 772-2282





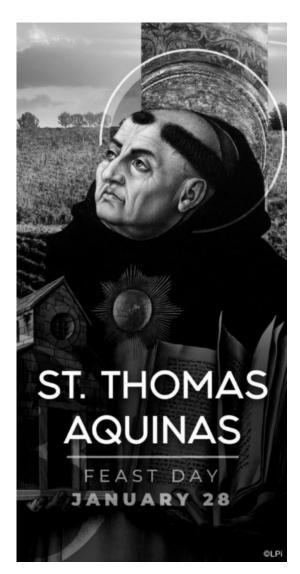
"The Christian Life on earth is a warfare never lay your sword down on the Battlefield of Life"

Thomas K. Sullivan

The Christian life is a warfare. We are taught that "the whole of man's history has been the story of dour combat with the powers of evil, stretching, so our lord tells us, from the very dawn of history until the last day. Finding himself in the midst of the battlefield man has to do what is right, and at great cost to himself, and aided by God's grace, that he succeeds in achieving his own inner integrity." (CCC 409)

Join us every Sunday morning one half hour before the Mass time (7:00, 8:30 & 10:30) to pray the Rosary. (Led by KC's Council 1260.)

It has been said and rightly so, that our weapon to fight the powers of evil in this world is our Rosary. Many a battle has been won while on our knees imploring God's graces be sent to aid us



St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "*The Summa Theologiae*." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today. ©LPi

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Giving for Jan 16, 2022 Weekly Amount Collected \$22,598 Weekly Amount Needed \$21,623 (To Reach the Weekly Budget Goal)

Weekly Collection \$975

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LITURGICAL LIFE **RESPONDING**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God giving it true spirit and life.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday & Sunday, January 29 & 30

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Kathy Klemisch, Analiza Caoili, Henri Caoili
*Lori Swinney, Kathy Loff, Shaaron Pringle
*Jack Call, Kathy Lieberg, Rhonda Varriano
*Ed Finch, Abigail Burrell, Kelsie Sather
*Marina Kojic, Ian Presnell, Wayne Young

^{*}denotes Sacristan

Proclaimer, Cantor, Accompanist

5:00 pm	Steve Vetter, Kyle Dewitt, Amy Dewitt
7:30 am	Grace Bergman
9:00 am	Jarod Senger, Canticum Novum, Rose Kraemer
11:00 am	Michael McGinniss, Simon Burrell, Arleen Norton
5:00 pm	Carol Weiler, Tiffany DeMarais, Sheri Swen

Hospitality

5:00 pm	**Joe Leddige, Jerry Rolland
7:30 am	Pat Svoboda, Willie Huot, Jim Laturnus
9:00 am	Nate Bertram, Darwin Kvislen, Pam Mokerski
11:00 am	**Roberta Smith, Lori Foley, Mike Foley
5:00 pm	Kevin Fruhwirth

^{**}denotes lead minister

Altar Servers

5:00 pm	Maureen Dorsher, Arienne Caoili
7:30 am	
9:00 am	Carver Braun, Joe Senger, John Senger, Jude Senger
11:00 am	Will Anderson, Asher Glazewski, Noah Glazewski
5:00 pm	Andrea Sturdevant, Isaiah Young, Zach Young

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 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 24

7:15 am †Edward LaBine

5:15 pm †Lawrence & Magdalene Weber

Tuesday, January 25

7:15 am **†Ernie Mangino**

9:30 am †Helen Steffens (Valley Senior Living)

5:15 pm **†George & Tim Sattler**

Wednesday, January 26

7:15 am †Michael Popowski 5:15 pm †Lona Hackenberg

Thursday, January 27

7:15 am †Greta Rasmussen 8:45 am Priest's Intention

5:15 pm †Aurelia, Ernest, Michael & Sandra Popowski

Friday, January 28

7:15 am †Terri Pringle 12:10 pm †Bonnie Little

Saturday, January 29

7:15 am Tim & Kathy Meyer Family 5:00 pm Francis Bushaw Family

Sunday, January 30

7:30 am †Julie Mischel & Michael Dondoneau

9:00 am Sp. Int. Karen Gallagher

11:00 am For the People 5:00 pm †Ermin Votava

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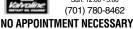
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