  **A Note From Deacon Mark**

There is a funny story about the produce clerk in the grocery store who was confronted by a woman who wanted to buy half a grapefruit. “But we don’t sell half a grapefruit, ma’am,” he insisted. She persisted, until finally the clerk went over to his manager - unaware that the customer had followed him. *“Sir, there’s a crazy lady over there who wants to buy half a grapefruit.”* Then, turning around and seeing the customer right behind him, he added, *“and this nice lady wants to buy the other half!”* As the woman walked away in triumph, the manager said to the produce clerk, *“That was a good recovery! You’re very sharp. Where are you from anyway?” “I’m from St. Louis,”* came the reply, “*the home of ugly women and great football teams.” ”Is that so?”* challenged the manager. *“Well, my wife happens to be from St. Louis.”* Without a moment’s hesitation, the clerk asked, *“What position did she play?” -* Thank God for moments of recovery and opportunities to begin again! That’s the dominant theme of the Gospel - that’s the nature of God - giving us the opportunity to begin again. The prodigal son knew he had to begin again after hitting rock bottom. The prodigal son’s father was waiting for this wayward son to begin again and return home. So too for us, may this Lenten season of grace be a time for us to begin again as well. Trusting in God’s mercy and kindness for us, may our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving take us back to our Father’s home.

In His Mercy, Deacon Mark

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| **Sunday Mass with Bishop David Ricken on WFRV Local 5**  All who are hospitalized or in an assisted living facility, Incarcerated, or otherwise physically unable to attend Mass in person are welcome to tune in for Sunday Mass with Bishop David Ricken every Sunday at 10:30 am on WFRV Channel 5. You can find and watch archived video of this week’s Gospel & Homily from the TV Mass now by visiting. [www.gbdioc.org/SundaytMassHomlly](http://www.gbdioc.org/SundaytMassHomlly)  **St. Michaels is in need of**  **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Servers:**  If you are a visitor and are trained in any of the above and attend Mass at St. Michael, we would love you to join us. Call the parish office (715) 799-3811 and we will put your availability on our schedule. Schedules are made up 2 months in advance. Thank you.  **Faith Formation News**  Faith Formation will be hosting Palm Sunday Fellowship breakfast following Mass on Sunday April 13th. Easter egg dying and braiding palms will also be done! All ages welcome to participate! If you chose to, bring baked goods, fruit or whatever to share!  God Bless, Faith Formation Team.      **March 30, 2025**  **4th Sunday of Lent**  [https://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?id=OIP.M88999b870ab92836bb3cddc73c37d633o0&w=104&h=101&c=7&rs=1&qlt=90&pid=3.1&rm=2](https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=clip+art+of+mass+intentions&id=2A1FE4820AB70191D3BCF6DD5DF32CAB38DDE9D0&FORM=IQFRBA)    03/29-5:00 pm……………………...….Mary Beth Gigot  03/30-8:00 am…………………...…………Tribal Elders  03/31…………................................................No Mass  04/01-8:00 am…………………………New Beginnings  04/02 8:00 am…………………….…Pray for Guidance  04/03-8:00 am………………...………Renewal of Spirit  04/04-5:00 pm………………….......…Pray for Wisdom  04/05-5:00 pm…………………….……Jean Thibodeau  04/06-9:00 am…..……………..……Pray for Protection  **We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Mass intentions are $20.00 per Mass.**      **Eucharistic & Lector Schedule**  **Saturday March 29th, 5:00 pm**  Lector Eucharistic Minister   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Patricia Gwidt | Kitty Gilane |   **Sunday March 30th, 9:00 am**  Lector Eucharistic Minister   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ellie Sokoly | Anne Sulskis |   **Friday April 4th, 5:00 pm**  Lector Eucharistic Minister   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Muffy Culhane | Kevin Culhane |   **Saturday April 5th, 5:00 pm**  Lector Eucharistic Minister   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Kevin Culhane | Muffy Culhane |   **Sunday April 6th, 9:00 am**  Lector Eucharistic Minister   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Jacquie Braun | Ellie Sokoly |   **Friday April 11th, 5:00 pm**  Lector Eucharistic Minister   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ellie Sokoly | Patricia Gwidt |   **Financial Blessings March 22nd & 23rd**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Envelope/Contributors | $977.00 | | Loose Collection | $304.00 | | Thrift N Gift | $425.00 | | Worlds Poor Donation | $107.00 | | Votive Candles | $31.00 | | Building & Grounds | $40.00 | | Food Pantry | $35.00 | | Primal Eats Tickets | $740.00 | | Easter Flowers | $235.00 |   **Thank you for supporting our Parish**  **Mark your Calendar:**  Sunday April 13th: Palm Sunday Breakfast & Decorating Easter Eggs after 9:00 am Mass.  Thursday April 17th: Holy Thursday 6:00 pm Mass.  Friday April 18th: Good Friday 3:00 pm Mass with Holy Land Collection.  Saturday April 19th: Easter Vigil Mass 8:15 pm.  Sunday April 20th: Easter Sunday Mass 9:00 am. |  |  |  |

St. Michael Parish

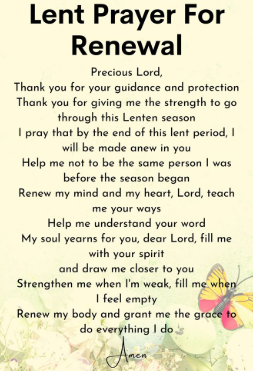
**Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets**

Raffle Tickets for the Parish Picnic on June 22nd 2025 will be sold before and after Mass on the weekend. Tickets are $5.00 each or 3 for $10.00. Jacquie needs help selling Raffle Tickets, there will be a sign-up sheet located by the main entrance. Please call Jacquie at 715-701-4552 or the Parish office 715-799-3811 if you are interested.

**2025 Bishop’s Appeal**

The Bishop’s Appeal is coming to an end soon, please consider making your donation sooner than later.

**Easter Flower Envelopes** are located in the pews, these are for your loved ones living or deceased. Please place in the Collection Basket.





**SUNDAY BRUNCH 9-12 PM. CHICKEN DINNER ALL DAY!**

Please pick up your pans, cookie sheets, and miscellaneous items left over from funerals and other church events in the Fr. Barrett Hall.

There will not be a Mass at St. Michael on Holy Saturday, March 26. Easter Vigil will be held at St. Francis in Gresham at 7 pm. Easter Sunday Mass will be at St. Michael and St. Anthony at 10:30 am.

Maintenance. Michael Catholic Parish in Keshena is seeking a part-time maintenance person. Responsible for light maintenance, cleaning the church, etc. Contact the parish office at telephone number 715-799-3811 for an application, and job.

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**St. Michael’s Calendar**

03/29/2025 World’s Poor 2nd Collection 5:00 pm Mass

03/30/2025 World’s Poor 2nd Collection 9:00 am Mass

04/01/2025 Thrift N Gift 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

04/01/2025 Food Pantry/Book Share 12:30 – 3:00 pm

04/02/2025 Faith Fromation 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

04/03/2025 Holy Hour 8:30 am

04/04/2025 5:00 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

04/05/2025 Baptism Class 9:30 am

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Michael** – Saturday: 5:00 pm, Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday-Thursday: 8:00 am Mass. Friday April 4th 5:00 pm Mass.

**St. Anthony** – Sunday: 10:30 am, First & Third Tuesday 10:00 am.

**Book Share**

Will be open Tuesday, April 1st from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. We have books for all ages! We will accept books in good shape, just no old magazines, text books or encyclopedias.

**Food Pantry**

Will be open Tuesday, April 1st from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. There will be drive up service only and food will be placed in your trunk. Please do not get out of your vehicle. Please save brown paper bags & plastic bags, please drop them off at the Parish office.

**Thrift N Gift**

Will be open Tuesday, April 1st from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. We have an abundance of household items, clothes, and great gift items. Shop the Thrift N Gift and Save. We are in need of plastic bags, Please drop them by the table or at the Parish office. Please reach out to Cookie if you need to, 920-216-9240.

**We the Knights**

We always ask God to bless our community members. If you or a family member need assistance to get to a doctor appointment, we may be able to help. Call Paul at 715-853-2414 or Todd 715-584-5885.

**Kateri Prayer Circle**

Never underestimate the power of prayer. Just one small prayer can change your life. If you or your family members need prayers for any reason, please call one of our Kateri Prayer Circle members, who will in turn call members of their group. Soon, many prayers will be offered for your specific prayer request. Please call:

Fay Waupochick 715-799-3437

Jacqueline Braun 715-701-4552

**You can also call the Parish Office to leave a request.**

Religious Education Calendar Up Coming Events:

Wednesday, November 30th –Classes Resume

Wednesday December 7th

Wednesday December 14th

Wednesday December 21st Birthday Party- Parents

Guardians invited

Wednesday December 28th No Class

Wednesday January 4th No Class

Wednesday January 11 Classes resume

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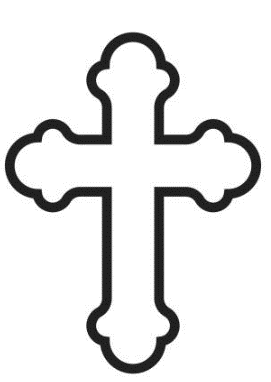
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Therese Glauser

**Thrift N Gift Coordinator:**

Cookie Vigue

**Food Pantry Coordinator:**

Pat Gwidt

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass

4:30 pm Confession

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Tuesday–Thursday: 8:00 am Mass

Friday April 4th 5:00 pm Mass.

**Parish Office Hours:**

Regular hours: Monday-Thursday

8:15 am – 2:00 pm:

**Hours may vary, please call before coming to the office.**

**SATURDAY MASS:** 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY MASS:**  9:00 am

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 4:30 - 4:45pm

**ROSARY:** Saturday 3:40 pm Sunday 8:35 am

**DAILY MASS:** Chapel Southside of Church

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**March 30, 2025**

**4th Sunday of Lent**



**Anamehawikamek Welcome**

**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Mission Statement: St. Michael’s Christian Community,**

**located on the Menominee Indian Reservation, is a diverse Christian community reaching out to all residents, learning, loving, sharing, and communicating with one another through the teachings and practices celebrated in the Mass & the holy sacraments of the Catholic Church by integrating sacred symbols and spiritual practices of the Menominee.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Contact Grand Knight Paul Marroquin 715-853-2414.

**HOLY HOUR:** Holy hour will be Thursday April 3rd, from 8:30–9:30 am.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Individual arrangements can be made through the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact parish office to register and make arrangements.

**MARRIAGE:** Make arrangements with the Priest, six months prior to desired date.

**CONFIRMATION:** Contact Anne Sulskis for information via email [Sailkees@yahoo.com](mailto:Sailkees@yahoo.com).