  **A Note From Deacon Mark**

Jesus made a strong statement about himself: "I am the light of the world." The Jews were certainly not ready to accept this truth so they did not believe him. The Jewish law required that two witnesses should give testimony to a given truth. According to them, since Jesus was alone, what he was saying was not true.

Am I truthful like Jesus? Or do I sometimes exaggerate or stretch the truth in trying to make myself greater? Do I sometimes create fictitious stories about my adventures so that others may marvel at me? Our pride teases us to make one lie after another in order to boast about self. Have I allowed myself to be caught up in this trap?

Jesus was aware that the Father was his own witness and he knew that what he said was true. Jesus gives himself as my model in speaking the truth. When I say something, I must be aware that God hears my words and that he is the witness to all I say.

The things I say now will someday either make me ashamed of myself before God or will merit a happy eternity for me.

In His Mercy, Father Hanz.

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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. **April 6th, 2025****5th 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=204/05-5:00 pm…………………….……Jean Thibodeau04/06-9:00 am…..……………..……Pray for Protection04/07……………………...……………………..No Mass04/08-8:00 am…………………………...Pray for Peace04/09-8:00 am.....................................Pray for Healing04/10-8:00 am………………………….…Pray for Unity04/11-5:00 pm……………………….……Pray for Love04/12-5:00 pm………...…Pawelczyk & Gwidt Families04/13-8:45 am……………………...Kinsey Washington**We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Mass intentions are $20.00 per Mass.** **Eucharistic & Lector Schedule****Saturday April 5th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Kevin Culhane | Muffy Culhane |

**Sunday April 6th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Jacquie Braun | Ellie Sokoly |

**Friday April 11th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Ellie Sokoly | Patricia Gwidt |

**Saturday April 12th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Muffy Culhane | Deacon Mark |

**Sunday April 13th, 8:45 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Ellie Sokoly | Deacon Mark |

**Thursday April 17th, 6:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Ellie Sokoly | Deacon Mark, Pat Gwidt & Vicki Hermsen |

**Friday April 18th, 8:15 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Muffy Culhane & Pat Gwidt | Kevin Culhane |

**Financial Blessings March 29th & 30th**

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| Envelope/Contributors | $475.00 |
| Loose Collection | $373.00 |
| Worlds Poor Donation | $292.66 |
| Votive Candles | $12.00 |
| Building & Grounds | $20.00 |
| Food Pantry | $45.00 |
| Primal Eats | $1935.00 |
| Easter Flowers | $130.00 |

**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.

**Primal Eats Fundraiser**

Thank you to everyone who supported the March 28 Fundraiser at Primal Eats. A special thank you to Fr. Hanz, Fr. Demos and Dr. Heather for the beautiful music for the evening. Special thanks to Primal Eats and the Follett family for offering us this opportunity. No event is successful without our wonderful volunteers: Karen Smart, Karen Lynch, Bill & Jane Mott, Jay Peerenboom, Kathryn Geimer-Chojnacki, Deacon Mark & Patty Fuller, Bob & Cookie Vigue, Larry Sikowski, Pat Gwidt, Carla Wilber, Rickie Dodge and Mary Lewellin. Thanks to Anne Sulkis for being our photographer and publicity person. The funds raised will be used to assist with the needed sewer repairs from the winter weather. Thank you for a wonderful evening of food, music and fellowship.



**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**

04/05/2025 Baptism Class 9:30 am

04/09/2025 Faith Fromation 6:00 – 7:30 pm

04/10/2025 Parish Finance Council meeting 9:30 am

04/11/2025 5:00 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

04/12/2025 Building & Grounds 2nd Collection

04/12/2025 Eve of Palm Sunday 5:00 pm Mass

04/12/2025 Prayer Ministry after Mass with Deacon Mark

04/13/2025 Building and Grounds 2nd Collection

04/13/2025 Palm Sunday 8:45 am Mass

04/13/2025 Prayer Ministry after Mass with Deacon Mark

04/13/2025 Fellowship Breakfast & Easter Egg Dying

 after Mass

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Michael** – Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass & Sunday: 8:45 am Mass. Tuesday-Thursday: 8:00 am Mass. Friday April 11th 5:00 pm Mass.

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

**Book Share**

Will be open Tuesday, April 15th 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 15th 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 15th 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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Cookie Vigue

**Food Pantry Coordinator:**

Pat Gwidt

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass

4:30 pm Confession

Sunday: 8:45 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Tuesday–Thursday: 8:00 am Mass

Friday April 11th 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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**April 6, 2025**

**5th 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 May 1st, 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.