  **A Note From Father Hanz**

A Peace in the Risen Christ!

Last April 21 at 7:35 in the morning, the world was shocked with the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. He died on the Octave of Easter. And we all know that he dedicated his entire life to the service of the Lord and the Mother Church. Probably, Pope Francis knew that he is going to die soon. But he waited until the Holy Week is over so that people could focus on the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus—because looking at his legacy, he doesn't want people to focus on Him but on the One he was serving. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with faithfulness, courage, and universal love, especially for the poorest and most marginalized.

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, we honor the Risen Christ under the title of “King of Divine Mercy.” Each of us has surely experienced the infinite mercy of the Lord in so many ways, including the reception of the gift of faith and the forgiveness of our sins.

We should manifest our gratitude to the Lord Jesus for his mercy toward us by being merciful toward our neighbor, we will be both the recipients and the channels of God’s merciful love. And our lives will become living witnesses to Christ’s resurrection and heralds of his love.

The life of Pope Francis was a testament to God’s Divine Mercy and Love for his people. He showed us how to take care and always look for the welfare of the marginalized people. Let us always remember everyone is loved by God, everyone is called to embrace God and believe in His Mercy.

When the Risen Christ appeared to St. Faustina, He told her of the three basic tasks: 1. to pray for souls, entrusting them to God’s incomprehensible Mercy; 2. to tell the world about God’s generous Mercy; 3. to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God’s Mercy.

May the celebration of this Second Sunday of Easter be a constant reminder for all of us that Jesus suffered and died on the Cross because of the “Divine Mercy” for mankind.

In His Mercy, Father Hanz.

**Please turn your Rice Bowls into the collection basket. Thank you.**

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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)**Faith Formation News**We are proud of our high school student, Carter Pecore as he is living our faith and being an excellent role model for our younger students! Carter served last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, then when attending Easter Sunday Mass with his family, he saw Father Hanz had no server and needed help, Carter didn’t hesitate to get up and head up front to assist Father! Please keep our First Communion Students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time on May 18th. God Bless, Faith Formation Team.**Pastoral Parish Council & Trustee Election**The Pastoral Parish Council has three terms opening in May. We are in need of candidates for the Council to serve three-year terms. There is also one Church Trustee opening, one two-year term, consider volunteering for one of these positions. Contact the Parish office if interested or want to learn more about these opportunities to serve St. Michael’s Parish.**Sam 25 Annual Flower Sale:** Time For Some Brightness, Beauty, and Color with our fabulous plants!!! Plants may be ordered online or by filling out a paper form. Online/Paper forms are available at <https://www.sam25.org/flower-sale> and at the shelter. Please submit Online Form  or print/mail your form with payment, orders must be submitted by Thursday May 1st at 2:00 pm. Payments can be mailed to SAM25 at PO BOX 147, Shawano, WI 54166 or dropped off in Person during Business Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. **Plant pick up is Thursday May 22nd between 4:00-6:00 pm at** Peace United Church of Christ, 208 E Maurer St. Shawano. **April 27, 2025****Second Sunday of Easter**https://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?id=OIP.M88999b870ab92836bb3cddc73c37d633o0&w=104&h=101&c=7&rs=1&qlt=90&pid=3.1&rm=204/26-5:00 pm……………….…...…..Josephine Dodge04/27-9:00 am.....................................Maria Escalante04/28………..………….………………………..No Mass04/29-5:00 pm……………………..…For Pope Francis04/30-8:00 am…………………………Physical healing05/01 8:00 am……………………For public authorities05/02 8:00 am………………..….………..For the World05/03-5:00 pm………………….………Jean Thibodeau05/04-9:00 am……………........................…Jim Rolfes**We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Mass intentions are $20.00 per Mass.****Easter Flower Corrections****Loved ones, Rip & Nancy Hundt****Vigue & Planz Families****Walter & Elina Sulskis****Eucharistic & Lector Schedule****Saturday April 26th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Kevin Culhane | Jim Gilane, Patricia Gwidt & Muffy Culhane |

**Sunday April 27th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Jacquie Braun | Anne Sulskis & Patricia Gwidt |

**Saturday May 3rd, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Muffy Culhane | Patricia Gwidt |

**Sunday May 4th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Ellie Sokoly | Kitty Gilane |

**Saturday May 10th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Patricia Gwidt | Deacon Mark |

**Sunday May 11th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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**Financial Blessings April 19th & 20th**

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| Envelope/Contributors | $1323.00 |
| Loose Collection | $483.00 |
| Holy Thursday | $218.00 |
| Votive Candles | $45.00 |
| Food Pantry | $5.00 |
| Mass Stipends | $40.00 |
| Thrift N Gift | $623.00 |
| Baptism Class Fees | $20.00 |
| Building & Grounds | $5.00 |
| Good Friday | $562.00 |
| Rice Bowls | $141.00 |

**Thank you for supporting our Parish****Mark your Calendar:**Tuesday April 29th: Special 5:00 pm Mass for Pope Francis.Sunday May 4th: May Crowning 9:00 am Mass, Coffee & Sweet Rolls to follow.Saturday May 10th: Meet at 9:00 am St. Michael Church parking lot. Volunteers needed to clean up the V.V. cemetery. Drinks & snacks will be provided at clean up. Meet back at the Parish Hall at 12:00 pm for chili.Sunday May 25th 3:00 pm Mass & Filipino/Ethnic Potluck Supper. |  |  |   |

St. Michael Parish



On Saturday, May 3rd, Deacon Mark will embark on a 22 mile *Walk to Mary Pilgrimage* with a fellow parishioner (anyone else can join me if interested). We hope to complete the entire walk with no blisters! A pilgrimage walk is a time for prayer and petitions. I would like to carry **your prayer requests** with me as I *Walk to Mary* during this the *Jubilee Year of Hope.* No petition is too big or too small. All petitions sent to me will be held in strict privacy. If interested, please send your prayer requests to: Deacon Mark at mpfull7@gmail.com or text me @ 715-201-2961. If you see me, you can also write them on a sheet of paper for me to carry.

**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.

**St. Anthony’s Parish is looking to hire a maintenance person. Please stop at our Parish office for more information & an application.**

**Bishop’s Appeal Goal Reached!**

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the Bishop’s Appeal. St. Michael has raised $8,850.00, reaching our goal!!!



**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**

04/26/2025 FP 2nd Collection 5:00 pm Mass

04/27/2025 FP 2nd Collection 9:00 am Mass

04/29/2025 Special Mass for Pope Francis 5:00 pm

04/30/2025 Faith Formation 6:00 – 7:30 pm

05/01/2025 Holy Hour 8:30 am

05/04/2025 May Crowning 9:00 am Mass

 Coffee & Rolls after Mass

05/06/2025 Thrift N Gift 11:30 am – 3:00 pm

05/06/2025 Food Pantry 12:30 – 3:00 pm

05/07/2025 Parish Finance Council meeting 10:00 am

05/10/2025 Volunteers needed for cemetery clean up

 Meet at Church parking lot at 9:00 am

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Michael** – Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass. Sunday: 9:00 am Mass. Tuesday 5:00 pm Mass. Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 am Mass.

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

**Book Share**

Will be open Tuesday, May 20th 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, May 6th 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, May 6th 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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Mary Lewellin

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Cookie Vigue

**Food Pantry Coordinator:**

Pat Gwidt

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass

4:30 pm Rosary & Confession

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Tuesday 5:00 pm Mass Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 am 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 27, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

 

**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.