  **A Note From Father Hanz**

While I am celebrating my 21st Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary, it is really good to connect my life as a priest in the Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted both the **Eucharist** (“This is my Body…”) and the **ministerial priesthood** (“Do this in memory of me”) at the same time. Christ gave the apostles the power to celebrate the Eucharist, and this power is passed on through **Holy Orders**. Without priests, there is no Eucharist.

When a priest celebrates Mass, he does not act merely as himself but **“in the person of Christ the Head”** (*in persona Christi Capitis*). This means Christ is the one truly offering the sacrifice of the Mass through the hands of the priest.

The Mass is not only a meal but also a **sacrificial offering** — a re-presentation (not repetition) of Christ’s one sacrifice on Calvary. Only an ordained priest can **consecrate** the bread and wine, transforming them into the Body and Blood of Christ (Transubstantiation).

Spiritually, the Eucharist strengthens the priest, nourishing his soul and renewing his identity as a servant of the altar and of the people.

Celebrat**ing Mass is the heart of our vocation** — it is where we most fully live our priesthood.

Just as the priesthood is necessary for the Eucharist, the Eucharist is the **source and summit** of the priest’s mission. Pope St. John Paul II wrote: *“There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist.”*

The Catholic priesthood and the Eucharist are **two sacraments that depend on and give meaning to each other**. The priesthood is instituted by Christ **to bring the Eucharist to the Church**, and the Eucharist in turn **defines, sustains, and sanctifies** the priestly vocation.

Please keep us priests in your prayers, we exist not for ourselves but for our Mother Church and for her children.

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)**Religious Education Coordinator NEEDED:**St. Michael’s is seeking an individual interested in being the Faith Formation/Religious Education Coordinator for 2025-26. This is a part time, salaried position for 8-15 hours per week from September through May. Job description and application are available in the Parish Office. **St. Anthony’s Parish is looking to hire a maintenance person. Please stop at our Parish office for more information & an application.** **June 22, 2025****The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**https://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?id=OIP.M88999b870ab92836bb3cddc73c37d633o0&w=104&h=101&c=7&rs=1&qlt=90&pid=3.1&rm=206/21-5:00 pm………………………….…..Tribal Elders06/22-9:00 am……………………….…Roger Sanapaw06/23…………………………………………….No Mass06/24-8:00 am…………………….………For Vocations06/25-8:00 am…………………………Parish Members06/26-8:00 am……………………..….For Mother Earth06/27-5:00 pm……………..……………..John Orlowski06/28-5:00 pm…………..………………..Joseph Wilber06/29-9:00 am………….…….Anne Wychesit Spencer**We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Mass intentions are $20.00 per Mass.****God’s Garden Weeding Schedule**June 23rd….…..…………….…………Jayne & Bill MottJune 30th………….…...Mary Lewellin & Patricia GwidtJuly 7th..………….…………Carla Wilber & Ellie SokolyJuly 14th.………………..Vicki Hermsen & Karen SmartJuly 21st..…….……………Cookie Vigue & Kitty Gilane**Mark your Calendar:**Saturday June 28th: Father Hanz 21st Anniversary Celebration, Potluck Supper after 5:00 pm Mass. All are Welcome to attend.Monday-Wednesday July 21st – 23rd: Charlies Red Barn Fundraiser 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, Please Contact the Parish Office. All are Welcome to attend.**Eucharistic & Lector Schedule****Saturday June 21st, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Anne Sulskis | Jim Gilane |

**Sunday June 22nd, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Ellie Sokoly | Vicki Hermsen |

**Saturday June 28th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Kevin Culhane | Patricia Gwidt |

**Sunday June 29th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Jacquie Braun | Anne Sulskis |

**Saturday July 5th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Patricia Gwidt | Deacon Mark |

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

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| Ellie Sokoly | Deacon Mark |

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

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| Muffy Culhane | Kevin Culhane |

**Sunday July 13th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Jacquie Braun | Anne Sulskis |

**Financial Blessings June 14th & 15th**

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| Envelope/Contributors | $1347.00 |
| Loose Collection | $319.00 |
| Mass Stipends | $100.00 |
| Building & Grounds | $60.00 |
| Stole Fees | $75.00 |
| Hall Rental | $525.00 |
| Votive Candles | $11.00 |
| Raffle Tickets | $565.00 |
| Food Pantry | $10.00 |
| Picnic Donation | $100.00 |
| Home Missions | $397.00 |
| AC Fund | $25.00 |

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St. Michael Parish



**Roofing Project**

Starting this month, our roofing project will begin. Please be careful around the building for scaffolding or falling objects. This project is the result of your generous donations, **Thank you**!!

**Summer Solstice Prayer**

"We give thanks for the sun's radiant light and the abundance of summer. May we be filled with its warmth and energy, and may we find joy in the beauty of this season. We celebrate the turning of the year and the gifts of nature. May we live in harmony with the Earth and all its creatures.”



**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**

06/22/2025 Parish Picnic-after Mass to 3:00 pm

06/24/2025 1st Presbyterian Community Dinner 5:30 pm

06/28/2025 FP/B&G 2nd Collection at 5:00 pm Mass

06/28/2025 Fr. Hanz 21st Anniversary Celebration/

 Potluck after 5:00 pm Mass

06/29/2025 FP/B&G 2nd Collection at 9:00 am Mass

07/01/2025 Thrift N Gift 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

07/01/2025 Food Pantry/Book Share 12:30 - 3:00 pm

07/03/2025 Holy Hour 8:30 am

07/09/2025 Parish Finance Council meeting 10:00 am

07/12/2025 B&G 2nd Collection at 5:00 pm Mass

07/13/2025 B&G 2nd Collection at 9:00 am Mass

**MASS TIMES**

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

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

**Book Share**

Will be open Tuesday, July 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, July 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, July 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. Please have items clean and ready to sell. 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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Therese Glauser

**Thrift N Gift Coordinator:**

Cookie Vigue

**Food Pantry Coordinator:**

Patricia Gwidt

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass

4:30 pm Rosary & Confession

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Tuesday – Thursday: 8:00 am Mass Friday: 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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**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 July 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 Deacon Mark Fuller for information via email mpfull7@gmail.com.