  **A Note From Father Hanz**

To Faith, according to the **Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)**, is a **theological virtue** by which we **believe in God** and all that He has revealed, and that the Church proposes for belief. It is both a **gift from God** and a **human response**.

**1. Faith Is Man’s Response to God** **(CCC 26–27, 142–143)** Faith begins with **God’s initiative**—He reveals Himself and invites us into relationship. Our faith is a response to that invitation. “By faith, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God.” *(CCC 143)*

**2. Faith Is a Gift and a Human Act** **(CCC 153–154)** Faith is a **grace**, a supernatural gift from God. But we also make a **free and conscious choice** to believe. “Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace.” *(CCC 155)*

**3. Faith Is Certain and Seeks Understanding** **(CCC 156–159)** Faith is not blind. It is reasonable and seeks to understand more deeply. **Faith and reason** work together.

**4. Faith Is Necessary for Salvation** **(CCC 161)** Without faith, it is **impossible to please God** or attain salvation. “Believing in Jesus Christ and in the One who sent him for our salvation is necessary for obtaining that salvation.” *(CCC 161)*

**5. Faith Must Be Lived and Professed** **(CCC 1814–1816)** Faith is not just knowing doctrines—it must be **lived out** in love, hope, and obedience to God’s will. “Faith without works is dead” *(James 2:26, CCC 1815)*

**6. Faith Is Ecclesial** **(CCC 181)** Faith is received **through the Church**, and shared in **community**. We believe as part of the **Body of Christ**. “The Church is the mother of all believers. ‘No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother.’” *(CCC 181)*

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)**God’s Garden Weeding Schedule**August 11th…..….…………Carla Wilber & Ellie SokolyAugust 18th……………..Vicki Hermsen & Karen SmartAugust 25th.……….………Cookie Vigue & Kitty GilaneSeptember 1st...…………….…………Jayne & Bill MottSeptember 8th…….…...Mary Lewellin & Patricia Gwidt**Sacred Heart Church Picnic****Located @ 302 South Main Street, Shawano.****Sunday August 10,2025 11:45 am–3:30 pm**10:45 am Outdoor Polka Mass with Fr. Edward.Grilled Burgers, Hotdogs, Brats, Corn on the Cob & French-Fries.Indoor Silent Auction.Bucket Raffles.Bake Goods & Craft Sale.Bounce House & Face Painting for Kids.Kids Carnival & Yard Games.Cotton Candy & Ice Cream.Stubborn Brothers Brews.Community Chili Dump.Cornhole Tournament - $20/team (pre-registration required – Call 715-526-2023).Bubble Station.The New Generation Board.**You’re Invited!!!****August 10, 2025****19th Sunday In Ordinary Time**https://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?id=OIP.M88999b870ab92836bb3cddc73c37d633o0&w=104&h=101&c=7&rs=1&qlt=90&pid=3.1&rm=208/09-5:00 pm…………………….……Maria Escalante08/10-9:00 am………………………..Grace “Bea” Corn08/11…………………………………………….No Mass08/12-8:00 am..……………....……Religious Vocations08/13-8:00 am…………..................…Parish Volunteer08/14-8:00 am…………………..…Kateri Prayer Circle08/15-5:00 pm……………………….Bernard Sanapaw08/16-5:00 pm………………….…….Grace “Bea” Corn08/17-9:00 am………………………..…..Sally Blonigen**We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Mass intentions are $20.00 per Mass.****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. **Eucharistic & Lector Schedule****Saturday August 9th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Patricia Gwidt | Karen Smart |

**Sunday August 10th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Jacquie Braun | Vicki Hermsen |

**Saturday August 16th 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Kevin Culhane | Muffy Culhane |

**Sunday August 17th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Ellie Sokoly | Patricia Gwidt |

**Saturday August 23rd, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Muffy Culhane | Deacon Mark Fuller |

**Sunday August 24th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Jacquie Braun | Deacon Mark Fuller |

**Saturday August 30th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Patricia Gwidt | Jim Gilane |

**Sunday August 31st, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Ellie Sokoly | Patricia Gwidt |

**Financial Blessings August 2nd & 3rd**

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| Envelope/Contributors | $1355.00 |
| Loose Collection | $668.96 |

**Thank you for supporting our Parish****Save the Date:** Primal Eats Fundraiser for Keep the Sabbath Holy.Sunday, September 14, 2025 12:00-4:00 at Primal Eats.Keep the Sabbath Holy with Live Music, Food and Fellowship.$15 Pre-buy BBQ plate tickets available before and after weekend Masses.Proceeds to benefit St. Michael’s Parish, Keshena.Come join us as parishioner volunteers are providing wait staff for this event. |  |  |   |

St. Michael Parish

**Raising Vocations Collection**

The Raising Vocations Collection is underway, and we are already seeing your gifts at work in this campaign. Today we have 24 seminarians in formation! We are so close to reaching our Diocesan goal of 30 seminarians. To reach this goal, we invite you to fill out your Called by Name cards you received in your Raising Vocations mailing. Please share the name of a young person whom you believe would make an excellent priest or religious sister. This young person will receive a letter from Bishop Ricken, as well as resources to help them on their vocation journey. Thank you for your help and prayers!

As you pray for an increase in vocations, please also consider making a gift to the Raising Vocations Collection. Because of your gift, the Collection supports college campus ministry, youth ministry, conferences, and more to help young people discover Jesus and hear God’s call. You can help these young people say “yes” and increase vocations!  We need you!

Please return the pledge card through the mail or donate online at[www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](https://catholicfoundationgb.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e0450cf18a0e76bcf588e474b&id=43111a5a16&e=428fa565fd)or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.



**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**

08/09/2025 B&G 2nd Collection at 5:00 pm Mass

08/10/2025 B&G 2nd Collection at 9:00 am Mass

08/14/2025 PFC meeting 9:00 am

08/15/2025 Holy Hour after 5:00 pm Mass

08/19/2025 Thrift N Gift 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

08/19/2025 Food Pantry/Book Share 12:30 - 3:00 pm

08/19/2025 Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm

08/22/2025 Holy Hour after 5:00 pm Mass

**MASS TIMES**

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

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

**Book Share**

Will be open Tuesday, August 19th 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, August 19th 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, August 19th 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

**Pastoral Staff**:

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Faith Formation

**POSITION OPEN**

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Vicki Hermsen, Secretary

**Pastoral Council Chair:**

Mary Lewellin

**Finance Council Chair:**

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 Friday: 5:00 pm

**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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**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 every Friday in August after 5:00 pm Mass.

**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.