



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education

Dear Danise,

As we enjoy these summer days and look ahead to the coming school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what makes our community so special—and what makes Catholic education at St. Michael truly life-giving. Our mission says it best: ***St. Michael Catholic School supports parents in the education of the whole child by instilling Catholic teachings, nourishing faith in Jesus Christ, and strengthening individual commitment to holiness and academic excellence.*** This mission is not one we fulfill in isolation—it is only possible through a strong and faithful partnership between home and school.

Our motto of ***Living for Christ. Learning for Life.*** reminds us that we are not just forming scholars—we are forming disciples. Your children learn the most not just from textbooks or lesson plans, but from the example we set in our relationships with one another. The way we listen, speak, and collaborate—especially in challenging moments—teaches them what it means to be people of faith.

This summer, I invite all of us—school staff and families alike—to reflect on the words of St. Paul: *“Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience... And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”*
—Colossians 3:12–14

We know that partnership is not always easy. But when we approach one another with respect, charity, and shared purpose, we witness to the love of Christ in powerful ways. Our students deserve to see that kind of faith in action.

Thank you for the many ways you support our mission—with your prayers, your time, your presence, and your trust. I am filled with hope and excitement as we prepare for another year of joyful learning, deep faith, and growing together.

In Christ,

Mrs. Heidi Gallus, Ed.S.
Principal

WEEKLY UPDATES

All School Weekly Updates



Celebrating Generosity

We are continually humbled by the generosity of the families of StMCS. Because of your prayers, time, and financial support, we are able to grow in mission, enrich student experience, and strengthen our Catholic identity. The impact of your giving is both visible and lasting! Here are just a few of the many ways your generosity is making a difference:

- New playground shed
- New instruments for music classes
- Updated technology (Chromebooks, iPads, and more)
- Classroom Bibles
- Canoe-building experience for 8th graders
- Student retreats

Summer Reading Challenge

Grab your favorite books and your best imagination...and take a thrilling right through the [Rock'n'Reading Adventure Park!](#)

School Supplies

The school supplies list for 2025-226 is now available [here](#).



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150 Years of Excellence

Mark Your Calendars—Homecoming Is Coming!

As we look ahead to a joyful fall, we're excited to share that preparations are underway for our 150th Homecoming Mass & Dinner.

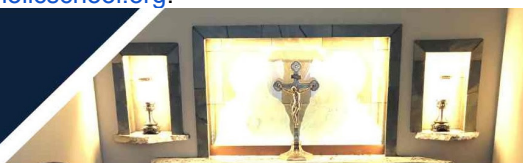
We have created an [Alumni Facebook page](#). Feel free to follow and share with any alumni or past parents that you know. This page will serve as the official alumni page of St. Michael Catholic School—connecting graduates, celebrating our blessed heritage, and building our future together.

The sign up for our [150th Homecoming Mass & Dinner](#) is live. Join us on Saturday, October 4 for a beautiful evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration. Tickets are \$30 per person and includes dinner following the Saturday evening Mass.

Throughout the evening we will have memorabilia on display, and would love your help! Do you have an old school uniform, yearbook, report card, class ring, pictures, or other keepsakes from your time here? Let us know! Contact Lisa Zipp @ lzip@stmccatholicsschool.org.

OTHER INFORMATION

Flyers and Community Info



His Name Hallowed

Enjoy a fun evening of great Christian music! K-8 Catholic students get in for FREE with code K8FREE, thanks to our friends at the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE)! See [website](#) for details.

Summer Food Service Programs

Kids 18 & under can receive free meals in the summer. Locations of Summer Food Service Programs can be found on the Summer Eats MN website at <https://www.summereatsmn.org> or the USDA Summer Meals map at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sunmeals>.

RESOURCES

Quick Access Links



- [Kindergarten Playground Fun Dates](#)
- St. Michael Daze and Knights Parade - Sign up on the [Volunteer Calendar](#) to join us in representing StMCS in the parade.
- [2025-26 School Calendar - UPDATED!](#)
- [Staff Roster 2025-26](#)



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