

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star." Matthew 2:10



Choir

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Today at 3:00pm

Special Performances by

The Occasional Brass Quintet &

Organ Solo By Father Greg Bim-Merle



SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

LIVESTREAM 9:30 AM MASS

DAILY LITURGY

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HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 9 of the bulletin

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesdays

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00-3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays

1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Penance...Saturday

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Baptisms...First time parents at

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Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Life is full of surprises! It has been the quest of modern society to make daily life more secure and less surprising. So comfortable have we become with security that we are shocked to hear about tainted spinach or other unexpected difficulties that jeopardize our common peace of mind.

Though surprises such as these are unwelcome, they do remind us that life is never certain. Being nervous about surprises is good and bad. The good side is that it encourages us to plan so we are not caught in a tight spot. The bad side is that the uncertainty of surprises can tempt us to close ourselves off from new experiences, new people and new ways of understanding God's work in our life.

Today's feast of the Epiphany is all about surprises and the goodness of surprises. The surprise is that God has come into the world, not just for the chosen people, but for all people, even people who don't believe in God. Now this might not come to us as a shocking revelation, but it was to the people of the first century. It could be a revelation for us if we realize that God breaks through to you and me in similarly surprising ways.



The difficulties we each face in life can surprise us and can also become the bearers of God's power and grace. Relationships that are strained can surprise us by inviting us to grow to understand the people we dislike and so to understand much more about who I am. Reaching a "roadblock" in life, feeling at the end of our rope can surprise us by finally forcing us to trust in God, and let God hold me up.

If we have a notion that surprises are to be avoided, then we limit ourselves to experience God in our lives. Remember, our God is full of surprises. This is the God who made a Virgin, the mother of God. This is a God who surprised an aged Elizabeth with an unexpected son and the God who surprised the leaders of the people in sending John the Baptist. Our God is the God who surprised all of history by first becoming a human being and then freely giving His life so all of us might live for Him, forever. If you want God to act in your life -- be ready for a surprise.

Change is always hard but necessary if we are to grow. After more than 20 years of sharing her musical talents and love for the liturgy of the Church, we bid a hearty thank you and a fond farewell to Debbie Mangione. Perhaps she taught your child how to read music during her teaching years in our school. Maybe, someone you know learned how to play the piano under her expert tutelage. Hopefully you have enjoyed many Christmas concerts over the years and the Madrigal dinners in the past as well. Her direction of the parish Music Ministry has been exemplary as has been her concern to raise up musical talent, especially in our young people.

When she came to me in the spring to request her retirement, I was clear with her that we are not replacing her. To replace Debbie Mangione would be impossible. Her particular talents and passion cannot be replaced. Debbie wants to spend sometime with her grandchild and traveling. She does not intend on leaving St. Mike's, but she will take a well deserved hiatus.

The position of Music and Liturgy Director has been filled by Carole Prendergast (see page 8 for more information on Carole). Carole comes with a similar passion, to engage our young people in music for the Glory of God. She comes to us after many years of parish experience in the Archdiocese of Chicago. She is excited to be working here in the Diocese of Gary "across the border" but close to her home. She has been working with Debbie for the past month to further ensure a smooth transition for this most important ministry in our parish.



Please pray for them both as they each undertake a new direction in their faith journeys.



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
JANUARY 8TH
1:00-4:00 PM
IN THE CHAPEL**

Your Help is Very Much Appreciated!

Thank you to all who came and helped set up the Church for the Birth of our Lord. The décor turned out beautiful.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

And of course, what is put up must come down. On **January 14th** at 6:30 PM, help is needed to take down and prepare the Church for Ordinary Time. Service hours are available. All are welcome!

Submitted by the Art & Environment Ministry

It's time to "Radiate" with our Teen Ministry!

We have a lot of fun: Themed Nights, Group Activities and Faith.

All high schoolers are invited to join us - YOU are welcome!

Upcoming Calendar:

January 12th: COOK WITH CHEF JACK VALESQUEZ Night! Come for the Fun & Yum!! *"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts." - Acts 2:46*

The Sweet and Savory Bake-Off: Biscuits vs. Scones, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

January 26th: GYM Night, 6:00-8:00 PM

February 9th: GYM Night, 6:00-8:00 PM

February 23rd: St Patrick Hall Night, 6:00-8:00 PM

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley (219) 775-5356 or Mrs. Marisa Richardson (219) 730-4735.

Sign up for our Group Text Messaging: Send text to **81010**,

Then text this message to: **@stmrads**



Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Our night began with several ministries coming together (Radiate, Respect Life, Choir, and our parishioners) to sing and bring good cheer to Dyer nursing home. Radiate then finished celebrating Christmas with our own party with food, games, and a gingerbread house contest!

Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz

Join Us at the Annual

Submit Your Best Recipe for a Chance to Win a Prize and Earn Well-Deserved Recognition!

Chili COOK OFF

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

6:00 - 8:00 PM

St. Michael Parish Hall

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PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION- 2025

If you are a Baptized Catholic, 18 or older, out of High School and you have also received First Communion and Reconciliation, but have not been confirmed, then these classes are for you.



CLASSES WILL BE HELD:

May 7th- 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

May 14th- 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Must attend both classes

For more information and registration, please contact Kimberley Hooegeven at #219-322-3077.

SMS & Faith Formation News

Michelle Biscan, Principal

Kimberley Hooegeven, DRE



HELP SMS EARN EDUCATIONAL REWARDS

Please save your Strack's receipts, put them in an envelope marked Apples for Students and place in one of the collection towers in church, drop them in the dropbox by the parish office or bring them to the parish office during normal business hours.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMS!



Sharing the Christmas message with our local community, Faith Formation 5th graders spent their class time making Christmas cards for Assisted Living recipients.

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Sophia Ellis

I started attending SMS in 7th grade. My plan for high school is to go to Hanover and participate in a lot of sports. I also want to get good grades. I have played basketball since 5th grade. In the future, I want to play golf and continue playing basketball at Hanover. I have played Crown Point basketball, which is outside of school. It helps me improve my basketball skills. I also do choir at SMS, and I ran for Student Council this year. Another activity I do is help my neighbor water her plants and help her clean things that she cannot do. What makes SMS special is their fun events and gym. I like the fun events at school like the school dances because my friends and I all get ready together before the dances. I like gym class because we get to do a lot of sports and work out and also get to talk to all of my friends. Some advice I would give my younger siblings and other students is to try your best on a test and get into the habit of studying for every test. SMS helps me grow throughout the year and improves my work every year. This grew me very close to God and to really reflect on Him. As I got older, I got closer to my friends and had strong relationships.

Join us...

Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz

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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 26th

10:30am - 12:30pm

2025-2026 OPEN ENROLLMENT

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ST. VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, February 8, 2025

St. Patrick Hall - Doors Open at 6pm

Dinner Served at 7pm

Welcoming all couples & adult singles.

Dinner, LIVE Music, Cash Bar & Special Prizes

Tickets are \$60 each

Tickets available online thru Feb. 2.

To buy tickets visit
stmichaelparish.life/events or
scan QRCode

For Cash or Check purchases, please
visit the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Kathryn Sanders at 219-201-1172





For Those Who Have Died...

Arthur Gillespie

Life has changed, not ended

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Mason Daniel Rak

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAY



Helen Marshall, Mary Ann Adam, Nicole Villanueva, Jerilyn Chapman, Judy Paswinski, Franklin Stafko, Cyndy Wilson, Erin Brown, Tim and Helen Hazzard, Steve Gatons, Phyllis Leyba, Pat Matz, Timothy Buncek, Ruth Marie Sarros, David Sarros, Joan Gillespie, Nancy and David Schiesser, Sherry Lazzaro, Patricia Christenson, Joan Hamnik, Glinda Dayalos, Karen Dezdrn, Mary Marsh, Rose Ilgin and all those in need of the healing touch of God. Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. Please see page 2 for guidelines regarding Pray for the Sick List.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.

Holy Hour
for *Life* 

**JANUARY 12TH
AT 3:00 PM
IN THE CHAPEL**

Please join the Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus as we pray for the end to abortion and remember the many lives lost and affected by this tragedy. The Holy Hour will include having candles lit and a reading of experiences missed due to abortion, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and ending with Benediction.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, *9 Days for Life*, **Thursday, January 16th to Friday, January 24th**. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Here at St. Michael, there will be an Opening Service on **January 16th** and a Closing Service on **January 24th**, both at 6:30 PM in the Chapel.



All Those 50+ Parishioner or Non-Parishioner Join Us for the First Meeting of 2025 January 14th

10:00 AM in the SE Meeting Room of St. Patrick Hall

submitted by Nancy Finley



**Gathering
January 7th
10:00 AM in
St. Patrick Hall**



Welcome to Ms. Carole Prendergast, St. Michael's New Director of Liturgy and Music

Hello! I am delighted to be a part of this beautiful worshipping community of St. Michael the Archangel! I am a Chicago city girl, born and raised in Pilsen, have lived in Clearing, and currently reside in Mt. Greenwood, which is adjacent to Oak Lawn and Evergreen Park. My educational background includes degrees from DePaul and St. Joseph's College (Rensselaer, IN). As COVID led me to ponder my future, prayer and meditation helped me to realize that church music is primary in my life. I hope that, using the gifts I have been given, I can enable us to praise our Creator to the best of our abilities. Some of my goals are: to form a strong, united parish choir and to establish more children's choirs. There seems to be an enthusiastic appreciation for music here, and I want to build on that. As I mentioned to some, the talent pool here is relatively deep, which is a blessing. When I'm not delving into music matters, my volunteer activities involve serving as watchstander and vessel examiner for the U.S. Coast Guard at Station Chicago, and working in the ER at Northwestern/Palos Hospital. Gardening, cooking, reading and caring for one fur baby are also things I find enjoyable. St. Michael, on more than one front, has exceeded my expectations and I am thrilled to be a part of this special community. Let us go forward together, and, as J. S. Bach wrote: *Soli Deo Gloria*.

Italy & Amalfi Jubilee Pilgrimage
 12 days: 7 cities
 December 1 - 12, 2025
 Hosted by Fr. Marty and Fr. Peter
 interested? email: frmartyd@stmichaelparish.life

Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz

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FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM DRAWING **09 FEB 2:00 PM**



Knights of Columbus

JANUARY 2025 MONTHLY CHALLENGE

“And on entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” (Gospel for Jan. 5, Mt 2:11a)

The solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord recalls the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. The Magi recognize the newborn king and offer him homage. This great feast occurs during the liturgical season of Christmas, which begins on Christmas Eve and continues through the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During Christmas time, we all remember and celebrate the reality that God assumed our human nature and became a little child. May this season also remind us to recognize the dignity of all children — including unborn children — today.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori from the Knights of Columbus:

This month, I challenge you to work toward greater recognition of the sanctity of unborn human life by participating in a peaceful pro-life demonstration or supporting a pregnancy resource center.

Submitted by Jim Prasapoulos




**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**
Schererville, Indiana



THE GOOD SAMARITANS

**SERVING THE SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY...
FOR GROCERIES OR UTILITY/ RENT ASSISTANCE,
PLEASE CALL**



219-322-4505 EXT. 8250



**January 10th
8:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall
Cost: \$5**

**Please call Ursula at
219-741-3276 to register.**

Stewardship in Action

Invite someone to join you to look at the night sky and contemplate what it was like for the magi to follow the star to Christ and pay homage. Take time this week to pray and give homage to Christ.
Submitted by Conchita Bryner



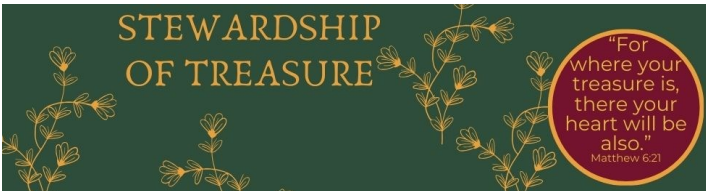
Weekly Schedule

- SUNDAY JANUARY 5**
Super Raffle Tickets After All Masses, Gathering Space
OCIA 9:30 AM
Christmas Concert 3:00 PM, Church
Vietnamese Confessions 5:00 PM, Chapel
Vietnamese Mass 6:00 PM, Church
Reception to Follow Mass, St. Patrick Hall
- The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM weekday Mass except Tuesday-after OLPH Devotions**
- MONDAY JANUARY 6**
Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 PM, Rectory
- TUESDAY JANUARY 7**
Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM, SMS
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8**
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM, SMS
- THURSDAY JANUARY 9**
Wine Event Meeting 5:30 PM, SE Room
Choir Practice 7:00 PM, Church
- FRIDAY JANUARY 10**
Chair Yoga 8:00 AM, St. Patrick Hall
Respect Life Meeting 1:30 PM, St. Patrick Hall
Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM, Church
- SATURDAY JANUARY 11**
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel
St. Valentine Dance Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass, Gathering Space
Super Raffle Tickets After Vigil Mass, Gathering Space
- SUNDAY JANUARY 12**
St. Valentine Dance Ticket Sales After All Masses, Gathering Space
Super Raffle Tickets After All Masses, Gathering Space
Faith Formation Family Session 9:30 AM, SMS
OCIA 9:30 AM
"Do this in Memory of Me" Mass, 11:30 AM, Church
Holy Hour 3:00 PM, Chapel
Radiate 6:00 PM, St. Patrick Hall



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	<u>December 29, 2024</u>	
Adult		\$18,092.00
Children		\$29.00
EFTs		\$3,039.57
Loose		\$331.00
Total Weekly Offering		
\$21,491.57		
Christmas Collection		
\$34,451.00		
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Diocesan Life Information

*INSPIRE ADORATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Jan. 17th

Apr. 4th



Feb. 7th

May 2nd

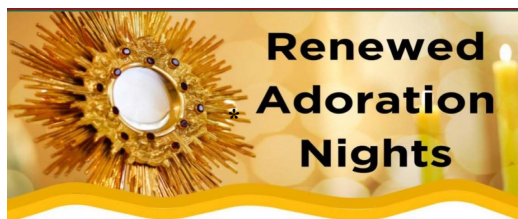
INSPIRE Adoration for Young Adults will take place at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Center, 1511 Laporte Ave, Valparaiso, 7:00-8:30 PM, on the above dates. There will be confession, praise and worship music and a witness talk by a college student.

*MARCH FOR LIFE

The Diocese of Gary Office of Pro-life Activities and Lake County Right to Life invite you to join us at the annual March for Life in Indianapolis on **Jan. 22nd**. We will be traveling via a premium coach bus. Registration and prepayment is required. Cost is \$35 per person which includes a box lunch for the way home. Youth Rally and Mass are being hosted by the 5 Dioceses of Indiana. Rally starts at 9:00 AM (EST) and Mass is at 11:30 AM. The fight for the right and dignity of life is not over! Come and be a voice for the voiceless. For more information and to register, go to the dgary.org events page. Or call Rosanne at 219-769-9292.

MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

The Diocese of Gary is hosting a Marriage Date Night on **February 7th** at Don Quijote Restaurant, 119 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso. Cash bar starts at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM and speakers, Sofia and James Bilder at 7:30 PM. The topic of the evening is "Pilgrim Hearts." Cost for the evening is \$120/couple. Learn more and register at dgary.org.



Renewed Adoration Nights

Renew your faith during a peaceful and transformative evening of Adoration, featuring a brief reflection by Fr. Steven Caraher, live praise and worship music, silent prayer and more.

7:00-8:15 PM

Our Lady of Consolation

Jan. 17th Feb. 21st

March 20th* April 25th

*Renewed will take place at 6:00-7:15 PM
Questions? Call 219-769-1755, ext. 308

*RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion. Northwest Indiana retreats will be **April 4th-6th** and **Sept. 26th-28th**. To register, please contact 219-552-2944 or nwinrv@outlook.com. For more information, visit the website at www.helpafterabortion.net.

LET'S FEED THE HUNGRY



Sojourner Truth House (STH) provides a comprehensive range of services to at-risk women and their children to help them overcome their homelessness permanently. STH's Food Pantry is the largest food pantry in NWI, serving 700-1,000 families per month. STH is looking for businesses and organizations to hold one pantry drive per year to help support the Food Pantry. Please contact Sharon for more information: 219-789-2222 or ambassadors@sojournertruthhouse.org

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On **January 18th**, 8:00-10:00 AM, a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's, 8425 Broadway, Merrillville, will be held. Proceeds will help Sojourner Truth House programs. Cost is \$10 for coffee or juice, bacon and all you can eat pancakes. There will be door prizes, STH Strong wristbands and a bake sale. Purchase your tickets by calling 219-947-8560 or email sboyer@poorhandmaids.org.



EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

Emotions Anonymous is a 12-Step program, based off the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Anyone experiencing emotional difficulties who is willing to try this recovery program is welcome to attend our meetings. Every Monday at 7:00 PM in St. Thomas More Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. We meet in Room 101. For more information, please visit www.emotionsanonymous.org



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JANUARY 4

5:00 PM Mary Beth Burczyk

SUNDAY JANUARY 5 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 AM †Walter & Mildred Prenizny

†Ann Ayersman

†Nick & Genevieve Doffin

9:30 AM St. Michael Parish

11:30 AM †Rosario Corona

MONDAY JANUARY 6

7:00 AM †Dominic Dybel, OSF

TUESDAY JANUARY 7

7:00 AM All Souls

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8

7:00 AM All Souls

8:55 AM †Sr. Colleen Loehmer

THURSDAY JANUARY 9

7:00 AM Lillian Zaborske

FRIDAY JANUARY 10

7:00 AM †Sophie Pawlicki

SATURDAY JANUARY 11

8:00 AM †Gerald & John Verdeyen

2:00 PM *Wedding*-Keegan Gray & Alana Eater

5:00 PM †Bill, Brenda & Ryan Pammer

†Pearl Salach

SUNDAY JANUARY 12 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM †Tadeusz Glinski

†John LaMagdeleine

†Kyle Arnold

11:30 AM †Susan Czatla

†indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for January 12, 2025, The Baptism of the Lord)

I. *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*

“Comfort, give comfort to my people.” Isaiah prophesies that “the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.”

II. *Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7*

Through the grace of God’s appearance, we have been saved “through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit...through Jesus Christ our Savior.”




III. *Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened and a voice said, “You are My beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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