

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

The 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

"I know who you are-the Holy One of God" Mk 1:24



**ST. MICHAEL
SCHOOL**

Schererville, Indiana

OPEN HOUSE TODAY

10:30AM - NOON

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME & SEE

Art • Music • Gym • Spanish Class • CYO Sports • Chess Club • Choir



Meet the Principal & Staff



Tour the School



**Learn about Indiana Choice
Scholarship**



Educating Pre-K - 8th Grade



Contact us at - 219-322-4531 stmichaelparish.life/school

Created by Elizabeth Munoz



SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY LITURGY

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

DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 9 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

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

St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at ext. 8241 to schedule the prep session and/or baptism date.

Marriage....The bride, groom or their parents/grandparents must be active registered members of the parish for at least one year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal, spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be completed.

Sacrament of the Sick...Please call the office until 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon). Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

Website: www.stmichaelparish.life

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If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit the website for Ministry Coordinator information.

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Sacristan

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Labors of Love

Ministry of Hope & Consolation

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From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday – The Day that Keeps On Giving! This past fall I was to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Unfortunately, violence erupted there which postponed our pilgrimage. I pray for peace to be restored in that area, as we all should. In Psalm 122, we are urged:

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
“May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your ramparts,
prosperity within your towers.”
For the sake of my brothers and friends I say,
“Peace be with you.”
For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God.

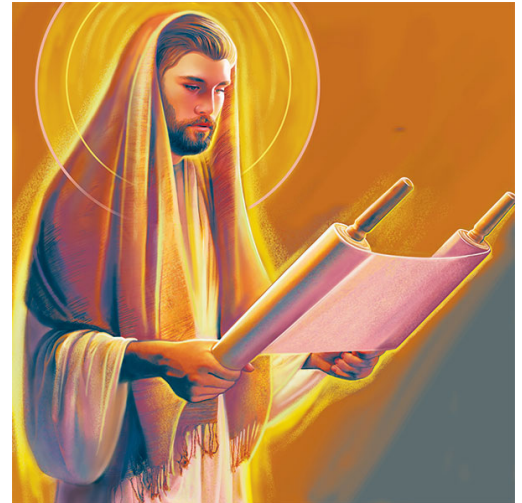
In 1998 and in 2013, I was privileged to be in the Holy Land. On our pilgrimage, we went to the biblical town to Capernaum and stood in that very synagogue we read about in today's Gospel. Now a ruin, that place still echoed the astonishment of those assembled there on the day that Jesus came to teach and heal. I'm sure those people present for the events of the Gospel went away not only amazed but energized as well.

But what happened the next day, the day after the Sabbath? There is always the next day. That's Monday for us. Sunday, our day of worship, the Sabbath of the New Covenant, is meant to be a time for you and me to step back and reflect on the work of God in our lives throughout the past week.

Some calendars want to put Sunday as the last day of the week. But the deep symbolism in remembering that Sunday is the first day of the week helps us to understand that our faith is not a left-over but the beginning point of all we do. Sunday, the first day of the week, requires of us a different kind of work. A work that does not directly put an extra dollar in the pocket or satisfy our own personal desires; but one that is invaluable if you or I want to know the joy and peace that money and ceaseless activity cannot bring.

Spending some quality time resting with God can pay off big during the remainder of the week. It is on Monday and the days following that you and I need the benefits of the nourishing rest that Sunday can afford. Even if I have to do some work or if you are on a shift, Sunday can still be honored as time for you and God to spend together. Say an extra prayer or take some time during lunch to read a little Scripture. Try to be very conscious of your connection to God and God's connection with you and act out of that knowledge when dealing with other people.

Jesus was able to both teach and heal on the Sabbath. The teaching is expected, but the healing is a work, and work was forbidden on the Sabbath of the Old Law. Yet Jesus, who brings the fulfillment of the Old Law, can work this work because it draws Him and the people closer to God and God's healing peace. We too can engage in this kind of work, a good work for others. Visiting the sick and the homebound is certainly one of the best ways to bring Jesus' love to fellow parishioners, family and friends. This kind of work does not exhaust you or me, but is energizing. When the Holy Spirit works through us, we are the better for it.



Holy Hour for Life

**Today, January 28th
at 3:00 PM
in the Chapel
Praying for an End to
Abortion
Remembering the Lives
Lost & 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. *Submitted by Cathy Bartczak*

Old Palms Needed

Please place old palms in baskets located by all entrances of the church including the chapel door. Please help us by removing any staples, rubber bands, etc. and cutting the palms into 4 or 6 inch strips.

Thank you and God bless you!



Morning of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Senior Servers, Art & Environment, Cross Bearers,
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,
Hospitality, Lectors, Music Ministers, RCIA, Sacristans
& Ministers of Care

Saturday, February 17th

9:00 AM to Noon

After 8:00 AM Mass

Guest Speaker: Timothy Johnston

Please call Judi at 322-4505, ext. 8220 to register

Eucharistic Adoration

January 31st

1:00-4:00 PM

in the Chapel

Save the Date

Parish Mission

March 3th-5th

7:00 PM

**Guest Speaker:
Paul Koleske, Catholic
Speaker and Music Minister**

Lenten Season Reflection Books Available

**February 3rd, 4th, 10th and 11th
After All Masses**

A donation of \$1.00 each is appreciated.

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO RADIATE

We come together, explore topics that our teens develop and have a great time. Join us! Keep informed by signing up to our remind texts: send text to 81010 then text this message, @radiate.

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

Upcoming Events:

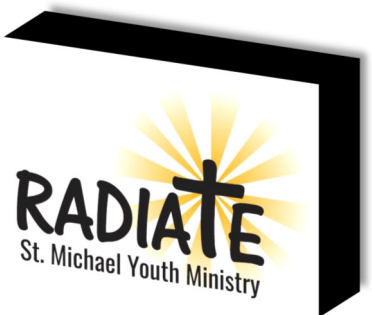
Jan. 28th: "Cook & Eat Night" Join in with Fr. Marty as we prepare a delicious homemade meal together, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Feb. 4th: Preparing for Lent with *The Shroud of Turin*, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Feb. 25th: Game Night in SMS gym, All 8th graders are invited to join us. 6:00-8:00 PM

Mar. 10th: Gathering in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

Mar. 24th: Gathering in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM



Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

HEY ALTAR SERVERS

A BOWLING BASH JUST FOR YOU!

JOIN US IN SOME FOOD, FUN & BOWLING

PIZZA & POP



RAFFLE DRAWING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

(please arrive by 11:45am)

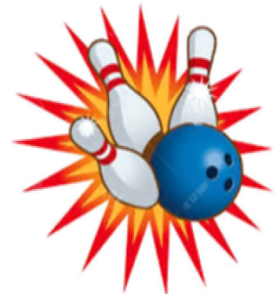
crazy bowl



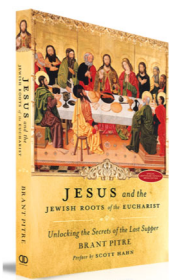
Stardust Bowl III

1330 Sheffield Ave.

Dyer, IN 46311



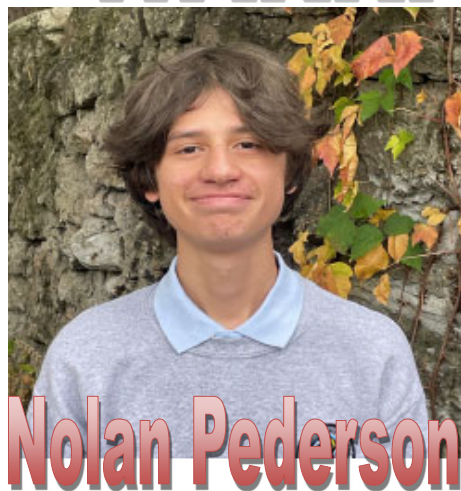
Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 21 ~ Pam Wisniewski 219-306-1520 (text/call) or email Pam at mpwisniewski@sbcglobal.net



**Signups for Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist Going on Now
In the Gathering Space After All Weekend Masses
Sessions are Mondays, Feb. 5th-April 8th, 7:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall
Donation: \$5 requested for materials**



WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Nolan Pederson

I have attended SMS since kindergarten. I plan to go to Andrean High School next year. I love this school because they have so many fun activities for the students. I have done a few activities here but my favorites were basketball and soccer. I think what makes SMS special for me is all of the memories. I have been here since Kindergarten and have made a ton of friends. I have made a bunch of fun memories with my friends that I will remember for the rest of my life. I also like the teachers here. They always teach me something new. What I like most is that the teachers here feel like family instead of just teachers. I know that I can talk to them about anything and they would understand. My advice for younger students is to enjoy your time here and create a bunch of memories. If you want to make memories I recommend you participate in some of the activities here with your friends. If you don't like sports, you can participate in other activities such as chess, bricks for kids, choir, and liturgy leaders. SMS has helped me grow as a person so much. I learned to be kind and disciplined. I learned to be responsible for my things and respectful for others. Overall SMS has impacted my family and me a lot in amazing ways.

Passport is April 13th

Passport is the St. Michael School annual fundraiser. We are in need of a committee for the silent auction portion of the event. I am looking for 2-3 parents who are willing to take on this position. If you are interested in any way, big or small, to help with the silent auction please contact Ms. Wacnik at mwacnik@smswarriors.org. We need your help with this committee in order to make this event a success!



Please save all your Strack & Van Til receipts (Sept. 1, 2023-March 31, 2024), put them in an envelope marked Apples for the Students and place in one of the collection boxes or drop them off at the parish office during normal business hours. The school will earn technological items. The more receipts saved, the more the school receives.

Special Shoutout:

SMS held a snowman contest during our snow day. We had 39 contestants! Picking winners was not easy.

Congratulations to:

1st: Ben S

2nd: Tony J

3rd: Emma J

Most creative: Amelia L.





For Those Who Have Died...

Joanne Johnson

Life has changed, not ended

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Bodhi Grayson Waldier

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Special Prayers
For Those In Need



Geri Stranderger, *Emilyn Cherry*, Stephen Dravet, Sr. Colleen Loehmer, *Jody Woods*, *Pat Camp*, *Jim Furlong* 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.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED TO OUR ENDOWMENT FOR ST MICHAEL'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION IN 2023 ~ HELPING PLAN FOR THE FUTURE ~

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In Memory of James Ruf

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In Celebration of Our 150th Anniversary

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**ST. VALENTINE
DINNER & DANCE**
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Saturday, February 10, 2024

St. Patrick Hall - Doors Open at 6pm

Welcoming all couples & adult singles.

Dinner, Live Music, Cash Bar & Special Prizes

BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY! \$50 EACH

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN THE GATHERING
SPACE AFTER EACH MASS.**

**Tickets may also be purchased online at
stmichaelparish.life/events or in person at the Parish Office.**

Questions? Contact Kathryn Sanders at 219-201-1172

SUPER RAFFLE

WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$29,000*!



BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY

\$50



1ST PRIZE \$15,000

2ND PRIZE \$2,500

3RD PRIZE \$1,500

PLUS! + ADDITIONAL CASH PRIZES*



Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz

Livestream of Drawing

@ 2PM, Feb. 11th on Facebook LIVE

@StMichaelSville

* \$29,000 is the total prize package based on a minimum of 750 tickets sold to guarantee prize money, otherwise a percentage will be given. Winner need not be present to win. If tickets sales exceed 1,000 sold. 1 prize will be added for every additional 30 tickets.

New Ministry Needs Members!

JOIN THE AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY...

The AV Ministry supports the many worship services and other experiences within the St. Michael parish community by providing technical support and expertise in the field of technology - specifically audio, video, and photography.

This behind-the-scenes role is essential for the church to integrate technology into its parish activities seamlessly. We seek dedicated individuals with a talent in technology to join this ministry to continue optimizing our technology goals to the fullest.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MINISTRY AND TO JOIN, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE 219-322-4505.



Bereavement Sessions

Thursdays, March 7th-April 18th

At these sessions, you will be actively listened to and nonjudgmental support will be offered. As you grieve the loss of a loved one, trained ministers are present to assist you by giving you tools that will help you move forward in life.

More Information to follow

**Feb. 13th
10:00 AM**



Paczki Day!

**SE Meeting Room
in St. Patrick Hall**

All those 50+, parishioner or non-parishioner, Come Join the Fun! Good Times! Lots of Laughs! ! Games! White Elephant Prizes!

submitted by Nancy Finley



**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**
Schererville, Indiana


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Stewardship by the Book

Moses told the people. "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Stewardship in Action

What can you do in your relationships to be closer to God? What do you need Christ to change in you? *Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

There are towers available on either side of the main aisle in church to place your Sunday donations. We no longer pass baskets for regular collections.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 17, 2023

Adult	\$14,470.00
Children	\$48.07
EFTs	\$6,438.00
Loose	\$1,123.00
Total Weekly Offering \$22,079.07	
Thank you for your generosity!	

Effective April, 2020: In an effort to provide accurate weekly collection totals, there is a six week lag in bulletin reporting. The timing of when weekly collections are received changed in early 2020, due to Covid. We went from 90% received on Sunday, to 30%. We have gradually moved up to 70%, but feel it's best to hold off on reporting until the majority of envelopes are received.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JANUARY 28
 Latin America –2nd Collection
 Signups for Jesus & the Eucharist After All Masses
 St. Valentine Dinner/Dance Ticket Sales After All Masses
 Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
 RCIA 9:30 AM
 SMS Open House/Book Fair 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
 Holy Hour for Life 3:00 PM
 Radiate 6:00 PM

The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM weekday Mass except Tuesday-after OLPH Devotions

MONDAY JANUARY 29
 Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY JANUARY 30
 Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31
 Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM
 Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2
 Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3
 First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass
 Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
 Lenten Reflection Books Available After Vigil Mass
 Signups for Jesus & the Eucharist After Vigil Mass
 St. Valentine Dinner/Dance Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass
 Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4
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 Signups for Jesus & the Eucharist After All Masses
 St. Valentine Dinner/Dance Ticket Sales After All Masses
 Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
 RCIA 9:30 AM
 Radiate 6:00 PM

PACZKI BALL DINNER/DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Council 8082-Dyer is hosting its 13th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/Dance Fundraiser on **February 3rd**, 6:00-11:00 PM at Andorra Banquets, 1112 Route 42 in Schererville. Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing with music provided by E-Z Tones Polka Band. Tickets are \$40/person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, please contact Ed Hebda 219-865-6922 or email: edhebda8082@yahoo.com.

*BUNCO & BLESSINGS

St. Edward Altar & Rosary Society invites you to Bunco & Blessings on **February 18th** with doors opening at 12:30 PM and Bunco starting at 1:30 PM. Tickets are \$25.

A light lunch is included. There will be cash prizes for winners, raffle baskets and 50/50 drawing. For more information or tickets, please contact Vicki, 219-713-8979 or June, 219-476-6735.

Both men and women are welcome!

St. Edward's is located at 216 S. Nichols, Lowell.



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES

Please join us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/per person. **\$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024.** For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295.

*MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Keep that spark in your marriage alive. Come and enjoy an authentic Italian meal at Gamba Ristorante, 455 E. 84th Dr., Merrillville on **February 17th**, 5:30-9:00 PM. Cash bar opens at 5:45 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. At 7:30 PM, guest speakers, Theresa & Peter Martin, founders of the Wojtyla Community & Institute, will speak on the topic, *"Can Your Marriage Save the World?"* Be inspired in your faith and marriage. Cost is \$85/couple. Event is sponsored by the Diocese of Gary.

"By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."
Bl. Carlo Acutis



2024 CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

"EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL"

 **Saturday**
March 2, 2024
9 am to 2:30 pm

PRESENTED BY: 
Dr. Scott Sollom

 **St. Patrick Catholic Church**
638 N. Calumet Rd.
Chesterton, IN 46304

 **Diocese of Gary**
dgary.org

For more info and to register:  dgary.org/2024OnEucharist

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, June 10, 2024

Innsbrook Country Club
Merrillville, Indiana



"Fore!" **OUR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE IN NEED**
GOLFING EXPERIENCE

Questions? Contact Kevin Feldman at KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org
If you or someone you know needs help or you wish to give to help neighbors in need, please visit www.Catholic-Charities.org.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JANUARY 27

5:00 PM †Randall Lyons

SUNDAY JANUARY 28 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM †Norma DaKoba

†Michael Walker

†Margaret Conti

11:30 AM †Clyde Gerken

MONDAY JANUARY 29

7:00 AM All Souls

TUESDAY JANUARY 30

7:00 AM All Souls

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31

7:00 AM †Cindy Wagner

8:55 AM All Souls

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

7:00 AM †James (Nacho) Mendoza

†Bill Salas

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2

7:00 AM †Charlene Prenizny

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

8:00 AM †Ernest Komorowski

5:00 PM †Chandler Cowser

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM †John Galas

†Kyle Arnold

†Que Kim Kuan

9:30 AM †Henry Lyza

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

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reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for February 4, 2024, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

Job lamented his “months of misery and troubled nights.” Could human life on earth be no more than drudgery? Shall he never see happiness again?

II. *1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*

By preaching the good news, Paul said, he willingly made himself a slave to all in order to win them over. He did everything for the sake of the good news.

III. *Mark 1:29-39*

Jesus healed ill people and exorcised possessed people. So many sought Him that He had to seek out deserted places for prayer and rest.

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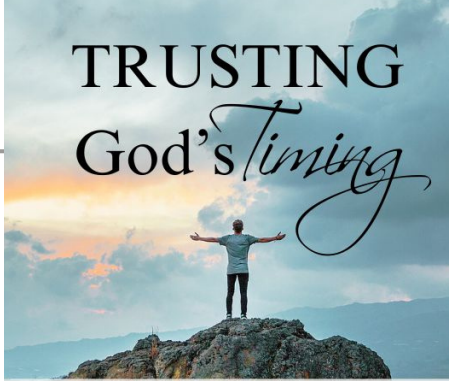
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