

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JANUARY 29, 2023

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God."

- Mt 5:7-8

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**HOLY DAY LITURGY**  
See page 9 of the bulletin

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Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 PM, in the Chapel

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Sacrament of Penance**...Saturday 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

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After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.

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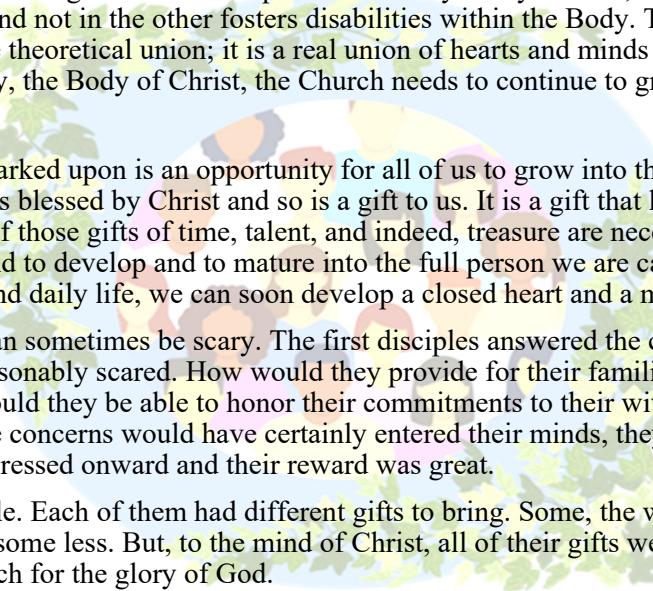
# From the Pastor's Desk

**Growing Into the Future Together! What a GIFT!** In two short years, we celebrate our 150th anniversary. This will be a great time to celebrate 150 years of faith in Schererville and a propitious time to look and plan ahead. The people who founded this parish and subsequent generations before us were able to pass down to our present, a great spirit of service and a vision for growth. In recent years, the parish has continued to develop. The sacrifice of many parishioners have provided for us some new facilities, the school gym (1984), a Rectory (1997), our church building (1999) and St. Patrick Hall (2009). The work of generations before provided us with a “new” school building, (1970), a rectory, now the convent (1958) and the original convent now the parish office (1914 & 1954). Of these structures, the school building needs updating of its H/V/AC and the original convent, now the parish office, is in need of replacement.

Over the past several weeks, a team of other parishioners and I have been meeting with individuals regarding the future of our parish. These meetings have been very fruitful and I look forward to the many persons I have yet to engage.

Last week, St. Paul reminded us to strive for “no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose” (1 Cor. 1:11). This is only possible when we each hold on to the hope that is given to us in Jesus. That hope can provide the necessary courage and openness we need to accomplish good and great things for the sake of Christ’s Body, the Church. That hope allows us to recognize the need for our personal and collective growth in the Lord Jesus.

Like biological organisms that need to grow and develop otherwise they decay and die, so to the Body of the Church. Growth in one part of the Body and not in the other fosters disabilities within the Body. The Body must grow and mature together. This is not some theoretical union; it is a real union of hearts and minds held together by Christ our cornerstone. This Body, our Body, the Body of Christ, the Church needs to continue to grow and develop, both spiritually and physically.



This campaign that we have embarked upon is an opportunity for all of us to grow into the future together. This growing into the future together is blessed by Christ and so is a gift to us. It is a gift that looks for us to participate in with our own gifts. The sharing of those gifts of time, talent, and indeed, treasure are necessary for this Body to which we belong to continue to grow and to develop and to mature into the full person we are called to be in Christ Jesus. If we do not grow in our spiritual and daily life, we can soon develop a closed heart and a mind that cannot be open.

Living in the hope Jesus offers can sometimes be scary. The first disciples answered the call to follow Jesus even though they would have been reasonably scared. How would they provide for their families? How would they be able to put food on the table? How would they be able to honor their commitments to their wives and children and family? Yet, even though these legitimate concerns would have certainly entered their minds, they did not let them dampen their hope. They followed, they pressed onward and their reward was great.

We can take hope in their example. Each of them had different gifts to bring. Some, the world would consider, were more significant than others and some less. But, to the mind of Christ, all of their gifts were necessary in order to build up the Body, His Body, the Church for the glory of God.

Not all the members can give uniformly, but all the members can be united in giving, in a special sacrificial way, to accomplish what needs to be accomplished; giving in a way that respects the limited gifts from those with very limited resources (like the widow's mite in the Gospel) and the more robust resources, that many of us possess, which can produce a comparable sacrificial gift. Each of us will be asked to consider a gift, including myself. Like the disciples were asked to give of themselves much more than they thought they ever could, so too, you and I are asked to be generous more than perhaps we think is possible. Like the disciples too, no one can twist our arms, but Jesus asks us to prayerfully consider what is asked.

In the weeks ahead, you will hear more about the good work that we need to accomplish and how we are to accomplish it. I ask you to please have an open heart and an open mind to consider our future together at St. Michael Parish. Join me in praying for God's Grace, the strength that comes from the Holy Spirit. Christ has done great things through His Church, His Body, here at St. Michael's and He isn't finished with us yet. Even greater things will be accomplished by us through His Grace and our unshakable hope in His promise.

# Spirituality and Worship Commission

## BRING YOUR PALMS

If you saved your palms from last year, please bring them to church and place them in the baskets in the Gathering Space and by the Chapel entrance by February 19th. We will burn them to be the source of ashes on Ash Wednesday. Please help by removing any staples, rubber bands, etc. and cutting in 4 inch strips.



**Commission Members:** Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**February 1st**  
**1:00-4:00 PM**  
**in the Chapel**

## FORGIVEN SERIES

**Wednesdays, March 1st-29th  
7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall**

In this study, participants will discover the merciful way that God seeks us out when we have sinned and calls us back to Himself. We will look at and examine the sacrament from the perspective of both the priest and the penitent while exploring the scriptural foundation of the sacrament. The series will help us to explore the profound effects and healing grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Signups will be the last two weekends of February.

**Attention Altar Servers, Lectors,  
Cross Bearers,  
Hospitality Ministers &  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy  
Communion!**

It is time to create the **Lent-Easter schedule** of the Liturgical Ministers which will run **February 22nd through May 28th**. If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator by **February 8th**. The new schedule will be go live around February 15th.

**Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our community!**

# Education and Formation Commission

**Commission Members:** Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study

## ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL? DO YOU KNOW A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

Please invite them to our next Radiate gathering, we promise they will have a great time! Come journey with us as we encounter Christ, make new friends and have some fun.

**January 29th:** Topic: "Doubts and Questions about Faith and God" with Deacon Ron, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

**February 19th:** GAME NIGHT All eighth graders are invited to join us for some fun and see what Radiate is all about! Be ready to play Dodgeball, Relay Games, eat snacks plus more! 6:00-8:00 PM in SMS gym.

For updates, join our REMIND TEXTS by sending a text to 81010 and then text message @Radiate.

If you have any questions, please call Jeannine Quigley at (219) 775-5356 or Marisa Richardson at (219) 730-4735.



*submitted by Jeannine Quigley*

# Education and Formation Commission

*SMS NEWS*  
Michelle Wacnik, Principal

## WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is David Arroyo. I started attending this school in 5th grade. While I wasn't excited to spend my time here, my attitude changed after I got to know the people here. While I am not sure what high school I will be attending for sure, I know it is between Andrean or Crown Point High School. Joining the school in 5th grade meant that I was able to start playing sports. This led me to joining the soccer team, which was one of my favorite memories. Specifically, my first practice ever. Naturally, I was nervous and felt alone, but that changed immediately when I was approached by the many people who quickly became my friends. This friendly welcome was a great introduction to this school and is something I am sure to remember. This school year, I am playing as many sports as possible, but the main sports I play are soccer and volleyball. I also run cross country and track. The most important thing I learned at SMS is to always be respectful and responsible. You won't get anywhere if you treat others poorly and don't do what is asked of you. I am most thankful for my parents sending me here. Attending SMS allowed me to get a good education and meet new people, and I would certainly not change a thing.

## Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

**Jan. 31st/Feb. 1st:** Traditional Classes  
6:00-7:30 PM

**7th/8th:** Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

**12th:** Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM  
“Do this in Memory of Me” & First  
Communion Blessing Mass 11:30 AM

**14th/15th:** Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

**21st:** Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

**22nd:** Ash Wednesday  
Traditional Classes Early Dismissal  
6:00-6:45 PM

**28th/Mar. 1st:** Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

## Peace & Social Justice Commission

We are Blessed...

The Labors of Love Ministry was Blessed in 2022 and for that we are truly Thankful. Blessed and thankful for the outpouring of support from parishioners who have sustained our ministry through gifts of yarn, material, gift cards and other monetary/product donations. We are Blessed and are thankful for the new friendships made with increased membership; for being able to serve organizations with essential items and for the bonds we have made with those in need. Our Blessings were abundant and we were Thankful to be welcomed into the American Legion Post 485 for our meetings during the cleaning of the hall. We were and continue to be Blessed and will be forever Thankful for the support from Fr. Marty, Deacon Ron, Deacon Gary, the Parish Council, the Office Staff, the Campus Facilities Staff and our Church Family, for it is with a giving heart we can do for so many. We welcome in the New Year appreciative of everyone's support and generosity.

We wish you and yours a Healthy, Happy and Blessed New Year,  
Labor of Love Ministry (*written by Mary Jo Vincent*)

**Commission Members:** Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love, Emotions Anonymous



# Peace & Social Justice Commission



## LIFE IS PRECIOUS: HANDLE WITH PRAYER

**Loretta Kreuger**, Ed Labus, Zac Wachowski Family, Pam Pellince, **Kristen Finley**, Karen Walker, Maureen Bartok, Jim Morehouse, Robert Nomanson, Bill and Mary Pat Pawlicki, **Laine Whiting**, **Cathy Rose**, **Dave Petersen**, Angela Koutsis, Linda Iwand, Ashley Floit, Ken Caravana, Whitney Brittley, Marisa Kuethe, Denese Paszko, Robert Normanson, Dave Petersen Family 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. **Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are removed and then placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.**

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

Going forward, please see Weekly Schedule on page 8 for Emotions Anonymous meeting time.



### For Those Who Have Died...

Louis Grahovac

***Life has changed, not ended***

Due to the limited amount of space in the bulletin, the thank you from Good Samaritans will be in two parts.

Look for part 2 next week.

***"If souls are humbled, they will be moved to give thanks"*** -*St. Teresa of Avila*

## HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE JANUARY 29TH AT 3:00 PM



**IN THE CHAPEL**

The Good Samaritan Ministry is humbled and extremely grateful to our Parish Community for their awesome and most generous response during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. Our Ministry provided over 45 families with full Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners along with items from Santa. Many gave time, treasure and talent to make this effort a success and we wish to acknowledge their generosity.

Thank you to the parish families who consistently donate turkeys, various meats and sides to provide dinners for our many clients. Your charity throughout the year is wonderful and we appreciate your support of our ministry.

Thank you to our SMS families and our Faith Formation families whose willingness to donate throughout the year is appreciated. Your amazing enthusiasm to give food, gifts and gift cards to people in need is a great example for your children. We thank Principal Wacnik, Catherine Rusin, Ellen Egert and Faith Formation Director, Kimberley Hoogeveen, for coordinating this endeavor and making the holidays so special for those in need.

Thank you to the Radiate Teen Group, led by Jeanine Quigley, for their food donations.

Thank you to Kathy Jablonski for her unique creations of scarves, hats and "stuffies." Her talent and awesome spirit of giving is so appreciated. Thank you to Labors of Love Ministry team. These talented ladies provided holiday scarves, hats, mittens, cuddle items and purses for the children. They certainly make our baskets one of a kind!

***May God richly bless you with good health and a gentle 2023.  
For your kind sharing, we thank you, thank you & thank you!!***

*Submitted by Sue Cohen*

# Parish Life

## SHARE YOUR TALENTS

Come to know and recognize through “Discernment” where you can best use your talents and strengths to help our parish grow and thrive.

Pastoral Council  
School Advisory Board  
Faith Formation Board

Finance Council  
Sports Advisory Board  
Home School Association

March 9th & 16th  
7:00-8:30 PM  
St. Patrick Hall

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL JANICE AT 322-4505, EXT. 8241 FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS AND TO RESERVE A SPACE. YOUR RESERVATION HELPS US TO HAVE ENOUGH MATERIALS ON HAND FOR EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE.

**Saint Michael the Archangel**  
**Knights of Columbus Council #12171**  
**Pancakes and Waffles**  
**Breakfast**

**Sunday, February 5**

St. Michael Church  
1 W. Wilhelm  
Schererville, IN  
**8 AM - 1 PM**

**Adults:** \$8.00  
**Children (6-12):** \$5.00  
**5 & Under:** Free

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Juice, Milk, Coffee  
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**Waffles**

**Donations will support Project Rachel Ministry**

**Commission Members:** Welcoming Ministry, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Festival Committee, Comforting Chefs, Senior GEMS, Boy Scouts of America

**SUPER RAFFLE** *Raffle tickets for purchase in the Gathering Space after all Masses*

**2023**

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**Livestream of Drawing @ 2PM, Feb. 12th on Facebook @StMichaelSville**

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**REQUEST A TICKET ONLINE AT:**  
**WWW.STMICHAELOPARISH.LIFE/EVENT/SUPER-RAFFLE-2023/**

**SENIOR GEMS**

Anyone over 50 is welcome to join us on **February 14th** at 10:00 AM in SE room in St. Patrick Hall. We will be celebrating Fat Tuesday which has been a tradition. Come have some conversation and fun.

**Save the Date**  
**March 28th 10:00 AM in SE room in St. Patrick Hall.**

**Guest Speaker; Barbara Rossi, Franciscan Insurance Services**

She will be presenting the changes to Medicare for 2023. Seats are limited. *If you want to reserve a seat, please call Carol at 219-736-5085 no later than March 13th.*

Watch the bulletin for details about upcoming events. A movie and lunch are being planned for February. Other upcoming events are Gavis Arboretum (formerly Taltree) in Valparaiso, European Market in Chesterton and lunch, Carmelite Monastery Tour in Munster and lunch.

**Hope to see some new faces.**

*Submitted by Carol Rusich*

# — Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY JANUARY 29

Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
SMS Open House 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 30

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

### TUESDAY JANUARY 31

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1

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

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses  
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM-1:00 PM  
RCIA 9:30 AM

**Commission Members:** Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee, Campus Facilities Coordinator, Stewardship

## Stewardship in Action

Comfort a person who is mourning by sending a card, talking on the phone or inviting them out for coffee.

*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



December 18, 2022

Adult	\$13,376.00
Children	\$24.00
EFTs*	\$5,307.50
Loose	\$454.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$19,161.50**

\*Electronic Funds Transfer

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Growing Into the Future Together

We are embarking on a campaign to modernize our facilities. This campaign will help St. Michael's not only survive, but thrive in the 21st century. We are calling on all parishioners to support us in our effort in *Growing Into the Future Together*.

### ***Growing Into the Future Together (GIFT) will allow St. Michael's to:***

- ◆ Provide appropriate air quality in St. Michael School, allowing for air conditioning the entire school building and proper ventilation (\$2.0 million)
- ◆ Provide a new, accessible and energy-efficient parish office that allows all parishioners to access and contribute to the parish and its ministries (\$3.0 million)

These two goals are crucial to our facilitation of religious education, faith formation, ministry work and parish management. This good work is crucial to the stability of our parish in the years and decades to come. After nearly 150 years, we want St. Michael's to remain a faith family and spiritual home for future generations of parishioners and we need the participation of the whole parish. Our goal is \$3.5 million, with a challenge goal of \$5.0 million.

In the coming weeks, you will be contacted to share news of the campaign and answer your questions. We hope you will welcome their invitation to meet with open hearts.

**Thank you.**

# We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	JANUARY 28 ST. THOMAS <u>AQUINAS</u>
5:00 PM	♦Patricia Lyza
SUNDAY	JANUARY 29 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
9:30 AM	♦Gladwyn D'Mello Health & Blessings for Walter Wojcik, Jr.
11:30 AM	Bob & Joan Hamnik
MONDAY	JANUARY 30
7:00 AM	All Souls
TUESDAY	JANUARY 31 ST. JOHN BOSCO
7:00 AM	All Souls
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 1
7:00 AM	♦James "Nacho" Mendoza ♦Cindy Wagner

THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 2 THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD
7:00 AM	♦Rena Scartozzi
8:55 AM	All Souls
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 3 ST. BLASE
7:00 AM	♦Gayle Blair
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 4
8:00 AM	♦Anthony Lopez
5:00 PM	♦Chandler Cowser
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 5 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 AM	♦Herbert & Mary Lemon, Sr ♦Herbert Lemon III ♦Ed & Sue Stanich St. Michael Parish
9:30 AM	11:30 AM
	♦Andrew Figueroa

♦indicates deceased



### THE WORD

(Readings for February 5th, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

reflections...

I. *Isaiah 58:7-10*

Isaiah prophesied: Share bread with the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked. Do not turn away from your own. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn."

II. *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

Paul's teaching did not come from himself but from the convincing power of the Spirit. So the faith he passed on rests "not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

III. *Matthew 5:13-16*

Jesus called His disciples the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." He cautioned them not to let the salt lose its flavor and not to put a cover on the light but to let it shine. "Your light must shine before others...and glorify your Heavenly Father."

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