

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community  
*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 16, 2025

*Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. Luke 6:23*

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## SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

## SUNDAY LITURGY

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

LIVESTREAM 9:30 AM MASS

## 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

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Website: [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life)

## MINISTRIES

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

### Spirituality & Worship Commission

Altar Servers

Art & Environment

Cross Bearers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Hospitality

Lectors

Liturgy Committee

Music Ministry

Centering Prayer Ministry

OCIA

Sacristan

Ministers of Care

### Education & Formation Commission

Adult Catholic Education

Alpha

Baptismal Preparation

Catholic Bible Study

Faith Formation

Marriage Preparation

Radiate

School Administrator

### Stewardship & Parish Administration

AV Ministry

Cemetery Committee

Parish Gardeners

Stewardship

### Parish Life

Boy Scouts of America/Girl Scouts

Comforting Chefs

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Holy Name Society

Knights of Columbus

Labors of Love

Ministry of Hope & Consolation

Parish Nurse

Senior GEMS

Welcoming Ministry

### Peace & Social Justice Commission

Good Samaritans

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team

Wheelchair Ramp Ministry

Respect Life Group

Pastoral Care

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## From the Pastor's Desk

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***The right attitude.*** To get ahead in the business world, you need the right attitude. Following the company's "mission statement" is essential to moving up the corporate ladder. The same is true of school, sports and making friends. The right attitude goes a long way.

Jesus lays down some basic attitudes that you and I, his followers, are called to live. These attitudes towards the world and our place in God's world are the "mission statement" Jesus lays out for his friends.

We are generally used to hearing Matthew's version of the Beatitudes. The presentation of these in Luke's Gospel is far more direct. Many scholars believe that Luke's version is truer to the original as presented by Jesus. Why is a discussion for another time. Luke is writing his Gospel story for a community that tends to be better-off. Consequently, the need to make it clear to his readers that by not following these attitudes set down by the Lord, they choose to suffer the "anti-attitudes" attached to each of the positive attitudes.

What Jesus gives us is our "Mission Statement." The consequence of not following the mission statement is quite grave. But these consequences are not put upon us by God; rather, you and I bring them on ourselves. The attitudes in today's Gospel and their opposites remind us of the old saying "what goes around, comes around." This is not a threat. It is a simple fact, that in failing to do good, you and I participate in its opposite. This is a sobering thought, and it is meant to be one.

For Jesus, there is no neutral ground. Failure to pursue good is compliant with its opposite, evil. This is true in our private lives and in our public life. Failure to assist the poor is compliant with poverty and all its negative effects. The wish to remain neutral or conveniently uninformed about issues surrounding the moral obligation to support life is compliant with those who scoff at such an obligation and push an agenda that reduces human life to "feelings" of convenience and personal freedom.

Luke's presentation of the Beatitudes is meant to jolt the Christian out of complacency and self-serving motives that do not build up God's Kingdom. You and I cannot remain unaffected and unconcerned about the larger issues of our common humanity.

The good news to always remember is that Jesus is the one who helps us to step outside of our narrow concerns. It is God's Grace that enables you and me to live this mission statement as set down by Jesus.



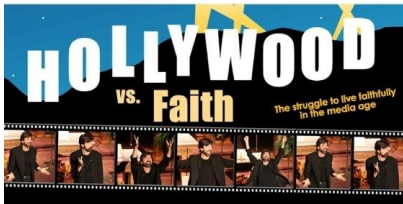
***Your Gifts, Expertise and Enthusiasm Are Needed!*** For our parish to function well, the gifts and talents you possess are needed. Participating a bit more in parish life has its rewards and gives people who have done so a new and more vibrant insight into what it takes to make St. Mike's tick. We need your help with six important councils/committees: The Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, the St. Michael School Advisory Committee, the Home and School Committee, the Sports Advisory Committee, and the Faith Formation Advisory Committee.

There are no nominations and no elections. Committee members are determined through a process of DISCERNMENT. This is the same way the Apostles came to choose those who would help them. The discernment process is painless, and even a bit fun. You and other interested parishioners simply attend two Thursday evenings - **March 6th and March 13th** - at 7:00 PM-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall. The two evenings depend on each other and assist you in knowing the functions of these different groups and the issues with which they are dealing.

INTERESTED? Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 OR email: [jgatons@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:jgatons@stmichaelparish.life) and reserve a place for yourself at the table. Your reservations HELP us to have enough materials for everyone to participate.



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**February 19th**  
**1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel**



**The Third Night of  
 Our Spiritual Quest,  
 the Parish Mission**  
**March 4th 7:00-8:30 PM**

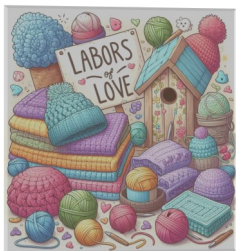
To conclude the mission, in HOLLYWOOD s. FAITH, Frank first reviews the teachings on the Eucharist from the Scriptures (and the current Revival) that have spoken most powerfully to him, then takes an honest and very funny look at the voices and images that greet us the minute we walk out the church door—or turn on our cell phones—calling us to live a very different kind of life: a life constantly distracted, unaware of the presence and activity of God in our daily lives. Frank shares stores from his years in Hollywood, and encourages us to enjoy what is good in the artistry of the media, but to see the distortions in their picture of life, and to spend more time being fed by the very real presence of Christ—guided not by the omnipresent electronic screens, but by His Life-giving Spirit.

*Check out the  
 Boards in the  
 Gathering Space*

**The Adult Catholic  
 Education Ministry presents**  
**“Into His Likeness”**  
**written by Dr. Edward Sri**  
**Mondays, March 10th-April 14th**  
**7:00-8:30 PM**  
**St. Patrick Hall**  
**Book Orders and Registration Going On Now**  
**until March 9th in the Gathering Space after**  
**all Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses**  
**Cost: \$5/person**

**SHARE YOUR TALENTS  
 WITH YOUR PARISH!**  
**JOIN US FOR THE**  
**DISCERNMENT PROCESS**  
**MARCH 6TH & 13TH**  
**7:00-8:30 PM**  
**ST. PATRICK HALL**

Please call Janice at 219-322-4505,  
 ext. 8241 to register.



**Gathering**  
**February 18th**  
**10:00 AM in**  
**St. Patrick Hall**

**Chair Yoga**  
**Feb. 21st at 8:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall**  
**Cost: \$5**  
**Please call Ursula at 219-741-3276 to register.**

# SMS & FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Michelle Biscan, Principal

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

## WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



**Vivien Lenart**

I started attending SMS in 7th grade. I will be attending Bishop Noll Institute for high school. I have also done many extracurricular activities. For example, I volunteered at St James, the church that I attend. I played the trumpet for 2 years. I also play softball for Fire Fastpitch. For SMS, I played volleyball. What makes SMS so special to me is that all of the teachers and students help you out with anything and everything that you need help with. My advice to the younger students is to always get your work done because it really can affect your grades if you don't complete your work on time. SMS has helped me grow as a person because it taught me how to be independent and always help others.

### We Are Proud of You!

Congratulations to three of our eighth grade students who placed at the local level with the VFW Patriot Pen Essay:

3rd place - Danielle D.  
4th place - Elizabeth H.  
10th place - Aleece E.

These ladies did a wonderful job.  
Way to go, ladies!!!



Get those Strack & Van Til receipts (Sept. 1, 2024-March 31, 2025), in. The more receipts saved, the more rewards earned. Last date to submit is March 31st.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMS!**



**St. Michael's Summer VBS is coming soon!**

**June 9th- 13th**

**9:00 AM- 12:00 PM Daily**

**VOLUNTEER CALL OUT MEETING**

**February 18th**

**6:00-7:00 PM at St. Michael School**

We are looking for adults and teens to help complete our VBS team! A video will be shared to show how we create our VBS week together. Come check it out and see if this could be for you! We provide all training & supplies. Adult station leaders are needed (Free VBS registration fee for your child). Teen group leaders are needed (Must have completed 6th grade).

**RSVP- 219-322-3077**

Join Us  
for  
**P.I.N.**  
**Parent Information Night**

**Thursday, February 20th**  
**@ 6:30pm**  
**St. Patrick Hall**  
**(church hall)**

**Updates on:**  
-School  
-Passport  
-HSA  
-Parish

## LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAY



Cole Boilek, ***Jo Brown, Elizabeth Munoz***, Nicole Villanueva, ***Geraldine Heintz, Tim and Helen Hazard***, Steve Gatons, Phyllis Leyba, ***Pat Matz, Timothy Bunchek***, Ruth Marie Sarros, ***Mary Ann Adam, Joan Gillespie***, Erin Brown, ***Cyndy Wilson***, Bishop Karl Mengeling, Janice Mitchell, Karen DeZarn 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.*

### Welcome the Newly Baptized

Mila Paulina Wojcik  
Peter Michael Dolder

# Friday, March 14, 2025

## 4 - 7 PM



St. Michael Church  
Schererville, IN  
South Entrance

Fish Dinner: \$15.00

Dine In or Take out

Cheese Pizza & Fries Kids Meal  
pay at the Fish Fry for  
a separate charge **\$6.00**

### INCLUDES:

Baked or Fried Pollock  
New-Sweet Cheese Pierogi  
New-Cheddar-Potato Pierogi  
Fresh Cut Fries  
Vegetable Medley  
Homemade Coleslaw  
Dinner Roll  
beer, wine and pop available for additional charge.

Free Will Donations to Support:  
Gibault Children's Services  
"Campagna Academy"



Reserve your dinner by  
purchasing tickets

- After all Weekend Masses  
March 1 - March 9
- Church Office-starts 2/17  
until 3/13
- At the door
- Online -starts 2/5  
[bit.ly/kocfishfry2025](http://bit.ly/kocfishfry2025)
- or use camera to scan QR  
code →



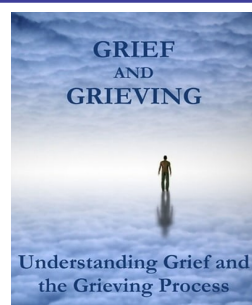
St. Michael the Archangel Council #12177  
**Knights of Columbus**

## NIGHT OF LOVE

MARCH 14TH & 15TH  
ALL NIGHT ADORATION

LET US FILL THE CHURCH WITH  
PRAYER WARRIORS  
SIGNUPS IN THE GATHERING SPACE  
THIS WEEKEND UNTIL MARCH 10TH

4:00-5:30 PM	CONFESSIONS
7:30 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
8:15 PM	MASS IN THE CHAPEL
<b>ALL NIGHT VIGIL BEGINS</b>	
<b>AFTER MASS</b>	
9:00-10:00 PM	CONFESSIONS
12:00 AM	CONFESSIONS
7:00-8:00 AM	CONFESSIONS
8:00 AM	MASS IN THE CHAPEL



**Bereavement  
Sessions  
Ministry of Hope  
and Consolation  
Tuesdays,  
March 11th to  
April 2nd**

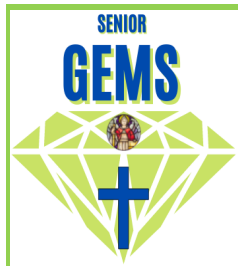
**7:00-8:30 PM**

**SW Room of St. Patrick Hall  
Must Register by March 7th  
Call Janice at 219-322-4505,  
ext. 8241.**

**Little black and purple Lenten Season Reflection Books for adults  
will be available after all Masses starting Feb. 22nd.  
A donation of \$2.00 per book is appreciated.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 SUPER RAFFLE WINNERS

Prize	Name	Prize	Name	Prize	Name
\$15,000	Gloria H. & Leilani F.	\$100	Alicia & Jose Rios	\$100	Jake Sebahar
\$2,500	Michael McCoy	\$100	Sheila Cleary	\$100	Wayne Gruber
\$1,500	Amy Wydrinski	\$100	Karen Janowiak	\$100	Marilyn Spisak
\$500	Cheryl Hobby	\$100	Marcinak Family	\$100	The Turtles
\$500	Mike & Linda Matlock	\$100	Jack Leyba, Jr.	\$100	Joy & Alan Rucinski
\$500	Lawrence Scasny	\$100	Rick & Kathy Trzcinski	\$100	Arthur Baffa
\$500	Patrick Gengo	\$100	Tracy Anderson/Jennifer	\$100	Chris Rossman
\$250	Maria Adams		Brennan/Adam White	\$100	Sylvia Guetzloff
\$250	Carol Mullaney	\$100	Dave Bell	\$100	Richard Nowacki
\$250	Michelle Steeves	\$100	Al & Mona Emond	\$100	Nancy Montague
\$250	The Strayers	\$100	Monica Hardy	\$100	Mr. Robert Thiel
\$250	Eugene J. Evancic	\$100	Robyn Rudy	\$100	The Wojcik Family
\$250	M/M M. Hmurovich	\$100	Helen Rymarczyk	\$100	Juanita Muniz
\$250	Rose Camarillo	\$100	Jenn Lopatkiewicz	\$100	Pete Padilla, Jr.
\$250	Joseph & Shirley	\$100	Craig Wilson	\$100	Ron Donnelly
	Centanni	\$100	David Mendoza	\$100	Sandra McLaughlin
\$150	Chris Hardy	\$100	Cheryl Kwiatkowski	\$100	Strack's Bakery
\$150	Frank Biernat	\$100	Betty Ann Buerger-	\$100	Karen Coppinger
\$150	Betty Jillson		Franz	\$100	David Graf
\$150	Ronald L. Myers	\$100	Dave Carlson	\$100	Sharon Burrell
\$100	Mary Ann Adam	\$100	Carol Kelly	\$100	Duane Huseman
\$100	Ken Crawford	\$100	Mary Marsh	\$100	William-Marie Wasyliv
\$100	Lisa Bell	\$100	Lori Foust Group	\$100	Dr. John Hoehn
\$100	Rich Bellich	\$100	Jim Furlong	\$100	Cindy White
\$100	Patricia A. Glinos	\$100	Pattie Barone		
\$100	Claudia Maslowski	\$100	Eva Lucido		



**Please join us on February 25th at 10:00 AM  
in the SE meeting room for a morning of fun  
and laughter with fellow people over 50.**

*Submitted by Nancy Finley*

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

**Radiate is for All High School Students.**

**Our community is a "place" where you can find support in  
your faith and become closer to Christ**



**February 23rd : MEME NIGHT**-Dress up as your favorite meme and play "What Do You Meme?" Also, make Valentine cards for your loved ones, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

**March 16th & April 6th: GATHERING** in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

**March 23rd & April 27th: GYM NIGHT**, 6:00-8:00 PM

Any questions? Contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356 or Mrs. Marisa Richardson 219-730-4735.

KEEP INFORMED with updates: Send text message to **81010**, then text this message to: **@strad**

*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*



## New Member Registration This Sunday

After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses in St. Patrick Hall



## Coffee & Donuts


After All Masses This Sunday

## Stewardship in Action

Who have you meant to call or visit? Reach out to them, it could make their day.

*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.




"Faithful Giving, Blessings Abound – Thank you for Support."

To make online giving easier, please scan the QR code to donate.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"  
*Matthew 6:21*

<u>February 9, 2025</u>	
Adult	\$17,136.00
Children	\$86.30
EFTs	\$7,670.20
Loose	\$342.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering</b>	
<b>\$25,234.50</b>	
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	



## Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings This Weekend

in the East Coat Room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the Parish Nurses.

# Weekly Schedule

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16**  
 BP Readings After All Masses, East Coat Room  
 Coffee & Donuts Sunday After All Masses, SPH  
 "Into His Likeness" Book Sales & Registration After All Masses, GS  
 New Members Registration After All Masses, SPH  
 Night of Love Sign Ups After All Masses, GS  
 Passport Ticket Sales After All Masses, GS  
 OCIA 9:30 AM  
 "Catch the Spirit" Mass 11:30 AM, Church  
 Vietnamese Confessions 4:30 PM.. Chapel  
 Vietnamese Mass 6:00 PM, Church  
 Fellowship After Mass, SPH  
**The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM weekday Mass except Tuesday-after OLPH Devotions**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 17**  
*No School*  
 Finance Council 7:00 PM, SE Room

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18**  
 Labors of Love 10:00 AM, SPH  
 Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM, SMS  
 VBS Call Out Meeting 6:00 PM, SMS  
 Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM, SPH

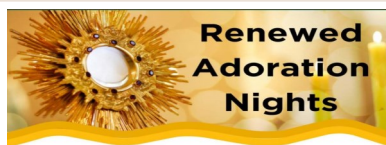
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19**  
 Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel  
 Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM, SMS

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20**  
 Parent Information Night 6:30 PM, SPH  
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM, Church

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21**  
 Chair Yoga 8:00 AM, SPH  
 OCIA 6:00 PM, SPH  
 Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM, Church

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22**  
 OCIA 8:00 AM  
 Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel  
 Passport 5:30 PM, SMS Gym  
 "Into His Likeness" Book Sales & Registration After Vigil Mass, GS  
 Lenten Books Available After Vigil Mass, GS  
 Night of Love Sign Ups After Vigil Mass, GS

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23**  
 "Into His Likeness" Book Sales & Registration After All Masses, GS  
 Lenten Books Available After All Masses, GS  
 Night of Love Sign Ups After All Masses, GS  
 OCIA 9:30 AM  
 Radiate 6:00 PM, SPH



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

**Feb. 21st March 20th\* April 25th**

\*Renewed will take place at 6:00-7:15 PM.

Questions? Call 219-769-1755, ext. 308

## 14TH ANNUAL PACZKI BALL DINNER/DANCE FUNDRAISER

Knights of Columbus Council 8082-Dyer is hosting a Paczki Ball Dinner/Dance at Andorra Banquets, 1112 Route 41, Schererville on **Feb. 22nd**, 6:00-11:00 PM. Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing featuring E-Z Tones Polka Band. Ticket cost is \$40 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact Ed Hebda (630) 258-8331 or via e-mail: Edhebda8082@yahoo.com.

## QUINCEANERA PREPARATION CLASS

Young women planning to celebrate a Quinceanera are required to participate in a single-day formation program prior to the date of their celebration. A Quinceanera preparation class will be held at St. John Bosco School (1231 171st Pl. Hammond) on **March 1st**, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, facilitated by Adeline Torres. The cost is \$25 (which pays for materials, lunch, snacks). Please enter through Door A. To register or for more information, please contact Vickie Blackwood at 219-844-9027 or email [sjbreligion@comcast.net](mailto:sjbreligion@comcast.net)

## AYCE SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Knights of Columbus, Marquette Council 3631 of Griffith, will host their annual Fat Tuesday AYCE Spaghetti Dinner on **March 4th**, 4:00-8:00 PM. This event will take place at their council facility, 1400 S. Broad Street. This event raises money to benefit residents of the SHARE Foundation. The cost for the evening is a goodwill donation (\$10 suggested minimum). The menu consists of pasta with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, cash bar, and desserts provided by the residents of the SHARE Foundation.

## A NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP

Bishop McClory will be a guest speaker at the St. Mary Men's Club meeting on **March 19th** at 6:00 PM. He will be speak on the life of St. Joseph. The meeting will be held at Hildebrandt Hall, 525 N Lafayette Street, Griffith. The doors will open at 5:30 PM. Coffee and desserts will be provided afterwards.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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## INSPIRE ADORATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Apr. 4th 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.

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learn more.



# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15**

**5:00 PM** ✠ Joseph Heintz

## **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7:30 AM** ✠ Ann Ayersman  
**9:30 AM** St. Michael Parish  
**11:30 AM** ✠ Dave Harangody  
 Alice D'Souza  
 ✠ Leonard & Len Lula

## **MONDAY FEBRUARY 17**

**7:00 AM** ✠ Deacon Jack Krol

## **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18**

**7:00 AM** ✠ Departed Souls in Congregation  
 of Mother of Carmel

## **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19**

**7:00 AM** Anthony & Nichloas Siorek  
**8:55 AM** ✠ Gerald & John Verdeyen

## **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20**

**7:00 AM** ✠ Rosemary Gordon

## **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21**

**7:00 AM** ✠ Ann Elliott

## **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22**

**8:00 AM** ✠ Richard Zaborske  
**5:00 PM** ✠ John & Helen Sandor  
 ✠ Pearl Salach

## **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7:30 AM** ✠ Kristin & John Finley  
**9:30 AM** ✠ Jim Grossman  
 ✠ Que Kim Kuan  
 ✠ Bart Pruzin  
**11:30 AM** St. Michael Parish

✠ indicates deceased



# reflections...

## THE WORD





*(Readings for February 23, 2025, the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

- I. *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23* Saul pursued David with a large army, but David sent out spies and penetrated Saul's camp. David declined to kill Saul but instead took merely his spear and water jar.
- II. *1 Corinthians 15:45-49* Paul compared the risen Christ with Adam. The first Adam received life, but the risen one gives life. Adam is an earthly model and Christ is spiritual. As we are like Adam, so will we be like Christ.
- III. *Luke 6:27-38* Jesus challenged: "Love your enemies." Love goes beyond the payment of debt. "Lend expecting nothing back," said Jesus. Stop judging and you will not be judged.

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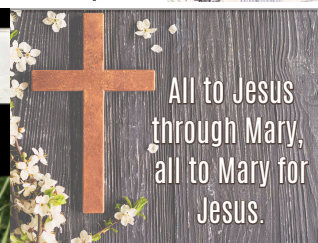
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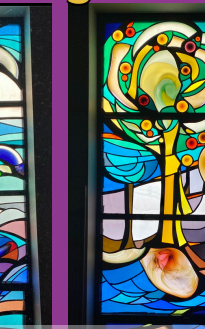
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