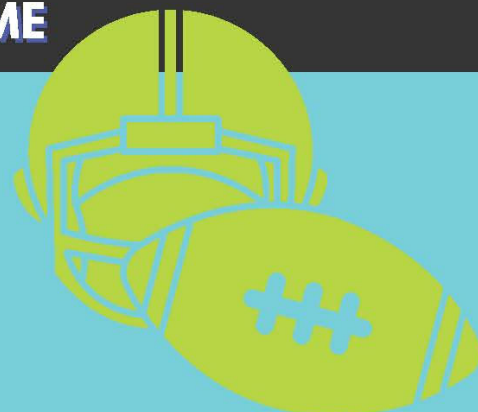


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUPER RAFFLE 2023



\$50
TICKET

LICENSE #: 002572-151559

Support St. Michael
Parish & School with our
Super Raffle!

1ST PRIZE \$15,000

2ND PRIZE \$2,500

3RD PRIZE \$1,500



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

**40+ MINISTRIES
SERVING NWI!**

**SUPPORT OUR
PARISH &
SCHOOL!**

***30+ ADDITIONAL CASH PRIZES**
FOR EVERY 20 TICKETS OVER
1,000 SOLD, ANOTHER CASH
PRIZE WILL BE ADDED!

CALL 219-322-4505 EXT. 8246 OR
REQUEST A TICKET ONLINE AT:

WWW.STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE/EVENT/SUPER-RAFFLE-2023/

Created by Megan Jones

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....322-4505, ext. 8220
Rev. Martin J Dobrzynski pastor@stmichaelparish.life
Permanent Deacon.....322-4505, ext. 8284
Deacon Ron Pyle.....deaconron@stmichaelparish.life
Permanent Deacon.....322-4505, ext. 8220
Deacon Gary Wolfe.....gwolfe@stmichaelparish.life
Executive Secretary.....322-4505, ext. 8220
Mrs. Judi Patzelt.....jpatzelt@stmichaelparish.life
Director of Liturgy & Music.....322-4505, ext. 8227
Miss Debbie Mangione.....dmangione@stmichaelparish.life
Pastoral Associate.....322-4505, ext. 8241
Mrs. Janice Gatons.....jgatons@stmichaelparish.life
Finance/Accounting Services Director.....322-4505, ext. 8226
Mrs. Jessica Cherry.....jcherry@stmichaelparish.life
Campus Facilities Coordinator.....322-4505, ext. 8232
Mr. Rick Gilbert.....rgilbert@stmichaelparish.life
Bulletin Editor/Clerical Assistant.....322-4505, ext. 8239
Mrs. Rhonda Haddad.....bulletin@stmichaelparish.life
Accounting Clerk.....322-4505, ext. 8234
Mrs. Jeanette Negrete.....jnegrete@stmichaelparish.life
Communications Coordinator.....322-4505, ext. 8263
Miss Megan Jones.....mjones@stmichaelparish.life
Head Sacristan322-4505, ext. 8228
Mrs. Loretta DePrez.....sacristan@stmichaelparish.life
Scholarship & Grant Coordinator.....322-4505, ext. 8229
Mr. Albert Balcer.....abalcer@stmichaelparish.life

CONVENT

Congregation of Mother of Carmel.....322-4011
Address.....43 W. Wilhelm Schererville, IN 46375

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday and
by appointment
Phone:.....322-4505 Fax.....322-4508
Email.....office@stmichaelparish.life
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life
Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday
Phone.....322-4531 Fax.....322-1710
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school
Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375
Principal
Ms. Michelle Wacnik.....mwacnik@stmichaelparish.life
School Executive Assistant
Mrs. Karen Rapacz.....krapacz@stmichaelparish.life

FAITH FORMATION

Hours: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday
Friday-by appointment
Phone322-3077 Fax.....322-1710
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/faithformation
Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Kimberley Hoogeveen..khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life
Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Mary Jo Rymarczyk....mrymarczyk@stmichaelparish.life
Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM
Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30-11:00 AM

SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM
DAILY LITURGY
Weekdays 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 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 322-4505, 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Linda Kinzer.....Chair
Joel Palaschak.....Vice Chair & Parish Life Liaison
Cynthia Morley.....Stewardship Liaison
Barbara Anderson.....Peace & Social Justice Liaison
Nancy Finley.....Parish Life Liaison
Michael Morley.....Education & Formation Liaison
Donna Krieps.....Education & Formation Liaison
Devin Sanders.....Spirituality & Worship Liaison
Jack Velazquez.....Stewardship Liaison
John Zaborske.....Peace & Social Justice Liaison
Jeffrey Cox.....Secretary
Rev. Martin Dobrzynski.....Pastor
Deacon Ron Pyle.....Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gary Wolfe.....Permanent Deacon

Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

The realities of nature are all too often set aside in this age for the sake of choice. Choice is the god of the day. This didn't happen overnight. All of us have enjoyed more and more things to choose from for decades now. In fact, one of the long standing criticisms of Communism and other kinds of dictatorships is that they, by their nature to concentrate power in a few people, constrict choice. Those of us who lived in the sixties and seventies are all too familiar with those images of empty store shelves in the former USSR and their satellite States.

However, now we begin to see the downside of placing all our eggs in the one basket of "choice." People begin to believe that choice of any kind must be upheld as a sacred principal even it means choosing contrary to my nature and even the reality of nature itself. In this view, the darkness can be preferred to the light, death can be chosen instead of life even at the beginnings of life and my interests can validly triumph over everyone else's. The noble cry of "one for all and all for one" becomes "one for one, and none for all."

This is not to say that people are not charitable, when they choose; or that they are not concerned about others, when necessary. It is to point out that the "choosing" "when necessary" is more based on convenience rather than on actual need, even when it's inconvenient.

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah and the Gospel call you and me to be attentive to the reality of who we are by virtue of our rebirth in Christ. Our baptism has returned us to our true selves. Our redeemed nature is one that honors choice because we are able to choose the good, the light, and the reality of who we are created to be. We are not created for darkness, or for deeds that are contrary to God's law, or for selfishness. The deeds of light always take us beyond our fallen desire to reinvent the reality before us.



Isaiah tells us that our deeds of selflessness allows our light to rise out of the darkness of selfishness; and that this is indeed our vindication, our proclamation of God's good work in us. Jesus reminds us that we are this light in the world. And this light that we are is not meant to be guarded and hidden. Our deeds must shine before others, Jesus says, not for our glory and not for our convenience but to give glory to God. This always involves some sacrifice on our part. But, such sacrifice is not in vain, rather, it strengthens our faith in God's desire to always help us to do great things for His glory.

Pursuing the needs of this parish, both spiritual and material, cannot be accomplished without the participation of all of us. The realities of a better HVAC environment for our school building and the hundreds of children who use it and the replacement of a building never intended to be an office, that is 100+ years old, cannot be overlooked. I invite you to view the case that calls for action on our part on our [YouTube channel](#) or [website under the Capital Campaign tab](#). Many of you will be contacted to allow one of your fellow parishioners to come and speak to you over the next several weeks. Please receive them as you would Jesus. Also, please be patient, the number of those visiting, though increasing, is limited at this moment.

We can all pray for an open heart and mind as we address these needs in order to strengthen our parish for further success in the present and the future. God can and will do great things for us if we choose to let Him.

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

Altar Servers Bowling Bash

will be held February 25th, 12:00-2:00 PM at Stardust Bowl III, Dyer. Please RSVP by Feb. 22nd to Pam Wisniewski at 219-306-1520 or email mpwisniewski@sbcglobal.net.



FORGIVEN SERIES

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

This program has been designed to help us, as adults, to more deeply encounter the great mystery of God's mercy in the **Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation**.

**Signups : Feb 18th/19th & 25th/26th after all Masses
Donation: \$5.00**

**Little Black and Purple
Lenten Season Reflection Books
for Adults and Children will be
available After All Masses
Feb. 11th/12th & Feb. 18th/19th
A donation of \$1.00 per book
is appreciated.**

**Liturgical Ministers
Morning of Reflection
Saturday, February 25th
8:00 AM Mass in Chapel
After Mass in St. Patrick Hall
to Noon
Fr. Jerry Schweitzer will be the
guest speaker.**

**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-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 go live around Feb. 15th.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

Centering Prayer/Spiritual Book Club Ministry

Members meet via ZOOM from the comfort of their own homes *every Monday* (except for holidays), 6:00-7:00 PM. Interested in group praying AND book discussions? Please contact Peggy Kolarik at 219-322-1886 or peggy.kolarik@att.net.

Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

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

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

7th/8th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
12th: Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM
"Do this in Memory of Me" Mass & 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

Education and Formation Commission



Congratulations to the students who made their First Reconciliation on January 28th. May His Mercy give you peace and His Presence guide you always!



Manuel Alvarez-
Gonzalez
Joshua Cabrales-Ramirez
William Bender
J R Bettenhausen
Dominic Bubala
Charlotte Campos
Penelope Castro
Emilyn Cherry
Abriana Cordova
Andrew Cuevas
John Davis
Jorgeana DelaCruz
Nolan Duncan
Maylani Edmond

Adam Ehler
Sara Frausto
Joshua Garcia
Eva Gonsiorowski
Matthew Halcarz
Ella Hall
Brynn Hession
August Hutchins
Giang Huynh
Josie Johnson
Andrew Kraus
Emerson Kistner
Michael Lam
Marissa Luna
Madelyn MacDonald

Lena Marcisz
Josip Markotic
Penelope Merkle
Evie Miljus
Daniel Ntarelli
Henry Nejman
Anna Newcomb
Micah Novak
Avery Osan
Liam Pierce
Olivia Pruim
Angelica Rentmeester
Scarlett Richardson
Delilah Rivera
Joaquin Rivera

Scarlett Searce
Catherine Skehan
Camilla Sochacki
Lucy Stammis
Mackenzie Steagall
Hunter Stover
Benjamin Sullivan
Declan Watson
Lennon Williamson
Jessica Ziadat
Brooklyn Zorbas



After receiving their First Reconciliation, students along with their families, enjoyed a cupcake reception that followed in St. Patrick Hall.

SMS NEWS
Michelle Wacnik, Principal



WARRIOR OF THE WEEK

My name is Eva Sanchez. I started at SMS in preschool when I was around 3 or 4 years old. I am hoping to attend Andrean High School. I play volleyball and softball, and I play epic volleyball and Sox NWI Fastpitch for softball. I am also hoping to play volleyball and softball at Andrean as well. Some of my favorite hobbies include drawing, reading, and listening to music. If I had to pick one memory of being at SMS, it would be our fourth grade field trip to Indy. The most important thing that I have learned at SMS would be how to be a good person, and always knowing what is right. I am most thankful for my friends and all of my teachers. All of my teachers have helped me grow throughout the years so a special thanks to them.

All High School Students are Invited to Join Radiate.

Come journey with us as we encounter Christ, make new friends and have some fun!

Our next Radiate gathering will be full of games and fun as we invite eighth graders to join us. Sunday, February 19th is GAME NIGHT. We will meet you in the gym 6:00- 8:00 PM. There will be Dodgeball, Relays and Snacks. To RSVP text: 219-775-5356.

Keep informed by joining our remind texts. Send 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.



Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Cora Rose Haynes
Leo Zachary Haynes
Brayden Alexander Parsons
Elijah Sinn Selde
Valentina Virginia Ritocca

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



For Those Who Have Died...

Clyde Gercken
Cheryl Boske

Life has changed, not ended



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

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, **Kelly Eyer**, Katlyn Rodgers, Randy Lyons, Dixie Grigson, Kim Steward, **Sherry Lazarro**, **Pat Christenson** and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

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

Bereavement Sessions

Thursdays, March 9th– April 20th

**7:00-8:30 PM in the SW Meeting Room
of St. Patrick Hall**

Call Janice at 219-322-4505, x8241 to register.



Meeting

Feb. 7th

10:00 AM

**St. Patrick
Hall**

A GOOD SAMARITANS THANK YOU (continuation of last week's thank you)

We sincerely thank the Knights of Columbus Council #12177 for their generous donation of the proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast they hosted December 4th and we thank everyone who supported that event. Additionally, we are grateful to the 1st Slovak Ladies Association and Lillian Zaborske for their support, co-hosting the Pancake breakfast and their kind donation to our ministry.

A **huge** thank you is offered to this group of people, who deserve our appreciation, for their help each week. Judy & Tina, who coordinated all the Advent donations & Rob Olsen who helps each Sunday with the grocery bags in our bin, we are grateful to you! Also, to those parishioners, Roy, MaryAnn, Judy, Joe, Mike, Pam, Randy, Barb, Joe and all who grab a bag to help load the car for transporting groceries to the pantry, thank you so much! We would also like to acknowledge our parish maintenance staff, Rick & Joe, Loretta, our Sacristan, and office staff for their support during the busy holiday season.

Finally, to our very benevolent St. Michael Parish Family, who donated, again, nearly \$8,000.00 in cash and gift cards toward both our Thanksgiving Food Drive & Christmas Trim a Tree Appeal. In addition, we received many items given through the Advent yellow ribbon project, which stocked the shelves of the pantry. Our ministry has been very busy this past year, demand was consistent and we answered hundreds of calls. Currently we assist an average of 12 families each week and we expect that pace to continue.

The economy has had a great impact on all of us, but for some it is impossible to make ends meet.

Your consistent, amazing charity provides our ministry the ability to answer those calls and do our work, representing **YOU**, without interruption.

I will repeat this over & over **YOU are the "GOOD" in this Ministry!**

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



The 50+ crowd is welcome to join us on **February 14th** at 10:00 AM in the SE room in St. Patrick Hall for a Mardi Gras celebration. Join us for some conversation and fun. The GEMS would like to thank Rhonda and Megan for submitting our articles in the bulletin and now Flocknote. We appreciate your time and talent. *Submitted by C. Rusich*

Knights of Columbus February Challenge

“But I say to you, do not swear at all . . . Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one.” (Gospel for Feb. 12, Mt 5:34a, 37)

Jesus here decries casual oaths that offend God, but all sorts of deceitful, blasphemous or obscene language is frequently heard in our society today. Taking the Lord’s name in vain — or misusing our gift of speech in other ways — has become commonplace. Showing respect for God is fundamental to the Christian life and doing so in our speech is a pivotal place to start. Let’s speak plainly and keep our speech pure and true to honor God.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to mindfully practice curbing your tongue, particularly avoiding taking the Lord’s name in vain. Second, I challenge you to seek to grow in your respect for God as a Catholic man by participating in the Faith in Action Into the Breach program. (Knights of Columbus program)

Questions for Reflection:

Do you pay much attention to what you say and how you say it? Do you notice what you hear around you, whether from the people in your life or from the media you consume? What are some specific ways you can try to avoid speech that fails to show respect for God?

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

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 Finance Council
School Advisory Board Sports Advisory Board
Faith Formation Board Home School Association

Thursdays, 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.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



MEN'S FAITH SHARING

Join Deacon Gary for Faith and Fellowship

Saturday @ 9 A.M.
February 11 March 4 April 1
St. Armand Room



Saint Michael the Archangel

Knights of Columbus Council #12177

Pancakes and Waffles
Breakfast

Today, February 5th
8:00 AM-1:00 PM
St. Patrick Hall
Adults: \$8.00
Children 6-12: \$5.00
5 & under: Free

Donations will support
 Project Rachel Ministry

Includes:
 Sausage Links,
 Scrambled Eggs,
 Country Potatoes,
 Juice, Milk,
 Coffee and
All-You-Can-Eat
Pancakes and
Waffles

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship in Action

Contemplate on how Jesus is asking you to shine your light. Ask a loved one how they are called to shine their light. Then support each other in shining your light. *Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



December 25, 2022

Adult	\$21,212.00
Children	\$109.00
EFTs*	\$3,732.50
Loose	\$500.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$25,553.50

Christmas Offering
\$36,196.00

**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!**

Campaign Testimonial: "I believe the GIFT campaign represents St. Michael Parish's strong commitment of meeting the needs of our growing community. St. Michael is a vibrant and active faith community and the successful accomplishment of this campaign will ensure a solid worship and learning environment for generations to come."
-Lynn Schmitt, Parishioner

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

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

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

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

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7

Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Parent Night-HSA 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10

Respect Life Meeting 1:30 PM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Cub Scout Awards at Vigil Mass
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
First Communion Blessing/"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM
Super Raffle Drawing 2:00 PM

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

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 Stanish
9:30 AM St. Michael Parish
11:30 AM ✠Andrew Figueroa

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6

7:00 AM ✠Al & Marie Emma D.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7

7:00 AM ✠Philip Bruno
 ✠Michael Copak

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8

7:00 AM ✠William Curley, Jr.
8:55 AM ✠Deacon Jack Krol

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9

7:00 AM ✠Richard Kalembo

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10

7:00 AM ✠Kiet Quoc Nguyen

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11

8:00 AM All Souls
5:00 PM ✠Dorothy Drabik

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠Daniel Ketchmark
9:30 AM ✠Kyle N. Arnold
 ✠Leonard & Len Lula
 For an End to Abortion on Demand and
 for a Conversion of Heart for those
 who Provide Abortions
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

✠indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Sirach 15:15-20*

Immense is the Lord's wisdom. The Lord God sees every created thing and understands every human deed. Human beings have life and death before them, and they receive whichever they choose.

II. *1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

Paul wrote that real wisdom is God's: hidden, mysterious, planned and prepared from the very beginning for the glory of those who love the Lord.

III. *Matthew 5:17-37*

Jesus said He came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He described such fulfillment as a matter not of legal argumentation but of holiness, reconciliation and the obedience of faith. Jesus encouraged the disciples to let their "Yes" mean "Yes" and their "No" mean "No."

OUR GENEROUS ADVERTISERS

Our weekly bulletin is created and managed within our parish office. Advertising proceeds now directly support our parish.
Please consider supporting our parish by advertising in our bulletin!



To advertise in our bulletin, call Megan Jones, Communications Director at 219-334-8042 or email mjones@stmichaelparish.life!

\$20 / ad
L 1.1 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches

Edward Jones Member SIPC

Tom Dinges, AAMS™
Financial Advisor
833 W Lincoln Hwy
Suite 315e
Schererville, IN 46375
219-865-9702
MKT-5894N-A

Financial strategies. One-on-one advice.

edwardjones.com

\$20 / ad
R 1.1 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches



Renee Egnatz
RESULTS THAT MOVE YOU!
Broker • Parishioner for 15+ Years
McColly Real Estate
(219) 808-7337
reneeegnatz.mccolly.com

Proud parent
of 3 SMS grad:
James '14
Jack '15
Sam '18



J&H RENOVATING

Please call for a free estimate
219-777-0073 Jordy- English
219-487-9615 Hugo- Spanish

NO JOB IS TO BIG OR TOO SMALL WE DO IT ALL

B 1.2 **\$37 / ad** w: 8.5 h: 0.9 inches

\$20/ ad
L 1.3 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches

SOLD

\$20 / ad
R 1.3 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches

\$20 / ad
L 1.4 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches

\$25 / ad
M 1.4 w: 3.4 h: 1.2
inches

\$20 / ad
R 1.4 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches

\$24 / ad
L 1.5 w: 4.6 h: 1.2
inches

\$24 / ad
L 1.6 w: 4.6 h: 1.2
inches

 **Williams Eye Institute**

6850 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 931-7509

8510 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-2200

Specializing in Advanced Technology Cataract Surgery,
including Light Adjustable Lens™ technology
Glaucoma Treatment and Surgery, Diabetic Eye Exams,
Eye Injuries and Infections, and Consultative Ophthalmology

www.williamseye.com



 **ELMWOOD CASKET COMPANY & ELMWOOD CEMETERY MEMORIALS**

Caskets, Burial Vaults, Headstones, Monuments, On-Site Final Engraving. Interest-Free Pre-Arrangements Available.
Delivery to all Chicagoland Funeral Homes and Cemeteries.

SCHERERVILLE (219) 322-9740
HAMMOND (219) 844-7009

SAVE TODAY
Mention This Ad for up to 20 % Off

VISIT US IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT: WWW.ELMWOODCASKETS.COM

\$25 / ad

L 2.1

w: 3.8 h: 1.4
inches



219-322-7664

Assured Home Healthcare
assuredhealth@gmail.com

1947 Harder Court Suite B
Schererville, IN 46375

*Providing Skilled Care Needs of
Nursing and Therapy
In the Convenience of Your Own Home.*

Medicare Certified and most major health insurances accepted.



HomeHealthyNow.com

Mindy Carly RN, BSN,
Administrator,
Owner & Parishioner



Coldwell Banker Realty
Gina Musolino
gina.musolino@cbrealty.com
Top Agent / Parishioner
Free Market Analysis
(219)
765-0000

Residential
— SOLUTIONS —

**ILLIANAS PREMIER
HVAC DEALER**
Official Coleman Technician

708.372.1531

residentialolutions@yahoo.com

R 2.2

\$20 / ad

w: 4.5 h: 0.7
inches

M 2.3

\$18 / ad

w: 2.4 h: 1
inches



**TURNING 65
or OLDER?**

**BEST IN MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT!
SENIOR CARE INSURANCE SERVICES**

7998 Broadway
Merrillville, IN

1 Block North of U.S. 30 on Broadway

- Medicare Supplement Plans
- Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans
- Medicare Disability Plans

Conveniently located offices in Merrillville,
Schererville, Valparaiso and Munster

219-736-7800 or 1-800-821-0604



Fred M. Ulayyet
Licensed
Insurance Agent

L 2.4

\$21 / ad

w: 2.5 h: 1.4
inches

M 2.4

\$21 / ad

w: 2.4 h: 1.4
inches

L 2.5

\$20 / ad

w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches

M 2.5

\$24 / ad

w: 3.7 h: 1.1
inches

SOLD

L 2.6

\$20 / ad

w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches

L 2.7

\$20 / ad

w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches

L 2.8

\$20 / ad

w: 2.5 h: 1.2
inches

SOLD

B 2.1

\$37 / ad

w: 8.5 h: 0.9 inches

**\$62 value
/ ad**

**Advance Financial
Federal Credit Union**
always ahead
**Join the Best Credit Union
in the Region!**
THE TIMES best of the region
www.advancefcu.org

\$20 / ad
L 3.1 w: 2.5 h: 1.1
 inches

Whiting Flower Shop
 219-659-0326
 1341 119th Street, Whiting, IN 46394
 whitingflowershop.com • whitingflorist.net

We Deliver Far & Wide
 24-Hour Ordering Service

20% OFF
 Weddings &
 Corporate Parties
 for Fellow
 Parishioners

@properties Thinking of buying or selling?
 Give me a call!

Jen Poskin
 Parishioner & SMS Mom
219.313.7708

Stop looking, start finding at atproperties.com

\$20 / ad
L 3.2 w: 2.5 h: 1.1
 inches

SIEMER HEATING & COOLING
 Installing Trust Since 1987
219-923-9234 • siemerinc.com

\$20 / ad
R 3.2 w: 2.4 h: 1.1
 inches

\$20 / ad
L 3.3 w: 2.5 h: 1.1
 inches

\$22 / ad
M 3.3 w: 3.4 h: 1.1
 inches

REDWOOD LANDSCAPE
(219) 741-2250
 Commercial Snow & Landscape

Excellent Beer!

NEW OBERPFALZ BREWING

**Delicious Food
 Family Friendly
 Bottled Beer To Go**

Check website for hours
WWW.NEWOBERPFALZ.COM
121E MAIN ST, GRIFFITH, IN 46319

WELCOMING NEW CLIENTS

Comprehensive Financial Planning

Chase Lowden
 Financial Advisor
 (Parishioner)

219-789-7198

Retirement Planning
 Roth IRAs
 Traditional IRAs
 Estate Planning
 Life Insurance
 Long-Term Care Insurance

Registered Representatives and Investment Advisor: Representatives of your securities-related services: Investment Securities, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisor. Member FINRA, SIPC.

Further information regarding our firm's investment services is available upon request. For assistance in selecting investments and related matters, please consult a qualified attorney or tax advisor.

LAW OFFICES OF GARY BONK

- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Trusts, Wills, Probate
- Powers of Attorney
- Medicaid Qualification
- Asset Protection
- Adult Guardianship

Members of St. Michael Parish, Schererville
 Serving the Catholic Community

**900 Parker Place, Ste. A
 Schererville, IN 46375**
 call
219-864-7800
 to schedule your appointment

\$20 / ad
L 3.5 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
 inches

\$22 / ad
M 3.5 w: 3.4 h: 1.1
 inches

\$20 / ad
R 3.5 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
 inches

\$20 / ad
L 3.6 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
 inches

\$21 / ad
M 3.6 w: 2.6 h: 1.2
 inches

**FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVING
 THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Kenneth M. Wilk
 ATTORNEY AT LAW

- GENERAL PRACTICE
- WILLS / PROBATE • ESTATE PLANNING
- PERSONAL INJURY

RUBINO, RUMAN, CROSMER & POLEN
 275 Joliet Street, Suite 330, Dyer, IN
(219) 322-8222

\$20 / ad
L 3.7 w: 2.5 h: 1.2
 inches

\$21 / ad
M 3.7 w: 2.6 h: 1.2
 inches