

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

Jesus answered, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." John 2:19

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS EARNED AN "A" FROM THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SINCE 2011

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE - MARCH 7, 2024 6PM - 7:30PM
Meet the Principal & Staff • Tour the School • Indiana Choice Scholarship Opportunities
Educating Pre-K - 8th Grade

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL
EST 1900

A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Art • Music • P.E. • Spanish Class • Cursive Writing

Before & After School Care

CYO Sports • Chess Club • Choir



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

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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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Altar Servers
Art & Environment
Cross Bearers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Hospitality
Lectors
Liturgy Committee
Music Ministry
Centering Prayer Ministry
RCIA
Sacristan
Ministers of Care

Education & Formation Commission

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Alpha
Baptismal Preparation
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Faith Formation
Marriage Preparation
Radiate
School Administrator

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AV Ministry
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Parish Gardeners
Stewardship

Parish Life

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Comforting Chefs
Emotions Anonymous
Festival Committee
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

Expediency leads to Brokenness. Being in the right relationship with your family members or your co-workers or your neighbors makes life much more pleasant. If you are always fighting or in distress with others, you can wear down pretty quickly.

Why are our relationships with others, even those I don't personally know, so important? Because, as we are reminded both in the Ten Commandments and in the clear teaching of Jesus, we cannot claim to be in a good relationship with our God if we are not in respectful relationship with others. Love of God is lived out in my love of neighbor. And by neighbor, it doesn't just mean people in close proximity me.

The Commandments given in the reading from Exodus center around two themes. One, in the first three commandments, we are called to love and respect God not just in word or thought, but in deed and speech (Commandments 1-3). Two, in commandments 4-10, we are instructed by God in how to demonstrate our love for Him by avoiding at all costs, certain thoughts, actions and behaviors that denigrate and disrespect other persons. These commandments are all about maintaining a right-relationship with God and His creation which particularly includes humanity.

When this right-relationship is not honored by us, our relations with others gives way to expediency. Whatever is expedient for you without regard to others becomes the guiding principle. This is the "me first" attitude, the "acquire as much as I can" attitude, the "out of sight, out of mind" attitude which all leads to the sin of presumption. This presumption gets expressed in the justification "God understands." Actually, God does not justify our actions that do not honor the Sabbath (Jewish or Christian), or our actions that pick and choose at God's law. This is demonstrated in Jesus' actions reported in the Gospel today.

What the merchants were doing in the temple was reasonable; people came from all over Israel to make sacrifice. They could not bring their own animals on such a journey, so they needed to buy them. The merchants were providing this service. The money changers are there because the people could not use Roman coins to buy; they had the image of the Emperor, who was considered a god, on them and so were considered unclean and in violation of the prohibition of the first Commandment. So, they had to change their Roman money into Jewish currency. All these people were actually helping all those who came to do their sacrifice to God. But the problem is that for expediency sake, they did all this business in the temple precincts. They used up all the space in the outer court of the Temple, a place reserved for non-Jewish believers to come and pray.

Their expedient solution to assist (at some profit, no doubt) all those Jewish believers, to offer their necessary sacrifices, ignored the needs of the others who had no place to come for prayer. In a sense they were violating at least two or three of the commandments regarding the right-relationship they were to have with everyone, not just Hebrews. They were certainly violating the spirit of the Commandments with the expedient solution that undoubtably help them to turn a bigger profit.

The same trap of expediency still exists. It is expedient that we mine the resources of third world countries to provide cheap specialized materials for our cell phone, leaving behind an environmental mess, destroying any illusion of a right-relationship with our fellow human beings who live there. Out of sight, out of mind. The expedient thing to do is to put myself first, to avoid the complication of time and energy involved in helping a co-worker get ahead or give someone preference in traffic or in the check-out line. In these ways, and many others, you and I can be just like those merchants in the Gospel today.

The good news is that you and I are liberated from this way of life. St. Paul reminds us that our liberation looks like foolishness to some and unreasonable to others. To reform our expedient nature into one that seeks a right-relationship with God and others begins first, by knowing in our heart that everything, yes everything, is gift — a gift from God. The Commandments are not restrictions, but a gift from God. The gift is this: what God commands is the ability to know what will really make us joyful and contented. In addition, because we are grafted onto Jesus in our baptism, we are given the strength/grace, if we choose to use it, to be able to pursue the gift God gives. The Holy Spirit allows us to not stumble. He allows us to see that pursuing a right-relationship with God and others is not foolishness.

The activities of Lent, like fasting, denying ourselves purposely of those things (food, entertainment, etc.) that want to take the place of God; or our almsgiving, letting go of our treasure on purpose for the good of others and also, spending more time with God in prayer to combat the idea that prayer is a waste of time, all displace the attitude of expediency. No longer do we say "God understands" to justify behavior that is expedient, but now we can say "God help me to understand" what greatness you are calling me to, along with all my fellow travelers on this journey to You.

Parish Mission

3 Evenings of Inspiration

Guest Inspiration Speaker

PAUL KOLESKE,

Catholic Speaker & Music Minister

'Paul's 3 night Mission is constructed under the broad "umbrella" of ***Igniting the Light of Christ*** within you'...absolutely life changing.



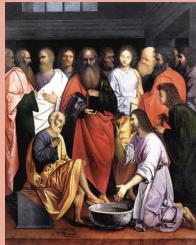
All Are Welcome!

no registration required

Do You Want to be a Part of the Last Supper?

On Holy Thursday, **March 28th**, at 7:00 PM, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

During the Mass, foot washing will take place just as Jesus washed the feet of the Twelve. If you would like to partake in this event, please call or text Cheryl at 219-242-2630.



Stations of the Cross



All are invited to follow in Jesus' footsteps on this very powerful and spiritual moving journey of His last days on Earth each Friday during Lent at 12:00 PM and 7:30 PM in the church. In the spirit of fellowship and formation, all *Lay Ministers* are invited to travel the Stations of the

Cross together as a way to express your devotion to God and your commitment to your ministry.

March 8th at 7:30 PM is the suggested time for the following ministries:

Altar Servers

Cross Bearers

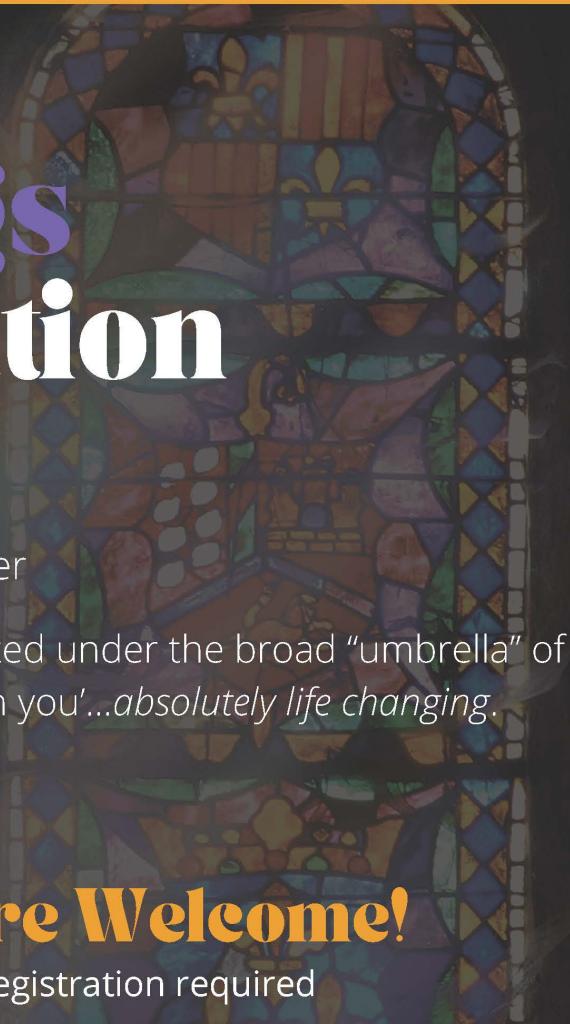
Lectors

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Art & Environment
Hospitality



**Meeting
March 5th
10:00 AM
St. Patrick Hall**



Eucharistic Adoration March 6th 1:30-4:00 PM in the Chapel

**The Pillars of Lent
Prayer
Almsgiving
Fasting**

Don't forget about our Parish Lenten project! There are ribbons representing Prayer, Sacrifice and Almsgiving on the tables in the Gathering Space. As you come to Mass each week, please take a ribbon corresponding to your Lenten deed and tie it to the Cross.

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Sophia Cuadra

I have been attending SMS since preschool. I plan on attending Andrean High School. I am going to Andrean because both of my siblings went there. I have participated in soccer, basketball, bell choir, choir, band, Girl Scouts, and Student Council. I plan on doing soccer and basketball at Andrean. My favorite thing about SMS is how much fun I have had over the years here. From fashion shows to fun fairs, I always had fun at events hosted by the school. The reason I had fun at these events is because of my friends. I'm so glad I met them because they have made me who I am today. SMS is special to me because of all the memories I have collected here. I grew up in this school and it has helped me learn a lot about life. The advice I have for students is to try your best academically. Even if you don't end up with the best grades, you can be proud that you truly did your best. SMS helped me grow as both a student and a person. My teachers from preschool to eighth grade have all taught me new things. They have all given me the abilities to grow in my education and do well in high school. The memories I have collected at this school also came with life lessons. I am sad to be leaving this school, but I will always remember my years in this building.

FUNDRAISER

Buffalo Wild Wings® strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and keep our community working and playing together.

On the day listed below, present this ticket physically or digitally to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 20% of your total bill back to your organization (not valid on web, third-party delivery orders or HTAs).

St. Michael School
Monday, March 4, 2024 • ALL DAY
Valid at: 1200 US 41 | Schererville, IN
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FUNDRAISER TICKET



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING

Join us for our major St. Michael School Fundraiser, "Passport to Our Heritage." Purchase your 2024 Passport Tickets for \$75.00 each. This year we have 2 types of tickets: Passport Admission Ticket - this ticket is for those who plan to attend the event. Support Ticket - this ticket is for those NOT attending but wish to donate toward the cause. Please use this link: <https://passport2024.givesmart.com/> Just a reminder - SMS Family Service Requirement: All SMS Families (K-8) are required to purchase a fundraiser ticket as part of their Family Service Requirement Obligation.

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.

High Schoolers: It's time to "Radiate" with us!

Looking for that extra support in your Faith or have questions? Want to have some Fun? Meet new Friends? No judgement, we are here for you! Come on out this weekend!

SCHEDULE

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

March 24th: Sr Deanna will be our guest speaker. Last year we had so much fun with Sr. Deanna! Join us! 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

April 7th: Gathering in St Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

April 21st: Gathering in St Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



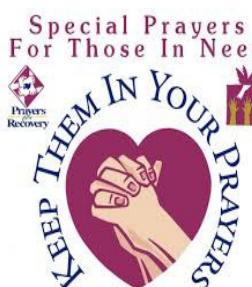
For Those Who Have Died...

Rev. Terrance McCarthy
Bartholomew Pruzin

Life has changed, not ended



Dodgeball & Game night with 8th graders.
It was so much fun!



LIFE IS PRECIOUS: HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Don Nedberg, Mary Kennedy, **Emilyn Cherry**, **Tim & Helen Hazard**, Joan Hamnik, **Timothy Buncek**, **Marlene Townsend**, Stephen Dravet, **Charles Svitko**, Cecilia O'Donnell, **David Mendoza**, Whitney Brittle, Bart Pruzin, Charlotte Hanrahan (Gram Char), Ronan Willis, Jacob Craig, Chris Weller, **Bill Napolillo**, Larry Carter 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.

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign February 14 - March 24

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

There are 22 days left of The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign that goes until Palm Sunday, March 24th. If you would like to take part in this 40 Days for Life campaign, consider joining other pro-lifers "on the hill" at Planned Parenthood in Merrillville anytime between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM for a peaceful, non-confrontational prayer vigil to pray for the end to abortion. If you feel more comfortable in a group, join pro-lifers on Tuesdays, 11 AM-1 PM, Wednesdays, 10 AM-12 PM or Thursdays, 11 AM-3 PM for an hour of peaceful vigil to pray for the end of abortion. There are 528 hours left of the 40 Days for Life; can you give up just 1 hour to stand up for life?

**One Life Saved. One Mother Protected.
One Worker Converted. One Facility Closed.**

Knights of Columbus Council

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Family of the Month Award
goes to
Andrew and Erika Dolder



Submitted by Jerry Bromley

Celebrating 50 Years in the USA



Want to make a difference for some amazing ladies?

Let's show our love and support for the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC) Sisters, who are entering their Golden Jubilee year of their mission in the USA in 2024-2025.

All donations go directly towards the CMC convent to help support their efforts in the country along with funding their 50th Jubilee celebrations.

For more information please visit
cmcusamission.org

To DONATE - please click
<https://gofund.me/120b816b>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

**Thursdays,
March 7th-April 25th
7:00-8:30 PM
SW Meeting Room in
St. Patrick Hall**



During these sessions, you will be actively listened to and offered nonjudgmental support. As you grieve the loss of a loved one, trained ministers will be present to assist you by giving you tools that will help you move forward in life. You will receive suggestions regarding coping techniques, ideas to overcome obstacles and help to adjust to life after loss. To register, please call Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.

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
Home School Association**

**Wednesdays,
March 6th & 13th
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 AND MATERIALS.**

Calling All Bakers!

St. Michael Knights of Columbus Council #12177 needs your help.

Desserts needed for Fish Fry

NONREFRIGERATED

cakes, cupcakes, cookies, pies,
brownies or your specialty

Drop off in St. Patrick Hall

Friday, March 8th 10 AM-4 PM



**March 10th
after all
Masses**



Thank You!

Thank you to all the families who generously purchased and donated St. Michael plaques for each classroom in St. Michael School and Hall. We greatly appreciate your generosity in honoring St. Michael the Archangel.

George & MaryAnn Adam
Mia & David Arnold
Rudy & Evelyn Banzon
Bartczak Family
The Buol Family
Mindy Carlay & Family
Assured Home Healthcare
Loretta DePrez
The Doffin Family
Richard & Judy Elliott



Rhonda Haddad
The Hahn Family
The Hoehn Family
Barb & Kevin Judge
The Keith Family
Chuck & Maryann Markley
Carla & Rob Olson
Carol Ann Schiessle
Bob & Connie Solorio
Deacon & Mrs. Gary Wolfe

Friday, March 8, 2024

4 - 7 PM



INCLUDES:

Baked or Fried Pollock

Baked Potato or Fries

Homemade Coleslaw

Green Beans

Tossed Salad/Dinner Roll

*beer, wine and pop available for additional charge.

Free Will Donations to support:
Women's Care Center

**St. Michael Church
Schererville, IN
South Entrance**

Fish Dinner: \$15.00

Dine In or Take out

Pizza & Fries Kids Meal

purchase at event only
for separate charge

**Reserve your dinner by
purchasing ...**

YOUR TICKETS

- After all Weekend Masses
Feb 24th - Mar 2nd
- Church Office until 3/7
- At the door
- Online
 - bit.ly/KofCfishfry2024
 - or use camera to scan QR

code →



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

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

The CRS Collection and CRS Rice Bowl

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has established two opportunities during the season of Lent for Catholics in the U.S. to participate in the Church's global mission to serve the poor.

	CRS Collection	CRS Rice Bowl
What is it?	One of twelve national collections managed by USCCB	CRS' Lenten faith-formation program
Tell me about it.	The CRS Collection is 1 of the 12 national collections established by the bishops of the United States so that, by combining resources, we can more effectively carry out the global mission of the Church. It offers Catholics a convenient opportunity to help more than 100 million people at home and abroad through a charitable contribution during Mass.	Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. That's how what you give up for Lent can change lives.
When does it happen?	The CRS Collection is taken up in most dioceses on Laetare (or "Rejoice") Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent.	As a tool for your Lenten journey, it encompasses the entire liturgical season, beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding on Easter Sunday.
Who benefits?	The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports six Catholic organizations (Catholic Relief Services; USCCB's Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development; USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services; Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc.; USCCB's Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church; and the Holy Father's Relief Fund) that advance the international social ministry of the Church.	CRS Rice Bowl contributions support projects that assist those in need both overseas and here in the United States. Seventy-five percent of CRS Rice Bowl contributions are sent to Catholic Relief Services and help fund development projects overseas that help increase and maintain communities' access to food. Twenty-five percent of the contributions fund local poverty and hunger alleviation programs in dioceses in the United States.
Where do I send my contribution?*	Office of National Collections The Catholic Relief Services Collection P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278	Catholic Relief Services CRS Rice Bowl P.O. Box 5200 Harlan, IA 51593-0700



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Thank you for supporting diocesan communications!

Stewardship in Action

Discuss with a loved one how following the Ten Commandments has affected each of your lives and how you can support each other to be even stronger in your faith.

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.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY MARCH 3

K of C Fish Fry Ticket Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Parish Mission 7:00 PM

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

MONDAY MARCH 4

No Emotions Anonymous
Penance Service 10:30 AM
Parish Mission 7:00 PM

TUESDAY MARCH 5

Labor of Love 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Parish Mission 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-4:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Good Samaritans' Meeting 6:00 PM
Discernment 7:00 PM
Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist 7:00 PM

THURSDAY MARCH 7

SMS Open House 6:00 PM
Bereavement Session 7:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY MARCH 8

Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM & 7:30 PM
KofC Fish Fry 4:00-7:00 PM
Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM

SATURDAY MARCH 9

Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Girl Scout Cookie Sales Before & After Vigil Mass
2nd Collection-Catholic Relief Services

SUNDAY MARCH 10

2nd Collection-Catholic Relief Services
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
Girl Scout Cookie Sales Before & After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
“Do This in Memory of Me” Mass 11:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM



January 21, 2024

Adult	\$10,611.00
Children	\$35.00
EFTs	\$8,383.00
Loose	\$294.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$19,323.00**

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.

EUCARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 7132 Arizona Ave., Hammond will be hosting an exhibit on Eucharistic Miracles until **March 17th**. The exhibit will be open to visitors as follows:
Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Monday & Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 PM
Saturday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Descent of the Holy Spirit, 545 E 77th Ave/ Seberger Rd, Schererville is having a Fish Fry **every Friday during Lent**, 3:00-7:00 PM. Eat in or take out. Please call 219-864-1529 for orders or more information.



Lenten Soup Suppers at St. John Bosco are held each Wednesday until **March 20th**, 4:30-6:30 PM. Cost is \$8/person. Each week offers a choice of 4 different soups, salad, bread/butter, crackers, dessert and drink. Dine-in or carry-out. St. John Bosco Parish Hall is located at 7111 Columbia Ave., Hammond. Sponsored by the SJB Youth Group. All are welcome.

* MASS FOR THE OTHER-ABLED

11:00 a.m.
Sunday
March 10, 2024

Reception to follow.
RSVP and send questions to
aim4inclusion@gmail.com



Cathedral of the
Holy Angels
640 Tyler St., Gary



SCHOLA ENSEMBLE CONCERT

The Office of Worship is pleased to announce that the Schola Ensemble from Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, which includes seminarian Ryan Pierce from the Diocese of Gary, will be performing at the St. John Evangelist Day Chapel on **March 9th** at 7:00 PM. The concert will feature Sacred Music and Chant. Bring the joy of music to your celebration of Lent by supporting this amazing ensemble! The St. John the Evangelist Day Chapel is located at 11301 W 93rd Ave, St John. Free will donations to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary will be accepted. Thank you for your support!

SPRING LUNCHEON

The Service League of the SHARE Foundation invites you to join us at the 33rd annual Spring Luncheon on **March 20th** at the Halls of St. George in Schererville. Delight in a delicious meal, door prizes and delightful entertainment, 10:30 AM-2:00 PM. This event supports Sharing Meadows, a residence and camp dedicated to enriching the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental abilities. Tickets are \$50/person. For more information, please contact Annette at The SHARE Foundation, 219-778-2585, or navigate to ShareFoundation.org and click on the Events tab to learn more.

*WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

The Indianapolis Council of Catholic Women will have a Spring Retreat on **April 13th**, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM at St. Mary Cathedral, 1207 Columbia Street, Lafayette. All Indiana women are invited. This year's retreat will focus on the Eucharist: Guided Adoration, speakers and a guided spiritual painting. The cost of the retreat is \$20, which includes snacks, lunch and painting supplies. Please RSVP to ICCW, Tammy Metzinger, Treasurer, 1236 N 800 W, Delphi, IN 46923 or at 765-427-4441 by April 7th. Don't miss this spiritual opportunity and fellowship with other Catholic women.

CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

The Career Networking Group will no longer hold regular meetings due to low attendance and difficulty in securing relevant speakers. If you have employment questions or need a resume review contact D. Weidenfeller, 219-688-7597 or STMCareerGroup@gmail.com for assistance.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	MARCH 2	THURSDAY	MARCH 7
5:00 PM	†Walter & Mildred Prenizny	7:00 AM	†Deacon Jack Krol
SUNDAY	MARCH 3 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT	FRIDAY	MARCH 8
7:30 AM	†Bill Salas †Kyle Arnold †DeWayne Culp	7:00 AM	All Souls
9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	SATURDAY	MARCH 9
11:30 AM	† Marlene Ann Weber	8:00 AM	†Joseph Zaborske
MONDAY	MARCH 4	5:00 PM	†Andrew & Mildred Husseman
7:00 AM	All Souls	SUNDAY	MARCH 10 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
TUESDAY	MARCH 5	7:30 AM	†Charles (Bud) Bobliak †Bob & Josie Siminski
7:00 AM	†Henry Lyza	9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 6	11:30 AM	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions
7:00 AM	All Souls		
8:55 AM	†Harold Rich		

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THE WORD (Readings for March 10, 2024, Fourth Sunday of Lent)

I. *2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23*

People's infidelities caused them to lose the temple and their homeland. God arranged for them to "retrieve their lost sabbaths" through the king of Persia.

II. *Ephesians 2:4-10*

In grace we have been saved, so that we may do the work of the Lord.

III. *John 3:14-21*

Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in him will have eternal life.

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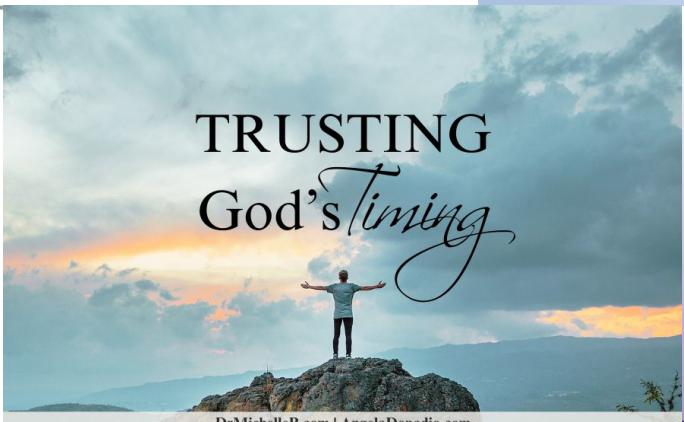
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