

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

# SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



5TH SUNDAY  
OF LENT

17 MARCH  
2024 ©LPI



## SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

## SUNDAY LITURGY

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

## DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

## HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 9 of the bulletin

## CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesdays

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00-3:00 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays

1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### Sacrament of Penance...Saturday

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

### Baptisms...First time parents at

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

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

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

Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

Website: [www.stmichaelparish.life](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  
RCIA  
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  
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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Deacon Gary Wolfe .....Permanent Deacon

## From the Pastor's Desk

**The Price to Be Paid.** From early on in the Old Testament, we hear of God's favor to Abraham and his descendants, who become the nation of Israel. His favor was to rest upon them and for their part, they were to follow his precepts, the Law summarized in the Ten Commandments. But, we know that they often failed to keep up their end of the agreement. Yet, God, though he would punish their offences, always took them back. It wasn't until our ancient ancestors in the faith totally disregarded God's precepts and even used the elements of sacred worship to try to "appease" God, that the covenant God made with them was broken beyond repair. The only solution was the destruction of Jerusalem, the Temple and the nation of Israel.

During their captivity, the Babylonian Exile, God began to promise a new covenant with Israel; a covenant not written in stone tablets, but on their very hearts, a covenant that would forgive all that went before and even wipe it from God's just memory. How could God, the author of justice, do away with justice? He can certainly forgive, even when we would find that reprehensible. But, even in forgiveness, justice still demands to be enacted. Accountability for one's sins still needs to be addressed. How could God do away with this and be considered Just?

The answer lies in the promise to enact a new covenant in the flesh, written on our hearts. This new Covenant was to be the very person of God in Jesus, the Son, who is wedded to our flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. By becoming one like us in all things, but sin, He literally writes the law of God's love and justice on our hearts. This is enacted in us in baptism as the squalor of old; the original sin of disobedience is washed away and replaced with God's loving mercy.

However, the justice, the accountability for our sin, still needs to be accounted for. That is why we hear in the Gospel today about Jesus' resolute response to those who are seeking to speak to Him. He does not say "Great, bring them on so we can chat." He responds by predicting His upcoming passion and death. Because in the end, the only way the whole universe can come to Him is through the Cross. As He gives His life, loses His life, willing for our sake to pay the price of our sins and to establish the new covenant written on our hearts, He calls those who follow Him to do the same. "Whoever loses His life for my sake (doing God's Will in their life, showing mercy, caring for the poor, sharing their treasures and talents to further God's Kingdom), "will preserve it for eternal life."

I am not talking about Jesus' death as a means to appease an angry God the Father. No, Jesus dies to bridge the gap (created by our sinfulness) between God and His people, you and me. Jesus repairs what was broken. He heals the gaping wound. This is His expiation for our sins, His atonement on our part. You and I need to embrace that reality and live it in our lives to participate in His Resurrection. "Whoever loses his/her life for my sake, will preserve it for eternal life."

This is the "Law of the Gift" as St. John Paul II wrote. The gift of God's love/life for us is only realized when we share the gift with others. When we hold on to the gift, we lose it. When we are stingy, selfish, greedy, fearful and willful, we lose what Christ has won for us by His passion and death. We can only receive the benefits of His passion and death by joining our difficulties, sufferings, rejections and fear to Christ's supreme act of love. The result is that we pour ourselves out for others, spouse, family, neighbors and, indeed, for all who are in need of the gifts we have been given.

In this, we share in the price to be paid, accepting in our own persons God's loving justice. If we do this in this life, we can be assured that we are kept safe for eternal life. Though we are not perfect at it, we have all we need to reach perfection with God's grace. The sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Penance, are there to lift us up when we let our old, selfish, willful nature get the better of us. Use these tools to further your advancement to the real end game: life eternal.

# Experience the... Living Stations of the Cross Presented by **SMS 8th Graders** **Wednesday, March 27th 6:30 PM in the Church**



Palm Sunday Masses will begin in St. Patrick Hall.



Everyone is invited to the Blessing of the First Foods of Easter Holy Saturday, **March 30th**, at 9:00 AM in the church.

## Art & Environment Needs You!

Palm Sunday Set Up is March 23rd at 9:00 AM.  
Holy Thursday Set Up is March 26th at 6:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall.

Easter Set Up is March 30th about 9:30 AM after the Blessing of the Easter Baskets.

All Helping Hands are Welcome!

## Little White Easter Season Reflection Books Available This Weekend & Next Weekend After All Masses

A donation of \$1.00 is appreciated.

*Submitted by Janice Gatons*

### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

**MARCH 18TH 7:00 PM**

**MARCH 26TH 7:00 PM**

### INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

**MARCH 23RD 2:30-4:30 PM**

## The Final Journey of 2024 Stations of the Cross

All are invited to join us for the final journey of 2024 to follow in Jesus' footsteps. Stations of the Cross are on **March 22nd** 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 22nd** at 7:30 PM is the suggested time for the following ministries:

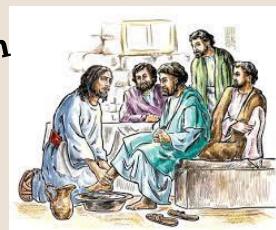
Music Ministry  
RCIA  
Ministers of Care

Centering Prayer Ministry  
Sacristans  
Liturgy Committee

## Eucharistic Adoration March 20th, 1:30-4:00 PM in the Chapel

### Would You Like to Take Part in the Last Supper?

March 28th



**7:00 PM**

**in the Church**

**Foot Washing**  
Please Call Cheryl at 219-242-2630  
to reserve a spot.

# SMS & Faith Formation News

Michelle Wacnik, Principal

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

## WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



### Kendall Fredette

I have been attending SMS since preschool. I plan on attending Andrean High School. I played volleyball, basketball and cheerleading throughout my years here. The activities I have participated in are Girl Scouts, choir, band and bell choir. I've done travel volleyball, softball, soccer, travel cheerleading, travel dance and sand volleyball with my class. I want to play volleyball and basketball at Andrean, and some other activities. St. Michael's is so special because of the friendships you make. Private schools are not only good for your academics but also for the friendships you make. I've been with the same people over the years that I refer to them as my family now. We get to do many fun activities throughout the year and Warrior Day is the best. If you want to be the best version of yourself, then you need to get all your work done. Never have your work be late and make sure you understand what you are learning. Never take a moment for granted and always make memories. Make memories and make use of your time because

your years here are slowly coming to an end. St. Michael's has made me a better person and I have become stronger over the years. You're going to go through challenges but this school makes you realize everyone makes mistakes. This school helped me mature over the years and showed me how to be a leader. It has taught me social skills and how to follow God in my own way. If I didn't go to this school, I don't know where I would be in life. But thankfully I do.



### Confirmation Retreat 2024

The 2024 Confirmation retreat was AMAZING! The teens shared the evening with our Guest Speaker, Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson from Old St. Pat's in Chicago. They also experienced celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and ended their time together with a special closing prayer!



**REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN  
TO ALL NEW &  
CURRENT  
FAMILIES!**

**NEW  
APPLICANTS  
PLEASE VISIT  
THE SCHOOL  
WEBSITE AND  
CLICK ON  
ADMISSIONS.**

# COME JOIN THE SMS ALUMNI CREW

Please consider making a donation to honor your SMS graduate

## Flight Attendant \$50

- Family name featured in program and on event poster

## Co-Pilot \$100

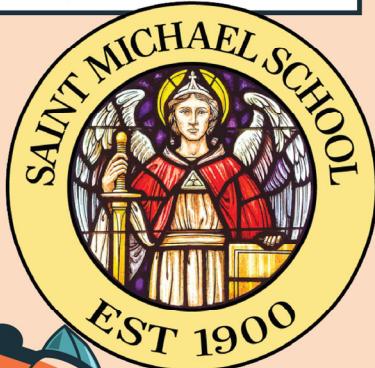
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## Pilot \$250

- *Free ticket to event*
- Name - Program & Poster
- Photo in program
- Social media shoutout on SMS pages

## Captain \$500

- *Free ticket to event*
- Name - Program & Poster
- Photo in program
- Social media shoutout
- Port sponsor (name featured at port of your choice)



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PASSPORT *24*  
To Our Heritage



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.

### High Schoolers: Come“Radiate” with us at our Next Youth Group Night!

You will feel Supported, Make Friendships, Enrich your Faith, Discuss Topics YOU are interested in, and have FUN! Mark your calendars for our upcoming gatherings—lots in store for you:

#### SCHEDULE

**March 24th:** “Following in the Footsteps of the Good Samaritan” with guest speaker, Sr. Deanna, 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

### LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



**David Mendoza**, Charlotte Hanrahan (Gram Char), Ronan Willis, Chris Weller, **Bill Napolillo**, Larry Carter, Stephen Dravet, **Emilyn Cherry, Kathy Cerrito, Joe Tomaszewski**, Jennifer Paul, **Rich Benak**, Diane Young, **Ron Matonovich**, Aaron & Alyssa Barnhart 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.*

# THE GOOD SAMARITANS NEED YOUR HELP TO STOCK THEIR SHELVES

*"Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need, the remainder is needed by others"* Saint Augustine

The Good Samaritans will be collecting donations at the Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass, March 28th.

Please consider the following items: Especially needed are personal care items such as dish soap, detergent, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, household cleaners, paper towels & toilet paper.

Also, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats such as spam, tuna, chicken, corn beef hash, canned stew, various soup, Manwich, hamburger helper, pasta & rice sides, potato sides, stuffing mix, crackers, chili, black beans, pork n beans, baked beans, white beans, tomato sauce, applesauce, canned fruit, cake mix, biscuit mix, crackers, cookies and cereal.

One or two of these items would be most appreciated. Please, no expired food or partially used food and we cannot distribute over the counter medicines or vitamins. Should you prefer a monetary donation or grocery gift card donation, there are envelopes on the racks in the gathering space for your convenience.

For your kind sharing, we thank you!

*"No one has ever become poor from giving."* Anne Frank

Submitted by Sue Cohen



## Knights of Columbus Council 12177 February Family of the Month Award goes to Jim and Pat Koeling



The St. Michael Knights of Columbus was chartered on March 2, 1998. Since then we have raised and donated over \$250,000 to charitable causes and hundreds of thousands of hours of service to the Church and the local

Community. We could never have succeeded in changing so many lives without our members. We will be available in the gathering area after all Masses **March 23rd & 24th** to answer your questions about how you can join us in our mission to help the poor, support the other-abled, support our seminarians and much, much more. Come talk to us about how you can join us in our Mission.

## BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

## 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](http://cmcusamission.org)

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



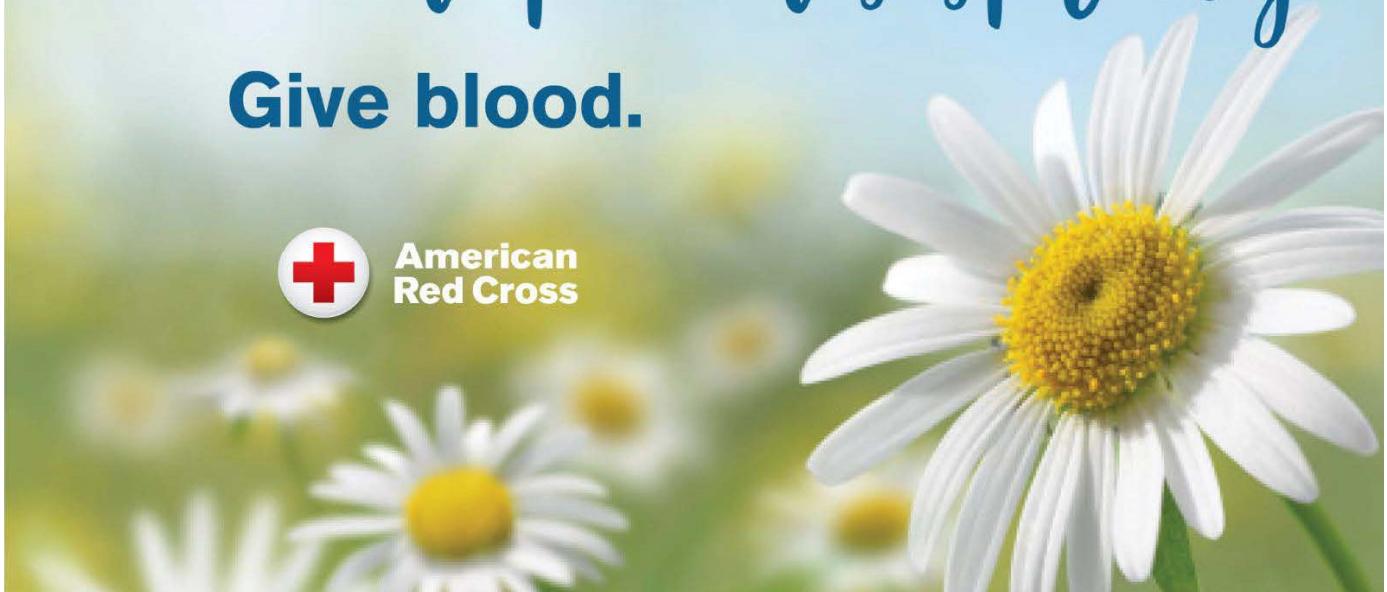
## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

# Give hope this spring.

## Give blood.



American  
Red Cross



### Blood Drive Knights of Columbus St. Michael the Archangel Parish

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**11:00AM-5:00PM**

1 Wilhelm St  
Schererville, IN  
46375

**Schedule your appointment today!**



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Blood Donor App | Sponsor Code: **smap**

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1 DAY

10 BUSES

500 FAITHFUL

— DIOCESE OF GARY —

## Join Us for a One Day Trip!

Saturday, July 20, 2024 | 5:30 a.m. - Midnight  
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Congress**

\$25

### Coach Bus Includes:

- Early A.M. breakfast meal stop
- Drop off/pickup at conference doors

Go to: [dcgary.org/2024congress](http://dcgary.org/2024congress)



SCAN HERE

**Note:** A separate \$125 conference day pass must be purchased online at [eucharisticcongress.org/register](http://eucharisticcongress.org/register)



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[dcgary.org](http://dcgary.org)



FAMILIES • YOUTH • ADULTS • SENIORS

## New Member Registration This Sunday After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses in St. Patrick Hall



Meeting  
March 19th  
10:00 AM  
St. Patrick Hall

## Stewardship in Action

As a family, ask God to create a clean heart in each of you and have mercy on you. Pray for those who are hurting.

*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

Please stop by the Respect Life table after Mass to pick up a Spiritual Adoption Card

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.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!  
Next Meeting is March 26th at 10:00 AM

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES ARE DUE TODAY IN ORDER FOR THE INTENTIONS TO BE PLACED IN THE EASTER BULLETIN.

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY MARCH 17

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
New Members Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
Easter Reflection Booklets Available After All Masses  
Kof C Membership Drive After All Masses  
Spiritual Adoption Cards Available After All Masses  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
“Catch the Spirit” Mass 11:30 AM

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

### MONDAY MARCH 18

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM  
Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist 7:00 PM  
Communal Penance Service 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY MARCH 19

Labor of Love 10:00 AM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-4:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

### THURSDAY MARCH 21

Bereavement Session 7:00 PM  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY MARCH 22

Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM & 7:30 PM  
Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY MARCH 23

Confessions 2:30-4:30 PM  
Vigil Mass Begins in St. Patrick Hall 5:00 PM  
Easter Reflection Booklets Available After Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY MARCH 24

All Masses Begin in St. Patrick Hall 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM  
Easter Reflection Booklets Available After All Masses  
RCIA 9:30  
Radiate 6:00 PM



February 4, 2024

Adult	\$17,419.00
Children	\$23.00
EFTs	\$5,583.00
Loose	\$930.20

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$23,955.20**

**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.

## 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.

## 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.



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.

## CULVER'S FUNDRAISER

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. James in Highland will be having a fundraiser at Culver's in Highland on **April 5th**, 3:00-8:00 PM. Please mention "ST. VINCENT" upon ordering so a 20% donation will be received.

## 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.

## \*BNI'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER

Bishop Noll Institute is proud to announce the return of its annual fundraiser, The Big Event! The Big Event! will take place **Saturday, April 27th**, 6:00-11:00 PM, in the Bishop Noll fieldhouse (1519 Hoffman Street, Hammond, IN). This 21+ evening promises to be a fun-filled celebration featuring a delicious catered dinner by Pepino's, entertainment, exciting raffles, and much anticipated silent and live auctions. New this year will be the opportunity to tour recently renovated areas of the school including the BNI STREAM Lab and music room. Student representatives from various clubs and athletics will also be in attendance to talk to guests about their Bishop Noll experiences. Proceeds from The Big Event! directly benefit Bishop Noll's student scholarship fund. Typically raising more than \$50,000, these funds play a vital role in ensuring a BNI education remains accessible to deserving students, regardless of financial limitations. Bishop Noll is seeking the support of the community to make The Big Event! a resounding success. Sponsorship opportunities, auction item donations and ticket purchases are greatly appreciated.

### How to Participate:

### Purchase Tickets & Make Donations:

Visit <https://bnibigevent.givesmart.com/>.

### Learn More & Get Involved:

Contact [advancement@bishopnoll.org](mailto:advancement@bishopnoll.org) or call (219) 932-9058.

## 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](mailto:STMCareerGroup@gmail.com) for assistance.



# Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 16</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	†Robert & Patricia Hansen
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 17 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	St. Michael Parish
<b>9:30 AM</b>	†Henry Lyza
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Senior GEMS & Labors of Love Ministries
	†Luis Colon
	†Lenard & Len Lula
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 18</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	All Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 19 ST. JOSEPH</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	†Ronald & Charlene Prenizny
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 20</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	All Souls

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 21</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	†Mary Lee Thiel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 22</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	All Souls
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 23</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	†Joseph Zaborske
<b>5:00 PM</b>	†Jim Candreva, Sr.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY</b>
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### THE WORD (Readings for March 24, 2024, Palm Sunday)

I. *Isaiah 50:4-7*

The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed but did not turn back; he was beaten and spat upon. The suffering one knew the Lord God was with him.

II. *Philippians 2:6-11*

Christ was in the form of God but did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped at. He emptied Himself, took the form of a slave, and was obedient unto death! Therefore, God exalted Him and all proclaim Him Lord.

III. *Mark 14:1-15:47*

The Passion of the Lord.

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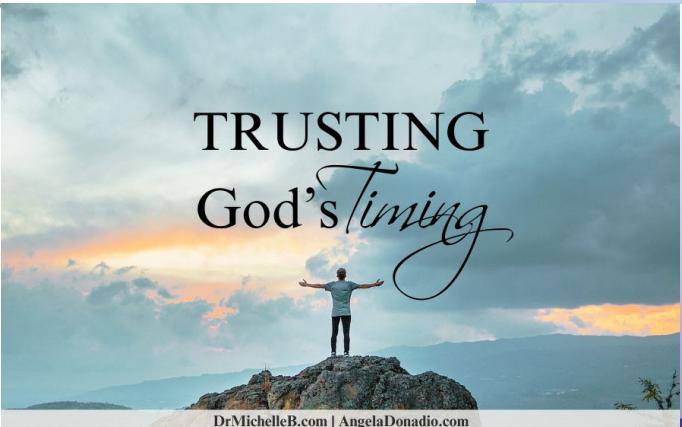
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