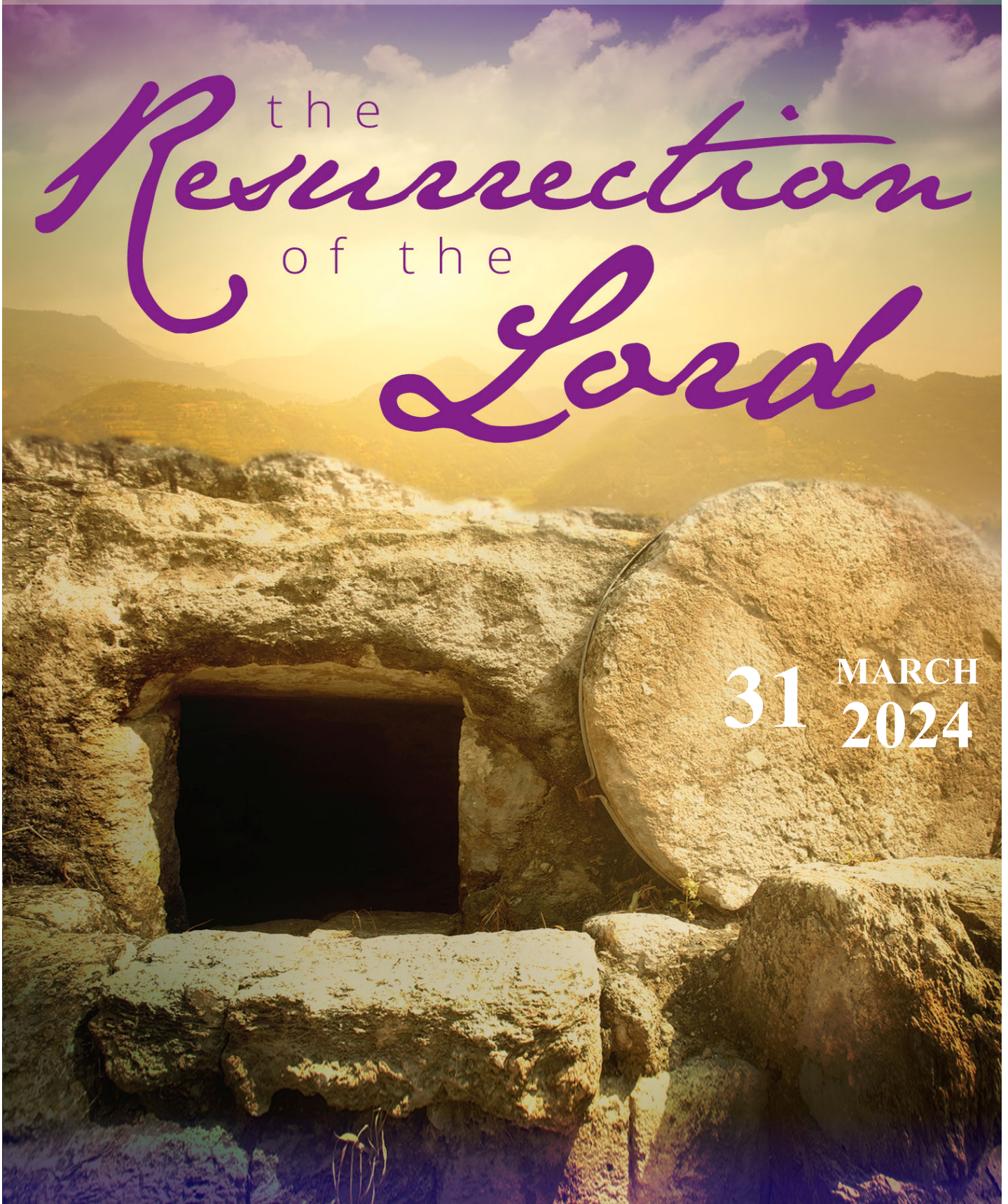


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

EASTER SUNDAY

the  
*Resurrection*  
of the  
*Lord*

31 MARCH  
2024





**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.

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March 31, 2024

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## From the Pastor's Desk

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***O happy fault! – O necessary sin of Adam! – That gave to us such a redeemer.***

It sounds strange to us to exult the advantages of sin, to glory in our faulty human nature. Yet, this is precisely the point of Easter. Or better understood, this is exactly the point of Jesus' incarnation (becoming one like us in all things but sin) which finds its fulfillment in His passion, death and resurrection.

Sin is the *crux*, that is, the pivotal or essential point at issue that requires resolution. It is of some interest to note that the word *crux* comes from the Latin and means: cross (U). And so the *crux* of the issue regarding our salvation is overcome by the *Sacra Crux*, the Sacred Cross of Jesus, the Christ. Sin no longer rules at the center, the *crux*, but now it is the *Sacra Crux* that stands in the center of all time and eternity.

Now, some might find this talk of sin on Easter Sunday to be out-of-place. We would like to think that the essential point is New Life. To think of sin as the pivotal point on which swings the salvation of the world is a bit too messy for a day commemorated with new cloths, cute bunnies and colorful eggs. Yet, you and I cannot be fooled — for new cloths get dirty, the cute bunnies are the same rabbits that eat your flowers and those colored eggs can only be enjoyed when the colored shell is cracked.

No, we must keep our eyes fixed on what is the *crux* of the issue. For it was our selfish ways, yes, our ways that we inherited from our first parents, that made it necessary for God to come down here. But God did not come down here like an angry parent who threatens to stop the car if you and I don't behave. God came down, not as a parent, but as a brother. He was like you and me in everything, except one thing – He was not held hostage to the way of the first Adam, the way of disobedience. He cried, He felt pain in His heart and in His body, He got tired, He was hungry, and He enjoyed a good glass of wine with His friends (who were a most eclectic bunch).

He endured all of what we endure, happiness, love, betrayals, hurt and pain and yet, He was obedient to His Father. He stuck to His guns, or better, He stuck to His message, the good news of God's Will that all be holy and all be saved. For this, He was called a sinner, though He did not sin, and was killed by sinners who thought they were the chosen.

Easter confronts us with the reality, the real reality, that God's triumph is the only one that is eternal and final. The *Sacra Crux* has turned the tables on sin. This is all God's work; it needs no stimulus from us. We are initiated into this mystery in baptism and we proclaim it every Sunday in the Holy Eucharist. A mystery not to be solved but to be embraced; how death leads to life, how sacrifice blooms and Eternal Springtime, how in giving of ourselves we do indeed receive all we need. The fulfillment of the mystery of the *Sacra Crux* is in eternity, but you and I are called to live in it today, in 2024.

***Growing Together:*** St. Michael's is poised to be a significant parish in the long future of this area. Many parishes unfortunately have closed or been merged in recent years, often because they did not keep up with the needs of the time. We do not want to be in that boat. Our goals to air condition the parish school and build a new accessible parish administrative center will help us to keep thriving and growing. Just like a family, everyone is needed to make this parish prosper. Just like a family, each individual decision affects the whole family for better or worse. We need the whole family to accomplish these needs. I understand that many might not really understand or know about what we need to do. That is why the people at the GIFT table are here each week, giving their time, to assist you in making an informed decision. Please visit the GIFT table by the elevator if you have any questions or concerns about the projects. Nearly 77% has been pledged by less than 40% of parishioners. We thank all of those who have pledged and encourage the many who have not yet made a pledge to please do so. We need our whole Parish family in order to make this happen.



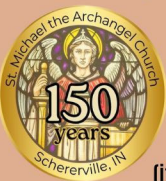
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
April 3rd, 1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel



**Faith Formation**  
**2024/25 Registration**  
**April 14th & 17th**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Children 10 years and under are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt!

Current families will register this year in the following ways:  
 Sunday Classes: During the last class on April 14th starting at 9:30 AM (full class time)  
 Tuesday/Wednesday Classes: After the Faith Formation combined Mass on April 17th in St. Patrick Hall starting at 7:30 PM  
*Note: Parents will attend the 6:30 PM Mass with their children in place of classes for the last week of this year.*



**St Michael Parish**  
**Soccer Field**  
**Starting at 1pm**  
(if raining, hunt will take place in the gym)

Families new to Faith Formation may register beginning on April 22nd online or call the Faith Formation office at 219-322-3077.

*Note: New families will need a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to accompany their registration.*

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER

# PASSPORT 24

To Our Heritage

April 13th 6PM - 12AM in SMS Gym

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**Food, Drink & Fun!**  
**Huge Silent Auction**

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 Call us TODAY to schedule a "Shadow Day" # 219-322-3077

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Submitted by K. Hoogveen

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**June 10 - 14**  
9 AM - NOON  
ST. PATRICK HALL  
FEE IS \$45 PER CHILD  
AGES 5 - 11

**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS EARNED AN "A"  
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**BE A PART OF A SCHOOL  
WHERE YOU CAN BE  
WHAT GOD MADE YOU TO BE!**

**Educating Children Pre-K - 8th Grade**

**ENROLL TODAY!**

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## 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

**April 7th:** SERVICE PROJECT – helping with the Easter Egg Hunt after 11:30 AM Mass (Contact Erika Dolder for Assisting, Service Hours & Questions at: 219-895-3072)

BRING your favorite ETHNIC FOOD to share & Easter Scavenger Hunt, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall  
**April 21st:** Gathering in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356 or Mrs. Marisa Richardson 219-730-4735.



THANK YOU so much Sr. Deanna! You delivered awesome information about Walking in the Footsteps of the Good Samaritan and topped it off with some fun games.

*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*

## St. Michael Gardener's Flower Sale

Order deadline is Sunday, May 5th. Either call Cheryl at 219-242-2630 to place your order or put your order form in the baskets provided in the Gathering Space. Flowers may be picked up **May 11th**, 9:00 AM-noon, at the rectory garage off of Anna St. Payment is due at time of pickup.



**Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 3rd**  
(please note date change)  
**10:00 AM**  
**St. Patrick Hall**

Labors of Love was awarded a very generous grant from the Walmart Corporation. We want to thank our local Walmart and their leadership team for this wonderful gift. It will assist our Ministry in using our God-given talents to bring joy and comfort into the lives of those less fortunate or those who just need to know that someone “out there” cares. Every dollar donated goes back to the community.

*Submitted by Sharon Przybylinski*





For Those Who Have Died...

Kristin Finley

*Life has changed, not ended*

## ***LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER***

Special Prayers  
For Those In Need



Ronan Willis, Chris Weller, ***Bill Napolillo***, Larry Carter, Stephen Dravet, ***Emilyn Cherry***, ***Kathy Cerrito***, ***Joe Tomaszewski***, Jennifer Paul, Diane Young, ***Ron Matonovich***, Aaron & Alyssa Barnhart, ***Tim & Hellen Hazard***, ***Marlene Townsend***, ***Timothy Bunchek***, Mary Kennedy, Scott McMillen, Cecilia O'Donnell, ***David Mendoza***, Jacob Hasselgren, Edward McBride 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.*

## **REGISTRATION OPENS AUG 1ST!**

St Michael the Archangel  
Feast Day

# 5K

Run/ Walk



September 14, 2024

**WE RUN FOR THOSE WE LOST & TO HONOR OUR AMERICAN VETERANS**

**Join us for St. Michael Feast day for a Run/Walk  
that will honor and help so many.**

5K will begin at 8 AM 🏳️ Silent Auction 🏳️ Donor Wall

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**ST. MICHAEL  
PARISH**  
Schererville, Indiana



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**SERVING THE SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY...  
FOR GROCERIES OR UTILITY/ RENT ASSISTANCE,  
PLEASE CALL**

**219-322-4505 EXT. 8250**



Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated together with St. Joseph Parish in Dyer. St. Joseph Parish will be hosting the Divine Mercy Service. It begins on March 29th, Good Friday; we ask that you pray the Divine Mercy Novena daily at 3:00 PM. Then on April 7th, it will culminate with the "Our Divine Mercy Service" at 3:00 PM.

Confessions will be at 2:00 PM and Adoration, Chaplet and Rosary will follow at 3:00 PM.

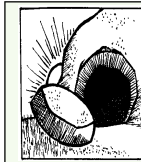
**TWO DAYS - AUGUST 2 & 3**

LIVE MUSIC, Food Trucks, Beer Garden,  
Car Show, Craft Vendors, Kid Games & MUCH More!

**St. Michael Parish  
Festival  
2024**



Get involved to make this long standing parish tradition a great success!  
Contact Robbie Hansen at 219-670-1496 or Eric Guetzloff at 312-371-6608.



**Grottos open Easter after the  
7:30 AM Mass until 4:00 PM**

**SENIOR  
GEMS**



**Come and Join the Fun!  
Have Some Laughs!  
Good Conversation!  
Good Times!  
Those 50+  
Parishioners &  
Non-Parishioners  
April 9th at 10:00 AM  
SE Meeting Room in  
St. Patrick Hall**

Upcoming events planned for GEMS:  
Carol King in Valpo  
Winona Lake Art Show  
Amelia Earhart in Munster  
Cruise on Lake Michigan  
North Judson Train Ride

**COMING MAY 2024**

**\$50,000 GRAND PRIZE**

EARLY BIRD DRAWING  
JULY 14TH

MEGA RAFFLE

St. Michael the Archangel Church  
150 years  
Schererville, IN

THE ODDS ARE IN YOUR FAVOR!

**\$100,000**

OVER 100 WINNERS

1 IN 20 ODDS

Facebook LIVE Drawing on Aug 3, 10pm

YOUR PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS: ST MICHAEL PARISH, SCHERERVILLE



# SCHERERVILLE PARADE - JUNE 8TH



We will be participating in Schererville's 'The Future is Now' Parade on June 8th.

Interested in participating or volunteering please email

Barb Anderson at bhgreene52@gmail.com.



## 150th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

Parishioners, take part of history by including your family or individual photo in the 150th Anniversary pictorial directory.

150th Directory will be available December 2024.

*Complimentary photo service will be available on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12 in the St. Amand Room*

Photo sessions are before and after mass times. Pictures will not be taken while mass is in progress.

Registration is required. Please scan the QR code and select a 15-minute session. Maximum amount of people per session is six.

If your family is larger than six, if you have a special need or if you have questions, please call Elizabeth Munoz at 219-334-8042.



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# Saint Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Council #12177

## Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, April 7**

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

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

**INCLUDES:**  
Sausage Links  
Scrambled Eggs  
Country Potatoes  
Juice, Milk, Coffee  
**All-You-Can-Eat**  
**Pancakes**



**Donations to  
support  
Hospice  
of  
Calumet Area**

*Submitted by Jim Prasopoulos*



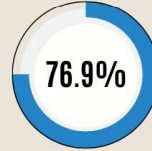
Growing Into the Future  
**Together**

## Join us in raising funds for **NEW HVAC system at St. Michael School** **NEW Parish Office for St. Michael Parish**

*If you made a pledge already, **THANK YOU!***  
*If you have not made a pledge, will you join us?*  
*If you cannot make a pledge, thank you for considering.*

With the magnitude of this project, it is **NOT** something that can be done by a few. Everyone's participation big or small is needed and appreciated. In the end the benefit will be experienced for generations to come.

**As of March 10th, 2024**  
Planning and ordering for the HVAC system has commenced. This process involves meticulous equipment ordering, scheduling component arrival, and timely installation preparation.



**As of March 11th, 2024**  
Goal: \$5,000,000  
Pledged: \$3,842,856  
Remaining: \$1,157,144

Scan Here to make a Donation or to Begin Your Pledge TODAY!



Questions or to Make a Pledge  
Contact Campaign Advisory:  
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**773-805-2680**  
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## 150th Anniversary Celebration

# Parish Wide Homecoming Holy Mass on Mount Calvary **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

Outdoor Mass at 2pm  
with the Bishop  
& Clergy of the  
Diocese.

*All parishioners and friends, past and present, of St. Michael are welcome to participate in this historic event*  
*Thanks be to God!*



## Eucharistic Pilgrimage July 1-5, 2024 in NWI for the Diocese of Gary

As part of this pilgrimage, **St. Michael the Archangel Parish** will host Mass for the Perpetual Pilgrims, as they, as well as other Pilgrims, make their way to the Eucharistic Conference in Indianapolis on July 20th.

**Help is needed from our parishioners to prepare for this day.**

Please call Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 ASAP to volunteer your services.



Submitted by J. Gatons

**Thank you.**



# Easter flower donations in memory of / in honor of family and friends.



- Mr. & Mrs. Victor Acevedo  
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## Stewardship in Action

Christ has risen! Celebrate with family and take a meal to a shut in. *Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

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## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY

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

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

### MONDAY APRIL 1

*No Emotions Anonymous*

### TUESDAY APRIL 2

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Stewardship Meeting 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

Labors of Love 10:00 AM  
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist 7:00 PM

### THURSDAY APRIL 4

Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM  
Bereavement 7:00 PM  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM in St. Amand Room  
Confirmation Practice 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY APRIL 6

Marriage Prep 8:00-5:00 PM  
First Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass  
Confessions 3:30 PM  
Blessing of Engaged Couples 5:30 PM Mass

### SUNDAY APRIL 7

Passport Ticket Sales After All Masses  
Announcement of New Members for Parish Councils & School Boards 9:30 AM Mass

RCIA 9:30 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM  
Radiate 6:00 PM

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# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY MARCH 30**

7:30 PM Newly Baptized of the Diocese

**SUNDAY MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 AM All Souls

9:30 AM All Souls

11:30 AM All Souls

**MONDAY APRIL 1**

7:00 AM †Kelly & Philip Bruno

†Ray Pohlman

**TUESDAY APRIL 2**

7:00 AM †Henry Lyza

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 3**

7:00 AM †Deacon Ed Gatons

8:55 AM All Souls

**THURSDAY APRIL 4**

7:00 AM †Charles Cary

**FRIDAY APRIL 5**

7:00 AM †Departed Souls of the Congregation  
of Mother of Carmel

†Richard & Mary Jane Wagner

**SATURDAY APRIL 6**

8:00 AM †Gerald Verdeyen

5:00 PM †Barbara Cierny

**SUNDAY APRIL 7 DIVINE MERCY**

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM †Henry Lyza

11:30 AM †Troy Hartog

†Violet Malone

†Herbert Lemon, Sr.

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## THE WORD

*(Readings for April 7, 2024, Sunday of Divine Mercy)*

I. *Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35*

The community of believers shared “one heart and mind.” No one claimed ownership over anything, everything was held in common, nobody went needy among them and all “bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.”

II. *1 John 5:1-6*

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God. “The Spirit is the one that testifies and the spirit is truth.”

III. *John 20:19-31*

Jesus appeared to the disciples and said, “Peace be with you” and breathed the Holy Spirit on them. Thomas doubted and then believed saying, “My Lord and my God.”

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