

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

# *Divine Mercy Sunday*

April 27, 2025

*"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

*John 20:29*



Join us for this one-of-a-kind  
Wine, Bourbon, Craft Beer &  
Cocktails Tasting Event!

**TODAY, 3-6 pm, St. Patrick Hall**

**BUY YOUR TICKET AT THE DOOR \$80 Per Person**

**Four Tasting Rooms • Order Wine & Bourbon • Exclusive Auction • Delicious Cuisine**



Fr. Jeff  
Burton

Did you ever want to learn about wine? How about tasting some of the newest cocktails? Get ready to have a blast and learn something new from friendly, familiar faces.

- Mixology Room hosted by Fr. Jeff Burton
- Craft Beer Room hosted by Fr. Benjamin Ross
- Bourbon Room hosted Fr. Brian Chadwick
- Wine Tasting hosted by Fr. Marty & Wine Experts Tim Krull and Lee Ann Egan.



Fr. Benjamin  
Ross

*Cuisine generously provided by:*

*Gamba*  
ristorante

*All proceeds to benefit  
the GIFT Campaign.*





## SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

## SUNDAY LITURGY

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

LIVESTREAM 9:30 AM MASS

## DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

## HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 9 of the bulletin

## CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesdays

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00-3:00 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays

1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Sacrament of Penance...**Saturday

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

**Baptisms...**First time parents at

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

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

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

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

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon). Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to [bulletin@stmichaelparish.life](mailto: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

OCIA

Sacristan

Ministers of Care

### Education & Formation Commission

Adult Catholic Education

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

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

## CONVENT

**Congregation of Mother of Carmel**

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Deacon Gary Wolfe.....Permanent Deacon



## From the Pastor's Desk

***The Unexpected Visit.*** My mother would warn us when we dropped a fork at dinner, “someone is going to come and visit.” With this prophetic announcement, we would anxiously wait to see if she was right. Waiting for an expected visitor is one thing, but being surprised by an unexpected visit evokes a whole other set of feelings.

When we are surprised, many feelings come into play. We might feel shocked, a sense of unbelief and even a little offended and put out. Perhaps this is how the disciples feel when Jesus first appears to them after His resurrection. Surely they remember, as they see Jesus before them, their abandonment of Jesus in the garden and even their denials that they ever knew Him. Yet, Jesus’ response to all these painful memories and the feelings they bring is simply “*peace*.” Jesus gives His peace to calm fears, to relieve any offense, and to open unbelieving eyes. This peace is not like anything you or I can manufacture with good intentions and compromise. This peace is all about forgiveness that knows no compromise, it just is.



Thomas finds it hard to believe and so do we many times. We find it difficult to believe that God forgives me everything, and we find it even more difficult to believe that we are to do the same with others as God does with us. Thomas, however, is open to believing and He does in the end. After experiencing God’s presence in our lives, do we believe or do we expect further proof? We are all prone to doubting but are you and I just as willing to believe that Jesus is really alive in our life, in this day and age? He is alive when we join Him in offering to those who hurt us the same peace He offers to you and me.

The lesson Thomas teaches is not about doubting but believing. He is unjustly remembered as the doubting Thomas. This is sad because his greater act was the ability to move beyond doubt to belief.

THANK YOU

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***I am very appreciative of all those who made our Triduum liturgies so beautiful and prayerful: Fr. Robert’s great preaching, Deacon Ron and Deacon Gary, the Music Ministry, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Environment & Art, the Maintenance staff, Hospitality, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the lively participation of the Baptized — the Assembly.***

***Thank you.*** I wish to thank everyone for their Easter greetings especially those many people who took the time to send Fr. Robert and I Easter cards and treats. Thank you for your good wishes.

***Celebrate and Deepen Your  
Relationship with Mary,  
the Mother of God  
Marian Devotions  
Starting May 4th at  
Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine***





**Eucharistic  
Adoration  
April 30th  
1:00-4:00 PM  
in the Chapel**

## PREPARING FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION



If you are a Baptized Catholic, 18 or older, out of High School and you have also received First Communion and Reconciliation, but have not been Confirmed, then these classes are for you. Both classes must be attended.

**May 7th & 14th  
6:00-8:00 PM**

For more information and/or registration, please contact Kimberley Hooegeveen at 219-322-3077.

**"Radiate" with St. Michael's High  
School Youth Ministry!  
All High School Teens Welcome!  
AND 8th Graders are WELCOME  
to join us!!!!**

**We gather on a few Sunday  
evenings of the month.**

**April 27th:** Pickle Ball & Make-Your-Own-Sundae  
Night, 6:00-8:00 PM in SMS Gym

**May 18th:** Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM

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

**Keep updated with our Radiate Texts by joining  
our messaging:**

Send text message to **81010**

Then text this message to:

**@strad**

*submitted by Jeannine Quigley*



## Wedding Anniversary Mass

*(5 yr milestone anniversaries or 50 + years)*

**May 18th at 11:00 AM at the  
Cathedral of the Holy Angels**

RSVP to [dcgary.org/2025AnniversaryMass](http://dcgary.org/2025AnniversaryMass)

Live in Now.  
Make Now the  
most precious  
time because  
Now will never  
come again.



## Italy & Amalfi Jubilee Pilgrimage

**12 days: 7 cities**

**December 1 - 12, 2025**

Hosted by Fr. Marty and Fr. Peter  
interested? email: [frmartyd@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:frmartyd@stmichaelparish.life)



# ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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



## WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



**Mason Stasiak**

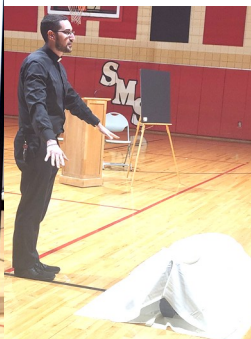
My time at SMS has been a short but very enjoyable experience. SMS is special to me because I came here when I was having a tough time at my previous school. Coming here made me feel a lot better, and I felt like I belonged. My wish is that many other students will enjoy the same experience. Everyone was very kind and cared about me, and all the teachers were very hospitable. This made me feel like I was important and a part of the school family. I currently plan to attend Lake Central High School. I have some good friends that go there, and it will make things easier for my parents. I also hope to have the opportunity to rediscover my love for music at Lake Central. Before I came to SMS, I used to be in the school band. The instrument I chose to play was the trombone. I play basketball, which has given me the opportunity to spend time with my friends. Another thing that is great about this school are the sports and extracurricular opportunities. SMS will always hold a special place in my heart for all the good it has done for me. My advice to the younger students would be to never give up. Even when things get tough and things are looking down, don't give up because God will always be there to help you through it. My faith has taught me to always stay encouraged and feel good knowing that someone always has your back. SMS has made me a better person and made me think more about how I behave and how I treat others. In addition, SMS has really helped me spiritually. Specifically, it helped me rediscover God and myself. In addition, SMS has challenged me academically, and my grades have definitely improved. Last year was truly a challenge with getting accustomed to a new school environment and new people, and at times, it was very difficult for me to adapt. However, I never gave up, and with God's help, I kept moving forward. A valuable lesson I have learned is that things can always get better, and I will remember that in high school and beyond.

### A Presentation of a Lifetime!

Fr. Robert and his father, Tom Ross, presented the Shroud of Turin to the Tuesday 6th, 7th & 8th graders in our Faith Formation Program. The younger students and their catechists came down for a quick viewing and questions. One of our 7th graders said. *"This was so AWESOME... I loved it!"* Thank you, Fr. Robert and Mr. Ross for giving the children a life experience they will remember forever!



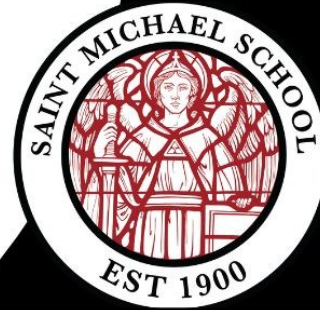
Grade 2- Mrs. Quigley class prepared a watercolor painting to share the love that Jesus showed us during his crucifixion and resurrection. Possible future Vincent Van Goghs?



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL NEW & CURRENT FAMILIES!**  
**NEW APPLICANTS PLEASE VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND CLICK ON**  
**ADMISSIONS OR CALL 219-322-4531.**



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**  
**JOIN OUR TEAM**



## **MUSIC TEACHER**

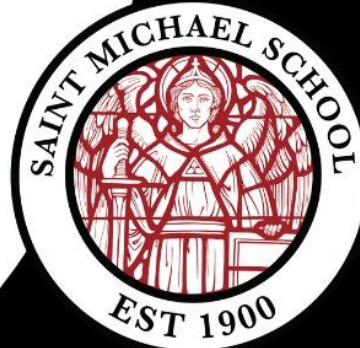
We are seeking an energetic individual  
who is ready to dive in and teach a  
wonderful group of students!

**send your resume to:** [\*\*mbiscan@smswarriors.org\*\*](mailto:mbiscan@smswarriors.org)

16 W. Wilhelm Street Schererville, IN 46375

<https://stmichaelparish.life/school/>

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**JOIN OUR TEAM**



## **MIDDLE SCHOOL RELIGION TEACHER**

We are seeking a caring individual who  
is ready to teach a wonderful group of  
middle school students!

**send your resume to:** [\*\*mbiscan@smswarriors.org\*\*](mailto:mbiscan@smswarriors.org)

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

Cheryl Fetcko, ***Maureen Claich***, Alyssa Barnhart, Phyllis Leyba, Carole Horejs, Fr. Jim Wozniak, ***Elizabeth Munoz***, ***David & Nancy Shiesser***, Glinda DaValos, Joan Hamnik, ***Sherry Lazzaro***, Stephen Dravet, Gerry Scheub, Karen DeZarn, ***Kenneth Nitz***, ***Kay Parker***, Paul & Carrie Hudetz 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.***



**ST. MICHAEL  
PARISH**

Schererville, Indiana



**THE GOOD SAMARITANS**

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



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



CHAIR  
YOGA

**May 2nd  
8:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall  
Cost: \$5  
Please call Ursula at  
219-741-3276 to register.**

## **MOTHER'S DAY/FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS**

The Respect Life Ministry will be selling Mother's Day and Father's Day Mass cards after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. For \$2.00, you not only get a beautiful card to present to the women and men in your life, but their names will be entered in our Mass Book of Intentions and prayed for at every Mass for a year. Mass cards can be bought for the living and the deceased. This is a major fundraiser for our group and allows us to continue our support of those organizations that are helping to promote life throughout the year. For those who miss us after Mass: If you would like to just have a Mass said for the man or woman in your life, just PRINT their name(s) on a sheet of paper indicating living or deceased and enclose it with a check made out to St Michael Respect Life for \$2.00 per name and place it in the black drop box outside the office in an envelope addressed to Respect Life Ministry. ***Names must be turned in by May 8th to have them added to the Mass list for Mother's Day.***

We also have some exciting news. The Respect Life Ministry has received 2 large donations this past month. Knox, IN is in need of a portable ultra sound machine which costs \$18,000. The National Knights of Columbus group will pay half and we are able to pay \$9,000.

It has been documented that 80% of women considering an abortion will choose LIFE for their preborn child when they see their baby and hear their baby's heartbeat on an ultrasound.

**Without an ultrasound, 1 of 3 preborn babies will never see Life.**

*Submitted by Respect Life Ministry*

## **SCHERERVILLE PARADE • JUNE 7TH**

***Celebrating 125 years of faith, tradition and academic excellence.***



**Register Here**

St. Michael School 125th Anniversary Committee is excited to announce the start of our 125th Anniversary Celebration! To kick off this special milestone, we're participating in Schererville's Town Parade on June 7th, and we would love for you to join us. We want to make it extra special by inviting all current students and alums to walk alongside the float. Scan the QR code to register. Questions please email Megan Barry Marco at [meganbarry517@gmail.com](mailto:meganbarry517@gmail.com)

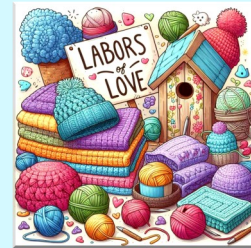


The St. Michael 125th Anniversary Committee would like to invite everyone to contribute their special photos helping us showcase the rich history of our school community throughout the past 125 years. From Communion celebrations and dedicated teachers to school events, sports teams, and everything in between. We want to highlight the moments that have shaped St. Michael School. Please join us in reliving these cherished memories.

*Thank You!*



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Photos Here



Meeting and Pizza  
April 29th  
10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall

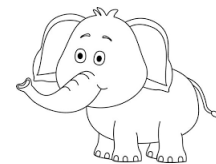
**Homemade Vietnamese Dinner**  
**April 30th, 4:00-7:00 PM**  
**in St. Edward's Gym**  
**(216 S Nichols St., Lowell)**  
**\$14 per person**

Treat your taste buds to "something different" and enjoy a delicious ALL AUTHENTIC, ALL HOMEMADE Vietnamese Dinner prepared and served by St. Edward's parishioner, Lucy and her skilled Vietnamese cooking crew, and the wonderful ladies of St. Edward Parish. Dinner includes your choice of Vietnamese fried rice or sweet potato noodles, Vietnamese egg roll, teriyaki chicken skewer and Asian chicken salad. Homemade dipping sauces will be available. Drinks including hot tea, fresh fruit and dessert will be provided.

**Join the Senior GEMS**  
**for**

**BINGO**  
**DAY**

**May 13th**  
**10:00 AM**  
**SE Room of**  
**St. Patrick Hall**



**Please bring a wrapped**  
**white elephant gift**





Growing Into the Future  
**Together**

Totals as of April 15th:

Pledge Goal: \$5,000,000  
Total Pledged: \$4,016,817  
Pledges Needed to Reach Goal: \$983,183  
Total Parishioner Collections: \$2,159,670  
Total Families pledging or contributing: 539

Thank you to those participating in the Campaign. It's not too late to make a pledge! Visit the "Wise Men" after Mass if you have questions or need more information.

Reminder of the goals of the campaign: 1. Air condition the school  
2. Build a new accessible administrative building.

## Stewardship in Action

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Extend that mercy out to those who need compassion.

*submitted by Conchita Bryner*

There are towers available on either side of the main aisle in church to place your Sunday donations. We no longer pass baskets for regular collections.



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

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

**April 20, 2025**

Adult	\$14,358.00
Children	\$140.25
EFTs	\$8,487.04
Loose	\$500.12

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$23,485.41**

**Easter Collection**  
**\$24,708.00**

**(\$763.00 collected as loose from 11:30 AM Mass)**

**Good Friday Collection**  
**\$946.00**

**Rice Bowl**  
**\$1,579.24**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE  
WE SHARE OUR TIME • TALENT • TREASURE



## Weekly Schedule

GS-Gathering Space

SPH-St. Patrick Hall

### SUNDAY APRIL 27

"1000 Words" Art Display After All Masses, GS  
Mother's Day Card Sales After All Masses, GS  
Wine Tasting Event Tickets on Sale After All Masses, GS  
OCIA 9:30 AM  
Wine Tasting Event 3:00-6:00 PM, SPH  
Radiate 6:00 PM, SMS Gym

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

### TUESDAY APRIL 29

Labors of Love 10:00 AM, SPH  
Bereavement Session 4:00 PM, SW Room

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel  
Education Foundation Meeting 7:00 PM, SE Room

### THURSDAY MAY 1

Choir Practice 7:00 PM, Church

### FRIDAY MAY 2

Chair Yoga 8:00 AM, SPH

### SATURDAY MAY 3

1st Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass, Chapel  
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel  
Mother's Day Card Sales After Vigil Mass, GS

### SUNDAY MAY 4

Mother's Day Card Sales After All Masses, GS  
OCIA 9:30 AM  
Vietnamese Confessions 4:30 PM, Chapel  
Vietnamese Mass 6:00 PM, Church  
Vietnamese Reception After Mass, SPH

## SINGLES UPPER 50S AND ABOVE

Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Carmelite Renewal Center in Darien, IL (southwestern suburbs of Chicago, **May 2nd-4th**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renew.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:renew.chicagoland@gmail.com), or call (309) 912-6065 for details.

## \*INSPIRE ADORATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

On **May 2nd** at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center, 1511 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso, 7:00-8:00 PM, there will be an INSPIRE Adoration Night for young adults with confession, praise and worship music and a witness talk by a college student.

## CHILI FEST

St. Mary of the Lake is hosting a Chili Fest on **May 3rd**, 4:00-6:00 PM, 6060 Miller Ave, Gary in Lessard Hall. Tickets are \$1/adult and \$7/child under 12. Tickets will be available at the door or please call 219-742-0571. Beer and wine available, basket raffles, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, wine pull, dancing (music by DJ Midwest Mike) are some of the highlights of the evening. There will be a Wild West Parade starting at 3:30 PM at Lake St. and 4th Ave.

## ANNUAL POLISH BIKER'S BLESSING OF MOTORCYCLES

On **May 4th**, the 16th Annual Polish Biker's Blessing of Motorcycles will be held at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville. Holy Mass in Polish begins at noon followed by the Blessing of the Motorcycles with food available for purchase. The gift shop will be open 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. The event is hosted by the Stowarzyszenie Rajd Katynski Pamiec i Tozsamosc USA (Katyn Riders Society).

## FCSLA ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Whiting Branch 81 members are invited to attend our annual spring luncheon on **May 4th** at 12:30 PM at Little Italy, 1155 Joliet St (RT 30), Dyer. Please RSVP early due to limited seating to Rebecca Coleman 219-801-6665. Guests of members price \$25.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Annual Mass of Remembrance will be on **May 4th**, 3:00 PM, at St. Patrick Church, 638 N. Calumet Rd., Chesterton. This is the Mass for families of those who have had a miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. To include your child's (children's) name in the Litany of Remembrance and to reserve a free candle for the Candle Lighting Ceremony, please RSVP before April 25th at [www.dcgary.org/events](http://www.dcgary.org/events). For more information contact [rkouris@dcgary.org](mailto:rkouris@dcgary.org) or call 219-769-9292 x 88259.

## \*HIGH SCHOOL "DAY WITH SISTERS"

Join the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration on **May 10th**, 10:00 AM-7:30 PM, EST for a high school "Day with Sisters." This is an opportunity for high school girls to encounter Sisters, spend time in prayer and Adoration, and learn about religious life. For more information, please visit [ssfpa.org/day-with-sisters](http://ssfpa.org/day-with-sisters)

## \*BLUE MASS

In honor of all current and retired Armed Services, EMT's, Firefighters, Police and Security Service men and women who serve and protect our communities, the Diocese of Gary invites you to a Blue Mass that will be held at St. James the Less, 9640 Kennedy Ave., Highland, on **May 10th** at 11:00 AM. BBQ reception to follow in the parish hall. Please register at [dcgary.org/2025bluemass](http://dcgary.org/2025bluemass).

## \*COLLARS VS SCHOLARS CLASSIC

On **June 27th**, 5:00-8:00 PM, at Andrean High School, the Collars vs. Scholars Baseball Classic will take place. Come watch the priests play against the seminarians.



## CLASS REUNION & GOLF OUTING

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY APRIL 26**

**5:00 PM** †Helen Frantz

## **SUNDAY APRIL 27 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**7:30 AM** St. Michael Parish

**9:30 AM** Marlene Townsend

**11:30 AM** †For Deceased Members of  
Patzelt Family

## **MONDAY APRIL 28**

**7:00 AM** †Pat Christenson

†Anna Dombrowski

## **TUESDAY APRIL 29**

**7:00 AM** †Cecelia O'Donnell

## **WEDNESDAY APRIL 30**

**7:00 AM** Thanksgiving for Moline Family

**8:55 AM** Christopher Thomas

## **THURSDAY MAY 1**

**7:00 AM** †Ann Ayersman

## **FRIDAY MAY 2**

**7:00 AM** Bill Pawlicki

## **SATURDAY MAY 3**

**8:00 AM** †Maria Elia Alvarez

**5:00 PM** †Kyle Arnold

## **SUNDAY MAY 4 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**7:30 AM** †Paulina Rodriguez

**9:30 AM** St. Michael Parish

**11:30 AM** †Arthur Cueller

†Dolores Wright

Gladys D'Mello

†indicates deceased



# reflections...

## THE WORD

*(Readings for May 4, 2025, The Third Sunday of Easter)*

I. *Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41*

The high priest interrogated the apostles and ordered them not to speak again about Jesus. The apostles left filled with joy for having been found worthy of ill-treatment for Christ.

II. *Revelation 5:11-14*

The author of Revelation had a vision and heard the voices of countless angels who surrounded the heavenly throne. They cried, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain...to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."

III. *John 21:1-19*




Peter and the disciples fished all night but caught nothing. Jesus appeared to them, telling them to cast their nets again, and immediately the nets were filled with fish. After they ate, Jesus told Simon Peter, "Feed my lambs...end my sheep."



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