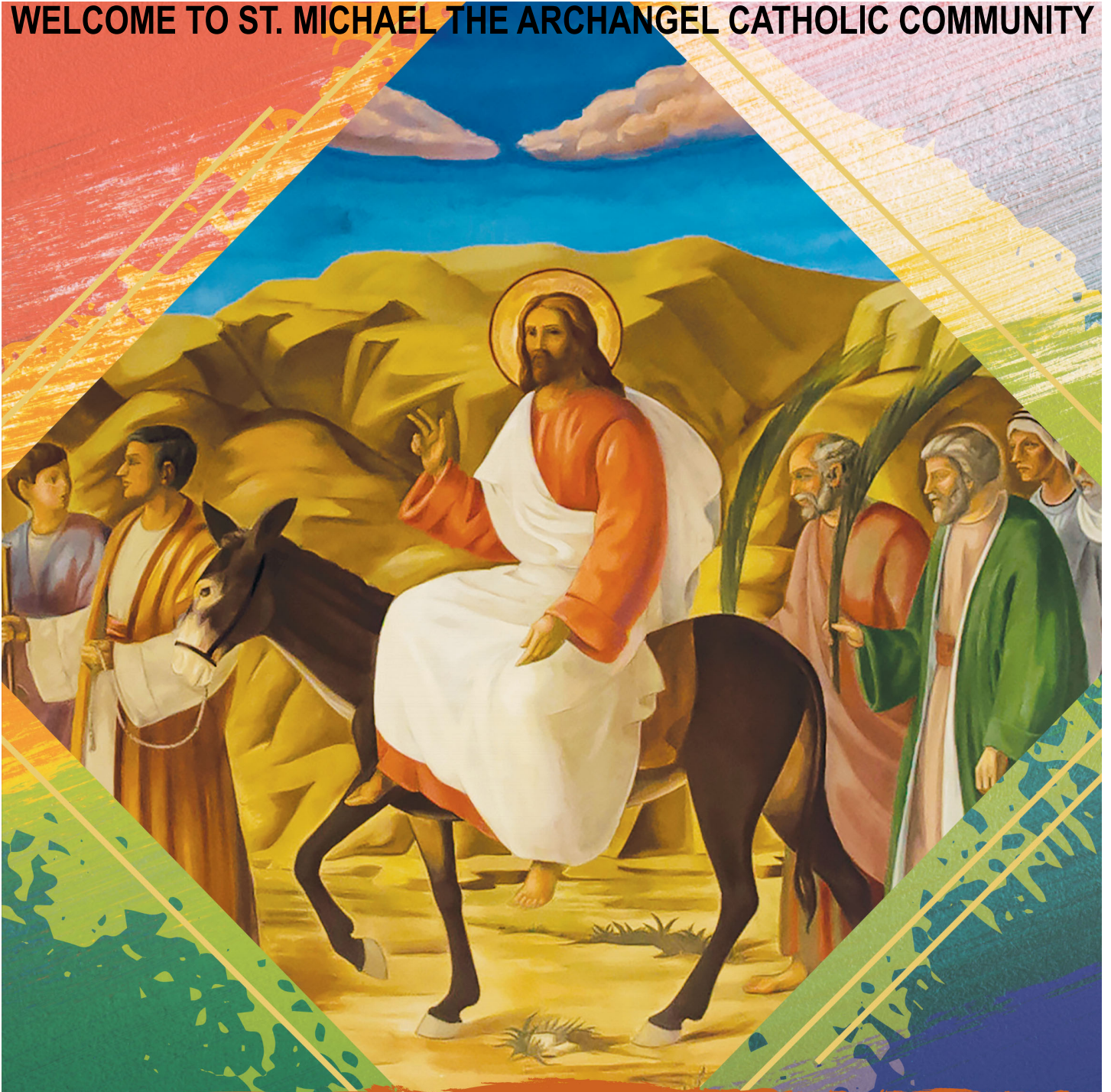


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass."*

- Mt 21:5



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

1:30-4:00 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.

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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

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Hospitality

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Education & Formation Commission

Adult Catholic Education

Baptismal Preparation

Catholic Bible Study

Faith Formation

HSA

Marriage Preparation

Radiate

School Advisory Board

Sports Advisory Board

Stewardship & Parish Administration

Finance Council

Parish Gardeners

Cemetery Committee

Parish Life

Boy Scouts of America

Comforting Chefs

Festival Committee

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Welcoming Ministry

Peace & Social Justice Commission

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G.I.F.T. We are enhancing our present to be ready for our future. Our parish will soon celebrate its 150th year in 2024. *Growing Into the Future Together* is our parish effort to provide top quality air standards for our students in our school building with badly needed air-conditioning for both the day students and the students who come in the evening for Faith Formation. In addition, it is time to provide a new parish administrative center that is handicapped accessible and stable. The present parish offices encompass three floors of a wood framed building that was designed as a residential structure and is not accessible. The front part of the building is 100+ years old and the back half is over 70 years old. A new parish administration center will allow for everyone to be able to access the building to do ministerial, school and parish business. It will also provide a safe and ample place through which our Good Samaritan food pantry can care for the less fortunate.



To meet this challenge, we have embarked on a five year campaign. Thus far, we have raised over \$3.5 million dollars and are 28% away from our goal of \$5 million with only 320 gifts. We need everyone to participate at some level to accomplish these two goals. As we move into our next 150 years, let us honor all we have received from the people who sacrificed for us in the past and so continue *Growing Into the Future Together*. Participating in G.I.F.T. is recognizing the gifts you have received from God by sharing some of those gifts for the continued work of His Church, your parish.

Sweet Memories. The strongest memories I have from my childhood about Palm Sunday and Holy Week are all somehow liturgical in nature. They centered around things that either happened during the liturgies of Holy Week or the domestic liturgical mood of our household. Things like, long gospel readings (the Passion), kneeling and standing—and kneeling and standing, etc. during the Good Friday liturgy, keeping silence at home, no TV or games, etc. on Good Friday from 12:00-3:00 PM. The smell of sausage cooking that we could not eat, as we were fasting, but needed to be ready for the blessing of Easter foods the next day. The special feeling of Jesus' presence when I would go to the Holy Thursday Adoration, Garden of Gethsemane, after the Holy Thursday Mass. The smells of the entire three days, interwoven with incense, wonderful Easter foods, spring flowers and lilies.

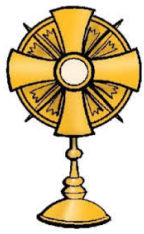
I am sure my memories are fairly familiar to you as well. It is to those memories that I will add yet another Holy Week full of memorable moments. I really don't know what I would be like if I did not have these memories of the Lord's Supper, feet being washed and spending time with Jesus in the "garden." The memories of feeling sorrowful on Good Friday and approaching the Cross to kiss it, knowing I too am called to carry the Cross I reverence. The memories of groping in the dark before the Holy Vigil on Saturday, and then seeing the church lit with a kind of divine radiance from the Paschal Candle and the candles we carried lit from that fire of Life; praying as new water was blessed for our Easter and renewing our baptismal vows.

These memories take me to another place, to what God has prepared for all of us. These memories help me to know what I am about in the here and now as I ready myself for the Christ to come again. These are gifts that all those who walked with me over my many Holy Weeks, parents, friends, classmates, and fellow parishioners, are given to bring us a taste of the joy that is to come.

Perhaps you have not renewed these memories for yourself over the last few or even several years. Take advantage of the beauty of these gifts of God's comfort. Come away with Jesus and walk with Him. Join Peter and the other disciples for the greatest and most significant drama that has ever unfolded. No, more than just a drama, a reality that presents itself fully to us again this week. When you walk with Jesus this week, you will walk with Him just as He did the first time.

Yes, it takes time. Yes, the gospels are long. Yes, there is a lot of spiritual exercising in both a physical and mental sense. Yes, there are temptations to desert Him like the first disciples. Yes, there are many occasions to be reconciled to Jesus too. Yes, you will have to make time to do this walk. Yes, it will challenge you. Yes, there is some amount of suffering to endure. Yes, it is far easier to shop or watch T.V. Yes, it can be easy to say, "I'll do it next year."

And yes, it will jar your memories and invite you to a deeper faith and it promises something that nothing else can; the experience lived, the memories gained, the promised witnessed will be the best thing you can do for yourself and your family to be ready for Easter and for the eternal Easter too.



Eucharistic Adoration

**April 5th
1:30-4:00 PM
in the Chapel**

Little White Easter Season Reflection Books Available This Weekend

A donation of \$1.00 each in *exact change* is appreciated.

Submitted by Janice Gatons

An Art & Environment Invitation All Are Welcome!

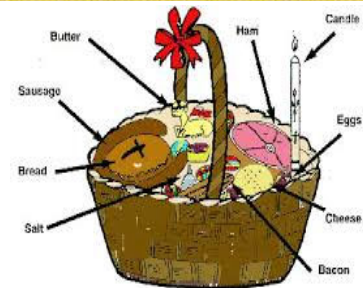
The Art & Environment needs your help in preparing the church for Holy Thursday and Easter. We will meet as follows:

**April 4th at 6:00 PM
April 8th at 9:30 AM**

Many hands will make the work go faster. No experience is needed. Please call Tina at 865-8663 if you have any questions.



The Blessing of the Easter Food



Everyone is invited to the Blessing of the First Foods of Easter which will take place on Holy Saturday, **April 8th**, at 9:00 AM in the church.

The Chrism Mass—Blessing of Oils

Bishop Robert McClory and the priests serving the Diocese of Gary will celebrate the **Chrism Mass** at 10:30 AM on Holy Thursday, **April 6th**, at *Holy Angels Cathedral* in Gary. Everyone is cordially invited to come and participate in this celebration.



Attention All High Schoolers!

Would you like to meet Jesus on a personal level with other teens where you will feel welcomed and supported? Then you will want to come on out to Radiate for sure! We are here for you.

Upcoming Events:

April 2nd: Modern Day Miracles and SERVICE PROJECT of Phil's cards for cancer patients, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

April 7th: SERVICE PROJECT: Help the Good Samaritans carry goods downstairs in church office on Good Friday, 9:00-11:00 AM

April 16th: Adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with Sr. Deanna & Deacon Gary, 6:00-8:00 PM, meet in St. Patrick Hall.

April 30th: Dinner & Discussion about NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) PARENTS, PLEASE ATTEND TOO! 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Note: 8th graders are welcomed to come be a part of Radiate after May 5th on their Confirmation Day!

KEEP INFORMED BY JOINING OUR RADIATE TEXTS:

Send text to 81010. Text this message: @Radiate

Any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356 or Mrs. Marisa Richardson at 219-730-4735.



submitted by Jeannine Quigley

SMS & FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Michelle Wacnik, Principal

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



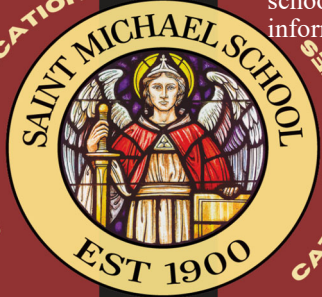
My name is Mea Espinosa. I started SMS in 8th grade. For high school I might attend Highland or Bishop Noll. Some activities that I participate in are volleyball, softball and theater. Instruments that I play are the trumpet, flute, guitar and the piano. Some other things that I do are paint and draw/arts and crafts. Some of my favorite things about SMS are if you need anything, your teachers are there for you, and can help you if you need it and how the kids do not pick on one another and be spiteful to each other, and how the teachers actually try to make sure the students are doing okay, and that they are in the a good mental state. The most important things that I learned from SMS are that when it comes to studying, you can make it however colorful you want it to be, as long as you can understand what you are learning and can remember and that grades are important but so is your mental health. What I am thankful for is my teacher who tries to make sure that I am able to understand the things that I am learning. I am also thankful for my mother for sending me here to a school that actually cares about the students.

School Scholarship Tax Credit Program

Donate and get 50% tax credit on your IN state taxes. To donate online: <https://scholarshipsforeducationchoice.com/st-michael-school/>

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to **Sagamore Institute SGO**. On the check, please indicate that it is for St. Michael School, Schererville. Please mail the check to: SEC at Sagamore Institute
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REGISTRATION IS
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Faith Formation Registration for the 2023-2024 Year will be April 16th-19th

Returning families will register this year in the following way:

Sunday Class: During the last class-April 16th at 9:30 AM (Full class time)

Tuesday Class: After the Faith Formation Mass-April 18th at 7:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall *Parents will attend the 6:30 PM Mass with their children in place of class.

Wednesday Class: After the Faith Formation Mass-April 19th at 7:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall *Parents will attend the 6:30 PM Mass with their children in place of class.

Families new to Faith Formation will register beginning April 20th and may call the Faith Formation Office at 322-3077. **Note: New families will need a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to accompany their registration.*





2023

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APRIL 22ND, 2023

A STAYCATION LIKE NO OTHER

Join us on April 22, 2023 from 5:30pm-11:59pm for our annual Passport to Our Heritage!

The night includes specialty foods from a variety of ports including: USA, Poland, Mexico, Ireland, Colombia, & Italy!

This staycation of a lifetime is filled with a silent auction, paddle raise, delicious food & drink, and a wide variety of entertainment which all benefits the school development fund of St. Michael Catholic School!

Tickets increase to **\$70** on **April 8th** and **Day of Event** tickets are **\$75**

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS



Interested in sponsoring this event, donating auction items or in-kind gifts?:

Please contact Megan Jones, Communications Director at
mjones@stmichaelparish.life or 219-334-8042



For Those Who Have Died...

Theresa Doctor
William "Bill" Salas

Life has changed, not ended



Meeting
10:00 AM
St. Patrick Hall



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Louis Claich, Lori Krueger, Mary Jane Kirschner, Ken Caravana, Angela Koutsis, Ashley Floit, Whitney Brittle, Laura Millies, Betty Eaton, Randy Lyons, Katelyn Rodgers, **Marlene Townsend**, **Kristin Finley**, **Frank Rossignuolo**, **Hilda Gamba**, **Rita Rossignuolo**, Maureen Bartok, Marcia Jurek, Mary Ellen Scheive, Jackie Rebraca, Violet Malone 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.



ANNUAL HOLY THURSDAY FOOD DRIVE



"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 on April 6th at the Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass.

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

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

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

If you know of someone who needs help with groceries or rent/utilities, please have them call 219-322-4505, ext. 8250.

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team Needs Your Help



Shady Oaks Camp is a summer camp for people with disabilities located in Homer Glen, Illinois.

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team is looking for volunteers to help fulfill Christ's command to go out and spread the Good News, (Mark 15:16) by doing his work (James 2:18) at Shady Oaks Summer Camp for those with Disabilities. Can you spare a Saturday to help in some general camp maintenance and painting?

April 22nd, 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We will have you back in time for 5:00 PM Mass!

We will have morning refreshments, lunch and the satisfaction from doing God's work. All ages 18 and older are welcome to come along (16-17 years old if accompanied by a parent or guardian). Skilled and unskilled labor needed. No experience necessary! Please contact Jim Koeling at jkoeling@sbcglobal.net, or Mike Macki at mike_macki@sbcglobal.net or contact the St. Michael Parish Office at 219-322-4505.

submitted by Jim Koeling



All those 50+, parishioner or non-parishioner, you are invited to join Senior GEMS. Please join us on **April 11th** at 10:00 AM in the SE room of St. Patrick Hall.

Save the Dates

July 19th: Lake Michigan Boat Cruise, Michigan City

Aug. 22nd: Starved Rock to see Las Vegas Headliner Show and Lunch. More details to follow.

Anyone interested in Holland Tulip Festival on **May 6th**, the Town of Schererville has a trip. Please contact the Town of Schererville directly for more details. *Submitted by Carol Rusich*

Looking for a Few Men to Volunteer

The Comforting Chefs Ministry is need of a few strong men to help with the dishwashing after funeral luncheons. If interested, please contact Betty Hlad at 219-322-6791.



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Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

Knights of Columbus Council 12177

When:

April 13, 2023

11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

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20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS73** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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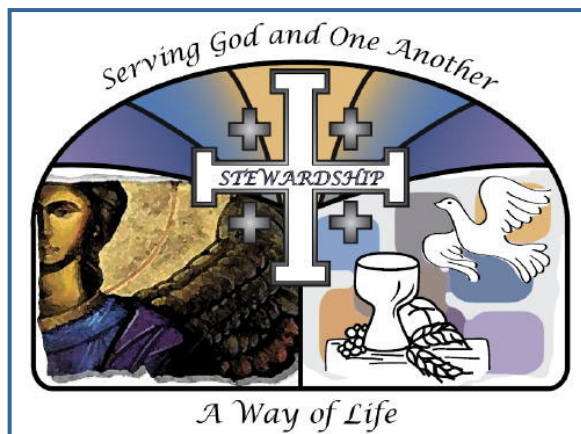
For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

WE'RE HIRING! APPLY AT [PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS](https://portillos.com/careers)

Stewardship in Action

Invite someone to go to a service with you this Triduum and Easter.

submitted by Conchita Bryner



*Receive God's gifts gratefully
Nurture God's gifts responsibly
Share God's gifts justly and charitably
Return those gifts to God abundantly*

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The gifts that we receive are used to provide tuition assistance for families in need, support professional development and assist in the enhancement of school facilities.

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.
Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

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Look for us on the website: ww.stmichaelparish.life.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 19, 2023

Adult	\$12,185.00
Children	\$19.00
EFTs	\$7,435.00
Loose	\$561.00

***Total Weekly Offering
\$20,200.00***

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY APRIL 2

Easter Reflection Booklets Available After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM

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

MONDAY APRIL 3

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY APRIL 4

Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Art & Environment Décor Set Up 6:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5

Living Stations 8:55 AM & 6:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-4:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

THURSDAY APRIL 6 HOLY THURSDAY

Chrism Mass at Holy Angels Cathedral 10:30 AM
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration & Meditation 8:30 PM-12:00 AM

FRIDAY APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY

No School
Parish Office Closes at Noon
Stations of the Cross on Mt. Calvary 12:00 PM
Good Friday Liturgy 1:30 PM
Taize Prayer 7:00 PM

SATURDAY APRIL 8 HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of the First Foods of Easter 9:00 AM
Art & Environment Décor Set Up 9:30 AM

SUNDAY APRIL 9 EASTER SUNDAY

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

SERRA CLUB OF NWI

The Serra Club of NWI is an organization comprised of men and women whose primary focus is to promote vocations to the priesthood and support many vocation-oriented activities including but not limited to a nuns' appreciation Mass and picnic, a Christmas party for seminarians and their parents and pastors, a Memorial Mass for deceased members, an annual picnic for priests and vocation packets for our schools during National Vocation Awareness Week. If you would like more information on becoming a member or making a gift to the Serra Club of NWI, please contact Susan Gryfakis at vsgrifakis@gmail.com or 219-688-8209.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join Bishop Robert McClory at the shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John as he prays the stations of the Cross along the Prayer Trail at noon on **April 7th** (Good Friday).



STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

On **April 12th** at 7:00 PM, STM Career Networking Group will have their next meeting at the STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. David R. Olivencia, a St. Thomas More parishioner and author of *NetWORKing Excellence*, will discuss his recently published book. David has interviewed many highly successful business leaders to get an insight into how they develop their networks. This meeting is open to those who are unemployed, in transition, new to the job market, changing careers, recent graduates and those who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections.

BLESSED SACRAMENT REUNION

Blessed Sacrament Church and Grade School Reunion will be held on **April 22nd** starting with Mass at 4:00 PM at St. Stephen the Martyr Church, 5920 Waite St., Merrillville. Reunion party immediately following in the church hall. For more information, contact Christine Lukawski at 219-610-9657.

ALPHA AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

In the framework of a meal, video and conversation, Alpha creates a space to consider Jesus, experience belonging and be transformed by the power of God's Spirit. Please join the St. John the Baptist community on **April 11th & 18th**, 6:15-8:00 PM in their Mural Room (lower level of the school, 1844 Lincoln Ave., Whiting). Free, but must register: churchparishoffice@stjohnbap.org or call 219-659-0023.



Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide

Offering Hope and Healing for Those Who Mourn a Loss to Suicide

Catholic Charities, Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is offering an in-person support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. LOSS has helped individuals and families through this challenging grieving process. Our group meetings provide safe, nonjudgmental environments where survivors can share their feelings and experiences. Participants receive information from veteran facilitators who help members realize they are not alone and they will not feel this confusion and deep sadness for the rest of their lives. For more information, please contact Kris and Jim Kazmierczak at 219-690-1268 and to register, contact Dr. Deborah Major at 312-655-7285. As a member, you will receive the LOSS newsletter and access to the website and online seminars and of course it is all free. We meet on the **first Monday of every month**, 7:00-9:00 PM in Trinity Hall, St. John the Evangelist Day Chapel basement located at 11301 W. 93rd Ave., St. John.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals in the Hammond community, Contact Charlie Misovye, Volunteer Manager, at 219-756-3663 or charlie@mownwi.org.

FCSLA SPRING LUNCHEON

FCSLA-Life Branch 81 Spring Luncheon will be held on My 7th, More details coming soon.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY APRIL 1

5:00 PM ✠ Joseph Heintz

SUNDAY APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM ✠ Fr. Charles Watkins

11:30 AM ✠ Vicky Russell

✠ Mary & Mike Starr

✠ John Notardonato

MONDAY APRIL 3

7:00 AM ✠ Deacon Ed Gatons

TUESDAY APRIL 4

7:00 AM ✠ Richard Kalembo

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5

7:00 AM ✠ Richard Wagner

8:55 AM ✠ Hedy Miloshoff

THURSDAY APRIL 6 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 AM Morning Prayer Service

FRIDAY APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 AM Morning Prayer Service

1:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 PM Taize Prayer Service

SATURDAY APRIL 8 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service

9:00 AM Blessing of the First Foods of Easter

7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY APRIL 9 EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM All Souls

9:30 AM All Souls

11:30 AM All Souls

✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for April 9, 2023, The Resurrection of our Lord)

I. *Acts of the Apostles*
10:34a, 37-43

Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in Him are forgiven.

II. *Colossians 3:1-4*
or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with Him in glory.

A little yeast does its work all through the dough. Throw out the old yeast to make fresh dough.

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