

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

12 MAY  
2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY HIS LOVE  
BE WITH US,  
ALWAYS







## 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.

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## From the Pastor's Desk

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***Gifts that are to be used.*** Today we commemorate the Ascension of our Lord. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised that He would not abandon us but will send the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate who is always with us.

It is the Advocate that leads us to live a life worthy of our call to be disciples of Jesus. Like the title implies, the Advocate, is on our side if you and I let Him work through us. He pleads our cause before God, He strengthens us to live as Christ has taught us, He purifies our deepest intentions so that you and I can give God service for all the right reasons.

During this week, spend some more time in prayer to prepare yourself for next Sunday when we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost upon the disciples of Jesus. We received that same Spirit in Baptism which was, for most, confirmed in us at Confirmation. During this week, you and I are called on to prepare ourselves for the mission Jesus sends us out to accomplish. The gift of the Holy Spirit in us is not for our own personal gain or satisfaction, it is given to us to do God's work. What sort of work are you going to take up for God after Pentecost?



Jesus sends you and me out to do His work and gives us the Holy Spirit for wisdom and strength to do His works. There is a multitude of ways for you to spread the gifts of the Holy Spirit around. For instance, there are many homebound and infirmed who need the gifts you have, the gifts of compassion and care.

There are many ways to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit; by coming forward to tutor at a local school, by teaching the faith in our Faith Formation Program, or by working with couples preparing for the sacrament of Marriage with the Marriage Preparation team couples. Perhaps it might be to offer yourself to be a minister of Holy Communion at Mass, or a reader of God's Word, or a welcoming usher. If you are fairly new at retirement, there is wonderful opportunities to help the less fortunate in our Good Samaritans ministry. The Holy Spirit invites us to a fuller participation by singing and praying together at Mass and by our service to others.

Today's feast does not end Jesus' participation with us here on earth. Rather, it deepens His presence everywhere in all times by the gift of the Holy Spirit. So too for you and me, the coming celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is not an end of the story but the beginning. What work or works does God intend for you to do strengthen by the gifts of the Holy Spirit you have received?

Red is the color of the day for Pentecost. Red reminds us of the color of the fire God puts in us to fuel us to do His works. **Wear something red on Pentecost Sunday.** Let your renewed commitment to the Holy Spirit be shown in the "wearing of the red" and in your willingness to serve others in Christ's name.

***Mothers are God's gift of love.*** Mother's Day is a fairly recent holiday in our history. Though the marking of the day is recent the memories, it stirs are very venerable. The very word "mother" conjures up all sorts of feelings for all sorts of people. Many have had a fine relationship with their mothers. Sadly, some have not. On this happy day, we who rejoice in the love of our mothers should remember in our prayers those who did not enjoy or even know their mother.

Mothers know what it is to love and be loved and they can know the pain of separation from their children. Today I ask all the moms out there to exchange prayers with the troubled moms. By this holy exchange of prayer and Christian Concern, mothers will reflect our common mother, Mary. Mary who knew the pain of separation yet prayed for the needs of all of us and who let her son go so that we might live. For in the end, a mother's love cannot be restricted to her family alone. A mother's love is usually too big for one family and so it spills over into concern for others too. Mary was and is such a mother. Like Mary, may our mothers pray for us and for others as we pray for them. May they find in Mary a noble pattern of trust in God's will and openness to cooperate with God, as Mary did, to bring joy and life to the world.

***Mark Your Calendars! Put an Alert on Your Smart Phone!*** On Sunday, June 2nd, we will celebrate the Feast of the Corpus Christi. It is a special day to show honor to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. A very traditional way of honoring a person is to have a parade. So that is what we are going to do after the 11:30 AM Mass. We call our parades "processions." We will process with the Blessed Sacrament outside the church through our cemetery, around Mount Calvary and back into the church. Along the route, we will have altars set up to pause for prayer and song and special blessings (Benedictions) given with the Blessed Sacrament. Our festive parade honors our Lord. FIRST COMMUNICANTS are especially invited to dress in the First Communion clothes to help lead the procession. All of our prayerful labors are rewarded in the end with a wonderful lunch provided for all the "pilgrims" who walked with Jesus. Whoever said, "religion isn't fun" has never been to one of these festive gatherings.



## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY



**JUNE 2ND  
AFTER THE  
11:30 AM MASS  
ALL ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN US AS WE FORM A  
PROCESSION OF  
FAITH, WORSHIP &  
CELEBRATION  
OF THE MOST BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

**COME DRESSED FOR  
A CELEBRATION!  
FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNICANTS ARE  
WELCOME TO WEAR  
THEIR SACRAMENTAL  
FINERY AND LEAD THE  
PROCESSION.**

**Eucharistic  
Adoration  
May 15th  
1:00-4:00 PM  
in the Chapel**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Art & Environment  
Ministry invites all to help take  
down the Easter décor on  
**May 21st** at 6:00 PM. Many  
hands make light work.

*Submitted by Tina Kempf*

**Radiate: High School Youth Ministry** Come hang out  
with us and experience God in a special way. Bring  
your friends. Can't wait to see you! Lots of great plans  
ahead. Mark your calendars....

*Congratulations to all 8th graders on your Confirmation!  
Come on out and join us in Radiate – Keep shining your  
light! You are welcome to join us. We've been praying for  
you and can't wait to meet you!*

**May 19th:** VOLLEYBALL & GAME NIGHT, 6:00-8:00 PM  
in SMS Gym, Bring a Friend.

**May 31st:** Annual Picnic with SUNSET & ROSARY at  
Oakridge Prairie Park, Griffith... Radiate-ers from our Past &  
Present, PLEASE JOIN US! 5:00-7:00 PM. RADIATE  
ALUMNI & RADIATE FAMILIES are welcomed! Let's  
have some fun together. Serving Strack's chicken. PLEASE  
RSVP to Jeannine Quigley: 219-775-5356. BRING: DISH to  
Share, Rosary, Own Water Bottle, Lawn Chair

NOTE: In case of inclement weather, we will be in SMS Gym.

**June 9th:** RADIANCE SOCIETY AWARD Mass at 9:30 AM. Refreshments in St. Amand Room afterwards.



**Any questions? Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356 or  
Marisa Richardson 219-730-4735.**

Thank you, Fr Robert, for sharing your knowledge on  
Demons & Angels. And for helping us have a better  
understanding as we navigate life. It was very insightful. Student  
Quote: "Hey Mrs. Q, if you would be able to text Father Robert and tell  
him I really enjoyed his presentation today I would appreciate that a lot  
because I didn't get the chance to tell him before he left...  
Another student shared his thoughts with me: "I learned a lot.  
Fr Robert shared things I have never heard before." *Submitted by J. Quigley*

*Everyone is Invited to  
Celebrate and Deepen Your  
Relationship with Mary,  
the Mother of God.*



**Marian  
Devotions  
Start Today,  
May 12th  
8:00 PM  
Our Lady of  
Lourdes Shrine**



# SMS & Faith Formation News

Michelle Wacnik, Principal

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

## WARRIOR OF THE WEEK

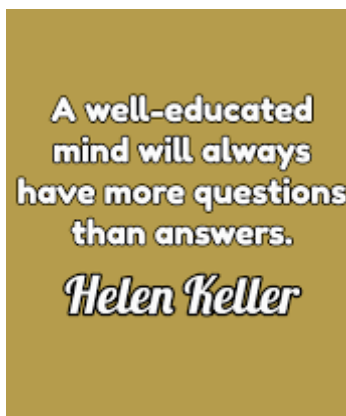


**Emilia Massucci**

I started coming to SMS in preschool. I have so many great memories here and I will never forget the times I have spent here. The people here feel like my family especially because I have been going here for most of my life. I plan on attending Traverse City Central. I have participated in Girl Scouts, Student Council, art club, choir and band. I think SMS is special because we are like a family. Most of the kids in my class I have known since pre-school. I owe some of my best friendships to this school. The staff here is also so caring. There is a very wonderful support system here as well. I know I can always count on the students to make me laugh or smile even with a tough day. I think my advice to the younger kids is to just enjoy every moment. Work hard, of course, but also just enjoy your school experience. Also remember good grades are important so work hard and do your best. If you do your best but your best isn't that great don't be too upset because at least you're trying. So just work hard, enjoy everything, talk to people, make friends and just don't wish it away because before you know it you will graduate.



When you pick your own name for a First Communion Prayer card... Meet Daniel & Daniel! A parishioner, Daniel, selected the prayer card, Daniel and spent the last six months praying for the First Communicant! Daniel's note to young Daniel was very heart warming and caring. A keepsake for Daniel to keep for many years to come.



### VBS 2024

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

**REGISTER BY JUNE 1ST!**

**Get Ready For...**  
Fun, Songs,  
Activities, &  
Daily Snacks!

**INTERESTED IN BEING A TEEN LEADER**

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to fill out  
Family Registration  
Form

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## Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmandi

May the Holy Spirit dwell in your hearts always and keep you strong in the faith.



Kayden Adams  
Olivia Amenta  
Jacob Bajt  
Dru Barkauskas  
Olivia Barsich  
Vinko Bes  
Avram Brazzale  
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Joseph DeSchepper  
Starr DiSilvestro  
Morgan Dominik  
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Abram Espinosa  
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Finley Golder  
Alex Graziano  
Chloe Hodak  
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Celina Kedangan  
Isaac Keilman  
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Mateo Kluga

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Viviana Luna  
Eliana Magallon  
Madison Martinez  
Emilia Massucci  
James Matlon  
Febe Morey  
Alexia Murawski  
Jillian Murzyn  
John Nava  
Marina Negrete  
Alayna Nevarez  
Aidan Nowinski  
Andrew Parobek  
Nolan Pederson  
Deandrea Perez  
Parker Pierce  
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Ethan Rzycki  
Gianna Santiago  
Emilia Scheele  
Ryleigh Serna  
Matthew Silvas  
Adam Steagall  
Lily Svetlin  
William Tillery  
Sidney Tomasko  
Matthew Tuftedal  
Devin Vagner  
Colin Watson  
Enrique Ybarra-Barrios

Special Prayers  
For Those In Need



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

Edward McBride, ***Michael Pupa***, Selma Szulczewski, James Niep, Eileen Goodwin, Alison Beckett, ***Kenneth Nitz, Betty Ann Bradtke, Deb Petersen***, Phyllis Leyba, ***Tim and Helen Hazard, Marlene Townsend***, Joan Hamnik, ***Timothy Bunchek***, Cecilia O'Donnell, David Mendoza 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 Respect Life Ministry would like to encourage everyone to watch EWTN's ProLife Weekly every Thursday at 9:00 PM or Tuesday at 12:00 PM to keep informed on issues that are currently being discussed. Also visit their website at [Prolifeweekly.com](http://Prolifeweekly.com) for the weekly CALL TO ACTION!

## Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place May 18th & 19th in the East cloak room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses.



Knights of Columbus Council 12177 Family of the Month for May is awarded to the Richard and Ashlynn Usdowski family for all their contributions to our council and parish life.



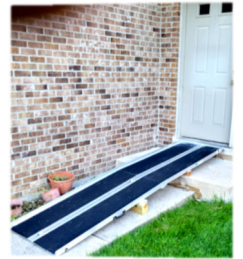




## Another Ramp Installed!

Members of St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed its 74th ramp for 91 year old Jerome Odrobinak in Dyer. Pictured is Jerome in the wheelchair and behind him is Lynn Kincade. If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way, please contact the St Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505. If you know anyone who may be able to use our services have them contact Catholic Charities at [outreach@catholic-charities.org](mailto:outreach@catholic-charities.org) or call 219-886-3549 and ask for Daniela Ocanas.

*Submitted by Jim Koeling*



## 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 click <https://gofund.me/120b816b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.**

**Summer Activities  
Discussion Day!  
Come and Join the Fun!  
Those 50+,  
Parishioners &  
Non-Parishioners  
May 14th at 10:00 AM  
SE Meeting Room in  
St. Patrick Hall**



*Submitted by Nancy Finley*

## WAYS TO GIVE



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**2024**

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*Please Designate Donation to #178 St. Michael, Schererville*

*Thank you for your support!*



## 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](mailto:bhgreene52@gmail.com).

### 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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**THE GOOD SAMARITANS**

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PLEASE CALL**

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

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.

**Come and  
Join Our  
Parish  
Family**



**New Member Registration  
May 19th  
After the 7:30 and 9:30 AM  
Masses**

## Stewardship in Action

What is your favorite bible verse? Share it with some one and let them know why it means so much to you. Do an act of kindness.  
*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

# Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY MAY 12

Family Photos by Appt Only, St. Amand Room  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
Marian Devotions 8:00 PM, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

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

### MONDAY MAY 13

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM, SW Room  
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM, SE Room

### TUESDAY MAY 14

GEMS 10:00 AM, SE Room

### WEDNESDAY MAY 15

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel  
Adult Confirmation Classes 6:00 PM, SE Room

### THURSDAY MAY 16

Choir Practice 7:00 PM, Church

### SATURDAY MAY 18

Anointing of the Sick Mass 8:00 AM, Chapel  
Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM, SE Room  
Confessions 3:30 PM, Chapel  
Family Photos by Appt Only, St. Amand Room  
Blood Pressure Readings After Vigil Mass, East Cloak Room

### SUNDAY MAY 19

Family Photos by Appt Only, St. Amand Room  
Blood Pressure Readings After All Masses, East Cloak Room  
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses, St. Patrick Hall  
New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses,  
St. Patrick Hall

RCIA 9:30 AM  
Radiate 6:00 PM, SMS Gym

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**March 31, 2024**

Adult	\$13,985.00
Children	\$115.00
EFTs	\$2,475.00
Loose	\$500.00

***Total Weekly Offering  
\$17,075.00***

***Easter Collection  
\$28,163.15***

***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.



# MARIAN SHRINES PILGRIMAGE

**12 DAYS:  
NOVEMBER 11 - 22, 2024**

**Lisbon \* Fatima  
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**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.**



PRIESTS

VS.

SEMINARIANS



# Softball Game



**FRIDAY, JULY 12TH**

**BBQ AT 5:00 PM**

**GAME AT 6:00 PM**

**OPEN TO PUBLIC**

**ANDREAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**5959 BROADWAY, MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410**





## Diocesan Life Information

### **TUITION & FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS**

Andrean High School invites you to a Tuition and Financial Aid Information Night in the Andrean Library on **May 16th** or **June 4th**, 5:30-6:30 PM.

### **\*MAY CROWNING**

The Carmelite Monastery located at 1628 Ridge Road, Munster, will honor Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth with a May Crowning on **May 19th**, 7:00 PM. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and a Candlelight Procession. For more information, please call 219-836-8779.

### **FCSLA ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON**

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Whiting Branch 81 members are invited to attend the annual spring luncheon on **May 19th** at 12:30 PM at the Croatian Hall, 8550 Taft St., Merrillville. Please RSVP: *you must phone Rebecca Coleman 219-801-6665 ASAP*. Guests of members price: \$25.

### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on **May 27th** at 10:30 AM. The Mass will take place off of 169th Street in the New 10 Acres (Our address is 1547 - 167th Street, Hammond, IN). A tent and chairs will be provided, and the celebrant for this Mass will be Bishop Robert J. McClory. For more information, please call (219) 844-9475.

### **THE POWER OF THE EUCHARIST**

All are invited to "The Power of the Eucharist" on **June 1st**, at St. Francis Woods, 9201 W. St. Francis Rd., Frankfort, IL. Fr. Ed Shea, OFM, will give a presentation at 2:30 PM, followed by Mass at 4:00 PM. No registration is required.

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **June 2nd** at 11:00 AM at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary, Bishop Robert J. McClory presiding. This Mass is for couples who have or will be celebrating a "5-year milestone" anniversary such as 5, 10, 15, etc. Families are welcome to attend. Lunch to follow the Mass. Registration required. Go to the events section of [dcgary.org](http://dcgary.org).

### **\*PILGRIMAGE OF POLISH TRUCKS & RV'S**

There will be a Holy Mass in Polish at 12:00 PM on **June 9th** followed by the Fatima Devotion, the blessing of trucks and RV's and a picnic at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Merrillville. The event will take place rain or shine. Due to space and parking limitations, participants are asked to bring only semi-truck tractor units to be blessed; no trailers please.

### **\*SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS**

The Schererville Parks Department is holding summer camps and programs for kids of various ages. The camps are four fun-filled days for kids ages 4-13. The first camp starts **June 17th**. The summer programs held at the Schererville Community Center are for kids ages 4-14. Programs begin on **June 10th**. Please visit [Schererville.org](http://Schererville.org) to register or for more information.

### **\*FOOTBALL CAMP**

Andrean High School is hosting a Football Camp **June 11th-12th & July 16th-17th**, 12:00-1:30 PM for all 6th-8th graders. Cost is \$75 for the four day camp. The camp includes offense and defense all position camp, 7-on-7 flag football and an official camp t-shirt. Register at [AndreanAthletics.com](http://AndreanAthletics.com)/Registrations.

### **\*SUMMER RUNNING PROGRAM**

Calumet Region Junior Striders Summer Running Program is for kids, ages 6-18. Strider membership is required. Family membership is \$20 and individual member ship is \$15. Please visit [calstrider.org](http://calstrider.org) for more information or to register.

### **KIDS' SUMMER PROGRAMS**

The Lake County Solid Waste Management District is having free summer programs in June and July for 1st-8th graders held at the Environmental Education Center. Please register at [lcswmd.com](http://lcswmd.com).

### **CAMP LAWRENCE SUMMER FUN**

Come join the fun at the CYO summer camps at Camp Lawrence. Open to ages 7-14. Open House is **July 6th**, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Camp weeks are:  
**July 7th-13th**: Red Carpet Week  
**July 14th-20th**: Carnival week  
**July 21st-27th**: Holiday Week  
Register at [nwicyo.org](http://nwicyo.org) or call the CYO office at 219-736-8931 for more information.





# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY MAY 11

5:00 PM ✠Robert & Carol Keyl

## SUNDAY MAY 12 THE ASCENSION/ MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 AM All Mothers

9:30 AM All Mothers

11:30 AM All Mothers

## MONDAY MAY 13

7:00 AM ✠Tina Aloiso

✠Janice Barg-Edwards

## TUESDAY MAY 14

7:00 AM For an End to Abortion on Demand  
and for a Conversion of Heart for  
those who Provide Abortions

## WEDNESDAY MAY 15

7:00 AM ✠Henry Lyza

8:55 AM All Souls

## THURSDAY MAY 16

7:00 AM Donna Lindeman

## FRIDAY MAY 17

7:00 AM All Souls

## SATURDAY MAY 18

8:00 AM ✠Gerald Verdeyen

5:00 PM ✠Chandler Cowser

## SUNDAY MAY 19 PENTECOST

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM Fr. Martin Dobrzynski

11:30 AM For All Mothers Living & Deceased

✠Amos & Beau Kudzia

✠indicates deceased



# reflections...

## THE WORD

(Readings for May 19, 2024, Pentecost Sunday)

### I. *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

### II. *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

OR

*Galatians 5:16-25*

Paul calls us to reject the ways of the flesh and be guided by the Spirit. We who are in Christ Jesus are called to "live in the Spirit" and "follow the Spirit."

### III. *John 20:19-23*

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you...Receive the Holy Spirit."

OR

*John 15:26-27, 16:12-15*

The Holy Spirit, our Advocate, is the "Spirit of Truth" who will guide us to all truth.



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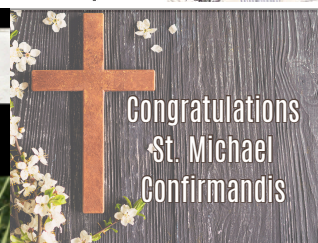
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