

MAY 14, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS  
THE MOTHER  
WHO WATCHES  
OVER US,  
HER CHILDREN,  
ON OUR  
JOURNEY  
THROUGH LIFE,  
OFTEN WEARY  
AND IN NEED,  
ANXIOUS THAT  
THE LIGHT OF  
HOPE NOT FAIL.

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CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48







## SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

## SUNDAY LITURGY

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

## DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

## HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 9 of the bulletin

## CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesdays

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00-3:00 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays

1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Sacrament of Penance...**Saturday

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

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

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

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

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

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

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

## MINISTRIES

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

Cross Bearers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Hospitality

Lectors

Liturgy Committee

Music Ministry

Centering Prayer Ministry

RCIA

Sacristan

Ministers of Care

Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers

### 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

Holy Name Society

Knights of Columbus

Senior GEMS

Welcoming Ministry

### Peace & Social Justice Commission

Good Samaritans

Ministry of Hope & Consolation

Parish Nurse

Labors of Love

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Respect Life Group

Pastoral Care

Emotions Anonymous

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Deacon Gary Wolfe.....Permanent Deacon

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**Will Power.** Back in 1981, the book, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* by Harold Kushner, was published. It went on the New York Times Best Seller List. This topic is always timely, especially when things really go south. In his book, the author strives to make sense out of the age-old problem of “if God is a loving God, why do people of good will suffer?”

In considering this timeless question, we cannot forget the wild card in human relationships. That wild card is the gift of our free will. You and I have freedom of will to do what we please. If everyone chose to please God and to be open to His Will, revealed to us in the scriptures and our Christian tradition, then the problem of evil would not exist. But, the reality is that we can choose to do God's Will or I can choose to do my own will. Even if you are a Christian in name, it remains for all of us to strive to be a Christian; in fact, that is to act as Jesus did who fulfilled God's Will not His own.

In all honesty, both you and I, more times than we care to remember, are part of this latter group too. We might view ourselves as “good” people because we did not murder someone or cheat on our spouse or defraud another person. But goodness is not merely the absence of doing wrong. Goodness is the pursuit of doing good. In this venture, we try and sometimes succeed but we also at times choose not to participate in doing good. This is our free will in action. This is the way God created us. It is our nature to be able to exercise a free will.

When this is taken to a larger scale, there are larger consequences. Those who perpetrate terrible deeds are exercising their free will. We don't like it. But, should God then intervene, suspending a person's free will? God is not a dictator who deprives some persons of their nature and leaves others to enjoy their nature fully. God is our Father who calls us to follow in His ways, but loves us even when we choose not to do so. Our freedom to choose is what makes our love so pure when we choose to give ourselves over to God. Our devotion is not tainted by coercion.

Jesus' sacrifice is so pure because it is freely given by Jesus. Jesus suffered for doing good; that is for bringing God's message which challenged those who choose to do their own thing, not God's. St. Peter tells us that the adage that began this article is sadly true to some extent. But he reminds us never to shy away from telling others why we still do good in the face of evil. St. Peter tells us to be firm but gentle in showing others that our good works in God's name, will not be moved by indifference, hatred or name calling.

If you follow the message of Jesus' call to love others as He loved us, you might suffer for making that choice. The Jesus we follow did not say “anything goes” or “whatever feels right for you is best.” He came to do the Father's will which is not hard for us to know. It is given to us in the commandments and made perfect in Jesus' commandment of sacrificial love. Indeed, Jesus teaches us how to be obedient to God. Obedience means realizing and accepting that there are truths, eternal truths, that need to rule our hearts and thus our actions.

Trying to be good by avoiding sin is only one step on the path. The next is actively seeking the Good, what God wills for us, by the decisions you or I make. We must take the second step if we want to follow Jesus in sincerity.

**A Mother's Love.** Our mothers try very hard to show us true love, Divine love. Like all human beings, some are able to do this more clearly than others. Nonetheless, the very fact that we were born makes us realize their love, love enough to cooperate with God's creating hand. It is for their willingness to bear us and raise us and love us that we give thanks today. Christian mothers have a grand example in the Blessed Mother who is open fully to God's Will and never loses hope even at the foot of the Cross. Her openness to God is fully justified in her Assumption. A mother's openness to bring a life into the world is blessed by God as well and prepares her for her eternal reward too.





**Marian Devotions**  
**May 21st**  
**at**  
**8:15 PM**  
**Our Lady of the**  
**Lourdes Shrine**



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**May 17th**  
**1:00-4:00 PM**  
**in the Chapel**

### **Attention Liturgical Ministers!**

It is time to create the summer schedule of the **Liturgical Ministers**. This schedule will run **May 30th through September 30th**. If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator ASAP. The new schedule will be go live around May 20th.

***If you need to be removed or request a change on the new schedule you must contact your coordinator:***

|                                              |                   |                        |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Lectors                                      | Carol Schiessle   | 322-4505 ext. 8262     |
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| Extraordinary Ministers<br>of Holy Communion | Deacon Gary Wolfe | 678-1332               |
| Altar Servers                                | Deacon Ron Pyle   | 742-8263               |
| Cross Bearers                                | Steve Sieracki    | sjsieracki@hotmail.com |

**Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our community!**

**Please Help the Arts  
& Environment  
Ministry Take Down  
Easter Décor  
in the Church  
May 23rd at 6:00 PM**

*There are times when  
only a mother's love can understand our tears,  
can soothe our disappoints and calm all of our fears.  
There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy  
we feel when something we've dreamed about  
quite suddenly is real.  
There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way  
and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.  
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
and a mother's steadfast love  
were fashioned by the angels  
and sent from God above.  
- Author Unknown*

## **Radiate is Ending Spring with a Bang!**

All high schoolers and 8th graders are invited to the next Radiate event.

**May 21st: SUNSET & ROSARY** at Oak Ridge Prairie Park, Griffith. We will also have a bonfire with snacks! Meet at the park, 6:00-8:00 PM.

**June 2nd: END OF YEAR PICNIC** on Church grounds. POTLUCK style picnic. Fun & Games Galore! 5:00-7:00 PM

Keep informed by joining our Radiate Texts: SEND TEXT TO **81818** and then TEXT THIS MESSAGE: **@Radiate**

Any questions? Call/text Jeannine Quigley (219) 775-5356 OR Marisa Richardson (219) 730-4735.

*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*





# SMS & FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Michelle Wacnik, Principal

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE



## Congratulations to St. Michael's Class of 2023 Confirmandi

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



|                   |                 |                      |                   |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Brady Adams       | Mikayla Hadt    | Amelia Mahoney       | Maya Rogge        |
| Jake Aniol        | Emma Hammons    | Karlo Markotic       | Nicholas Romeli   |
| David Arroyo      | Logan Hays      | Dylan McManaman      | Miriah Rosario    |
| Paul Baker        | Lukas Hays      | Sophia Miketinac     | Liam Rykiel       |
| Audrey Bergman    | Drew Herbst     | Madison Moran        | Eva Sanchez       |
| Diego Betancourt  | Katelyn Herrera | Tessa Murzyn         | Andie Schultz     |
| Cianne Bluethmann | Oscar Herrera   | Adam Nowinski        | Lucca Sochacki    |
| Cody Boyle        | Madelyn Hoff    | Madalyn Pataky       | Alyssa Steagall   |
| Christopher Burke | Jake Hoover     | Leah Phan            | Cole Stover       |
| Braedon Cook      | Khang Huynh     | Benjamin Potchen     | Max Szymanski     |
| Daniel Curran     | Gabriella Jovic | Nathan Preusser      | Andrew Uhrick     |
| Jacob Dowling     | Samuel Kain     | Nicholas Preusser    | Jordyn Varble     |
| Mea Espinosa      | Skye Kelley     | Braedon Quinn        | Leah Velazquez    |
| Mika Estacio      | Brady Kolbus    | Sophie Quiroga       | Jade Vesecky      |
| Morgan Fontanetta | Jakob Kreuger   | Juliette Rentmeester | Gabrielle Waters  |
| Reyah Fredrickson | Chloe Lopacki   | Sophie Rodriguez     | Kara Zalewski     |
| Jacob Garcia      | Adalyn Maki     | (Blessing)           | Hailey Ziolkowski |



## Congratulations to St. Michael's Class of 2023 First Holy Communicants

May you feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love with you every day!



|                    |                       |                       |                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| William Bender     | Jacob Hays            | Mason Majewski        | Hannah Scheeringa   |
| Ava Bes            | Emilio Herrera        | Dominic Mellady       | Ava Stella          |
| Lauren Bergman     | Natalie Hucek         | Alina Meneshian       | Olivia Stout        |
| Andrew Castillo    | Nicholas Jones        | Evie Miljus           | Lee Sturgill        |
| Marlowe Castle     | Joshua Julkes         | Avery Mizimakowski    | Braeden Sullivan    |
| Cash Conway        | Ava Kain              | Joseph Nagel          | Mili Teepe          |
| Penelope Castro    | Jackson Kenton        | Anna Newcomb          | Alejandro Thompson  |
| Maria Damasius     | Olivia King           | Avery Osan            | Rebecca Tillery     |
| John Davis         | Vivienne King         | Alexander Parobek     | Addison Vennergrund |
| Jorgeana DelaCruz  | Emma Kobeske          | River Pinkerton       | Ashlynn Vennergrund |
| Fernando Dominguez | Elizabeth Kowal       | Nolan Ralick          | Lucas Vennergrund   |
| Alonso Flores      | Elizabeth Kreuger     | Penelope Rattray      | Jocelyn Vu          |
| Sara Frausto       | Giang Huynh           | Frankie Ricciardi     | Declan Watson       |
| Cassandra Gonzalez | Grace LaCien          | Frank Romeli          | George Ziadat       |
| Frank Halcarz      | Maria-Manuela Lechuga | Maximiliano Salamanca | Nico Zurawski       |

# SMS & FAITH FORMATION NEWS

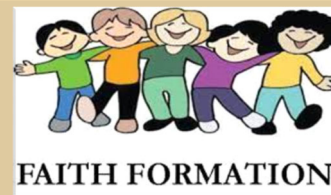
## WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Sophia Miketinac and I have been a student at SMS since I was in preschool. It has been one of the best experiences I have ever been through. I plan to attend Andrean High School next year and I am very excited about it. I play softball for a travel team called Crown Point Crush. I also love to play volleyball and basketball as well. My favorite part about sports is how it can build your relationship with friends and your coaches. I also enjoy going on bike rides with my friends and fishing with my friends and family in the summer. My favorite thing about SMS is definitely all of the teachers and friends. They help you so much throughout your time at this school. One of my favorite memories definitely would have to be the Indy trip that we took in fourth grade. There were so many funny things that happened during this field trip and it is full of so many memories. One of the most important things that I have learned at SMS is to be yourself and to enjoy being with the people that mean the most to you no matter who it is. I also learned a lot about how important it is to be respectful to all of your teachers. It will help you have a better relationship and make school a lot more enjoyable. My advice to younger students is to enjoy the time you have at SMS and to have fun.



Thank you to El Salto for donating the delicious food for the teacher appreciation lunch 2023!

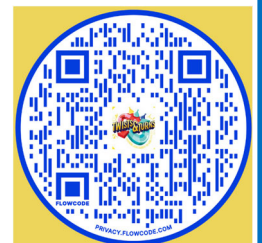


Registration is open for all returning and new students. Please call the Faith Formation office at 219-322-3077 or email [khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life) for more information.

**Registration for the 2023/24 school year is open. Preschool-8th Grade Please call the school at 322-4531 for more information.**



VBS 2023 for ages 4-11  
June 12th-16th  
Cost is \$35 per child  
Scan QR code to register by June 1st.







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

**Barbara Przyblyski, Cathy Rose, Steven DeLuca, Sherry Lazzaro, Pat Christenson, Wess Molenaar, Katelyn Rodgers, Randy Lyons, Jack Virgin, Sr., David Sayer, Jacob Craig, Megan Slevnik, Maureen Bartok, Ben O'Connor, Virginia O'Boy, Mary Makarowski** 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.*



### **For Those Who Have Died...**

Calogera "Lilla" Ciaccio  
Patricia Barkauskas

***Life has changed, not ended***



**Meeting  
May 16th  
10:00 AM-  
12:00 PM**



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

**New Member Registration**

**May 21st**

**After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses**

**Blood Pressure, Glucose and  
Oxygen Level Screenings**

**May 20th/21st**

**After the 5:00 PM, 7:30 &**

**9:30 AM Masses**

**in the SE Cloak Room**



**May 23rd**



**10:00 AM**

**SE Meeting Room of St. Patrick Hall**

**For all those 50+**

Upcoming Events:

**July 19th Harbor Cruise on Lake Michigan**

**11:45 AM-1:15 PM**

**\$25 per person paid day of cruise Lunch on your own  
Carpool to the event-Meet 10:00 AM in church  
parking lot**

**August 22nd Starved Rock-Las Vegas Headliners**

**\$117 per person which includes show, lunch and bus  
Non-refundable**

**Depart church parking lot at 9:45 AM and return at  
4:45 PM**

**Please contact Carol at 219-736-5085 to purchase  
your ticket. Your reservation will be counted when  
check is received.**

**Masks may be required depending on Covid  
regulations at that time.**

*submitted by Carol Rusich*



**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**



## Congratulations to the Velazquez Family



Knights of Columbus Council 12177 is pleased to award the Jack and Jessica Velazquez family our Council's "Family of the Month" Award, for exemplifying the values and virtues of our community with their countless contributions and participation. Pictured receiving the award is Jack, Jessica, and daughters Lilly and Leah at our Quarterly Corporate Communion Brunch.



*A ministry of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ*

March 14, 2023

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church  
c/o Dan Lemon  
816 Grand Haven Way  
Schererville, IN 46375

*Dear Parishioners,*

It was utterly amazing the response that I received regarding the request for new and slightly used bedspreads, sheets, pillow cases and other bed items. The result was that I was able to deliver 7+ SUV vehicle loads of items to the Sojourner House in Gary. The staff at STH were in awe with the amount of items donated. A thank you also goes out to the Respect Life Committee, Knights of Columbus, Hospitality for their assistance in loading the items from the church gathering space into my vehicle.  
*Submitted by Dan Lemon*

Thank you for your donation of many comforters, sheets, bedding, afghans, etc. received on 1/26/2023.

Donations from caring people like you provide help to the most vulnerable in our community, and we are truly grateful.

Since 1997, your support has provided thousands of warm meals for hungry women and children, food staples for people from STH's food pantry, and countless clothing and personal care products.

As inflation continues to raise the cost of essential items, your contributions are needed more than ever before.

Thank you again for your compassion and for enriching the lives of the people seeking help at Sojourner Truth House. They are blessed to have your support.

Sincerely,

*Angela Paul, MBA, MHRM, MSW  
Executive Director*





Virtual Chair  
yoga  
for All

geraldine  
inspires

All you need is...  
a sturdy chair, towel/yoga strap,  
& a blanket!

Every Tuesday in May at 9:00am CST via Zoom  
Zoom link can be found on the events calendar of our website!  
FEE: Goodwill donation to St. Michael Parish  
To register, email: [g.inspires1@gmail.com](mailto:g.inspires1@gmail.com) / 773-289-6611

| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE               |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| April 2, 2023                         |             |
| Adult                                 | \$17,327.00 |
| Children                              | \$14.00     |
| EFTs                                  | \$3,212.00  |
| Loose                                 | \$672.00    |
| <b>Total Weekly Offering</b>          |             |
| <b>\$21,225.00</b>                    |             |
| <b>Thank you for your generosity!</b> |             |

## Stewardship in Action

Take a mother to lunch this week and pray for those who want to be mothers.  
*submitted by Conchita Bryner*

## Stewardship

GIVE      SERVE      ATTEND      GROW

## 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:  
[www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life)

## Weekly Schedule

**SUNDAY MAY 14**  
RCIA 9:30 AM

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

**MONDAY MAY 15**  
Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

**TUESDAY MAY 16**  
Labors of Love 10:00 AM  
Adult Confirmation Class 6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY MAY 17**  
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

**THURSDAY MAY 18**  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY MAY 20**  
Finance Council 9:00 AM  
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
BP Readings After Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY MAY 21**  
BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
New Membership Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses  
RCIA 9:30 AM

### Attention Pierogi Lovers

FCSLA-Life Helen Kocan District is sponsoring a matching funds event on **May 19th** at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church, Munster. Pierogi are available. Orders can be placed May 15th-18th, by calling 219-838-9811. Pick-up is May 19th, 1:00-3:00 PM. Fillings available are: potato, cheese, prune and kraut. The cost is \$13 a dozen. The address to pick-up is: 8624 White Oak Ave. Munster. Thank you for your support.

### Organ Recital

St. Bridget in Hobart is celebrating their 150th anniversary as a parish in 2023 by having an organ recital next Sunday, **May 21st** at 2:00 PM. The featured recitalist will be Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle (former associate pastor of St. Michael's). All are welcomed and this event is free to attend. St. Bridget is located at 568 East Second St. in Hobart.

### MATINEE WITH SISTER-NEIGHBOR CHAT

The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart invite you to a Matinee and Sister-Neighbor Chat about Pope Francis' Laudato Si' movie, "The Letter" on **May 21st**, 3:00-4:30 PM at St. Francis Woods, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL. Register by May 15th at fssh.net. Come for the event, stay for a stroll on the grounds!

Give hope this spring.

Give blood.



St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 528 W. 77th Ave., Schererville, is having a Blood Drive on **May 23rd**, 1:00 PM-6:00 PM. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or scan the QR code, sponsor keyword: SGCO



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF OUTING

Catholic Charities Golf Outing is back and at a new venue, Innsbrook Country Club! St. Michael Parish would love to have our parish represented at this great event! **June 12th**, 9:30 AM-8:30 PM. Cost is \$190 per golfer. Register at:

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/sC3/>



### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

CYO Summer Camp at Camp Lawrence registration is open to all children ages 7 thru 14. Camp weeks are as follows: **June 18th-24th, June 25th-July 1st, July 9th-15th, July 16th-22nd & July 23rd-29th.**

Cost is \$425 per camp. To register, go to [nwicyo.org](http://nwicyo.org). For more information, call the CYO office at 219-736-8931 or email [nwicyo@comcast.net](mailto:nwicyo@comcast.net).

### CAMP SHARING MEADOWS SEEKING SUMMER HELP

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# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY MAY 13

**5:00 PM** †Carol Jakubowicz

## SUNDAY MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY

**7:30 AM** All Mothers

**9:30 AM** All Mothers

**11:30 AM** All Mothers

## MONDAY MAY 15

**7:00 AM** Prayer Service

## TUESDAY MAY 16

**7:00 AM** Prayer Service

## WEDNESDAY MAY 17

**7:00 AM** Prayer Service

## THURSDAY MAY 18

**7:00 AM** Prayer Service

## FRIDAY MAY 19

**7:00 AM** †Dorothy Limanowski-Birthday

†Kathleen Grummer-1st  
Anniversary

†Walter Gargas

## SATURDAY MAY 20

**8:00 AM** †Patt Axley-1st Anniversary

**5:00 PM** †Chandler Cowser

## SUNDAY MAY 21 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

**9:30 AM** †Tom Lyons

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who Provide Abortions

†Joseph Patrick Logue

**11:30 AM** †Leonard & Len Lula

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## THE WORD

(Readings for May 21st, The Ascension of the Lord)

- I. *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11* Christ Jesus promised they would soon be baptized with the Holy Spirit.
- II. *Ephesians 1:17-23* God has put all things under the feet of Christ, exalted as head of the church.
- III. *Matthew 28:16-20* "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

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