

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



JUNE 30, 2024

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

God's Universal Health Care Plan. Last July I turned 65. As many of you know, especially those who have reached retirement age, there are many decisions one has to make regarding health care. Doctors, medications, Medicare. Plan A certainly, do I need Plan B? Do I need some other plans? What about a supplemental plan from another insurance company? Having had to steer through the maze of plans, I find it disappointing that when we become more senior, things get far more complicated. I'm sure for some, so complicated, that they spend more than they should have to or fail to get the plan that is best for them. Although these financial concerns about health care are important, they can easily obscure the foundation upon which our health care system was originally built.

Health care, in the modern western sense, was the purview of the Church. It was the Church, both Catholic and Protestant, that attended to the needs of the sick and the dying. The monasteries and their herbalists laid the foundation for the rise of the health care ministries of religious orders of both men and women in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Even up until this last century, health care was essentially perceived as an extension of the healing ministry of Jesus, the Divine Physician.

Today's first reading from the book of Wisdom and the Gospel reading remind us of the merciful intention of God. God intends all people to be whole and healthy. God does not bring on sickness; God is the liberator from sickness of body, mind and soul.

The Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing of the Sick) is not intended primarily to be given right before death. The Sacrament is meant to be given to those who have serious health issues which can lead to death, or one is undergoing an operation, or in the progression of difficulties faced by those of an advanced age.

In addition to Anointings that require immediate attention, we provide the sacrament regularly on the third Saturday of each month at the 8:00 AM Mass. The Sacrament is meant to first strengthen those who receive it to not give into temptations of despair, frustration, anger and impatience regarding their condition. Secondly, if the Lord so wills it, to bring about a physical healing. The sacrament also has the unique character to forgive sins, until such a time that the recipient can go to regular confession. That is why it can only be administered by a priest.

We know much more about the nature of many diseases today than we did 100 years ago. Yet, all our medical knowledge and technical wizardry cannot cure if the patient does not trust. Not just trust in one's physician, but trust in God's will. God does not will us to die, but God does will us to grow. For the Christian physical death, when the time comes, is not an abandonment of God but the ultimate time to trust in God's final cure for sickness, life with the Divine Physician!

Healing comes in many forms. For many of us, during most of our life here on earth, healing is expected to mean physical healing. But we cannot lose sight of the ultimate health care God has provided in Jesus. God intends to heal our broken bodies that finally give way. In transforming our minds to trust, even in the face of death, God brings the final healing, eternal life.



In honor of Fr. Marty's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood, we are sharing some unique and interesting tidbits of information about him.

Getting to Know Fr. Marty



I met Fr. Marty in 1999 when I became director of African American Ministries for the Diocese of Gary. Originally, I was housed at the same location as Catholic Charities on the third floor of Holy Angels' school building. Because of that, I used to volunteer to help Catholic Charities with their liturgical events held in the Cathedral, the annual wedding anniversary Mass. Usually, I would help set up the reception and be a greeter or usher during Mass. One time there were not enough extraordinary ministers of the Eucharistic. Fr. Marty approached me and said, I need you to be a Eucharistic Minister today. I informed him that I had never served or trained as such. He proceeded to give me a quick training. And I mean really quick. Then during Mass, I served the cup. What sticks out about our encounters over the years is that Fr. Marty is consistent. He has an empathetic ear and a willingness to help sort out problems and address misunderstandings. And his deep love and compassion for others.

Dr. Pearlette Springer, PA, Ph.D.

Article submitted by Carol Slager

Graphics submitted by Elizabeth Munoz



Marian Devotions July 7th at 8:15 PM Our Lady of the Lourdes Shrine



**Mass on Mt. Calvary
July 4th at 9:00 AM
Please bring lawn
chairs.**



Ministry of Care to the sick is a pastoral ministry of visiting and praying with those who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or confined to private homes. Ministers are

trained and formed to conduct pastoral visits with time to listen and pray about concerns of the sick or shut-in person and to share Eucharist with them.

St. Michael Parish is in need of people to participate in this ministry. Some of our ministers are no longer able to help because of various health reasons of their own. Please call Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 for questions and/or to be trained in this special ministry. Thank you.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Pilgrimage

**Please Join Us and the
Pilgrims on this Spiritual
Journey!**

**Tuesday, July 2nd
8:00 AM Mass
in our Church**

**Procession to Redar Park
with Benediction
Following Mass**

**Parish Office will be closed until 11:00 AM.
No 7:00 AM Mass this day**

“A LOOK BACK IN TIME”



While preparing for morning Mass on September 27, 1893, Fr. Berg discovered the church and cemetery had been damaged by arson and vandalism, and the altar cross, missal, ciborium and even the Eucharist itself had been stolen. Items stolen from the church were damaged by fire kindled from wooden crosses which had served as grave markers. The parish would observe a day of penance for many years following this event, but in 1895, on the two-year anniversary of the tragedy, Bishop Joseph J. Rademacher formally blessed the cemetery, which was the final resting place of 1100 people at the time of its consecration.

submitted by the 150th Anniversary Committee



Eucharistic Adoration
July 3rd
1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel

SMS Office and the Faith Formation Office will be closed July 1st -12th. Summer hours will resume on July 15th.

Summer Fun with Radiate

We've had a busy year with Radiate – filled with so much fun and meaningful time spent with each other. Jesus is the center and we gather to support each other throughout the year. Our summer slows down a bit, but we did manage to get in an **ULTIMATE WATER GAME DAY!** From a slip-n-slide, to water balloon fight, to over the head-pass the water bucket and more – we had so much fun! Stay tuned for our future updated calendar for Radiate, so you can join us!



Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



RADIATE & HS TEENS...

EXPERIENCE AN UNFORGETTABLE ENCOUNTER OF JESUS WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHERS THIS SUMMER!

SAT, JULY 20

★ Bus pick up 5:30am from Our Lady of Consolation, Merrillville

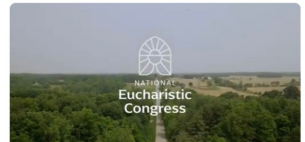
★ Bus return about 11:30pm

★ FREE* for all St Mike's Radiate HS teens!
 *Includes conference & bus fees!

★ Thank you, Fr Marty & Deacon Ron for gifting our teens with this offer!



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Welcome the Newly Baptized

Mateo Anthony DeHoyos
Gemma Grace Zomparelli

Special Prayers
For Those In Need



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Phyllis Leyba, ***John LaMagadeleine***, Theo Lopez, ***Debbie Petersen***, Cecilia O'Donnell, ***Timothy Bunchek***, ***Tim & Helen Hazard***, ***Marlene Townsend***, Joan Hamnik, ***Pat Matz***, Aria & Adeline Lopez, ***Cindy Lyza*** 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.



**150th Anniversary
Pictorial Directory**

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

150th Directory will be available December 2024.

Complimentary photo service will be available on Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14 in the South West Meeting Room

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

Please scan the QR code and choose a 15-minute appointment slot. The photo can include up to six people. If your family is larger than six, if you have a special need or if you have questions, please call Elizabeth Munoz at 219-334-8042.



**July 2nd
11:30 AM**
(please note time change)
in St. Patrick Hall



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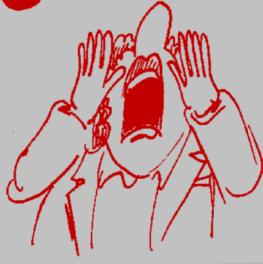
Join Us on July 9th

10:00 AM in SE Meeting Room
Those 50+, Parishioners & Non-Parishioners
Good Conversation, Laughter and Camaraderie Always Available



We will discuss upcoming activities for the months of July and August. *Submitted by Nancy Finley*

Volunteers!



EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed for our Fun Fest in order to make this a success. From setting up the grounds and electric to working games to baking to cleaning up, your help is needed. Please share your talents at the Fun Fest. This is an opportune time for students who need service hours to fulfill some of those hours and parents of St. Michael students can get a maximum of **FIVE** hours to fulfill your service hours for the 2024-25 school year. Volunteer forms are available in the Gathering Space on the tables as well as baskets to turn in the forms.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

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12 PM Registration 🚩 1 PM Shotgun start 🚩 BBQ Dinner to Follow Golf

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SCAN QR CODE

Pat Cusick, Chairman, Golf Outing Committee:
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Stewardship in Action

Visit the sick and encourage them to have faith.
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.

The parish office will open at 11:00 AM on July 2nd.

The parish office will be closed on July 4th and will reopen on Friday, July 5th, at 9:00 AM.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JUNE 30

RCIA 9:30 AM

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

MONDAY JULY 1

SMS & Faith Formation Offices Closed
Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM, SW Room

TUESDAY JULY 2

Parish Office Closed until 11:00 AM
SMS & Faith Formation Offices Closed
Eucharistic Pilgrimage Mass 8:00 AM, Church
Procession to Redar Park with Monstrance Following Mass
Labors of Love 11:30 AM, St. Patrick Hall
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Hall

WEDNESDAY JULY 3

SMS & Faith Formation Offices Closed
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel

THURSDAY JULY 4

Parish Office Closed
SMS & Faith Formation Offices Closed
Mass on Mt. Calvary 9:00 AM

FRIDAY JULY 5

SMS & Faith Formation Offices Closed

SATURDAY JULY 6

First Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass, Chapel
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel
Mega Raffle Tickets Available for Purchase After Vigil Mass, Gathering Space

SUNDAY JULY 7

Mega Raffle Tickets Available for Purchase After All Masses, Gathering Space
RCIA 9:30 AM
Marian Devotions 8:15 PM, Our Lady of the Lourdes Shrine

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 19, 2024

Adult	\$11,537.00
Children	\$9.00
EFTs	\$8,400.83
Loose	\$628.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$20,574.83

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.

*denotes new article

Diocesan Life Information

Eucharistic Pilgrimage Stop Marian Route

July 4th at  **The Shrine**
OF CHRIST'S PASSION at 6:00 PM



Event Schedule

Food Trucks Will Be on Site

- 6:00 PM**
Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church with Bishop McClory.
- 7:00-7:30 PM**
Procession from St. John the Evangelist Church down The Shrine Prayer Trail to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Plaza.
- 7:30-8:00 PM**
Praise and Worship music in The Plaza.
- 8:00 PM**
"Family Rosary Across America" with Father Rocky and Bishop McClory. Broadcasted live on Relevant Radio.
- 8:30 PM**
Benediction.
- 8:40 PM**
Praise and Worship Music.
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*MEETING FOR MARRIAGE/FAMILY MINISTRIES


The Office of Missionary Discipleship/Marriage and Family Life will be holding a general meeting for all those involved in the ministries of marriage and family life in their parishes, or those who would like to be. We will be discussing what is happening at our parishes as well as exploring different aspects of this ministry. There will be samples of marriage prep, marriage enrichment, and family life programs. Feel free to bring along programs, books, or other things to share with the group. The meeting will be on Tuesday, **July 30th**, 6:00-7:00 PM at the Pastoral Center in Merrillville. Email Rosanne at rkouris@dcgary.org with any questions or call or text 219-765-1396.

*CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us **August 16th-18th** at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JUNE 29

5:00 PM †Zmuda Sisters

**SUNDAY JUNE 30 13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM †Johnny Burke, Jr.

9:30 AM †Domenico Siraco

†Martin, Sr., Mary & Mattie
Mannion, Jr.

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

MONDAY JULY 1

7:00 AM Anna Dombrowski

TUESDAY JULY 2

8:00 AM †Henry Lyza

†Sharon Kiernan
For the Pilgrims Participating in the
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**WEDNESDAY JULY 3**

7:00 AM †Doug DePrez

THURSDAY JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 AM For Our Nation

FRIDAY JULY 5

7:00 AM †Shirley Tadevic

SATURDAY JULY 6

8:00 AM †Pauline Nolan

5:00 PM †Kyle Arnold

**SUNDAY JULY 7 14TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM †Henry Lyza

9:30 AM St. Michael Parish

11:30 AM †Steve Shelby

†Leonard & Len Lula

†Jeffrey Jonker

†indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for July 7, 2024, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Ezekiel 2:2-5*

The Spirit sent Ezekiel to Israel and empowered him to speak with authority. God told Ezekiel that, regardless of Israel's response, they will know that a prophet was there.

II. *2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

Paul confessed his weakness but also thanked God for it "for power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, Paul humbly accepted persecution for Christ's sake.

III. *Mark 6:1-6a*

Jesus went to His own part of the country and began teaching. The people were incredulous. They all knew Him as a child. He was one of them, how could He teach them?

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