

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

9 JULY
2023



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30



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

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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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Ministers of Care

Music Ministry

RCIA

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Faith Formation

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The Comfort of A Good Fit! Have you ever bought a pair of shoes in a hurry only to realize that they are not comfortable? Or a dress off the rack that seems to look good in the store but once at home just doesn't fit? I remember once ordering a pair of pants from a catalog. When the pants came, they were too small although they were marked in my size. Some things just need a little more care and time devoted to them for a good fit. If you're like me, when you find a good brand of dress shoes or tennis shoes, you stick with them because they feel like they are made for your feet.

The yoke Jesus speaks of today in the Gospel is like a custom made pair of shoes that allow you to work all day and still feel refreshed. Most of us think of yokes as those big, heavy, rough, hewn wooden yokes we see on oxen in movies about western farmers. Yokes, in the ancient world, and indeed even into baroque period, were handmade. So, each yoke was carved for a particular beast. Thus, the horse, donkey or oxen or the daily laborer had a yoke made just for them. Consequently, it relieved the pressure of carrying the yoke, allowing the beast or the person to do their work with far less exhaustion.

This custom made yoke is what Jesus offers us. Your yoke will be different than mine and mine different than the next person's. The yoke Jesus asks us to put on is meant to help us do His work in the world, the work of being a faithful follower. We might buck at first, not wanting any yoke, claiming our freedom. But if we do not take on Jesus' yoke, we will take on one of the yokes of society, an "off-the-rack" yoke not made for you or me personally, but an uncomfortable "one-size-fits-all" yoke. That societal yoke might be the pursuit of wealth, popularity, fame, pleasure or a combination of these and they will leave you tired and never fulfilled.

These yokes which seem so pleasing in the catalog turn out to be a bad fit and only leave one tired at the end of the day. Any one or combination of these yokes that lead us around in life demand much work on our part — work in the end that does not satisfy. The statistics of modern life tell the story. More and more we hear about how tired we are and how we work more hours than even before and yet happiness is not on the rise. Rather we see more despair, weariness, disconnectedness in relationships and depression. This is the weight of society's yoke.

The yoke of Jesus made especially for me and the one made especially for you will challenge us in many ways but at the end of the day, even though our body might tire, our spirit is refreshed knowing the yoke we carry is meant to lead us to God where all our desires are really fulfilled. One yoke presented to us looks rough, seems to inhibit our freedom and promises death in return for our self-giving — but in reality it is smooth and desirable. The other yoke appears to be pleasant and promises good times and comfort — but in the end, it eats away at our soul, exhausts our spirit and for all our self-surrender it only gives us riches that fade and a good life that is a good for nothing in the end.

It is not easy to put down this yoke of society. The grace of Christ must be called upon by each of us in our prayer. Only with His strength, only when we allow Jesus to guide us with His gentle yoke of humility and service, generosity and thankfulness and unselfish love for others, do we begin to realize how deadly the other yoke can be. We can be sure of this; you and I will be led by one set of values or another. This fact we cannot escape, both promise freedom but only one delivers. You and I have only one lifetime. Choose wisely the right yoke, the one made especially for you and come to know freedom.



Marian Devotions

July 16th at

8:30 PM

Our Lady of
Lourdes
Shrine



Eucharistic
Adoration

July 12th

1:00-4:00 PM

in the Chapel



English/Language Arts Teacher Needed For Middle School

If interested, please contact Michelle
Wacnik, SMS principal at
mwacnik@smswarriors.org



EXPLORE... SEARCH... SEEK... LEARN...

NEW CATECHIST TRAINING

JULY 27- 6:00 PM

LOCATION: St. Michael School Library

If you are interested in knowing what is
involved to become a Catechist... **PLEASE
JOIN US!**

No obligation to teach

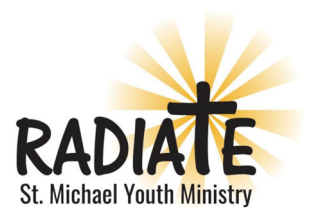
All HS Teens Are Welcome!

July 16th: ICE CREAM SUNDAE-SUNDAY NIGHT with Marian Devotions.
Meet 7:45 PM in St. Patrick Hall for Sundae & Social time and then we will walk
over to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at 8:30 PM for Marian Devotions. Car pickup
time will be about 9:00-9:15 PM.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) held in Indianapolis this
November?

It's not too late---NOW is the time to Register! Check out the website for more information:

www.NCYC.us. Call Jeannine Quigley to register and/or for more details: 219-775-5356.



Radiate had a great time in the Sand with St John youth group!

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Riley Ann Scarbrough
Weston David Reeves



For Those Who Have Died...

Anna Dombrowski

Life has changed, not ended



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE

Mary Makarowski, Pam Weslowski, Jacob Craig, Maureen Bartok, ***Francisco Flores***,
Carlie Beckemeyer, Violet Malone, ***Virginia O'Boy, Dorothy Jansen, Jennifer Clark***, Donna
Zackiewicz, Paul Carlos, ***Luke Slevnik, Jean Martone, Steven DeLuca***, Linda Bayus,
Whitney Brittle, Linda Iwan, Angela Koutsis, ***Nancy Finley, John Madrigal, Allen Girus***
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.

GRIEF



ANXIETY

DEPRESSION

"NEW HOPE ROAD"

EA-EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

12 STEP PROGRAM

ANGER

FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP
FOR PEOPLE 15 YEARS OLD & UP

EMOTIONAL DISORDERS

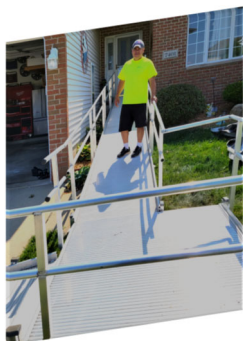
RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

Jennifer Davids, Your Trusted Servant
Call for availability (219) 308-0929 Cell

Every Monday Nights 6-7:30 pm.
Closed Holidays and Snowy Inclement Weather

St. Michael The Archangel Church
Use East Doors/St. Patrick Hall in
Southwest Corner Room
1 E. Wilhelm Street
Schererville, IN 46375

Wheelchair Ramp Ministry Helps Two Families



During the month of June, St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed its 55th and 56th ramps. One ramp was installed for a family who is welcoming their elderly mother home.

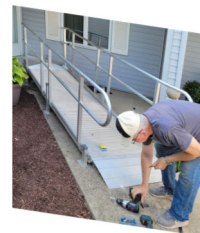
Pictured is the son, Luis Quintana.

The other ramp was installed at the request of PT at Franciscan Alliance Hospital of Dyer for a patient who is wheelchair bound.

If you wish to participate in this ministry in any way please contact the
St Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505.

If you know of someone who can use our services have them contact

Catholic Charities at outreach@catholic-charities.org or call 219-886-3549, ask for Jessa Conn.



THE GOOD SAMARITANS NEED HELP WITH REPLENISH- ING THEIR SHELVES.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Please drop donations
off at the parish office.
Thank you in advance
for your generosity.

Boxed Potatoes
Canned Fruit
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter
Rice Sides
Spaghetti's



**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

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place in the
SE cloak room next weekend,
July 15th/16th after the 5:00 PM,
7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by
the parish nurses.



New Member Registration

The Welcoming Ministry will be taking parish
registration on Sunday, **July 16th**, after the 7:30 &
9:30 AM Masses in St. Patrick Hall. We ask that you
have the dates and places of Baptism, First
Communion, Confirmation and Marriage for all
members of the family.

You may also register at the parish office Monday
through Friday, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM or register online.



CALLING ALL SENIORS, 50+, PARISHIONER OR NON-PARISHIONER COME & JOIN THE FUN!



July 11th: Meeting in SE meeting room in St. Patrick Hall.

July 19th: Harbor Cruise on Lake Michigan, 11:45 AM-1:15 PM. Meet at

10:00 AM in church parking lot to carpool. \$25 to be paid at the dock. Lunch will be on your own.
Please contact Carol at 219-736-5085 for more information about events.

submitted by Carol Rusich

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JULY CHALLENGE

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon
you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves."

(Gospel for July 9, Mt 11:28-29)

Rest often seems to be in short supply in our busy modern world; for our culture finds it hard to slow down
and be still. We can and should spend time in leisure to refresh our bodies and spirits, but we need to go even
deeper and take time to find true rest. Let's always keep in mind St. Augustine's words: "You have made us
for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to turn to our Lord to find rest by spending at least one hour each week in
Eucharistic Adoration. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Holy Hour program. (Knights
of Columbus program)

Questions for Reflection:

Do you turn to Christ to find rest amid your labor and burdens? Do you observe Sunday as a day of worship
and rest? Do you regularly spend time in prayer, seeking that interior peace that Christ has promised us?

from-Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Submitted by -Jim Prasopoulos-Indiana Knights of Columbus-Faith Director



St. Michael's **F U N F E S T** needs **YOU!**

Drop this form after Mass in the basket on table or at the parish office.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) - Deadline for Shirt Orders will be 7/14!!!

Pre-Festival Needs

_____ **Electrical Set Up:** Monday -Thursday: July 31-August 3 6:00 pm

_____ **Grounds Set Up:** Tuesday -Thursday: August 1-3 6:00 pm

_____ **Final Fest Set Up:** Thursday, August 3 6:00 pm

Mega Raffle: (must be 18yrs. of age) to Volunteer please text your name & number to Joan at 312-403-0037

Friday, August 4 (Please circle all shifts you are willing to work)

_____ **Bake Sale:** 5:00 -7:30 pm **or** 7:30-10:00 pm

_____ **Kid's Game Booth:** 5:00 -7:30 pm **or** 7:30-10:00 pm

_____ **Bingo:** (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:45-7:45 pm **or** 7:45-10:00 pm

_____ **Pull Tabs:** (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:00 -7:30 pm **or** 7:30-10:00 pm

_____ **Parking Lot Crew:** 4:30-6:30 pm **or** 6:30-8:30 pm

_____ **Grounds Clean-up:** 7:00-9:00 pm **or** 9:00-11:00 pm

_____ **Stand-by Volunteer:** (go where needed) 5:00-7:30 pm **or** 7:30-10:00 pm

Saturday, August 5 (Please circle all shifts you are willing to work)

_____ **Grounds Set Up / Clean Up:** 8:00-10:00 AM

_____ **Bake Sale:** 5:00-7:30 pm **or** 7:30-10:00 pm

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Sunday, August 6

_____ **Take Down & Clean Up Grounds:** starting at 9:00 AM

***** Students: Don't miss this opportunity for needed Service Hours *****

Contact: Jill Hartog 219-865-6872 (jmhartog@comcast.net)

Lynn Schmitt 219-322-6025 (Schmitt0826@gmail.com)

Thank you for your Support!

CALLING ALL BAKING ENTHUSIASTS

The Fun Fest is just around the corner and we need bakers to provide their delectable treats to “bake” it a success. So roll up your sleeves, dust off your apron and READY, SET, BAKE!

We do ask that desserts do NOT require refrigeration. We will cut and package desserts accordingly. Please drop off on August 4th after 1:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall.



Bars & Bells Chairperson Needed for Fun Fest



Please contact Rob Guetzloff at 219-670-2871 for more details!

ST. MICHAEL PARISH FUNFEST

FRIDAY

Mudsharks - 5:00pm-7:00pm

SATURDAY

Father & Sons - 7:30pm-11:00pm



CAR SHOW FRIDAY

KID'S GAMES

50/50

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

BARS & BELLS

PUTT-PUTT

MONEY WHEEL

**August 4-5
2023**

Gates open at 5:00pm

Close at 11:00pm

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ST. MICHAEL
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 27th

@ Scherwood Golf

11:00AM Registration

12:00PM Shotgun start

BBQ dinner to follow golf



TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR, CONTACT:

PATRICK_CUSICK@HOTMAIL.COM

OR CALL

219-713-5472

\$75 PER GOLFER



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 28, 2023

Adult	\$12,221.00
Children	\$26.00
EFTs	\$2,725.00
Loose	\$715.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$15,687.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship by the Book

“Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You,” says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.



Growing Into the Future
Together

GIFT
Campaign
Update as of
June 25, 2023

# of Pledges	332
\$ Total Pledged	\$3,708,276
% of Goal (\$ 5.0 M)	74%
% Collected	7%

Thank you to those who have pledged and contributed. We encourage those who have not yet pledged to prayerfully consider making a pledge.

Stewardship in Action

Lighten someone's load this week. Perhaps run errands, babysit, take out their garbage, mow their lawn or help them with a project. If you are overloaded, accept someone's help.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JULY 9

RCIA 9:30 AM

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

MONDAY JULY 10

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY JULY 11

GEMS 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY JULY 12

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

Good Samaritans' Meeting 6:30 PM

THURSDAY JULY 13

Respect Life Meeting 1:30 PM

SATURDAY JULY 15

Anointing of the Sick 8:00 AM Mass

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

BP Readings After Vigil Mass

Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JULY 16

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

New Members Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses

RCIA 9:30 AM

Radiate 7:45 PM

Marian Devotions 8:30 PM

POT ROAST DINNER & BAKE SALE

Descent of the Holy Spirit Church is having pot roast dinners **July 21st & Sept. 15th**, 4:00-7:00 PM. For \$15, this delicious dinner includes slow roasted pot roast, carrots, potatoes, salad, bread and dessert. Dine in or carryout. Call 219-864-1529 to place an order. The Church is located at 545 E. 77th Ave, Schererville.



GOLF FOR POSSIBILITIES

Gather a group of friends for a round of 18 hole golf and support Planting Possibilities Golf for Possibilities annual outing on **July 25th** at Scherwood Golf Course in Schererville. Registration is at 7:00 AM with a shotgun start at 8:00 AM. \$125 per golfer. *Must register by July 16th.* Please register on the website: plantingpossibilities.org. We are also looking for sponsors for the event as well as donations. Please contact golf@plantingpossibilities.org for details. Planting Possibilities provides a nurturing environment while adults with autism and other developmental disabilities can work towards their own goals of building fulfilling lives through meaningful work.

BE A SPONSOR

The Diocese of Gary will host a Eucharistic Revival on **August 26th** at Bishop Noll in Hammond. You are invited to be a sponsor, vendor or showcase your apostolate for this important event. Sponsors can be individuals or corporate and there are different sponsorship levels. As a sponsor, you will be promoting the Catholic faith and devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Sponsors will help fund the ***Eucharistic Miracles of the World*** display, based on the work of Blessed Carlos Acutis, that will be shown at the conference and will be available for parishes afterwards. In addition, sponsors will receive recognition in the program and on the Diocese of Gary website. Vendors and apostolates are welcome to come display their services, products, and ministries. For more information and to register go to <https://www.dcgary.org/eucharistic-revival> or call 219-769-9292, ext. 259.



Inspiring PRESENCE

A Eucharistic Encounter for ALL Ages
Un Encuentro Eucarístico para TODAS las Edades

Saturday
August 26, 2023
Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond

EVENT DETAILS

Featuring...
DR. SCOTT HAHN
Professor & Author

7:30 DOORS OPEN
Check in and Vendors

9:00 MASS
Procession to St. Margaret Mary

10:30 SESSIONS

- Children (5-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13-17 yrs.)
- Young Adults (18-35 yrs.)
- Adults (35+ yrs.)

12:00 LUNCH
Registration required

ALL AGES welcome

TAMBIEN en Español

Register Today!
dcgary.org/eucharistic-revival


Diocese of Gary
dcgary.org



October 11th
Halls of St. George
6:00 PM

Benefitting the Moms and Babies of our Community!
Great Food - Cocktails - Fabulous Prizes
Register online at
LuxuryBingoMerrillville.com or
text "MerrillvilleBingo" to 41444
or contact Victoria Cain, Outreach
Director at 815-900-8366 or
victoria@supportwcc.org

The STM Career Networking Group is looking for speakers. The group meets monthly, September through May. Meetings are held 7:00-8:30 PM in the Weis Center, 8435 Calumet Ave., Munster. If you are someone with experience & knowledge who is willing to share a brief 20 minute presentation regarding job searching and/or career assistance please share your expertise with this group. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please email stmcareergroup@gmail.com if you are interested.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JULY 8

5:00 PM † Kyle N Arnold

SUNDAY JULY 9 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM † Shirley Tadevic
† Ed & Sue Stanish
† Maryaylice Deasy
9:30 AM St. Michael Parish
11:30 AM † Sara Kozub

MONDAY JULY 10

7:00 AM † Richard Kalemba

TUESDAY JULY 11

7:00 AM † Al Spindel

WEDNESDAY JULY 12

7:00 AM † Joseph Zaborske

THURSDAY JULY 13

7:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY JULY 14

7:00 AM † Sharon & David Kras

SATURDAY JULY 15

8:00 AM † Donald Meyer
5:00 PM For an End to Abortion on Demand and
for a Conversion of Heart for those
who Provide Abortions

SUNDAY JULY 16 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM † Deacon Jack Krol
† Pat Carlay
† William Rabb
9:30 AM St. Michael Parish
11:30 AM † Nicholas Bohling

† indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

Readings for July 16, 2023, the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Isaiah 55:10-11*

Just as rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return until the whole earth is watered and fruitful, so shall the word of the Lord go out to do God's will and accomplish God's purpose.

II. *Romans 8:18-23*

Paul told the Romans that the whole created world eagerly awaits the revelation of God's children. The world will be set free and take part in the wondrous freedom of God's children.

III. *Matthew 13:1-23*

Jesus told the parable of the sower. When disciples questioned Him about it, He explained how those who hear the word and understand it will bear fruit and yield a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

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