



JULY 16, 2023

## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23



## 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

## EUCARISTIC 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 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.

### Spirituality & Worship Commission

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  
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  
Emotions Anonymous  
Festival Committee  
Holy Name Society  
Knights of Columbus  
Ministry of Hope & Consolation  
Parish Nurse  
Senior GEMS  
Welcoming Ministry

### Peace & Social Justice Commission

Good Samaritans  
Labors of Love  
Rebuilding Hope Mission Team  
Wheelchair Ramp Ministry  
Respect Life Group  
Pastoral Care

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## From the Pastor's Desk

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**Forward Movement?** How often have you said to yourself, “I am so discouraged (or angry) because I keep doing the same bad things (sin) even though I try not to?” The movement to being changed into a better person, a person more reflective of Jesus, is not accomplished overnight. On the journey to oneness with God, we often fall and usually we stumble over the same stones quite often.

St. Paul experienced this, describing the conflict as: knowing what I am supposed to do but doing the opposite as if motivated by some other source. St. Augustine experienced this too; indeed any saint worth their crown experienced this - two steps forward one step backward movement. So it is not odd that you and I experience it too. Those who do not are perhaps spending more time at rest stops and less time on the journey we must all make.

One good thing to realize is that our striving to be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, though a struggle, is one that God will win on our behalf. The first reading today from the prophet Isaiah makes this clear. The word of God that comes forth from God does not fall away; rather it always accomplishes its mission. That ultimate word of God is the Word Incarnate, Jesus. Jesus, the Son of God, the Living Word, has come into this world and remains here through the Holy Spirit. God is tenacious, He will not leave until His will is done in this world, in our world, in your life and mine.

God’s tenaciousness is to our advantage because we are slow to change. We are quick to criticize but slow in moving ourselves to help find a solution and God forbid that solution press upon me some responsibility. But praise be our merciful God because He is not going to give up on you or me. He will keep knocking at that door, like in the old painting. God’s Word, the Church of Jesus Christ, the enfleshment of Christ today will not return a void product to God. The Church, you and I and those to come after us, will in the end accomplish what God intends.

In this lies the importance of the weekly Sunday gathering of the baptized around the Altar of the Lord. Our Sunday worship has two primary effects. First, it calls us together physically so we can represent in a very real way the Body of Christ of which you and I are a part. Second, it nourishes us with God’s Word in the Scriptures and in the Eucharistic Body of our Lord. This nourishment is complete. It is mental, spiritual and physical. Mental, in that we hear the Scripture read and explained so we are both comforted and challenged. Spiritual, in that brought together in one place, we hear our one voice as Christ’s Body and are inspired by our unity. Physical, in that we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are nourished in our bodies so that Jesus can continue the work of transforming us into people ready for the fullness of life in eternity.

The practice of weekly Mass and its many levels of nourishment are what helps us slowly, but oh so surely, to move beyond those actions and attitudes that all to often drag us down. Hearing God’s word, receiving the real Body and Blood of Christ, being renewed by the grace of the Holy Spirit has a good effect on us, though it might be even at a snail’s pace sometimes.

Next time you feel down because you have taken two steps ahead and one and a half steps back, remember that you cannot fail in your baptismal quest to be the best follower of Jesus you can be. Because in the end, you nor I are doing the work, God is. God’s Word and Sacrament are doing the work in us.

**Fun Fest – Fast Approaching!** August 4th and 5th are just around the corner. Thanks for all your help and support. Your participation in so many important projects in our parish reflects well upon you all and provides for us all many blessings spiritual and physical.

The Fun-Fest is our yearly parish-wide party. Indeed the whole town looks forward to our festival days. We play host to many people who will experience St. Mike’s for the first time and those who return year after year.

Don’t forget to help make this event into an occasion for you and those you meet. Be ready to share some part of your special “Jesus” story if the occasion arises. You can invite others to share in the goodness you find in your parish Church and in the Eucharist/Sacraments. Think of it this way: you and I are not here to convert, we are only here to invite—God does the conversions in His time, by His plan. An invitation to join us in prayer on Sunday is not an offensive remark. After all, whoever you are talking to is standing on consecrated (church) grounds.

August 5th  
Confessions 2:30-3:30 PM  
Mass 4:00 PM



**July 16th  
at 8:30 PM  
Our Lady of  
Lourdes Shrine**



**Eucharistic  
Adoration  
July 19th  
1:00-4:00 PM  
in the Chapel**

## ***sms & Faith Formation News***

*Michelle Wacnik, Principal*

*Kimberley Hoogeveen, Director of Religious Education*



### **English/Language Arts Teacher Needed For Middle School**

If interested, please contact Michelle Wacnik, SMS principal at [mwacnik@smsswarriors.org](mailto:mwacnik@smsswarriors.org)

**REGISTRATION IS**

Please call the school for more information

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EST 1900 322-4531

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A SCHOOL YOU CAN Believe IN!

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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.**



### **FAITH FORMATION**

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.

### **Did You Know...? Faith Formation Starts in First Grade!**

Children 6-7 years old are usually enthusiastic to learn, enjoy stories, play games and are eager to connect with their peers. We create an environment that builds a warm welcoming spirit, which allows room for learning and spiritual growth.

**CALL THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE  
TODAY AT 322-3077 TO REGISTER YOUR  
FIRST GRADER FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR!**

# Radiate – Let's Get Together in July----All HS Teens are Welcome!



July 16th: ICE CREAM SUNDAE-SUNDAY NIGHT with Marian Devotions. Meet 7:30 PM (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE) 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](http://www.NCYC.us).

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



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

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 Girnus, Bob Berkowicz Tina Serna 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.*

**Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings this Weekend in the East Coat Room After the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses**



The Good Samaritans are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Dyer, Schererville or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent, or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.



**Meeting  
July 18th  
10:00 AM  
St. Patrick Hall**

**New Member Registration This Weekend After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses in St. Patrick Hall**



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

**July 19th:** It's finally here-the Cruise on Lake Michigan! Don't miss it!!!

11:45 AM-1:15 PM, \$25 per person to be paid at the dock. Meet in church parking lot at 10:00 AM.

**July 25th:** Meeting at 10:00 AM in SE room of St. Patrick Hall

We regret to inform you that the August 22nd trip to Starved Rock has been cancelled due to low participation. A refund will be given to those who purchased tickets.

Please contact Carol at 219-736-5085 for more information.



*submitted by Carol Rusich*



## 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.



## St. Michael's **FUN FEST** needs **YOU!**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **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 be18yrs. 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

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

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### **Sunday, August 6**

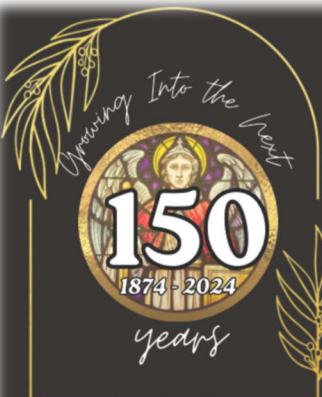
**Take Down & Clean Up Grounds:** starting at 9:00 AM

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

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

Lynn Schmitt 219-322-6025 ([Schmitt0826@gmail.com](mailto:Schmitt0826@gmail.com))

*Thank you for your Support!*

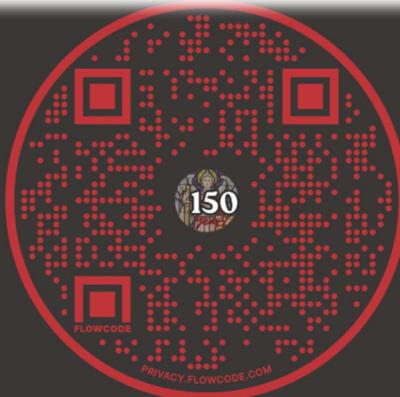


# 150th Anniversary Gala

DINNER, DANCING,  
DRINKS & AUCTION



September 29, 2023  
Gamba Ristorante  
6:30pm Cocktails (Wine Complimentary)  
7:30pm Dinner  
\*Cash Bar\*



\$150 per person  
or...  
\$1,200 per table of 8

Scan the QR Code to purchase your ticket  
or call 219-334-8042  
[mjones@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:mjones@stmichaelparish.life)  
to reserve your table of 8!

Fundraising for the 150th Anniversary  
Celebrations of 2024



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12177**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**THURSDAY, JULY 27TH**

**11:00 AM-5:00 PM**

**ST. PATRICK HALL**

**For an appointment, scan the QR code  
or visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org)**

**Keyword: smap**





**ST. MICHAEL**  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

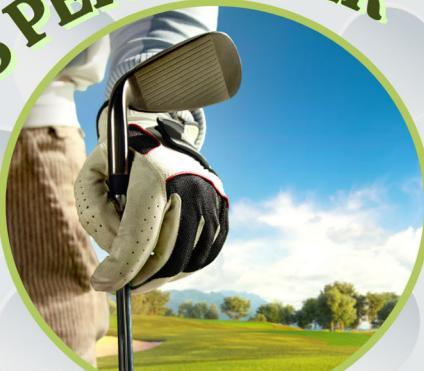
## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 27th  
@ Scherwood Golf

11:00AM Registration  
12:00PM Shotgun start  
BBQ dinner to follow golf



\$75 PER GOLFER



TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR, CONTACT:  
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OR CALL  
**219-713-5472**



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 4, 2023

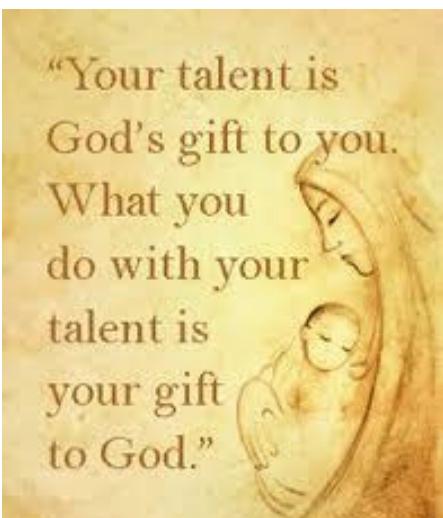
Adult	\$16,149.00
Children	\$29.00
EFTs	\$6,022.00
Loose	\$493.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$22,693.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Stewardship by the Book

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred-or sixty-or thirty-fold!



## Stewardship in Action

Take time to Rest in the Lord. Invite someone to join you.

*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

## Weekly Schedule

### 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 7:30 PM  
Marian Devotions 8:30 PM

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

### MONDAY JULY 17

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

### TUESDAY JULY 18

Labor of Love 10:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY JULY 19

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

### SATURDAY JULY 22

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY JULY 23

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses  
Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
Early Bird Raffle Drawing 2:00 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](http://plantingpossibilities.org). We are also looking for sponsors for the event as well as donations. Please contact [golf@plantingpossibilities.org](mailto: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.

## PARADE OF POLKA BANDS PICNIC

Join the International Polka Association as they present the Parade of Polka Bands Picnic on **August 6th** at the Hammond Mohawks Picnic Grove, 4040 Calumet Avenue, Hammond. Doors open at 12:30 PM with Polka Music, 1:00-6:00 PM. Admission a the door is \$15. The following bands will be featured:

Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze

The IPA Tribute Band

Polka Mojo

Polka Generations

DynaVersaStickToneAires

A full array of your favorite Polish foods and beverages will be available for purchase. This is a family event and everyone is welcome!

## SIP SAVOR SUPPORT

Catholic Charities is having a wine and food pairing dinner experience, *Sip, Savor, Support* on **October 13th** starting at 6:30 PM at Trinity Banquet Hall, 640 N. Calumet Ave., Chesterton. Proceeds from this event will provide emergency assistance for those living in Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Starke Counties. Please contact Kevin at [kfeldman@catholic-charities.org](mailto:kfeldman@catholic-charities.org) for more information.

## 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 Eucaristico 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](https://www.dcgary.org/eucharistic-revival)

  
Diocese of Gary  
[dcgary.org](https://www.dcgary.org)

## SPEAKERS NEEDED

The STM Career Networking Group is looking for someone with experience and knowledge regarding job searching and/or career assistance. Please email [stmcareergroup@gmail.com](mailto:stmcareergroup@gmail.com) if you are interested.



# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY JULY 15**

**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

**MONDAY JULY 17**

**7:00 AM** ♦Departed Souls of the  
Congregation of Mother of Carmel

**TUESDAY JULY 18**

**7:00 AM** ♦Fr. Ron Lewinski

**WEDNESDAY JULY 19**

**7:00 AM** ♦Gloria Smokvina-Anniversary

**THURSDAY JULY 20**

**7:00 AM** ♦Philip Bruno  
♦Bill Salas  
♦Gerald Verdeyen

**FRIDAY JULY 21**

**7:00 AM** ♦Leo Kozub

**SATURDAY JULY 22**

**8:00 AM** ♦Monigundo Roperos  
**5:00 PM** ♦Mary Lopez

**SUNDAY JULY 23 16TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**7:30 AM** ♦Charles Thiel  
**9:30 AM** ♦Julia Drabik  
♦Leonard & Len Lula  
♦William Rabb  
**11:30 AM** St. Michael Parish

♦indicates deceased



## THE WORD

(Readings for July 23, 2023, the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

reflections!!!

I. *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

Though powerful, the Lord judges with mercy and governs with care.  
God teaches people kindness, hope and repentance.

II. *Romans 8:26-27*

Paul reminded the Romans that the Spirit helps God's people in their weakness and intercedes for them.

III. *Matthew 13:24-43*

Jesus told the crowd the parable of the wheat and the weeds, the parable of the mustard seed and the parable of the yeast. Through parables, He encouraged His disciples, assuring them that God's saints would shine like the sun in the heavenly reign.

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