

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

— LUKE 12:35 —





## 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.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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Altar Servers

Art & Environment

Cross Bearers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Hospitality

Lectors

Liturgy Committee

Music Ministry

Centering Prayer Ministry

OCIA

Sacristan

Ministers of Care

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Adult Catholic Education

Baptismal Preparation

Catholic Bible Study

Faith Formation

Marriage Ministry

Marriage Preparation

Radiate

School Administrator

### Stewardship & Parish Administration

AV Ministry

Cemetery Committee

Parish Gardeners

Stewardship

### Parish Life

Boy Scouts of America/Girl Scouts

Comforting Chefs

Festival Committee

Holy Name Society

Knights of Columbus

Labors of Love

Ministry of Hope & Consolation

Parish Nurse

Senior GEMS

Welcoming Ministry

### Peace & Social Justice Commission

Good Samaritans

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team

Wheelchair Ramp Ministry

Respect Life Group

Pastoral Care

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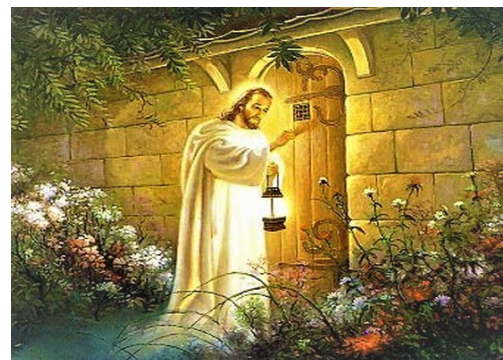
## From the Pastor's Desk

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**Ready?** The scout motto is “Be prepared!” Preparation saves both time and money, it also saves frustration and worry. If preparation is such a good thing to do, why don't we do more of it? Why does putting things off, procrastination, all too often pull us by the arm and lead us into dangerous territory?

In our human nature we have two particular ways of dealing with reality. We either accept it or we try to avoid it. You and I vacillate between these two approaches, to one degree or another, from day to day and year to year. Like most other life decisions, we tend to lean more heavily in one direction or the other. There are those who learn how to plan, prepare, and embrace what must be done and there are those who treat each day as it was the first day they lived, or the last.

No planning, no preparation usually leads to limited results when it comes to growth and progress. It is not that preparing for tomorrow today solves all problems or even makes tomorrow remarkably easier. Rather, preparing today professes a needed hope in tomorrow and the days to follow. Perhaps a symptom of our pessimistic society is a rise in the inability of more people who seem either unwilling or unable to plan for their future.

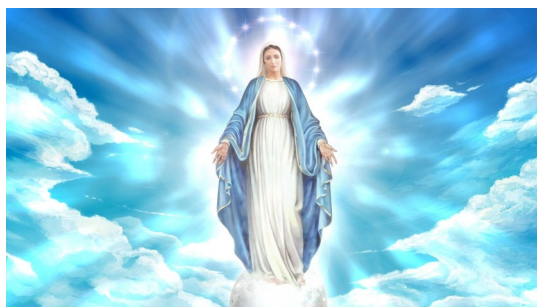


But, planning for our tomorrow today is at the heart of our Christian life. I am not talking about some sort of “Pollyanna” approach to life. No, the preparation we need to be actively engaged in is good works, forgiveness of others and daily prayer (communication with God). You and I need to seek to live a holy life free from pornography, excessive violence in games and entertainment, and the false abundance that all our “toys” and possessions promise.

Now this is not easy, but the effort is necessary. Indeed, the effort shows how much we believe that God will save us. Our effort may seem slow but it points us in the right direction. The effort prepares us for what God has prepared for all of us. St. Paul tells us that “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” Faith is not a surety but an attitude that helps us to see our goal (to live forever in sure love with God) and to witness in this life glimmerings of this hitherto unseen promise.

Without the continued effort to “be prepared” we will not be able to see those glimmerings, our faith becomes weak and thus our hope falters. When this happens, we seek the Kingdom of God in the things of this world and so would be unable to be ready for the Lord's return as the gospel today relates. Better to develop the habit to accept the reality we live (that this life is preparation for the next) than to escape from it in the powerful amnesia of the self-centered life.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS WEEK!** This coming Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. The importance of this particular feast day should not be underestimated. It's all about our true and glorious destination. In a world that demeans and denies God's goodness, you and I need these special reminders of where our heart should rest. You and I are obliged to take time to attend Mass whether the evening before or on the day itself. On Thursday, August 14 Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM. On Friday, August 15 Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 AM, 12 noon and 7:00 PM. See you there.





# Ministry Outreach

## Meet Makenzie!



Makenzie Bubala  
Altar Server

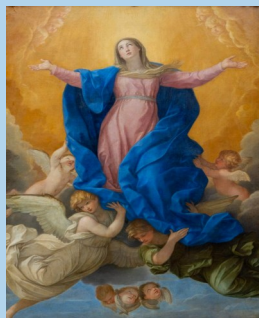
Makenzie Bubala, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at SMS, is a dedicated and experienced altar server. She has been serving faithfully for nearly two years & is known for her commitment & enthusiasm. Her journey began in 5th grade when she came across a flyer about altar serving. Intrigued by how fun and “cool” it looked, she excitedly asked her parents to sign her up. One of Makenzie's favorite parts of serving was doing it alongside her friend Landon. Together, they learned and grew in the ministry, making the experience even more enjoyable. Starting with simpler roles like carrying the candles, Makenzie steadily advanced to more complex responsibilities such as incense, the book, the cross, and even serving at weddings and funerals.

Though she once feared making mistakes during Mass, Makenzie has learned that everyone makes them—and that it's okay. Now, she serves almost every weekend and is always eager to step in when needed.

*She encourages all youth to consider becoming altar servers, reminding them that their service helps the church and brings them closer to God.*

## Holy Day of Obligation for the Assumption of Mary.

Join us for mass. On Thursday, August 14 Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM. On Friday, August 15, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 AM, 12 noon and 7:00 PM.



Join us in Marion Devotions on August 10th at 8:00 PM in the cemetery at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine.



## All Those 50+ Parishioner or Non-Parishioner

Please join us for our business meeting on August 12th at 10:00 AM in the SE meeting room where we will be planning for our fall activities. Save the date for our Medicare review meeting on September 9th at 10:00 AM in SPH. This is for all members of our parish and friends!



## Eucharistic Adoration

The best kind of friend is the one with whom you can spend time without having to say anything. You can just share the moment and enjoy each other's company, knowing your relationship is deeper than the spoken word. That kind of silent communication is what takes place between you and Jesus when you participate in Eucharistic Adoration.



**Come and Spend Time with the Lord  
August 6th  
1:00 - 4:00 PM in the Chapel**

The Cursillo Movement is introduced via a three-day weekend retreat called a “Cursillo de Christianidad” which means “short course in Christianity” in Spanish. This retreat includes daily prayer, daily Mass, and opportunities for Spiritual Direction and Reconciliation. During the Retreat, a team of religious and lay people present a series of talks which are then discussed in small groups allowing for the sharing of personal insights. At the end of the weekend, candidates feel closer to Christ and have a better understanding of the power of the Holy Spirit. Any Catholic 18 or older may make a Cursillo. The next Women's weekend will be held Sept 11-14, and the Men's weekend will be Oct 23-26. Retreats are held at Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso. Contact Carol Slager, 219-765-8600, for more information. Already made a Cursillo? Be sure to check out Ultreya every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Holy Spirit Parish!

Diocese of Gary



CURSILLO



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



***Soledad S., Jim Morehouse, Gerry Scheub, Helen & Tim Hazard, Ruth Marie Sarros, Joan Gillespie, Timothy Bunchek, Gerry Heintz, Pat Matz, Karen Dezarn, Rose Ilgin, Jerry Palko, Marcie Rose, Michele Lamb*** 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...**

Gene Wydrinski

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

### **Join us for Chair Yoga!**

August 15th 8:00 AM St.  
Patrick Hall. Please call  
Ursula at 219-741-3276  
to register.



## **St. Michael Faith Formation News**

### **Important Dates**

9th/10th: First Class/Parent Orientation in SMS gym, 6:00-7:30 PM

Sept 14th: First Family Class/Parent Orientation in SMS gym,  
9:30-11:00 AM

Sept 16th/17th: Traditional Classes, 6:00-7:30 PM in SMS  
Classroom



**NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD IF YOU  
HAVE NOT DONE SO.**

Faith Formation Classes are for all 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade school children.

All High School Teens are invited to be a part of Radiate! Help us plan for the year with YOUR ideas! Come join us this month. Have a great start to your school year. We will be praying for all of you!



**Sun, Aug 24 – PLANNING NIGHT** – We want to hear from you as we begin to plan for our upcoming year. Serving snacks. Meet in St Patrick's Hall from 6-8pm.

**Sun, Sept 21** – Meet in St Patrick's Hall (6-8pm)

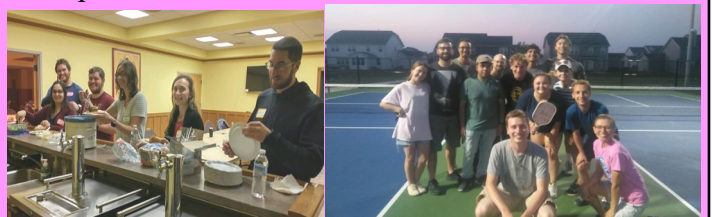
**Sun, Oct 12** – Meet in St Patrick's Hall (6-8pm)

**Sun, Oct 26** – Meet in St Amand Room (6-8pm)

Any questions about Radiate? Please feel free to contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356 or Mrs. Marisa Richardson 219-730-4735

### **Looking for a young adult community?**

The St. Michael's Young Adult Group is the answer! Inspired by Roman's Chapter 1 verses 11-12, we young adults, ages 18 to 35, strive to build friendships, to encourage each other to live out our faith, and to support one another through prayer. Text or call AnnMarie Hemmerling at 219-798-3248 for more info and to join our GroupMe!



**Want something in the bulletin?** If you want content put in the bulletin, please email Joe Udani at [judani@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:judani@stmichaelparish.life). Please have all your materials submitted by Monday at 12:00 p.m. for the bulletin being published that week.



# ST. MICHAEL PARISH \$100K MEGA RAFFLE

Prize Number	Prize Amount	Ticket #	Name on Ticket	Prize Number	Prize Amount	Ticket #	Name on Ticket
1	\$50,000	3363	Reilly Marcheschi	43	\$200	9977	Elaine Phillips
2	\$10,000	9358	Edward Igras	44	\$200	8671	Nancy Baltrushaitis
3	\$5,000	11160	Lepper Copelin	45	\$200	3498	Maira Lebyrk
4	\$4,000	7153	Henry Salinas	46	\$200	144	Ron Sprycha
5	\$3,000	4833	Barbara Mattingly	47	\$200	10940	Tony Neering
6	\$2,500	7953	Slavka Galic Pete Lazic	48	\$200	9656	Romaine Swetlik
7	\$2,000	751	Amy Wydrinski	49	\$200	5616	Anthony Mattera
8	\$1,500	9745	Jack Rosa	50	\$200	5723	John Smolinski
9	\$1,000	7855	Natalie Simaga	51	\$200	2745	Kelly Giordano
10	\$750	6534	Leora Pedric	52	\$200	1903	Morris Rizzitiello
11	\$750	769	Robert & Connie Berna	53	\$200	10813	Matt Scearce
12	\$500	1443	Virginia Seljan	54	\$200	4149	Sharon Vail
13	\$500	9025	LaVonne Misirly	55	\$200	9018	Michael Grove
14	\$500	9746	Jack Rosa	56	\$200	3377	M & P Massucci
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20	\$200	2520	Frances / Tony	62	\$200	9399	Nancy Miller Kristi Miller
21	\$200	9002	Larry Dewitt	63	\$200	10926	Roberto Pooler
22	\$200	8109	Raymond Suheski	64	\$200	7125	Gail Repay
23	\$200	2556	Jose Delgadillo	65	\$200	1322	Joseph Butcher
24	\$200	8215	Juan Palacio	66	\$200	2840	Mary Andrews
25	\$200	10725	Kevin Bolton	67	\$200	2315	John Novelli
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27	\$200	8651	Margie Berger	69	\$200	4189	Angela Guernsey
28	\$200	517	Judy & Dan DiNino	70	\$200	6952	Mary Fernandez
29	\$200	9912	Steve Drew	71	\$200	7658	Dean Christy
30	\$200	361	John or Paula Chavez	72	\$200	4509	K & R Raspopovich
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39	\$200	4612	Mary Rusin	81	\$200	356	L Mazurkiewicz
40	\$200	8339	Jim Alleva	82	\$200	9997	Angelo Lurgio
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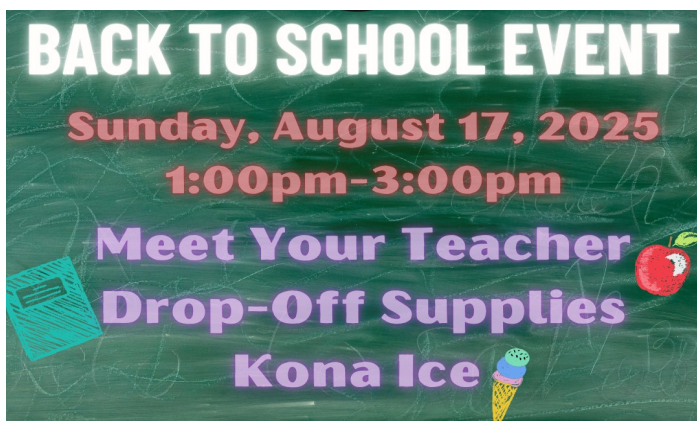
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91	\$200	9151	Diana Barron	136	\$200	8036	Billie Jo Spence
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93	\$200	9773	Stephen J. Blaho Jr	138	\$200	10323	Labeledz Family
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98	\$200	9142	Tom Ciesielski	143	\$200	7174	Fred Baginski
99	\$200	8026	Anthony Skowronski	144	\$200	8705	Robert J Rakoczy
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107	\$200	2343	Deborah Meade	152	\$200	9206	Eleanor & Mike Tomczak
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123	\$200	5407	Greg Amos	168	\$200	7193	Nick & Mike Rohrman
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125	\$200	11207	Ken Kwiatkowski	170	\$200	11210	Ken Kwiatkowski
126	\$200	11197	Sylvia Guetzloff	171	\$200	7112	Ronald Kotso
127	\$200	9362	Sylvia Danielewski	Top winners have been contacted by phone. All prize checks will be <b>processed and mailed on Thursday,</b> <b>August 7, 2025.</b>			
128	\$200	11069	Sue Dubczak				
129	\$200	6278	Ragowski				



# Stewardship in Action

Work on changing one pattern in your life this week to prepare for Christ. See how it impacts others as well.

*-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.



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To make online giving easier, please scan the QR code to donate.



**August 3rd, 2025**

Adult	\$16,066.00
Children	\$94.00
EFTs	\$5930.08
Loose	\$425.00

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$22,515.08**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Weekly Schedule

GS-Gathering Space SPH-St. Patrick Hall

### SUNDAY AUGUST 10

125th Anniversary Gala tickets, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM GS  
OCIA, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM, SE and SW Rooms  
Marion Devotions, 8:00-8:30 PM,  
Our Lady of Lourdes shrine  
**The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM weekday Mass except Tuesday-after OLPH Devotions**

### MONDAY AUGUST 11

Conference 25 Meeting, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM, SE Room  
Centering Prayer, 6:00-7:00 PM, SW Room  
Parish Council, 7:00-8:00 PM, SE Room

### TUESDAY AUGUST 12

Mass and Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Devotion, 7:00-8:00 AM, Chapel  
Senior Gems Meeting 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, SPH

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13

Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel  
Educational Foundation Meeting 6:00-7:00 PM, SE  
Good Samaritans Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM, SPH

### THURSDAY AUGUST 14

**7:00 PM Mass—Assumption of Blessed Virgin**

### FRIDAY AUGUST 15

Chair Yoga 8:00-9:00 AM, SPH  
**Feast of The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**7:00 AM mass**  
**12 Noon mass**  
**7:00 PM mass**

### SATURDAY AUGUST 16

Anointing Mass, 8:00-8:30 AM, Chapel  
Confessions, 3:15-4:30 PM, Chapel  
125th Anniversary Gala Tickets, 4:30-6:00 PM, GS  
Blood Pressure Readings after 5:00 PM Mass, Cloak Room

### SUNDAY AUGUST 17

125th Anniv. Gala Tickets, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, GS  
OCIA, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM, SE and SW Rooms  
EC and PK Orientation 12:30-1:00 PM, Gym/School  
Lector Meeting, 1:00-2:00 PM, SE and Church  
Welcome Back/Supply Drop Off, 1:00-3:00 PM, School Building/Gym and Parking Lot  
Blood Pressure Readings after all masses, Cloak Room  
Coffee and Donuts after all masses, SPH  
Vietnamese Confessions 5:00-5:45 PM, Church  
Vietnamese Confessions Mass, 6:00-7:00 PM, Church



# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 9</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	✠Chandler Cowser
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 10 19TH SUNDAY IN</b>
	<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	✠Evelyn Culp
<b>9:30 AM</b>	St. Michael Parish
<b>11:30 AM</b>	✠John M. D'Souza ✠Donald Bohling ✠Elizabeth Oberman
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 11</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	✠James Grossman
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 12</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	✠ Kristin and John Finley
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 13-</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	✠Dorothy William
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 14</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	✠Ann Ayersman
<b>7:00 PM Mass</b>	<b>Feast of Assumption of Mary</b>

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 15</b>	<b>Feast of Assumption of Mary</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	Mass	Departed Souls in Congregation of Mother of Carmel
<b>12 noon</b>	Mass	
<b>7:00 PM</b>	Mass	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 16</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	✠Gerald and John Verdeyen	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	✠Joseph Heintz	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 17</b>	<b>20TH SUNDAY IN</b>
		<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	✠Rupert Leluga	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	End to Abortion	
	✠Joanne Janowski	
	✠Andrew Panega	
<b>11:30 AM</b>	St. Michael Parish	

✠indicates deceased



# reflections...

## THE WORD

(Readings for August 17, 2025, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10*

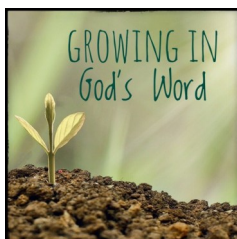
The princes were eager to kill Jeremiah because he constantly challenged them to follow God's law. The king allowed them to throw Jeremiah into a cistern. A friend interceded with the king and rescued Jeremiah.

II. *Hebrews 12:1-4*

Let us repent of our sin and fix our eyes on the Lord. Jesus gave us an example of endurance and courage in the midst of struggle. In that way He inspires and perfects our faith.

III. *Luke 12:49-53*

Jesus announced to His disciples that He came to bring a hard message indeed, and some have not listened to it. That is why friends and families divide.









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