

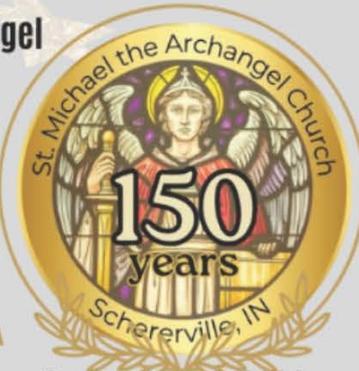
Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

St Michael the Archangel
Feast Day

5K

Run/ Walk



September 14, 2024

AUCTION IS OPEN!



Scan to Register, Bid
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**WE RUN FOR THOSE WE LOST & TO HONOR
OUR AMERICAN VETERANS!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Check-In Begins - 7:30 am • Patriotic Opening Ceremony - 8:30 am

*Race Begins - 9:00 am • **Silent Auction Closes - 10:00 am***

\$30 Adult Entry Fee
\$20 Child Entry Fee

Day of Event Registrations are welcome!

Join the **DONOR WALL!**
DONATE in memory of a
Veteran or as a Supporter!

*150th
Anniversary
Celebration*
CELEBRATION LUNCHEON TO
FOLLOW MASS IN CHURCH HALL.

One People of God, One Joy Filled Celebration, One Mass

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

29

2:00 PM

2024

Holy Outdoor Mass on Mount Calvary

Mass with Bishop McClory & the Clergy of the Diocese.

All parishioners and friends, past and present, of St. Michael parish community are welcome to participate in this historic event. Please bring a lawn chair.



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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Website: www.stmichaelparish.life

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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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- 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

Education & Formation Commission

- Adult Catholic Education
- Alpha
- Baptismal Preparation
- Catholic Bible Study
- Faith Formation
- 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

Why were Angels Created?

In the first moment of creation, God created light; He saw that the light was good, then He separated the light from the darkness. St. Augustine once interpreted this first day of creation as referring to the angels and the fall of the wicked angels, since the Sun was not created until the fourth day of creation. If Augustine is right, what this little blurb from Genesis teaches us is that God first created the angels and that all the angels were originally created good, until some chose the darkness over the light and were subsequently separated from the realm of light.

But why did God create the angels in the first place, especially if He knew that some would turn to evil? Couldn't God have stopped the devil from causing so much harm by not creating him from the get-go? While it's hard to question the reasons and mind of God, the tradition of the Church does have some suggested responses to these important questions about the angels.

One of our traditions comes originally from an ancient Jewish source called *The Life of Adam and Eve*. This source narrates a conversation between the devil and Adam, during which the devil explains why he chose to disregard God's plan for him. Supposedly, it was revealed to the angels that God would create a creature that was a combination of matter and spirit, named Adam, and that this creature was to be called the Image of God—meaning God would eventually look like one of these creatures. In the great heavenly debate, Michael the Archangel presented to all the angels the Image of God, Adam, and told the angels to give due honor to him, but the devil refused. The devil convinced a third of the angels to join his side of the argument, that angelic beings should not bow down to a creature lower than themselves, and that if God were to join His divine nature to a creature, it ought to be a more perfect, more beautiful, more powerful creature—an angel like himself—not like dirty Adam.

Thus the devil and his angelic followers sinned through pride and envy by rejecting God's plan to make mankind the centerpiece of creation; they would not serve man, and thus they would not serve God. More specifically, the demons could not accept the incarnation of God as man, in the person of Jesus Christ.

But why keep the demons around once they sinned? Why not destroy them or blot them out of existence? Again, the full answer, only God knows. But this is part of the mystery of iniquity and redemptive suffering—somehow God gains greater glory by allowing mankind to fall into the depths of sin in order that He might rescue them. It may have been enough for God to show the angels how much He loves and humbles Himself by becoming a man, but imagine the angels' surprise when God still became man after all that mankind had done to offend and disobey Him; sinful humanity reveals the true extent of God's love and humility. As St. Paul says, it's hard enough to die for a just person, but God showed His love when Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. Therefore, in relation to sinful Adam, God reveals His divine mercy—His greatest attribute.

So, while the devil and his demon army came to earth to trash Adam, marring the Image of God, twisting it beyond recognition through sin, such activity only served to give God a greater glory in victory. Nothing could stop the powerful love of God's mercy. To the soul in the deepest pit of a living hell, God granted a restoration of His holy image, if only this soul would accept and respond to His loving mercy. And it is the mission of the holy angels to inspire and guide mankind to believe in the one true God who is Mercy and who would rescue them from the tyranny of the devil. Thus all the angels serve one purpose—to glorify God. The good angels do so willingly, the fallen angels unwillingly.

Submitted by Fr. Robert

Mark your Calendars!
 Mass on September 29th will be at 2:00 PM on Mount Calvary.
 There will be no morning Masses that day!

“A LOOK BACK IN TIME”



In 1983, John Townsend became the first parishioner to be ordained a permanent deacon. He would be joined in that vocation in later years by Ed Gatons, Jack Krol, Ron Pyle and Gary Wolfe. The parish neared completion of the building project begun in 1982, but before the old school building was torn down, parishioners made charitable donations in exchange for the opportunity to go down the fire escape chute on its exterior. The building project was completed and dedicated in 1984. In 1987, Rev. Patrick J. Connolly was appointed pastor. Due to the



continued growth of the parish, a building committee was formed to research building a new church or remodeling the existing church building. The committee met for several years before deciding to recommend building a new church. In 1997, the parish broke ground on a new church building and Rev. James Wozniak, a son of the parish, was ordained to the priesthood.

Submitted by the 150th Anniversary Committee

September 15th
7:00 PM
Our Lady of the Lourdes Shrine

Marian Devotions
 For the Cry of the Earth

THE BEST TIME YOU WILL SPEND ON EARTH.

MOTHER TERESA focus

Eucharistic Adoration

1:00-4:00 PM

in the Chapel

It's Time for Catholic Bible Study! The Topic will be Acts of the Apostles

Catholic Bible Study Registration begins next week for Acts of the Apostles Parts 1 & 2.

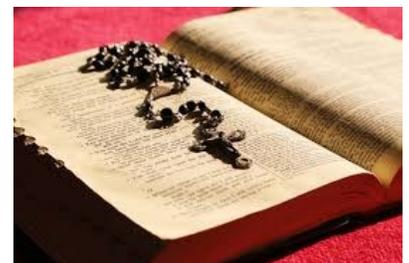
Don't miss out on the opportunity to deepen your understanding of Scripture and the message to the early Christians that still speaks to us today! Sign up for one part or both.

When: Tuesday nights (October 8th – November 19th;
 February 18th – March 18th)

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Place: St. Patrick Hall

Cost: \$20/per part (due at time of registration)



For more information, please call Linda Hansen (322-1717) or Deacon Ron Pyle (808-3255).

St. Michael School News

Michelle Wacnik, Principal



A large, colorful sign for a luau fundraiser. The sign is framed by bamboo poles and decorated with tropical leaves and flowers. The word "Aloha!" is written in pink cursive at the top. Below it, "IT'S A LUAAU" is written in large, colorful letters (L: pink, U: orange, A: green, U: blue). A wooden sign hanging from the frame says "DINNER & LIVE PERFORMERS". Below the main text, it says "Annual School Fundraiser" in pink cursive. The date and time are "October 5 : 5:30-9 pm". The location is "St. Michael School, 16 W. Wilhelm Street, Schererville". A parrot is perched on the right side of the sign. At the bottom left, there are wooden signs for "MUSIC", "DANCING", "CASH BAR", and "GAMES". A QR code is in the bottom center, with the text "Buy tickets here: tinyurl.com/luauSMS24" and "Or, scan me!" below it.

Aloha!
IT'S A
LUAAU
Annual School Fundraiser
October 5 : 5:30-9 pm
St. Michael School
16 W. Wilhelm Street, Schererville

Tickets : Adult: \$50
Child: \$20
(Ages 5 - 17)

Buy tickets here:
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Join Cub Scout Pack 504



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Youth-K thru 5th Grade

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- STEM Activities
- Hiking
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If you know anyone with a business that would like to become a sponsor, mail form (found online) and check payable to St. Michael School to:

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Schererville, IN 46375

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Wacnik
mwacnik@smswarriors.org

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St. Michael Faith Formation News



Kimberley Hoogveen, DRE

September Schedule

Sept. 8th: First Family Class/Parent Orientation, 9:30-11:00 AM

Sept 10th/11th: First Class/Parent Orientation in SMS gym, 6:00-7:30 PM

Sept. 17th/18th: Traditional Classes, 6:00-7:30 PM

Sept. 24th: Welcome Back Mass for both Traditional sessions, 6:30 PM

Special Prayers
For Those In Need



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

David Mendoza, Grace Martin-Persenaire, *Pat Matz*, *Patricia Christenson*, *Sherry Lazzaro*, Cecilia O'Donnell, Joan Hamnik, *Timothy Buncek*, *Debbie Petersen*, Phyllis Leyba, Angela Koutis, Georgene Johnson 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.



**All Those 50+,
Parishioner or Non-Parishioner,
Join Us on Sept. 10th in the
SE Meeting Room at 10:00 AM**

We will be confirming our trips on Sept. 18th for the Cedar Lake boat tour and the North Judson train trip on Sept. 24th as well as discuss the Ministry Fair on Sept. 14th/15th. Come join the fun.

submitted by Nancy Finley



**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**
Schererville, Indiana



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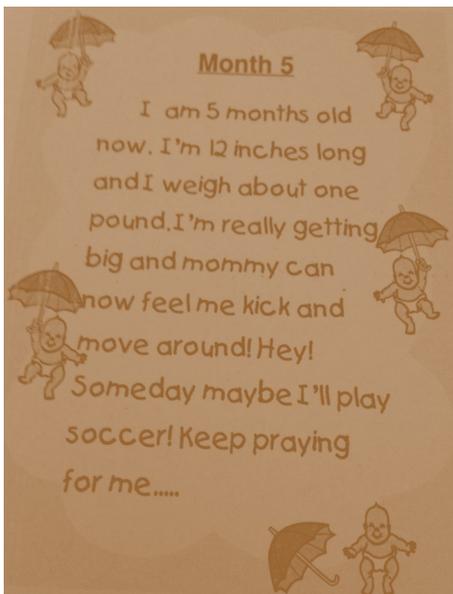
Spiritual Adoption Program

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted baby and the baby's mother and father. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak



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sessions

SEASONS OF HOPE

*Embracing Life
after Loss*



Thursdays, October 3rd-November 14th

7:00-8:30 PM

SW Meeting Room in St. Patrick Hall

Have You Lost a Loved One?

At these sessions, you will be actively listened to and *nonjudgmental support* will be offered. As you grieve the loss of a loved one, trained ministers are present to assist you by giving you tools that will help you move forward in life. To register, please call Janice Gatons at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.

Ministry is "HEART" Work Ministry Fair

September 14th/15th After All Masses

150 years of volunteers have made this parish what it is today!

We need to continue building upon this foundation, so please join us for our Ministry Fair and help us make it our best turnout! Information about our 40+ ministries here at St. Michael's will be available! A drawing from **completed** Ministry cards will be held after the 11:30 AM Mass. The lucky winner will receive a cash prize of \$100. It is also Coffee and Donut Sunday!

submitted by Debbie Dahlkamp



REBUILDING HOPE MISSION TEAM HELPS OTHERS

Members of St. Michael's Rebuilding Hope Mission Team volunteered at Shady Oaks Summer Camp for those with Disabilities in Homer Glen, IL. We did drywall, patching, mudding & painting. We also installed a ventilation system for the basement. If you would like to participate in projects such as these, please contact St. Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505.



FINAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

150th Anniversary Pictorial Directory



We greatly value your involvement in this directory, as it plays a significant role in our parish history. If you haven't submitted a family photo yet, there's still time to do so! All you need to do is fill out the Directory form and upload your photo. No selfies please. Pictures guidelines are listed. Simply scan the QR code and follow the prompts.

We appreciate your contribution to this meaningful project.

Scan to submit your family information.

Photos will be accepted until October 1st. Directory will be available December 2024. Thank you!



**150TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO MAKE UP DATE
SEPTEMBER 22ND 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY WALK-INS WELCOME**




150th Anniversary Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, September 29th

Luncheon RSVP

Immediately following Holy Outdoor Mass on Mount Calvary at 2pm.

Parishioners, take part of history by joining us on this momentous day. A fellowship luncheon will follow Mass on Mount Calvary. If planning to attend the Luncheon, please help the planning committee and RSVP online by using the QR code or call the parish office at 219-322-4505 ext. 8220.



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SCHEDULE:

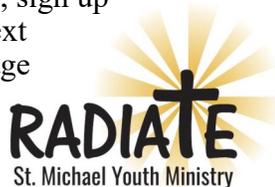
September 8th: S'MORES NIGHT with Fire Pit & Music, meet in SMS Gym, 6:00-8:00 PM

September 22nd: 6:00-8:00 PM

October 13th: 6:00-8:00 PM

October 27th: 6:00-8:00 PM

Don't miss any announcements, sign up for our Radiate Texts: SEND text to: **81010** Then send this message to: **@radiate**



Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

**SEPT. 15TH
AFTER ALL
MASSES**



COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY

Stewardship in Action

Next weekend reach out to someone with love and invite them to Mass. It will also be Donut Sunday.
submitted by Conchita Bryner

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Registration for 5K After All Masses, Gathering Space
Faith Formation Orientation 9:30 AM, SMS Gym
OCIA (formerly RCIA) 9:30 AM
Wine Tasting Event 3:00-6:00 PM, St. Patrick Hall
Radiate 6:00 PM, SMS Gym

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Pastoral Council 7:00 PM, SE Room

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Senior GEMS 10:00 AM, SE Room

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel
Good Samaritans 6:30 PM, SE Room

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12

Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM, SW Room

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Respect Life 1:30 PM, SE Room
Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM, Church

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

5K Run/Walk Check-in 7:30 AM
5K Run/Walk 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel
Ministry Fair After Vigil Mass, St. Patrick Hall
Popcorn Sales by Cub Scouts After Vigil Mass, Gathering Space

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses, St. Patrick Hall
Ministry Fair After All Masses, St. Patrick Hall
Popcorn Sales by Cub Scouts After All Masses, Gathering Space
OCIA (formerly RCIA) 9:30 AM
New Server Training 6:00 PM, Church
Marian Devotions 7:00 PM, Our Lady of the Lourdes Shrine

Keep in Touch with us via Email

150th Anniversary

Keep in touch with the latest details on Mass Times, Ministry Updates, Special Events all to your inbox.

To Sign Up, TEXT **MIKE** TO 84576

Sign up Online at: stmichaelparish.flocknote.com
Created by Elizabeth Munoz

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.



July 28, 2024

Adult	\$14,349.50
Children	\$9.13
EFTs	\$3,158.00
Loose	\$661.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$18,177.63**

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.

MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Time for romance. Enjoy a delicious meal at the Lighthouse Restaurant overlooking Cedar Lake on **September 13th**, 5:30-8:30 PM. Speakers, Tom & Marcy Renken, will entertain and inspire you with their talk, "Marriage Under Fire." Come home ready to live your life to the fullest in Christ. Cost is \$100/couple. Babysitting is available. To register, please see the email version of the bulletin or call Roseanne at 219-769-9292, x259 or email rkouris@dcgary.org.

*"THE CHOSEN" WATCH PARTY



Tapped In, a ministry of Queen of All Saints in Michigan City, is having a Season 4 Watch Party of "The Chosen" **September 14th, 21st and 28th**, 6:00-7:30 PM in QAS Legacy Center. Popcorn, pizza and water will be provided. Limited seating.

RECONCILIATION

Encounter God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **September 15th**, 1:00-5:00 PM at Our Lady of Consolation, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville. Multiple priests from the diocese will be available to hear confession. Las confesiones estaran disponibles en español de 2pm a 3pm.

BLACK TIE/WHITE COLLAR GALA

The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Gary is throwing a Black Tie White Collar Gala **Sept. 20th**, with Open Bar starting at 6:00 PM, dinner and program at 7:00 PM and dancing until 11:00 PM. To register, text BTWC24 to 44834 or visit <https://onecau.se/btwc24>. For more information, please contact Rosanne Rosenow at 219-769-9292 or email jrosenow@dcgary.org.



RENEWED
September 20
October 18
7:00-8:15 PM
 Our Lady of Consolation
 EUCHARISTIC
Adoration
 and Praise & Worship

*LIFE CHAIN

The Annual Lake County Right to Life "Life Chain" will be **October 6th**, 1:00-3:00 PM. This is a time of prayer for the end of abortion, for those who have suffered from abortion and for the respect and dignity of ALL human life. Pro-life volunteers will be stationed along Ridge Road holding pro-life signs and praying. If you wish to be a part or you would like more information, please contact Christine Lukawski at 219-838-1138.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Are you or someone you know suffering from the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion? Come and experience the peace and healing you are searching for. The Diocese will be sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard retreat for post-abortion healing **Sept. 20th to 22nd** in Michigan City. The retreat is completely confidential and non-judgmental. It is open to all faiths and financial assistance is available. Visit www.helpafterabortion.net, text/call 219-552-2944, or email nwinrv@outlook.com for more information.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

St. John the Evangelist, 10701 Olcott Ave, St. John is hosting a Day of Reflection on **October 2nd**, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. Cost is \$20/person which includes lunch. Dr. Julie Peller is the presenter on "How Clean is our Clean Water?" Please contact BoomersandBeyondsSJE@gmail.com

LUXURY BINGO EVENT

All are welcome to play Bingo for the benefit of the Women's Care Center on **October 9th**, 6:00-8:30 PM. The event will take place at the Halls of St. George. Register now to attend: LuxuryBingoMerrillville.com or text "LakeCountyBingo" to 41444.



On **October 12th**, the Archdiocese of Chicago and other ministry partners are hosting "Rescue Chicago," an inspiring day of engaging preaching by Fr. John

Riccardo of Acts XXIX ministry, music from Damascus Worship, table discussion and fellowship. Join the Diocese of Gary as we partake in this amazing experience. Bus departs from the Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center at 6:15 AM and returns at 7:30 PM. Cost is \$100/person. Register at garyoyya.org/rescue2024



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

5:00 PM †Kyle Arnold

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 23RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM †Henry Lyza

†Steve Shelby

†Sharon Kiernan

11:30 AM †Deacon Jack Krol

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 AM †Danilo Torres Coronel

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 AM †Gloria Holthouser

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 AM †Jean Godoy

8:55 AM All Souls

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 AM †Josph Zaborske

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 AM †Barbara Cierny

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 AM †Domenick Scaramella

†Bill Salas

5:00 PM †Vivian & Arnold Peifer

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 24TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM †Irene Macaya

9:30 AM †Janice Barg-Edwards

†John & Helen Sandor

†Pearl Salach

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

†indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for September 15, 2024, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Isaiah 50:4c-9a*

Isaiah prophesied: I gave my back to those who beat me and my face to buffets and spitting. I was not disgraced, for when the Lord is with me, how can I be ashamed?

II. *James 2:14-18*

Faith without good works is dead and worth nothing. A person should not claim to be Christian without living like me. In vain, do we profess faith without practice.

III. *Mark 8:27-35*

Jesus taught the disciples that the Son of Man must suffer and die. He went on to say that if they wish to follow Him they, too, must deny themselves and take up the cross.

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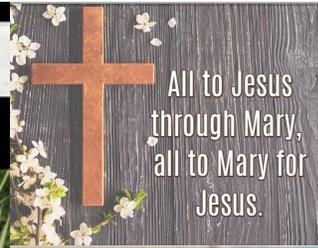
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