

# Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

### 150th Anniversary Celebration

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

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

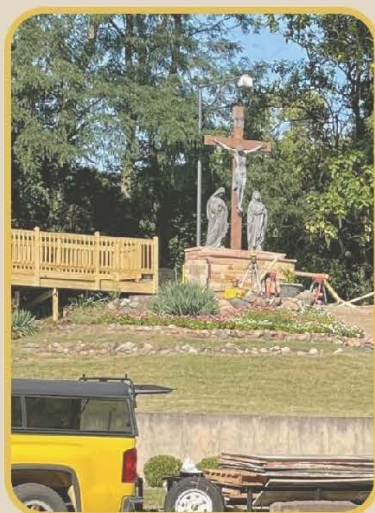
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2:00 PM

2024

**Holy Outdoor Mass on Mount Calvary**

Mass with Bishop McClory & Clergy of the Diocese.



### Parish Wide Homecoming

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.**

Designated Handicap Parking will be available.  
If inclement weather, Mass will be in the church.

**Due to the Anniversary Activities**

**Mass for September 28th & 29th will include  
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm and Sunday at 2pm.**

Mount Calvary under preparation for the 150th celebration.

Special accommodations made possible by the generosity of Tonn & Blank Construction.



### *Historical Night with Fr. Dominic Bertino*

**September 27th at 7:00pm**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM - ST. PATRICK HALL

Join us for a presentation on the History of St. Michael Parish  
& the impact/growth in the Schererville community.

Fr. Bertino a former teacher, author, presenter & Honorary Diocesan Historian.

*Drinks & Appetizers will be served.*





## 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

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon). Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to [bulletin@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:bulletin@stmichaelparish.life) or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

Website: [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life)

## 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

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Music Ministry

Centering Prayer Ministry

OCIA

Sacristan

Ministers of Care

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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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**Congregation of Mother of Carmel**

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# From the Pastor's Desk

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## Guardian Angels? Submitted by Fr. Robert Ross

Many of us were taught this prayer as children: *Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here; ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.* How many of us pray this prayer as adults? Unfortunately, our belief or awareness of our guardian angel often gets discarded as one of those “childish things” unfit for adulthood, like the monster under the bed or flying reindeer. Is it too far-fetched to believe that we are each assigned an angelic minister to protect us from harm? What has the Church said?

Our belief in the existence of guardian angels comes primarily from the words of Jesus: “See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven” (Matt 18:10). It has been the tradition of the Church that each human being, from the moment that their soul was created, was assigned to the watchful care of an angelic spirit. We do not share or recycle guardian angels. When God created your guardian angel, He had one mission for its existence: to get you to heaven. Your guardian angel assists you in several ways: by protecting you from unforeseen physical danger; by protecting you from spiritual attacks and temptations; by suggesting good thoughts and actions to you; by soothing your emotions and calming your mind; by bringing good memories to your consciousness; by inspiring your prayer. When you arrive in heaven, you'll get to see all the ways your guardian angel has helped you without your awareness!

There is also a tradition in the Church that every nation, diocese, church, family and priest receive a special guardian angel to guide and protect them in their mission to love and serve God (in addition to their regular guardian angel). For example, St. Faustina used to receive visions of the guardian angel standing outside each church building she passed on her way to visit family. Moreover, in Sacred Scripture, St. Michael is referred to as the “Guardian” or “Prince” of the nation of Israel. Some theologians think that angels have a hand in governing and protecting every aspect of the material universe, making the number of angels God created astoundingly great—more than a googleplex!

We have to be careful, though, since our guardian angels aren't really *ours*; we don't possess our guardian angels—they are our superiors and custodians. In consequence, we don't get to name our guardian angels, nor should we ask for their names. Calling someone by their first name implies a familiarity with them or authority over them, and when we show respect to someone, we often use a title, like doctor, officer, or judge. Therefore, we humble ourselves and show respect to our guardian angel when we refer to him under the title of “Guardian.”

Furthermore, our guardian angels aren't like pets, nor do we command our guardian angel to attack the devil, like a Pokémon trainer tells Pikachu to use “thunderbolt.” Rather, whenever we pray to our guardian angels, we humbly ask them to assist us, knowing that our guardian angels ultimately respond to the authority of God, not of us. If something is for our good, God will allow them to assist us, and they are happy to do so because they are fulfilling their mission and purpose in life. We must always remember that our guardian angel is a powerful angelic warrior, far more intelligent than we are, existing longer than we have been alive.

May we frequently remember and call upon these gentle and caring guardian spirits!



**Mass for 150th Anniversary Celebration  
September 29th at 2:00 PM on Mt. Calvary  
No morning Masses  
All are Welcome to Partake in this Historic Event**



## **"A LOOK BACK IN TIME"**



On April 14, 2006 (Good Friday), Fr. Marty blessed the refurbished Stations of the Cross surrounding Mount Calvary which were cast in bronze from the originals. The parish had 2,564 families. In 2007, the Diocese of Gary celebrated its 50th anniversary, and in 2008, Rev. Mick Kopil, a son of the parish, was ordained to the priesthood. That same year, the parish began a capital campaign which included removing the old church structure. On May 19, 2009, Fr. Marty celebrated 25 years of priesthood, and on September 27, Fr. Marty dedicated St. Patrick Hall. In 2011, the parish began a campaign to repair cemetery walkways by inviting parishioners to purchase engraved pavers which will help form new walkways. In December, crews began demolishing the old church structure and the demolition was completed in January 2012. The parish had 2,766 families.

*Submitted by the 150th Anniversary Committee*



## **Save the Date! Conference '24**

Training and Renewal for Lectors, RCIA, EMHCs,  
Ministers of Care, Music Ministers, Art & Environment,  
Hospitality /Greeters, Clergy

**When: November 15th-16th**

**Where: Nativity of Our Savior Parish,  
Portage**

More information to follow in future bulletins.

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES  
FOUND IN THE OCTOBER  
PACKET ARE DUE TO THE  
OFFICE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15TH.**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION  
SEPTEMBER 25TH  
1:00-4:00 PM  
IN THE CHAPEL**

## **Marian Devotions**



**Sept. 29th  
at 6:15 PM  
Our Lady of  
Lourdes Shrine  
For the Cry of the Earth**

## **Last Day to Register for Catholic Bible Study is September 28th The Topic: Acts of the Apostles**

Catholic Bible Study registration for Acts of the Apostles Parts 1 & 2 continues this week and next Saturday. 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 sessions. Classes will be on Tuesday evenings, **Oct. 8th-Nov. 19th**, (no class on Nov. 5th), and **Feb. 18th-Mar. 18th**, 7:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall. The cost is \$20 per session due at time of registration. For more information, please call Linda Hansen (322-1717) or Deacon Ron Pyle (808-3255).



## Living Scriptural Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction Living Beads Needed

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day is October 7th. In honor of this feast day and to celebrate the second week of Respect Life Month, the Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Living Scriptural Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction on **October 7th** at 7:00 PM. We need 60 people to represent a 'Living Bead' in the rosary. A scripture passage is read by a lector before each Hail Mary, but all pray the entire prayers together. Being a 'Living Bead' means you will stand while your candle is lit but does not mean you have to say any prayer by yourself so there is no reason to fear being a 'Living Bead.' If you wish to be a 'Living Bead,' we ask that you try to arrive by 6:30 PM. All are Welcome! Come and bring your friends!!

*Submitted by Cathy Bartczak*

# SMS NEWS

Michelle Wacnik, Principal

## Lower Your Taxes and Help the Children at SMS

The State of Indiana has a School Scholarship Tax Credit Program. Here is how the program works. An individual or business will donate money into this program for St. Michael School. The donation can only be used for financial aid scholarships. You, the donor, will receive an Indiana State tax credit for 50% of your donation amount. For example, if a business or individual donates \$100, they will receive a \$50 tax credit on their Indiana State income taxes. You can also use this same donation as an itemized tax deduction for your federal income taxes. It is truly a win-win situation.

To donate online:  
<https://scholarshipsforeducationchoice.com/st-michael-school/>

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to **Sagamore Institute SGO**.

On the check, please indicate that it is for St. Michael School, Schererville. Please mail the check to:

SEC at Sagamore Institute  
P.O. Box 301076  
Indianapolis, IN 46230

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMS!

**Aloha!**  
**IT'S A LUAU**  
*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:  
[tingurl.com/luauSMS24](https://tingurl.com/luauSMS24)

Or, scan me!

DINNER & LIVE PERFORMERS

DANCING  
MUSIC  
CASH BAR  
GAMES

## It's Time to "Radiate!"

Are you in High School? Would you like to meet other teens?  
Strengthen your relationship with Jesus? Develop your leadership skills?  
If you said 'yes' to any of these, then Radiate is the place for you!  
We've got lots of exciting things planned for you.



**Sept. 22nd – ITALIAN DINNER Night!** Come hungry & bring a friend. We're making our own salad & dressing, serving spaghetti, including garlic bread & dessert. You don't want to miss this! Meet in St Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM.

**Oct. 13th – CARVE YOUR OWN PUMPKIN Night!** We're going to meet at Adam's house, 6:00-8:00 PM, at his pumpkin patch. Bring your own carving tools! (his address coming soon)

**Oct. 27th – HALLOWEEN PARTY Night!** Meet in St Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM.

Any questions? Contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley (219) 775-5356 or Mrs. Marisa Richardson (219) 730-4735

Special Prayers  
For Those In Need



## LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Cecilia O'Donnell, Joan Hamnik, **Timothy Bunchek**, **Debbie Petersen**, Phyllis Leyba, Angela Koutsis, Georgene Johnson, Conrad Grigson, **Cathleen Rose**, **Mary Ann Adam**, **Mary Makarowski**, **Tim and Helen Hazard**, **Joan Gillespie**, **Robert Habasinski**, Sandy Evans, Ruth Marie Sarros, Nicole Villanueva, Stephen Gatons, **Richard Good** 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.*

### Welcome the Newly Baptized

Gianna Marie Blair  
Alaina Ann Blair  
Elizabeth Anna Ladd  
Madison Lynn Shupryt



### For Those Who Have Died...

Arlene Wagner

*Life has changed, not ended*



### Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings this Weekend

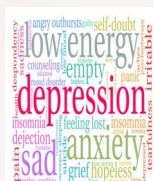
in the east coat room  
after the 5:00 PM,  
7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses

### Bereavement Sessions

#### Have You Lost a Loved One?

Thursdays, October 3rd-November 14th  
SW Meeting Room in St. Patrick Hall  
7:00-8:30 PM

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 at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.



**All Those 50+,  
Parishioner or  
Non-Parishioner,  
Join Us on Sept. 24th**

A change in plans: Boat trip, \$35/person. Meet at St. Michael's parking lot at 11:15 AM to carpool and have lunch before the private tour at 2:00 PM. Please bring cash for lunch because some restaurants will not give separate checks. Thank you for your consideration. Hope to see you there.

*submitted by Nancy Finley*

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



**FINAL PHOTO  
OPPORTUNITY**

## 150th Anniversary Pictorial Directory



Scan to  
submit your family  
information.

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.*

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

Created by Elizabeth Munoz



## 150th Anniversary Feast Day Celebration

*Sunday, September 29th*

**Luncheon RSVP**

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



SCAN HERE

Created by Elizabeth Munoz

**Parishioners, take part of history by joining us on this monumental 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 QRcode or call the parish office at 219-322-4505 ext. 8220.**

## WHEELCHAIR RAMP MINISTRY INSTALLS RAMP #78



Members of St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed its 78th wheelchair ramp for Denise Solich in Hobart. Pictured is Joseph Solich on the ramp. This was a referral from Catholic Charities. If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way, please contact the St. Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505. If you know of anyone who may benefit from our services, please contact Catholic Charities at [outreach@catholic-charities.org](mailto:outreach@catholic-charities.org) or call 219-886-3549 and ask for Daniela Ocanas.

*Submitted by Jim Koeling*

# The Cursillo Movement-Men's Weekend

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, they know of Christ's unconditional love for them and that they have been called through their baptism to spread the Word of God. Any Catholic, 18 or older, may make a Cursillo. The next men's weekend will be **Oct 17th-20th** at Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso. Contact Carol Slager at 219-765-8600 for more information. Already made a Cursillo? Be sure to check out Ultreya every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

*submitted by Carol Slager*



**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**

## Stewardship in Action

It's not too late to help serve others joyfully. Please sign up for a new ministry. Try it you might like it.  
*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.

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

Blood Pressure Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses,  
East Cloak Room  
Last Chance Photo Shoot After All Masses, St. Amand Room  
OCIA (formerly RCIA) 9:30 AM  
Radiate 6:00 PM, St. Patrick Hall

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

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

Faith Formation Welcome Back Mass, 6:00 PM, Church

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Choir Practice 7:00 PM, Church

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Historical Presentation 6:30 PM, St. Patrick Hall

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel  
Vigil Mass 5:00 PM, Church

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

*No Morning Masses*  
Mass on Mt. Calvary 2:00 PM  
150th Anniversary Celebration After Outdoor Mass, St. Patrick  
Hall  
Marian Devotions 6:15 PM, Our Lady of the Lourdes Shrine



**August 18, 2024**

Adult	\$9,793.99
Children	\$47.00
EFTs	\$4,578.73
Loose	\$877.01

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$15,296.73**

**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.

## 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

## 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.



\* **SECOND ANNUAL**  
**Luxury BINGO**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT:  
**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**  
Halls of St. George, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Benefiting the moms and babies of our community!  
**Great Food • Cocktails • Fabulous Prizes**

Your love and support goes directly to the moms and babies we serve at our center in Merrillville. Because of you, last year our staff performed **1,032 life-saving ultrasounds and 479 babies were born!**  
There is no greater return on your philanthropic investment.

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
**LuxuryBingoMerrillville.com**  
or text "LakeCntyBingo" to 41444

For more information, contact Victoria Cain, Outreach Director, by phone at (815) 900-8366 or email victoria@supportwcc.org



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](http://garyoyya.org/rescue2024)

## OCTOBERFEST

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 557 W. 57th Ave., Merrillville is having an October-fest on **October 13th**, 11:30 AM-2:30 PM. There will be a menu of stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes or cabbage and noodles, green beans, bread, butter and dessert for \$15/adult and \$7.50/children 12 and under. Music will be provided by John Pruzin, Jr and his Tamburitza Band. Proceeds to benefit the less fortunate.

## \*SIP SAVOR SUPPORT

Join us to benefit the many Catholic Charities programs in NWI at the 4th annual event for wine and food enthusiasts. Wine & Food Pairing Dinner, 6:30 PM at the Hellenic Banquet Center in Merrillville on **October 18th**. For sponsorship, donations and tickets, please contact Kevin Feldman at (219) 886-3549, ext.102 or [KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org](mailto:KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org).



**RENEWED**  
**October 18**  
**7:00-8:15 PM**  
**Our Lady of Consolation**

**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**Adoration**  
**and Praise & Worship**



# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21**

**5:00 PM** †Jim Candreva, Sr.

## **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7:30 AM** †Bill Salas

†Helen Lesniak

**9:30 AM** For an End to Abortion on Demand  
and for a Conversion of Heart for  
those who Provide Abortion

**11:30 AM** St. Michael Parish

## **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23**

**7:00 AM** In Thanks to the Baker Family

## **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24**

**7:00 AM** †Henry Lyza

†Barry Hall

## **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25**

**7:00 AM** †Philip Bruno

**8:55 AM** †Arlene Swann

## **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26**

**7:00 AM** †Alice Ensweiller

## **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27**

**7:00 AM** †Theresa Scaramella

## **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28**

**8:00 AM** †Kristin Finley

**5:00 PM** †August & Josephine Dravet

## **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**2:00 PM** St. Michael Parish

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## THE WORD

*(Readings for September 29, 2024, Feast of St. Michael the Archangel)*

### I. *Daniel 12:1-3*

During this troubled time, the people of God are comforted with the consideration of Michael the great Prince being on their side with a promise of deliverance, with the resurrection of the dead and the glorious state of wise and good men.

### II. *Revelation 12:7-12*

Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

### III. *John 1:47-51*

And Jesus said to Nathanael, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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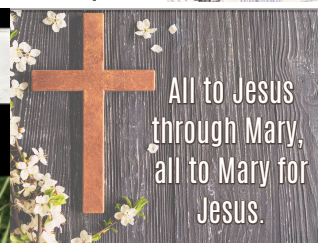
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