

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH



September 29, 2024

26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

150th Anniversary



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

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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.

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- Baptismal Preparation
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From the Pastor's Desk

Each and every life has past, a present, and a future. When we celebrate a birthday, we commemorate the number of years we have lived. But, our birthday party is not purely about what has happened in the past, but it's a celebration of the present. In the moment, we can both look to what was and look out to what might be. That is why birthdays, though we might lament them the older we get, are still celebrated; because your life and my life have significance. It is that significance that we celebrate. God has chosen to work in you and in me in the past. It is this which has made our present and for this we give thanks. In giving thanks, we proclaim that what God has done in the past, He will continue to do in the present and into the future. Because, unlike us, God is consistent. In actuality, our future really belongs to God. He has already gone before us, and He looks to bless us along the way as we follow Him.

The secular notion that we build the future is really comical. By comical, I mean to say that it's laughable to think that I can pull all of the necessary levers that are necessary to make my future what I want to be it to be. There are too many variables, too many personalities, too many unexpected realities that jeopardize my building a future. That is why we are people of hope, a hope based in God's faithfulness to each of us. This hope is for a future that brings us contentment, security and peace. These things are the things we wish one another on our birthday and on the other days of the year when we look back and look forward at the same time.

Today is such a day. At the time that I wrote these reflections, I have to admit I was worried about our celebration today. Last Sunday morning the extended forecast predicted a day of less than 20% rain and partly cloudy with a great temperature of 76°. By Sunday evening that extended forecast had changed drastically, predicting a 50% to 60% chance of rain throughout the day. Needless to say I was concerned.

As I reflected on the possibility that the day would not go as I planned because of those unexpected realities and unpredictable variables, I began to muse on the deeper meanings of an occasion such as this one. It is easy to get caught up in the present, and easier to loiter in the past and not so easy to hand oneself over to a future that seems unpredictable. It is the future, though, that we must give thought too, on this milestone of 150 years.

The best way for us not to be anxious about it is to remember how many generations before us laid substantial foundations for our present benefits as a parish. In reality, our ancestors in the faith simply did what they saw needed to be done and did it. Granted, it did not always go smoothly, and sometimes other events, like the Depression and two world wars, intervened and delayed movement. Nonetheless, thank God those who went before us did not lose hope.

St. Michael Parish is at a turning point even now. As we look forward past this occasion into our future, God's future for us, you and I can do so in the sure and certain hope that God wants us to succeed in being His hands and feet, His comforting word, His real presence in the years ahead. Yes, this takes effort on your part and my part. The effort is to allow God to lead us. The effort is to learn how to give more like the widow in the Gospel, who gives from her want, not merely a tip. We have a window in our chapel that depicts this very story. Jesus commends her for her trust, and invites His disciples (you and me) to grow into the habit of doing the same.

There is one hallmark feature of St. Michael the Archangel that was brought out very well in our Novena prayers that we have been praying over the last several days. That hallmark is not St. Michael's strength, not the triumph over the devil like a modern day Military General and not even his ability to lead the other angels. These are important characteristics but they're not the thing that was pointed out to us in our prayer.

In our novena prayers, the humility of St. Michael was mentioned over and over again. For it was the humility of St. Michael that gave him the strength to overcome Satan. It was his purposeful choice not to be arrogant, thinking that humanity was less of a creature than he. It is this kind of humility that still overcomes evil. It is this kind of humility that we are all called to; that still tames our greed and begs us to be generous. It was this humility that gave St. Michael the authority to lead the angels. If we take our Patron seriously, then we need to adopt the same attitude. For it will lead us into God's future, and challenge us to lead where God wishes us to go as His people. It will give us the strength to accept the challenge of our day to Grow Into the Future Together.

The past should be respected and known to us so that we can derive encouragement from our ancestors in the faith and open our eyes to see what needs to be done and then do it. The present needs to be celebrated for blessings received and blessings that await just around the corner. The future needs to be approached with holy humility, opening our eyes and ears to God's plan for us as a parish and for each of our families.

Without cherishing the gifts of the past, the present gives way to the temptation witnessed in the Genesis story about the pride of the people of Babel and their ascending tower. Their future was not in their hands but God's and their arrogance led to their division. Let us adopt the posture of humble service for God's Glory and so come to know the glory that He showers upon us; a glory that does not diminish with time but one that gives contentment, security and peace even now and most certainly in God's Future.

“A LOOK BACK IN TIME”



In 2019, the parish had 2126 families. On February 10, 2020, the parish hosted vespers for Msgr. Robert J. McClory on the eve of consecration as fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Gary. On March 17, the parish celebrated its last Mass before in-person church services were suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies were celebrated privately but made available to parishioners on the parish’s YouTube and Facebook pages. In-person Masses resumed in late spring, and church capacity remained limited for several months in order to keep parishioners socially distanced at Mass. In December, the interior of the church building was damaged by smoke from faulty oil used to light lamps in the parish Advent wreath. On October 9, 2021, Fr. Marty announced that the church building would be closed for 4-6 months starting in April 2022 for repairs caused by the smoke event of 2020. On April 24, 2022, the parish celebrated the final Mass in the church building before it was closed for repairs. On April 25, Masses were moved to the school gym, and parishioners gathered in the “gym-church” for liturgies through September. On September 29, Bishop McClory rededicated the repaired church building at a solemn feast day Mass. In 2023, a committee was formed to help plan events commemorating the parish’s 150th anniversary in 2024. On May 19, 2024, Fr. Marty celebrated 40 years of priesthood. On September 29, 2024, the parish formally celebrates 150 years as a Catholic presence in Schererville with an outdoor Mass on Mount Calvary. Bishop McClory will be the principal celebrant for that Mass, and joining him as concelebrants are the priests and clergy who faithfully served the parish in its 150-year history.

submitted by the 150th Anniversary Committee



Welcome the Newly Baptized

Madelyn Lee Kanelopoulos
Aiden William Knott



For Those Who Have Died...

Cathleen Rose
Thomas Rucinski

Life has changed, not ended

Special Prayers For Those In Need



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Angela Koutsis, Georgene Johnson, Conrad Grigson, ***Mary Ann Adam, Mary Makarowski, Tim and Helen Hazard, Joan Gillespie, Robert Habasinski***, Sandy Evans, Ruth Marie Sarros, Nicole Villanueva, Stephen Gatons, ***Richard Good, John Hora*** 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.

Respect Life Rose Sale
After All Weekend Masses
October 5th & 6th
\$1/Rose or \$10/Dozen

Living Scriptural Rosary and
Eucharistic Adoration
& Benediction
Living Beads Needed
October 7th at 7:00 PM
All Are Welcome!



Art & Environment Meeting
October 1st in SE Room at 6:30 PM
Help Plan for the Advent &
Christmas Seasons

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



A vibrant poster for a luau fundraiser. The background is a bamboo frame decorated with palm leaves and hibiscus flowers. The word "Aloha!" is written in pink cursive at the top. Below it, "IT'S A LUAAU" is written in large, colorful block letters (L: pink, U: orange, A: green, U: blue). A wooden sign hanging from the frame says "DINNER & LIVE PERFORMERS". Below the word "LUAAU" is the text "Annual School Fundraiser". The date and time are "October 5 : 5:30-9 pm". The location is "St. Michael School" at "16 W. Wilhelm Street, Schererville". A colorful parrot is perched on the right side of the frame. On the left, there are wooden signs for "MUSIC", "DANCING", "CASH BAR", and "GAMES". A QR code is located in the bottom left, with an arrow pointing to it and the text "Or, scan me!". To the right of the QR code, the ticket prices are listed: "Tickets : Adult: \$50" and "Child: \$20 (Ages 5 - 17)". Below the ticket prices is the text "Buy tickets here: tinyurl.com/luauSMS24".



**ALL THOSE 50+,
PARISHIONER OR
NON-PARISHIONER
JOIN US ON
OCTOBER 8TH
AT 10:00 AM IN
THE SE MEETING
ROOM OF
ST. PATRICK HALL
TO FINALIZE
UPCOMING TRIPS
TO FRIENDSHIP
BOTANICAL
GARDENS AND
THE ANTIQUE
MALL IN
HIGHLAND AND
THE WELCOME
CENTER.**

**HOPE TO SEE
MANY HAPPY
FACES THERE!**

submitted by Nancy Finley

**Don't Delay!
Limited Time.**

150th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

RESERVE YOUR COPY BY
NOVEMBER 1ST, 2024



SCAN HERE

Reserve your complimentary Pictorial Directory by November 1. It's our gift to all registered St. Michael Parishioners, with one copy per family. The directory pick-up date will be in December, and the exact date will be announced soon.

Any questions please contact Elizabeth Munoz at 219-334-8042.

Created by Elizabeth Munoz

**Marian Devotions
Sept. 29th
at 6:15 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine**

Monthly Intention: For the Cry of the Earth

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



**FINAL PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY**

150th Anniversary Pictorial Directory



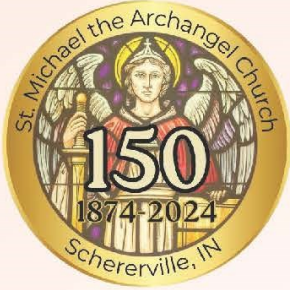
Scan to
submit your family
information.

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



St. Michael the Archangel Parish 1874 - 2024

150 Year Anniversary

Special Thanks to the 150th Year Committee

Father Martin
Dobrzynski
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Elizabeth Munoz

Special Thanks to the 150th Year Corporate Sponsors

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It is hard to believe that the celebration of our 150th Anniversary day is here! We are blessed to have many wonderful businesses in our community who have made this past year of events a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Without the support of our sponsors and parishioners, this year's grandeur would not have been possible. I am so very grateful for the support and assistance in making this a year we will not forget.

As we prepare to mark our 150th Anniversary, we are also leaving a legacy for the future. Our time capsule, to be permanently placed on September 29, 2024, will be a testament to our shared journey. I extend my heartfelt thanks to our current leaders for their guidance, and I look forward to the new leaders who will carry St. Michael the Archangel Parish into the next century.

I have been blessed to work with a devoted and hardworking group of parishioners who have dedicated their time, talents, and treasures to this monumental event. This year and its glory would not have been possible without the 150th Year Committee, Event Chairpersons and Parish Staff.

*Thank You & God Bless,
Barb Anderson
150th Committee Chairperson*



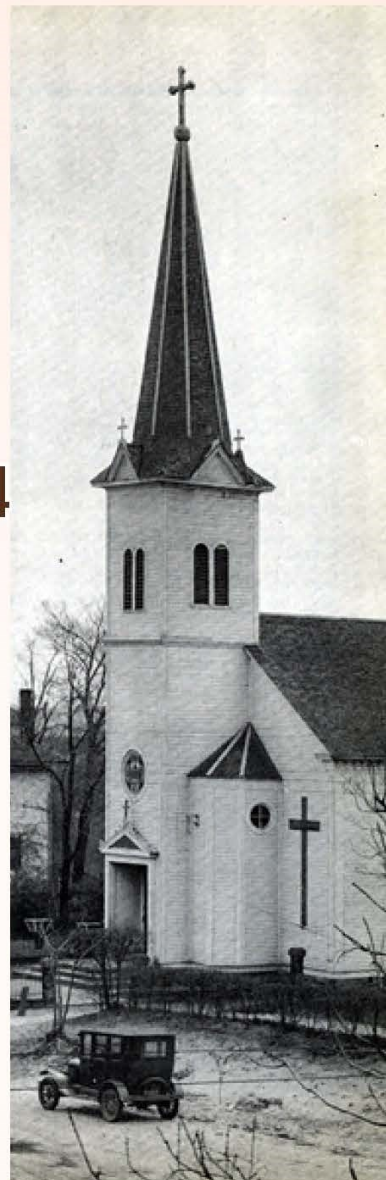
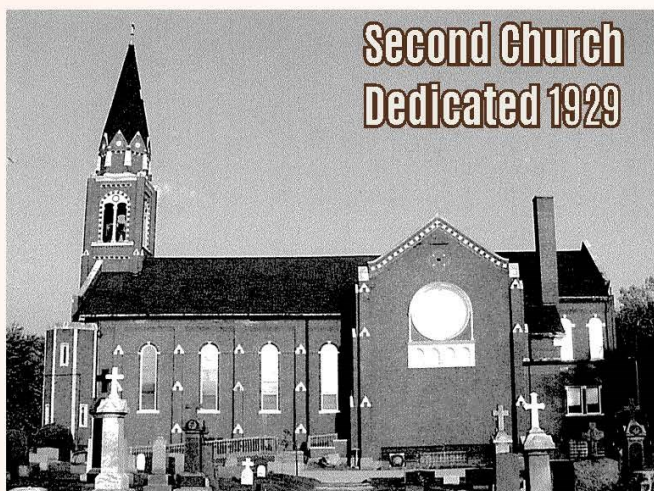
Our vibrant parish is currently welcoming and serving over 2,200 families. Additionally, we take great pride in our flourishing Catholic school and an expanding ministry that offers 40 programs to cater to the needs of the Schererville Northwest Indiana community.

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St. Michael the Archangel Parish's story began in 1873 when Nicolaus Scherer heard his calling and donated 4.5 acres of land for the construction of a church and cemetery.

**Dedicated
September 29, 1874**



*St. Michael the Archangel Church
2024 Clergy*

*Pastor:
Rev. Martin Dobrzynski
Associate Pastor:
Rev. Robert Ross
Deacons:
Ron Pyle
Gary Wolfe*



Dedicated November 3, 1999

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We are Grateful for 150th Anniversary Sponsors



150th Anniversary Luncheon Sponsors



Special Thank You

to Bishop Robert McClory and the Clergy of the Diocese for joining us today for this historical day for St. Michael the Archangel Church.

Recognizing those parishioners who led one or more of the 150th events.

Kelly Campbell, Debbie Mangione, Christina Tuskan - Feast Day 5K Run
Devon Sanders, Kathryn Sanders - Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance
Carol Slager, David Mendoza, Connie Salas, Rob & Sylvia Guetzloff,
& All of our Knights of Columbus - Fr. Marty Anniversary Celebration
Father Dominic Bertino - 150th Anniversary Historical Presentation

Last, but not least our wonderful staff who goes the extra mile each and every day.

Jesica Cherry, Loretta DePrez, Janice Gatons, Rick Gilbert, Rhonda Haddad, Jeanette Negrete,
Judi Patzelt, Elizabeth Munoz, Kimberley Hoogeveen, Mary Jo Rymarczyk, Michelle Wacnik & Karen Rapacz.

It's Time to "Radiate!"

We've got lots of exciting things planned for you.

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! Adam's address will be texted on the Remind group text.

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

Nov. 10th: FOOD & FR ROBERT Night! Meet in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM. Fr. Robert was inspired to write a hymn and he will share what it means and how it can relate to our lives.

Nov. 24th: GYM NIGHT! Meet in SMS Gym, 6:00-8:00 PM.

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





**SERVING THE SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY...
FOR GROCERIES OR UTILITY/ RENT ASSISTANCE,
PLEASE CALL**

219-322-4505 EXT. 8250

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.



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

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

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

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1

Labors of Love 10:00 AM, St. Patrick Hall
Faith Formation Traditional Classes, 6:00 PM, SMS
Art & Environment Meeting 6:30 PM, SE Room

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel
Faith Formation Traditional Classes, 6:00 PM, SMS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 3

Bereavement Session 7:00 PM, SW Room
Choir Practice 7:00 PM, Church

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM, Church

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

First Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass, Chapel
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel
Respect Life Rose Sale After Vigil Mass, Gathering Space

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

Respect Life Rose Sale After All Masses
OCIA 9:30 AM
Vietnamese Confessions 5:00 PM, Chapel
Vietnamese Mass 6:00 PM, Chapel
Reception to Follow Mass, St. Patrick Hall

Stewardship in Action

We all have talents that God would love to see us share. What ministry would best use your talent?
submitted by Conchita Bryner



August 25, 2024

Adult	\$13,202.00
Children	\$70.00
EFTs	\$5,141.59
Loose	\$683.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$19,096.59

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.

*denotes new or updated article

Diocesan Life Information

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

St. John the Evangelist, 10701 Olcott Ave, St. John is hosting a Day of Recollection 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

*TAPPED IN

Join Queen of All Saints at Gelsosomo's Pizzeria, 5184 Franklin St., Michigan City at 7:00 PM for an evening of food, fellowship and faith.

Oct. 2nd: Liturgical Rites by Fr. Zach Glick

Oct. 9th: Orders by Fr. David Kime

Oct. 16th: Organizations by Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle

Oct. 23rd: Deacons by Dcn. Bill Zientarski

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.

*LUXURY BINGO

On **October 9th**, 6:00-8:30 PM, at the Halls of St. George, the Women's Care Center is having their Second Annual Luxury Bingo to help moms and babies in the community. Great food, cocktails and fabulous prizes will be part of the evening. Register online at LuxuryBingoMerrillville.com or text "LakeCntyBingo" to 41444. For more information, please contact Victoria Cain at 815-900-8366 or 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

OCTOBERFEST

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 557 W. 57th Ave., Merrillville is having an Octoberfest 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.

*REMEMBERING FR. UBALD FROM RWANDA!

The Center for the Secret of Peace founded by the late Fr. Ubald invites you to "Let's Make Joy!" on **October 17th** in Northfield, IL in celebration and support of Fr. Ubald's life and continuation of the ministry he founded.

Featuring guest speaker Immaculée Ilibagiza, best-selling author, Rwandan Genocide Survivor, and dear friend of Fr. Ubald. We hope you join us! And we also have a silent auction with fabulous items for you and your loved ones. Tickets are \$200, silent auction registration is free. For details, please visit onecau.se/makejoy or scan the QR code.



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 airing 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.

RENEWED

October 18
7:00-8:15 PM

Our Lady of Consolation



EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration
and Praise & Worship



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 PM †August & Josephine Dravet

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

2:00 PM St. Michael Parish

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 307:00 AM Name Day of Our Mother
General, Sr. Grace Therese**TUESDAY OCTOBER 1**

7:00 AM †Henry Lyza

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27:00 AM †Charles Parworth
8:55 AM All Souls**THURSDAY OCTOBER 3**

7:00 AM †Joseph Zaborske

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM †Ann Ayersman

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

8:00 AM †Sharon & David Kras

†Arthur Janowski

2:00 PM *Wedding*-Tyler Pritchett &
Lauren Gronck

5:00 PM †Robert & Patricia Hansen

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM †Kyle Arnold

9:30 AM St. Michael Parish

11:30 AM †Hector Castro

†Dave Harangody

†Sarah Beaton

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reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for October 6th, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Genesis 2:18-24*

“A man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.”

II. *Hebrews 2:9-11*

“He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.”

III. *Mark 10:2-16*

“So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”

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