

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrating the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

September 24th

St. Michael Parish will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Michael on September 24th. We will have Eucharistic Adoration starting after the 11:30 AM Mass. Please see the list below for suggested times so we can be assured that there is someone present all day. All parishioners are encouraged to visit our Eucharistic Saviour. There will be coffee and donuts after each of the Sunday Masses. Then at 4:30 PM, there will be Evening Prayer and Benediction with a dinner to follow.

Times for Eucharistic Adoration

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Last Names Starting V-Z
Cross Bearers
Extraordinary Ministers of
Communion
Hospitality Ministers
Music Ministry

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Last Names Starting S-U
Finance Council Members
Gardener Ministry
Good Samaritans
Knights of Columbus
Emotions Anonymous
Catholic Bible Study

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Last Names Starting P-R
Ministers of Care
Ministry of Consolation &
Hope
Senior GEMS
Welcoming Ministry

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Last Names Starting M-O
Faith Formation Catechists
& Assistants
RCIA Team Members
Respect Life Ministers
Adult Education Ministry
Alpha

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Last Names Starting J-L
Lectors
Sacristans
Centering Prayer Ministry
Cemetery Committee
Liturgy Committee

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Last Names Starting G-I
Festival Committee
Pastoral Council Members
Rebuilding Hope Mission
Team
Wheelchair Ramp Ministry

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Last Names Starting D-F
Art & Environment
Ministers
Comforting Chefs
Money Counting Ministry
Parish Nurses

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Last Names Starting A-C
Altar Servers
RADIATE Youth Ministry
Scouts
Labors of Love Ministers
Baptism/Marriage Prep Ministries





SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 9 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesdays

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00-3:00 PM

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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Website: 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

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

Stewardship & Parish Administration

Cemetery Committee

Parish Gardeners

Stewardship

Parish Life

Boy Scouts of America

Comforting Chefs

Emotions Anonymous

Festival Committee

Holy Name Society

Knights of Columbus

Ministry of Hope & Consolation

Parish Nurse

Senior GEMS

Welcoming Ministry

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Good Samaritans

Labors of Love

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team

Wheelchair Ramp Ministry

Respect Life Group

Pastoral Care

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From the Pastor's Desk

Always be ready - 70 x 7!! Even when forgiveness is sought by the offender, it is not always easy for us to forgive. It is especially hard to forgive someone who has hurt us often or even an offender who does not even ask for our forgiveness. Perhaps it's because we think that forgiveness means that we have to agree with or at least excuse the offender's behavior. This is not the case.

Today we hear the command from Jesus to forgive always. Peter asks about forgiving his "brother." By this Peter is referring to his fellow Israelites. Jesus, in responding to Peter, has a broader vision in mind. Indeed, He speaks to Peter not about brothers but about servants. For we are all servants of God and God, who is the Master, demands we treat each other with same forgiveness He shows each of us.

The command we receive from Jesus to always forgive our offender does not mean that we excuse or simply forget about their hurtful and some times devastating behavior. What Jesus is telling us to do is to leave the final judgment to God. Our forgiveness is limited by our limited nature but even our limited forgiveness is considered by God to be quite powerful. It has the power to free us from our hate and our hurt. It has the power to open our hearts and to imitate the most important person in our life, God.



If we are to be like our heavenly Father, as Jesus reminds us, then we too must forgive each other as God forgives. Thus, we enable one another to move beyond our faults, and the hurt they cause, so we can grow closer to God's way of love. Forgiveness is given freely by God but it can be squandered by us when we don't take the opportunity to move beyond our selfish ways that offend. Not only is forgiveness a free gift, it is at the same time a challenge to the offender to grow out of his or her selfishness and into God's selfless love. We need to remember that our forgiveness also carries with it an unspoken challenge to the one we forgive to move beyond his or her hurtful and hateful acts. If we can keep this two-edged notion of forgiveness in mind, we might find it agreeable, and perhaps even easier, to forgive those who offend us seventy times seven times as Jesus commands.

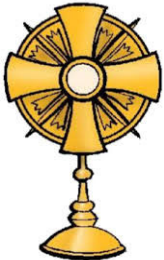
As we enter a new political season, it is easy, especially via Facebook and other social media sites, to become arm chair judges and juries. We begin to fall into "sides" and this leads to deep divisions. In taking a side, we fall into the trap of painting the other side as less than we are, as bad, or demonic. We begin to justify our leanings by pointing to what we consider the unjust position of the other side. The essential values of mercy and forgiveness are cast aside as nice ideas but useless in a fight. Sadly, we develop a spiritual amnesia forgetting that these values are central to Jesus' mission and are always counter to our prevailing culture of division.

This Gospel always challenges its listeners. Not to point a finger at us in an accusatory fashion but to shake us up a bit to try to be less the judge and jury and to leave that to God. It doesn't mean you and I cannot take a stand on issues. But it does mean that we have to be mature enough to stand for issues that promote God's call to compassion, respect and peaceableness.



Time Change For Mass & Confession
Mass on September 23rd: 4:00 PM
Confessions: 2:30-3:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
September 20th
1:00-4:00 PM
in the Chapel





BELL CHOIR
Bell Ringers Needed

Bell choir practices are Friday evenings beginning September 8th, 6:00-7:00 PM. Adults are needed and children 4th grade and up are welcome. Music knowledge a plus, but not required. Questions can be directed to Kathleen, 219-613-4870. Submitted by Kathleen Mance

You are invited to join St. Michael's Children's Choir!

Rehearsals: Every Thursday, September 14th — January 7th
Time: 3:30-4:15 PM (*prompt pick-up at 4:15 PM*)
Location: St. Michael's Church
For: 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who love to sing!
Schedule: Once a month at 9:30 Mass
Schedule will be passed out at rehearsal.

The choir will be in session for the first semester through December, and then conclude with singing in the Music Ministry Concert on Sunday, January 7th, 2024. We will sing at the 5:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve if enough students are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child! Please contact Miss Mangione at 322-3405, x8227 if your child wants to join!

RCIA CHILDREN WHO WILL BE RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION ON SEPT. 24TH



Steven Nguyen: I'm 11 and I like to play video games.
Emily Nguyen: 6th grader. I like cats, I also like swimming and taking walks.
Celine Che: I like candy :)

Clara Kovacs: Clara is a 6th grader at Wilbur Wright Middle School in Munster. She loves art activities like drawing and sculpting that let her get into her creative side. She also likes performing gymnastics and other physical skills.
Alex Kovacs: 5th grade at Elliot Elementary School (Munster). Plays RoBlox and Anong. He likes to play outdoors. Submitted by Carol Schiessle (RCIA Catechist)



THEOLOGY UNCORKED

September 25th

6:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Presenter: Fr. Marty Dobrzynski

Topic-Questioning Beliefs
As Catholics?

Registration is Necessary

September 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th

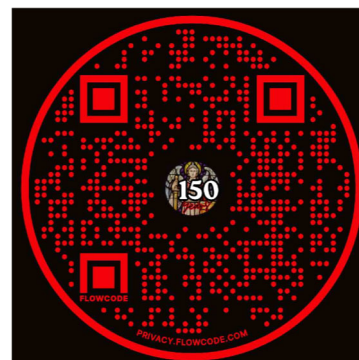
After All Masses

or call 219-322-4505, ext. 8241

Wine, water and pop will be available

Bring your own snacks

St. Michael's Parish 150th Gala Silent Auction September 29, 2023!



To participate in the Silent Auction please
utilize the QR Code above....THANK YOU!

Catholic Bible Study is Back!

Topic: The Gospel of John Parts I & II

Part I: October 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

Part II: TBA

7:00-8:15 PM in St. Patrick Hall

\$20 for 1 session, \$40 for 2 Sessions

Registration will take place AFTER the 5:00 PM,
7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses and BEFORE 11:30 AM
Mass this weekend and next weekend. Sign up for
one or both sessions! *You must register by
September 24th so materials can be ordered for you.*

Need more information? Call Linda Hansen
(219-322-1717) or Deacon Ron Pyle (219-742-8263).

It's time to "RADIATE!"

All high school teens are welcome
and encouraged to join us. Let's
walk together and navigate Life
together.... We are here for you.
Keep informed by signing up for
our reminders: Send a text to
81010 then text this message @radiate. Any
questions, please contact Jeannine Quigley at
219-775-5356 or Marisa Richardson at
219-730-4735.



October Calendar:

October 1st: ADORATION NIGHT: Come sit in
silence with our Lord as Fr. Robert prepares us for
Eucharistic Adoration along with our Music
Ministry. Jesus is waiting for you. 6:00-8:00 PM

October 8th: Gathering in St Patrick Hall,
6:00-8:00 PM

October 29th: HALLOWEEN PARTY
6:00-8:00 PM



Video. Discussion. Games. Snacks. Life. Jesus is
there through it all.

New Altar Server Training

Sept. 18th



6:00-8:00 PM
in the church

If you missed Saturday's training,
you must attend this one.

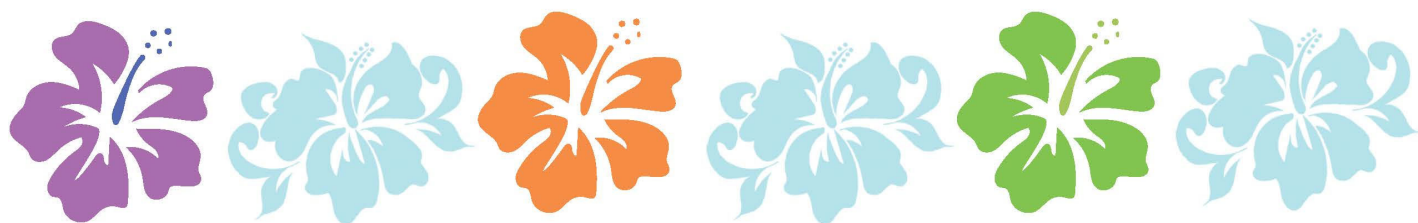
Parents, please plan on staying for the first 15
minutes for information and some paperwork.



ADULTS: \$60

KIDS: \$30

18 AND UNDER



Join us for this NEW St. Michael Catholic School annual Back to School Luau fundraiser! On September 23, 2023 from 5:00pm–9:00pm in the parking lot of SMS, all are invited for this night of delicious food, cash bar, LIVE entertainment, and a variety of games for all ages!

BEYOND CATERING WILL BE PROVIDING GOURMET FOOD INCLUDING:

- HAWAIIAN LUAU PIG ROAST
- TORTILLA CHIPS WITH MANGO SALSA
- SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN SKEWERS
- BBQ SALMON WITH CITRUS AND CILANTRO
- TROPICAL FRUIT
- ISLAND RICE
- WHITE CHOCOLATE MACADAMIA COOKIES

**LAST CHANCE TO
PURCHASE
TICKETS. GET
YOUR TICKETS
NOW!**

OUR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING WILL BE ALOHA CHICAGO!



WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS NEW EVENT!

Centering Prayer/Spiritual Book Club Ministry

Members meet via ZOOM from the comfort of their own homes *every Monday* (except for holidays), 6:00-7:00 PM. Interested in group praying AND book discussions?! Please contact Peggy Kolarik at 219-322-1886 or peggy.kolarik@att.net.



Marriage Tune-Up



Chase Lowden

Financial Advisor & Parishioner



Event Date: Thursday, October, 5th 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: St. Patrick Hall

On-site childcare will be available (upon request)

Refreshments and snacks provided

Organized By: Marriage Preparation Team

R.S.V.P. by October 1st to Kathryn Sanders 219-201-1172



Finance discussion about spending, saving, budgeting, debt planning, stewardship, and making decisions about life insurance!



CONFERENCE '23

Our Hearts Are Burning Within Us: Journeying with Jesus in Ministry
Arde Nuestro Corazón: Caminando Juntos con Jesus en el Ministerio

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

Diocese of Gary
 Offices of Worship and Intercultural Ministry




Registration is now OPEN for the Diocese of Gary Conference '23 Training and Renewal for all Liturgical Ministers, taking place on Friday, October 27th, 5:30-9:00 PM and Saturday, October 28th, 7:00 AM-2:30 PM here at our parish. **Register at www.dcgary.org/event/conference-23** and St. Michael parishioners please follow these instructions:

- ◆ **click on** register
- ◆ **go to** register in English or Spanish
- ◆ **go to** get tickets
- ◆ **go to** check out
- ◆ **go to** fill in billing information: use **St. Michael Church** with email address of jgatons@stmichaelparish.life
- ◆ **continue to** fill in ticket info, answer questions about self and ministry
- ◆ **go to** pay by invoice
- ◆ **click on** submit

Our keynote speaker for CONFERENCE '23 is Father Michael S. Driscoll, PH.D., S.T.D., Professor Emeritus of Theology at Notre Dame University. **FOOD AND HOSPITALITY WILL BE PROVIDED!**



For Those Who Have Died...

Mary Lou Mehegan

Life has changed, not ended

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Steven DeLuca, Shirley Miller, **Deb Petersen**, Valerie West, Timothy Bunchek, **George Jakes**, Mark Brake, Kristin Brake, Eileen Goodwin, Ashley Arnold, Joanne Krsak, **Joseph Tomszewski**, Jerry Caravana, Ken Caravana, Gerald L. Moore, **Jody Woods** 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.

Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation and Hope) Thursdays, September 28th - November 9th 7:00-8:30 PM Registration prior to September 24th is Necessary

During these grief sessions, you will be actively listened to and nonjudgmental support will be offered. As you grieve the loss of a loved one, trained ministers will be present to assist you by giving you tools that will help you move forward in life. You will receive suggestions regarding coping techniques, ideas to overcome obstacles and help to adjust to life after loss. For more information and/or to register, **please call Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.**



**All Those 50+
Parishioner or
Non-Parishioner
Come and Join the Fun!**



September 26th: 10:00 AM Presentation by Barbara Rossi on Medicare changes for 2024 in St. Patrick Hall. **No registration required!**

October 10th: Discussion of winter outings, 10:00 AM in SE room of St. Patrick Hall

October 24th: 10:00 AM in SE room of St. Patrick Hall

submitted by Nancy Finley

A good life is when
you smile often, dream
big, laugh a lot and realize
how blessed you are for
what you have.



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



**Blood Pressure, Glucose &
Oxygen Level Screenings
this Weekend**

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



DONATE WHILE *You Dine!*

Tuesday, September 19th from 11- 8 PM

Culver's of Schererville will donate 20% of sales to the
Knights of Columbus!



*Simply mention
"Knight of Columbus"
when ordering*



Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

Culver's of Schererville
980 W US Highway 30
(219) 322-2266



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**Meeting
September 19th
10:00 AM
St. Patrick Hall**



Stewardship by the Book

Stewardship is not optional. "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

Stewardship in Action

Go to confession, then reconcile with someone or some situation in your life that you are at odds with.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner



August 6, 2023

Adult	\$12,688.00
Children	\$3.00
EFTs	\$7,443.00
Loose	\$768.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$20,902.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

**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

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

Catechetical Sunday All Masses
Blood Pressure Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Catholic Bible Study Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM
Masses & BEFORE 11:30 AM Mass
New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Theology Uncorked Sign Ups After All Masses
Faith Formation Family Program 9:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18

Altar Server Training 6:00 PM
Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Faith Formation 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM
Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22

Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Education Foundation Meeting 9:00 AM
Confessions 2:30-3:30 PM
Mass 4:00 PM
2nd Collection-St. Michael Feast Day
Bible Study Registration After Vigil Mass
Theology Uncorked Sign Ups After Vigil Mass
Back to School Luau 5:00 PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

2nd Collection-St. Michael Feast Day
Catholic Bible Study Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM
Masses & BEFORE 11:30 AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
Theology Uncorked Sign Ups After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Adoration 12:30-4:30 PM
Evening Prayer 4:30 PM
Reception Following Evening Prayer
Marian Devotions 7:15 PM

*denotes new article

HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Not familiar with Love Inc. of Greater Hammond? We are the local agency that provides furniture, linens, kitchen items, toiletries, baby items (diapers, wipes, etc.), back to school backpacks, Thanksgiving dinners and angel tree to our community neighbors in need. Do you know of someone that can use our services? Please feel free to refer them to us (219) 923-2775. We love to love our neighbors!

*SPONSOR(S) NEEDED

A sponsor or sponsors are needed for a family from the Ukraine to come to the United States as refugees. There is no financial assistance nor accommodations required, just a minimal initial time commitment. This would help a family leave a current war zone. The family consists of an older married couple, a mom with two children ages 18 and 10 and a husband to person listed prior. The family does not need to be brought over all in one group with one sponsor. Please contact Andrew Kovacs at andrew.s.kovacs@gmail.com for more details. This would be using the "Uniting for Ukraine" program. The role of a sponsor is to assure the government that they are not being left on their own with no support structures. There is no financial cost nor is there any time commitment other than the sponsorship paperwork.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Please be sure to join Lake County Right to Life for the 40 Days for Life Kick Off/General Meeting on **September 26th** at 6:00 PM here in St. Patrick Hall. There will be several special speakers to get us fired up for the cause! Please bring a meat, side or dessert to share in our potluck! For more information or to sign up for the Potluck, call Christine at The Lake County Right to Life office at 219-838-1138.



SPAGHETTI DINNER & CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Anyone in need of food or clothing is invited to attend the 40th Annual Free Spaghetti Dinner & Clothing Giveaway on **October 7th**, 10:30 AM-3:00 PM, at the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Avenue, Hammond. Carry-out dinner only. To donate non-perishable food items or clothing or to volunteer, contact Lucy Perez at (219) 838-6602 or (219) 381-4670.

*WOMAN'S CARE CENTER - BINGO - ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT

Please join us on **October 11th** at the Halls of St. George at 6:00 PM for Bingo benefiting the moms and babies of our community!

Great Food - Cocktails - Fabulous Prizes
Register online at LuxuryBingoMerrillville.com or text "MerrillvilleBingo" to 41444 before October 2nd. Questions? Contact Victoria Cain at (815) 900-8366 or email victoria@supportwcc.org

*CARING TOGETHER:

2023 CANCER NETWORKING GROUP

We know the ripple effect that occurs from a cancer diagnosis. Whether you are newly diagnosed, undergoing treatment, a survivor or a family member, everyone is welcome to attend our networking group. Oncology nurse navigators facilitate the sessions. Active participation is not required. Open House is **October 12th**, 5:30-6:30 PM, at the Community Stroke and Rehab Center, 10215 Broadway, Crown Point. For more information, please call Cate Harms 219-703-2330. To register, please call 219-836-3349.

SIP SAVOR SUPPORT

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



CAMPERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Share Foundation is looking for new campers and volunteers to join our camp program at Camp Sharing Meadows! The unique minicamps (retreats) are held in LaPorte, IN and are for adults with developmental & intellectual disabilities (ages 18 years and older). There are openings available to new campers for our fall minicamps: **Oct. 20th-22nd, Nov. 10th-12th and Dec. 15th-17th**. We also have openings for camp counselors, nurses and cooks with some nice perks that we can explain in detail! Come join us for a weekend full of adventure! For more information and/or application information, call or email, Corinne DeLucenay, at 219-778-2585 or camp@sharefoundation.org.





Mass Intentions

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 PM † Joseph Craven

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM † Joseph "Patrick" Logue

11:30 AM † Alice Ensweiller

† John & Helen Sandor

† Joseph Zaborske

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 AM † Sharon Kras

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 AM † Departed Souls of the
Congregation of Mother of
Carmel

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 AM † Tina Aloisio

8:55 AM † John Tumpich

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 AM † Henry Lyza

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 AM † Deacon Jack Krol

5:00 PM † James Candreva, Sr.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 CELEBRATING THE PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM † Matilda Rodgues

11:30 AM † Carol Jakubowicz

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(Readings for September 24, 2023, The Patronal Feast of St. Michael the Archangel)

- I. *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14* Thousands upon thousands were ministering to the Ancient One.
- 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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