

WELCOME TO ST.MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



NOVEMBER 10, 2024

# 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43



**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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If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit the website for Ministry Coordinator information.

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- Hospitality
- Lectors
- Liturgy Committee
- 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

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- AV Ministry
- Cemetery Committee
- Parish Gardeners
- Stewardship

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- Comforting Chefs
- Festival Committee
- Holy Name Society
- Knights of Columbus
- Labors of Love
- Ministry of Hope & Consolation
- Parish Nurse
- Senior GEMS
- Welcoming Ministry

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- Rebuilding Hope Mission Team
- Wheelchair Ramp Ministry
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- Pastoral Care

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## From the Pastor's Desk

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**Show Me the Money!** A catch phrase from the late 90's, "show me the money," expresses our need to be convinced before we commit. There are those who would claim this to be a natural state for human beings. We don't want to give until we know what we are going to get. If this is our natural tendency, I would argue that it does not come from God but from The Fall, the sin of our first parents.

The "show me the money" sentiment is one of distrust. Distrust that if I put in, I might not receive my share. The problem with this approach is that nothing happens. If everyone feels this way, we come to a stand still.

When we apply this philosophy to our relationship with God or with His Church (for the Church is Christ present in the world), then we have an even bigger problem. Because God has already "shown us the money" as it were. He loved us first. By holding back our participation either spiritually or ministerially or financially is to say to God that you have not done anything for me. I will not do anything for you until you do something for me. This is a problem because this is simply false thinking. God has given us Christ, He has given us the Church as His continued Presence in our midst through which we are nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ. He has given you Eternal Life.

The story of the widow of Zarephath from the First Book of Kings shows us the attitude we need to adopt. God sends the prophet Elijah specifically to this very poor woman to seek her hospitality. She, by all accounts, could not afford to be hospitable. Indeed, she at first politely protests his expectations that she should provide some food and drink for him. Elijah does not console her by promising that she will have plenty to eat in the future if she waits on him. No, he simply tells her those powerful words, "Do not be afraid." These are the same words Jesus speaks to the disciples and to us. This is all he says and then directs her to make him a small hearth cake before she mixes the last of her ingredients into her final meal.

She takes his advice and proceeds without fear. There is no miracle that she seeks before she acts. She doesn't say "show me the money." After she prepares the food and sends the prophet on his way, as she prepares for her certain death by starvation, suddenly her jug of oil replenishes itself and her flour bag grows fat again. The miracle happens only after she gives, not before.

This powerful lesson is acted out in the Gospel account of the widow's offering at the Temple. Jesus does not say that she should not have given the offering rather He points out that those who have means gave less (even though in terms of dollars they gave more) because they gave from their surplus and did not make an offering that touched their need. Or as is said, they didn't give until it hurts.

These two occurrences are a powerful lesson for us all who fall into the trap of "show me the money." In a society that seeks first its own needs, the widow of Zarephath stands as our judge as does the generous widow in the Gospel. Let us take their examples to heart because God still works the same way as He did then.



**Pilgrimage Prayers** Be assured of my prayers for you all as I journey with Deacon Ron, Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle and Fr. Peter Muha to the Marian Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes. I would ask that you pray for us and the 41 other pilgrims joining us. We depart tomorrow and return on Friday, November 22nd. Fr. Robert will be here to attend to the regular needs of the parish. Please keep him in your prayers too. Thank you.

## Training and Renewal for Liturgical Ministers

The Office of Worship and Office of Intercultural Ministry invite all adult Liturgical Ministers to the upcoming CONFERENCE '24 Training and Renewal for all Liturgical Ministers in the Diocese of Gary, which will take place on Friday, **November 15th** with doors opening at 5:15 PM and Saturday, **November 16th**, 7:30 AM- 2:15 PM at Nativity of Our Savior Parish in Portage. To register, please contact Janice Gatons at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 or [jgatons@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:jgatons@stmichaelparish.life).



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**November 13th**  
**1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel**

Choose a Job you love, and you will never have to work in a day in your life.

## It's Time to "Radiate" for All High Schoolers! Come experience Radiate with us!

**Nov. 10th: "DELVING INTO THE ANGELIC WORLD" Night!** Dinner discussion with Fr. Robert as he takes us through the hymn, "*Angels Spirits, Do Not Tremble!*" he wrote. **On the Menu: COMFORT FOODS** serving sloppy joes, mac & cheese, mini sandwiches, potatoes, chips & dip, cookies, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall.

**Nov. 24th: VOLLEYBALL GYM Night!** 6:00-8:00 PM in SMS Gym.

**Dec. 8th:** Meeting in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Dec. 20th: SERVICE PROJECT Night & CHRISTMAS PARTY Night!** Meet at Dyer Nursing Home at 4:45 PM, Caroling with Respect Life Ministry and Jill Udani's family. Then meet at St. Patrick Hall (6:00-8:00 PM) for our Christmas Party!

Keep informed with our NEW Remind messaging sign up: Send TEXT to **81010**. Then TEXT THIS MESSAGE: **@stmrad**

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



## REV. MARTIN HOLLER

Next weekend please welcome Rev. Martin Holler who will be with us to celebrate Mass and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call 1-800-875-6564 or visit [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

## Spiritual Adoption Program

### Month 7

Thank you for praying for me. I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 1/2 pounds. I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!

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 Bartzak*



## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT IS HEADED TO SMS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### DECEMBER 13TH 8:30-11:00 AM

Join us as we inspire students, enlighten them about finances and open doors to their futures. Lesson plans are scripted and easy to follow and training is provided to prepare you to confidently present the JA program in the classroom. For more information on the program content, access program summaries at [bit.ly/2024StMikeJA](http://bit.ly/2024StMikeJA).

You may sign up to volunteer using the QR code or use the link:  
[bit.ly/2024StMikeVol](http://bit.ly/2024StMikeVol)

For more information, please contact Joan Grott at [jgrott@jachicago.org](mailto:jgrott@jachicago.org).



In Pastoral work, it is always important to make Christian Families part of the process of initiation. **First Holy Communion** is a

key moment, not only for the individual receiving the Sacrament, but also for the entire family, which should be supported in its educational role by the whole parish community. We are asking you the parish, to help support the children making their First Holy Communion, by taking a **NAME CARD** of one of the children, and praying for them throughout their time of preparation.

**Name Cards are available in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend.**

### HELP SMS EARN EDUCATIONAL REWARDS

Please save your Strack's receipts, put them in an envelope marked Apples for Students and place in one of the collection towers in church, drop them in the drop-box by the parish office or bring them to the parish office during normal business hours.



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**St. Michael School**

When: <b>November 13, 2024</b> 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	at the Portillo's located at: <b>1403 US 41</b> <b>Schererville, IN</b>
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## Welcome the Newly Baptized

Paisley Danielle Riffle



For Those Who Have Died...

John Hora

*Life has changed, not ended*

## LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Special Prayers  
For Those In Need



**Lillian Zaborske, Ronald Hlad, Kelly Musick, Carmlina Spiccia, Kathy Borem, Don Borem, Mary Ann Adam, Sr. Dominick Dybel, Sr. Colleen Loehmer, Suzy Bologna, Stephen Gatons, Tim & Helen Hazard, Robert Habasinski, Sandy Evans, David Sarros, Ruth Marie Sarros, Joan Gillespie, Glinda Davalos** 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 Prayer for the Sick List.

*St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.*



**"If souls are humble, they will be moved to give thanks." St. Teresa of Avila**

The Good Samaritan Food Drive will again be at the 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass, **Nov. 28th**. We will be collecting non-perishable food donations, personal care & cleaning supplies. The following items are needed:

**Food:** Pasta sauce, various canned soup, pork & beans, baked beans, kidney beans, chili, mixed vegetables, SpaghettiOs, black beans, corn, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, Manwich, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned meats, tuna, tomato soup, various pastas, noodles, instant potatoes, pasta sides, rice sides, instant rice, mac n cheese, stuffing mix, hamburger helper, cereal, oatmeal, oyster crackers, cookies, pancake mix, syrup, jello, pudding & cake mix

**Personal Care Items:** shampoo, women & men's deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes

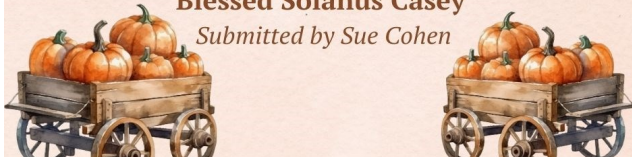
**Cleaning supplies & paper products:** Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, dish soap, all-purpose cleaners, SOS pads & kitchen cleanser

Should you prefer to make a monetary donation, envelopes are on the rack in the Narthex. We thank you for your continual support of our ministry and may God richly bless you.

**"Thank God ahead of time."**

**Blessed Solanus Casey**

*Submitted by Sue Cohen*



## Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets

THE GOOD SAMARITANS ARE OFFERING A LIMITED NUMBER OF OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS TO PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOICE MAIL AT 219-322-4505 EXTENSION 8250 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER BY NOVEMBER 15TH. A MINISTRY MEMBER WILL RETURN YOUR CALL TO EXPLAIN DISTRIBUTION DETAILS. WE ARE ALWAYS HERE TO ASSIST OUR ST. MICHAEL PARISH FAMILY.

*submitted by Sue Cohen*



**ST. MICHAEL  
PARISH**  
Schererville, Indiana



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FOR GROCERIES OR UTILITY/ RENT ASSISTANCE,  
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## New Member Registration



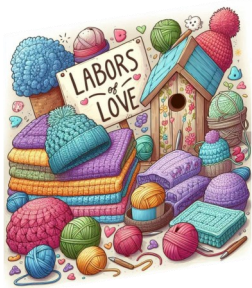
**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

**November 17th After the  
7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses  
in St. Patrick Hall**

**Blood Pressure, Glucose and  
Oxygen Level Screenings  
November 16th & 17th  
in the east coat room  
after the 5:00 PM,  
7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses**



## CHECK US OUT



Labors of Love are showcasing the beautiful items they created throughout the year today in St. Patrick Hall. Please stop by and check out the blankets, hats and scarves, shawls, baby items, walker caddies, rosaries, ornaments and so much more.

For a donation of your choice, one of those specialty items could be yours. As always, thank you all for supporting our Ministry. Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

*Submitted by Sharon Przybylinski*

@reallygreatsite  
**IT'S  
COFFEE & DONUT TIME  
SUNDAY AFTER ALL MASSES**



**All Those 50+,  
Parishioner or  
Non-Parishioner  
Join Us for the  
Following Events:**

**Nov. 12th:** 10:00 AM business meeting in the SE room of St. Patrick Hall. Afterwards, trip to Antiques Store in Highland, lunch at Cracker Barrel and a visit to the Welcome Center to see decorations.

**Nov. 26th:** No meeting due to Thanksgiving  
**Dec. 4th:** Joining St. Maria Goretti group for trip to Chicago (information available from St. Maria Goretti)

**Dec. 10th:** Meeting at 10:00 AM in SE room  
**Dec. 13th:** Joining Senior Promise for Christmas Party at Teibel's, 1:00 PM

**Dec. 17th:** Joining Labors of Love for Christmas Party at Ciao Bella, 11:30 AM

*submitted by Nancy Finley*



**Saint Michael the Archangel  
Knights of Columbus Council #12177**

**Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, November 17**

**St. Michael Church  
1 W. Wilhelm  
Schererville, IN  
8 AM - 1 PM**

**Adults: \$8.00  
Children (6-12): \$5.00  
5 & Under: Free**

**INCLUDES:  
Sausage Links  
Scrambled Eggs  
Country Potatoes  
Juice, Milk, Coffee  
All-You-Can-Eat  
Pancakes**



**To Support our  
Saint Michael  
Good  
Samaritans  
Ministry**

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 NOVEMBER 10

Advent Calendars for Children Available After All Masses, Gathering Space  
 First Communion Name Cards Available After all Masses, Gathering Space  
 Coffee & Donuts After All Masses, St. Patrick Hall  
 Labors of Love Display After All Masses, St. Patrick Hall  
 OCIA 9:30 AM  
 Faith Formation Family Session 9:30 AM, SMS  
 "Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM, Church  
 Radiate 6:00 PM, St. Patrick Hall

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

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12

GEMS 10:00 AM, SE Room  
 Children's Choir Practice 3:15 PM, Church  
 Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM, SMS  
 Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Hall

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel  
 Marriage Tune Up 6:30 PM, St. Patrick Hall  
 Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM, SMS

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14

Bereavement Session 10:00 AM, SW Room  
 Super Raffle Stuffing 3:00 PM, St. Amand Room  
 Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM, SW Room  
 The Good Samaritans 6:30 PM, SE Room  
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM, Church

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15

Chair Yoga 8:00 AM, St. Patrick Hall  
 Respect Life 1:30 PM, SE Room  
 Super Raffle Stuffing 3:00 PM, St. Amand Room  
 Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM, Church

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

Anointing of the Sick Mass 8:00 AM, Chapel  
 Super Raffle Stuffing (if needed) 9:00 AM, St. Amand Room  
 Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel  
 Advent Calendars for Children Available Before & After Vigil Mass, Gathering Space  
 BP Readings After Vigil Mass, East Coat Room  
 Unbound Information After Vigil Mass, Gathering Space

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

KofC Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, St. Patrick Hall  
 KofC Membership Drive After All Masses, St. Patrick Hall  
 Advent Calendars for Children Available After All Masses, Gathering Space  
 Unbound Information After All Masses, Gathering Space  
 BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses, East Coat Room  
 New Members Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses, St. Patrick Hall  
 OCIA 9:30 AM  
 Lector Meeting 1:00 PM, Church & SE Room



**Chair Yoga Class**  
**November 15th, 8:00-9:00 AM**  
**\$5/class**  
**To register, please contact**  
**Ursula Buchnat at 219-741-3276.**

## Stewardship in Action

Reflect on what it would be like to give all you have. Reconsider giving more.

*submitted by Conchita Bryner*



**October 6, 2024**

Adult	\$17,966.00
Children	\$85.00
EFTs	\$7,432.33
Loose	\$547.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$26,030.33**

**Vietnamese Offering**  
**\$2,608.00**

**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.



## \*BINGO CLUB AT OLC

Our Lady of Consolation Bingo Club for ages 55+ will be meeting on **November 11th** at



1:00 PM in the Holy Family Room at OLC. Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship while playing bingo. Coffee and refreshments will be served. All people ages 55

and over are welcome, and members are not required to be a parishioner of the Merrillville parishes, so **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!** No RSVP is required.

## RENEWED

November 15

December 13

7:00-8:15 PM

Our Lady of Consolation

EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*

and Praise & Worship

## \*2025 JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Bishop McClory and Fr. Nate Edquist invite you to join them on **November 21st**, 6:30 PM at the Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center in Holy Angels Hall, Merrillville to learn more about the 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage (Sept. 25-Oct. 3, 2025) and how to register. Refreshments provided.

## \*ST. JUDE RELIC VENERATION

On **November 25th**, 2:00-10:00 PM, St. Paul Parish, 1855 W. Harrison Blvd, Valpo, is having a Veneration of the St. Jude Relic. Veneration begins at 2:00 PM with Mass in honor of St. Jude starting at 7:00 PM. Veneration ends at 10:00 PM.



## THANKSGIVING DINNER

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. James the Less Conference would like to invite the community to celebrate Thanksgiving Dinner with them. The dinner is free and will be held 12:00-3:00 PM in the St. James the Less Hall, 9640 Kennedy Avenue (corner of Kennedy Avenue and 45th Street) in Highland. For more information on the dinner or if you want to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Whitney Lenart at (812) 369-1672.

## CHRISTMAS AT VALPO: A VESPERS CONCERT

A service of readings, prayers and music in preparation for Christmas will be held on **Dec. 6th** at 7:30 PM and **Dec. 7th** at 5:00 PM in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Valpo University. Tickets are \$20/adult and \$15/seniors (62+), children (6+) and non-VU students. Tickets may be purchased through the VUCA box office or in person at the University Center for the Arts. Visit [valpo.edu/chapel/cav24/](http://valpo.edu/chapel/cav24/) for more information.

## ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Join St. Matthias for an Advent Evening of Reflection and dinner, presented by Kevin Driscoll, Director of Mission and Ministry and chair of the Theology Department at BNI in Hammond. Mr. Driscoll will give a talk on Advent and Theology. This will take place on **December 1st**, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the St. Matthias Parish Center Lobby and Chapel. For more information, please call the office at 219-663-2201 or sign up at [stmatthiasparish.net](http://stmatthiasparish.net).

## EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

Emotions Anonymous is a 12-Step program, based off the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Anyone experiencing emotional difficulties who is willing to try this recovery program is welcome to attend our meetings. Every Monday at 7:00 PM in ST. Thomas More Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. We meet in Room 101. For more information, please visit [www.emotionsanonymous.org](http://www.emotionsanonymous.org)

## \*RELIEF FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

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# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9**

5:00 PM † Kyle Arnold

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 32ND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM † Hugh Beaton

9:30 AM † Joseph Zaborske

† Ervin Bohling

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 11**

7:00 AM † Deacon Jack Krol

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12**

7:00 AM † Henry Lyza

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13**

7:00 AM † Repose of the Soul of Teresa J  
Petritena

8:55 AM † Departed Souls in the  
Congregation of Mother of  
Carmel



**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14**

7:00 AM † Charles Cary

† Steve Shelby

† Terry Dickinson

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15**

7:00 AM † Gerald Verdeyen

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16**

8:00 AM † Ann Ayersman

5:00 PM For an End to Abortion on Demand  
and for a Conversion of Heart for  
those who Provide Abortions

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 33RD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM † Cali Blakely

9:30 AM St. Michael Parish

11:30 AM † John & Helen Sandor

† Pearl Salach

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*(Readings for November 17th, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

I. *Daniel 12:1-3*

“I, Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: At that time...your people shall escape.”

II. *Hebrews 10:11-14*

“Brothers and sisters: By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.”

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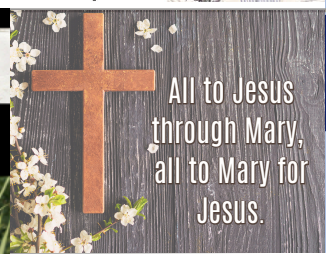
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