

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



NOVEMBER 24, 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

EVERYONE WHO  
BELONGS TO THE  
TRUTH LISTENS TO  
**MY VOICE.**

— JOHN 18:37 —



**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 removed and placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

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# From the Associate Pastor's Desk

While Fr. Marty is away, Fr. Robert will be writing the weekly article.

## *Who Rules this World?*

If an all-knowing, all-powerful and all-good God is the sovereign of the world, why is there so much unrest and suffering? This is perhaps the deepest question mankind can ponder. The answer requires a story and history lesson:

Recall from the book of Genesis that, after God had made all things, He created the lord of the earth—Adam. “Have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth” (Gen 1:28). With these words, God gave authority to Adam to rule the earth.

Of course, Adam and Eve were not alone in the earthly paradise. A ferocious tyrant was lurking, one who had been expelled from his birthplace after a failed rebellion.

Imagine the scene: Adam, ruler of the world, now forced to contend with the dragon full of wrath at losing his seat in heaven. In the dragon's lust for lordship, he went after Adam's crown—dominion over the earth. To gain the throne, Satan would have to depose the current king. The conniving serpent tricked Adam into signing dominion of the world over to him by convincing Adam to sin against God, tempting him to see God as a rival, telling him to grasp for knowledge that would make him “like God.” And when Adam fell for the gambit, he fell into slavery to the devil, and with him went the kingship. After Adam's fall, Satan became the prince of this world.

The devil ruled with an iron fist, and anyone who attempted to hear the voice of God and carry out God's will in Satan's kingdom was quickly attacked and snuffed out, preferably in the same, quiet way he took out Adam—by tempting him to sin against God. The devil's attempt to parley with every human soul was surprisingly successful: “Surrender to me, and I will give you whatever you want: pleasure, money, power—you name it. I will let you live in peace; I will not fight you or hurt you, if only you submit to me.”

There was one who would not submit, however. The devil came to parley with him in the desert. The devil gave his juiciest offer yet: “I will give you all the kingdoms of the world, if only you worship me!” But this new Adam replied, “Begone Satan! You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve!” (Matt 4:10). At that, the two commanders parted, returning to their battle lines, ready for open confrontation. The stakes of this war were nothing less than dominion over the earth and the lives of all its denizens. The hour of battle took place one fateful Friday. To the horror of the dragon, none of the tortures he inflicted upon this new Adam bent his will. And after Adam's body collapsed lifeless to the ground, the dragon's rage only increased. Here was one he could not corrupt. Here was one who was obedient to the true Sovereign. The dragon could not wrest dominion away from this new Adam, from this Jesus of Nazareth.

God then raised Jesus to eternal life and granted Him dominion over the world. The dragon still lives, but he has become a slave to Jesus. Anything we see as “bad” in this world is permitted by Jesus so that He might further humiliate the devil and increase the glory of God when He comes to save, heal, restore and protect. Jesus Christ is King of the Universe, and at His name all knees in heaven, on the earth, and under the earth will bend! (cf. Phil 2:10)



# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASONS SCHEDULE 2024/25

Please cut out and save if you did not receive a schedule in the mail.

## Advent Season Begins

November 30 Saturday

Mass: 8:00 AM

Advent Set Up in the Church 9:00 AM

Confessions: 3:30-4:30 PM



December 1 **1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Blessing of Advent Wreath at all Masses

Masses: Sat. 11/30 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sun. 12/01 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Vietnamese Mass 6:00 PM

December 2 Monday

Advent Evening Prayer 7:00 PM, Chapel

December 7 Saturday

Mass: 8:00 AM

Confessions: 3:30-4:30 PM

December 8 **2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Blessing of 2025 Calendars at all Masses

Masses: Sat. 12/07 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sun. 12/08 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

December 9 Monday **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Blessing of Expectant Mothers

Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM



December 11 Wednesday

Communal Penance Service 10:30 AM

December 12 Monday **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Mass with Bishop Robert McClory: 7:00 PM

Fellowship & Refreshment to follow in St. Patrick Hall

December 14 Saturday

Mass: 8:00 AM

Confessions: 3:00-4:30 PM

December 15 **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Blessing of Baby Jesus Figurine from your Home

Masses: Sat. 12/14 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sun. 12/15 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

December 16 Monday

Advent Evening Prayer 7:00 PM

December 17 Tuesday

Nativity and Tree Set Up 6:00 PM

December 18 Wednesday

Communal Penance Service 7:00 PM

December 21 Saturday

Mass: 8:00 AM

Confessions: 2:30-4:30 PM

December 22 Sunday **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Masses: Sat. 12/21 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sun. 12/22 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

December 23 Monday

Christmas Fresh Set Up 12:30 PM

December 24 Tuesday **CHRISTMAS EVE DAY**

Parish Office Closes at Noon

Vigil Mass for Christmas 5:00 PM

Lessons & Carols Leading to Christmas Mass 11:00 PM

## The Christmas Season Begins

December 25 **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

Masses: 12:00 (Midnight), 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 AM

December 26 Thursday

Parish Office Closed

December 28 Saturday

Mass: 8:00 AM

Confessions: 3:30-4:30 PM



December 29 Sunday **FEAST OF THE HOLY**

**FAMILY**

Masses: Sat. 12/28 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sun. 12/29 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

December 31 Tuesday **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Parish Office Closes at Noon

January 1 Wednesday **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses: Tues. 12/31 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Wed. 01/01 9:00 AM

Parish Office Closed

January 2 Thursday

Thank You Reception in St. Patrick Hall for All Parish &

School Volunteers & Staff 6:30-9:00 PM

January 4 Saturday

Mass: 8:00 AM

Confessions: 3:30-4:30 PM

January 5 Sunday **EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

Masses: Sat 01/04 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sun 01/05 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Christmas Concert 3:00 PM

Vietnamese Mass 6:00 PM

January 11 Saturday

Mass: 8:00 AM

Confessions: 3:30-4:30 PM (1 priest)

January 12 Sunday **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

Masses: Sat. 01/11 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sun. 01/12 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

**The Christmas Season Ends at Sundown.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DECORATE  
THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 30TH AT 9:00 AM  
ALL ARE WELCOME**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
NOV. 27TH  
1:00-4:00 PM  
IN THE CHAPEL**





## Welcome the Newly Baptized

Daniel James Peppin



For Those Who Have Died...

Sr. Colleen Loehmer

*Life has changed, not ended*

Special Prayers  
For Those In Need



## ***LIFE IS PRECIOUS: HANDLE WITH PRAYER***

***Don Borem***, Sr. Dominick Dybel, Suzy Bologna, Stephen Gatons, ***Tim & Helen Hazard, Robert Habasinski***, Sandy Evans, David Sarros, Ruth Marie Sarros, Joan Gillespie, Glenda Davalos, ***Jennifer Clark, Denise Hahney***, Joan Hamnik, Cecilia O'Donnell, ***Timothy Bunchek, Pat Matz, Marlene Townsend***, Phyllis Leyba, ***Sherry Lazzaro, Patricia Christenson, Pam Weslowski, Helen Marshall***, Karen Dezarn 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.*

***"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 Gathering Space. 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*

"YOU CAN'T HAVE A BETTER  
TOMORROW IF YOU'RE STILL  
THINKING ABOUT  
YESTERDAY"

CHARLES F. KETTERING



**Holy Family Christmas Card Sale is this weekend until December 8th (after all weekend Masses) in the Gathering Space. On December 8th, sales will take place in St. Patrick Hall.**

**Individual cards are \$2 and a pack of 10 cards is \$15.**

**Proceeds help us support the many organizations that need our help.**

**Breakfast with St. Nicholas & Baby Jesus is December 8th after all Masses in St. Patrick Hall.**

**Have your child's picture taken with Baby Jesus & St. Nicholas.**

**For \$5, we can take your picture and frame it or you may take your own picture.**

*Submitted by The Respect Life Ministry*







**All Those 50+**

**Join Us for the Following Events:**

**Nov. 26th:** No meeting

**Dec. 10th:** Last meeting of the 2024 year, 10:00 AM in SE meeting room

**Dec. 13th:** Joining Senior Promise for Christmas Party at Teibel's, 1:00 PM

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

**Jan. 14th:** First meeting of 2025, 10:00 AM in SE meeting room.

*submitted by Nancy Finley*

## OLIVE WOOD SALES AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN ST. PATRICK HALL



Please support the Catholic families who carved these beautiful articles and are in need of help in the Holy Land.

**It's Time to "Radiate" for All High Schoolers!**



**Come experience Radiate with us!  
We can't wait to see you  
at our next gathering.**

**Note: Radiate will be selling Oplatki as their annual fundraiser in the Gathering Space in mid-December. Check bulletin for upcoming dates.**

**Nov. 24th: GYM Night! Volleyball and Games,** 6:00-8:00 PM in SMS Gym.

**Dec. 8th: CHARCUTERIE BOARD Night & ADVENT!** 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

**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, please contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley (219) 775-5356 or Mrs. Marisa Richardson (219) 730-4735.

*submitted by Jeannine Quigley*

**No Chair Yoga Class  
This Friday,  
November 29th.  
Class will resume on  
December 6th.**

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM UNBOUND

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.



**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**





## CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN



## Thank you For Joining the Campaign!

### New Pledges since Dec. 1, 2023

- Helen Kwiatkowski
- Mac and Lori Sakal
- Chris and Lisa Codo
- Juan and Isabel Munoz
- Dan and Julia Lemon
- James and Anita Dambek
- Tim and Helen Hazard
- Jackie Logue
- Ann Ayersman Estate
- Thomas J Boney
- George and Karen Mata
- Joseph and Theresa Parobek
- Charles and Pamela Green
- Richard Olszewski

Questions? Email us at [gift@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:gift@stmichaelparish.life)

# Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24

2nd Collection-Campaign for Human Development  
 Olive Wood Sales After All Masses, St. Patrick Hall  
 Respect Life Christmas Cards Sale After All Masses,  
 Gathering Space

OCIA 9:30 AM

Radiate 6:00 PM, SMS Gym

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

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 25

No School-Thanksgiving Break

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26

No School-Thanksgiving Break

No Faith Formation Traditional Classes-Thanksgiving Break

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

No School-Thanksgiving Break

Parish Office Closes at Noon

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

No Faith Formation Traditional Classes-Thanksgiving Break

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28

No School-Thanksgiving Break

Parish Office Closed

Good Samaritans' Food Drive 9:00 AM Mass

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29

No School-Thanksgiving Break

Parish Office Closed

Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM, Church

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

Advent Set Up in Church 9:00 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel

Blessing of the Advent Wreath at Vigil Mass

Respect Life Christmas Cards Sale After Vigil Mass,  
 Gathering Space

Tree of Life Sales After Vigil Mass, Gathering Space

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 1

Blessing of the advent Wreath at All Masses

Respect Life Christmas Cards Sale After All Masses,  
 Gathering Space

Tree of Life Sales After All Masses, Gathering Space

OCIA 9:30 AM

Vietnamese Confessions 4:30 PM, Chapel

Vietnamese Mass 6:00 PM, Church

Vietnamese Fellowship Following Mass, St. Patrick Hall

## Stewardship in Action

Give thanks throughout this week for the blessing of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

*submitted by Conchita Bryner*



### October 27, 2024

Adult	\$15,224.00
Children	\$29.50
EFTs	\$3,134.58
Loose	\$373.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$18,761.08**

### November 3, 2024

Adult	\$16,812.00
Children	\$79.41
EFTs	\$5,827.33
Loose	\$1,057.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$24,675.74**

**Vietnamese Collection**  
**2,750.00**

**All Saints Day Collection**  
**\$3,045.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Effective immediately, we are changing our counting procedure back to pre-Covid times. There will be two weeks of reporting until we are caught up to the current collection.

## ST. JUDE RELIC VENERATION



On **November 25th**, 2:00 to 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.

## 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).

## \*ROYAL BRUNCH

Bishop Noll Institute (BNI) invites families to a magical morning of fun at its Royal Brunch. The event will take place 10:30 AM-12:00 PM on **Dec. 7th** at BNI and will include brunch, swag bags, character interactions, crafts, treats, mini makeovers and more. Tickets are now on sale and event organizers are also looking for sponsors. Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, the brunch will feature several princesses and even a special guest appearance by Santa Claus! Tickets, on sale now, cost \$20 for children 12 and younger and \$15 for adults. Visit or text NollPrincess to 76278 for tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door. The event will take place in the Bishop Noll Cafeteria and Fieldhouse, 1519 Hoffman St in Hammond. Enter Door C.



## ADVENT SERIES

Our Lady of Consolation is having an Advent Series during the month of December at 7:00 PM.  
**Dec. 5th:** "Joy to the World; the Mystery of the Incarnation" by Deacon Gary Wolfe  
**Dec. 13th:** "Make Room in your Heart" by Fr. Steven Caraher  
**Dec. 19th:** "Receive the Gift" by Sr. Deanna Love  
Light refreshments will be provided in the Narthex afterwards. For more information, please call 219-769-1755, ext. 308.

## \*A DAY OF DISCERNMENT

All high school aged men are invited to a Day of Discernment, "Vocasti Me" or "You Have Called Me" on **Dec. 27th** at St. Teresa of Avila, 1511 LaPorte Ave, Valpo, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Come for a day of prayer, discussion, food, sports and fellowship. To RSVP or obtain more information, email [jrosenow@dcgary.org](mailto:jrosenow@dcgary.org) or call 219-769-9292, ext. 221.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

You are invited to the Second Annual Christmas Bazaar on **December 14th**, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at the St. Timothy Center of Sharing Meadows, 6357 N 300 E, LaPorte. All Sales from this event benefit SHARE Foundation with the Handicapped. For details, please call 219-778-2585.

**RENEWED  
December 13  
7:00-8:15 PM**

**Our Lady of Consolation**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
Adoration  
and Praise & Worship**





# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23**

5:00 PM †Jim Candreva, Sr

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:30 AM †Frank &amp; Virginia Wikr

9:30 AM †Andres Magana

†Charles Ensweiller

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 25**

7:00 AM †Russell Scaramella

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26**

7:00 AM †Gerald Macki

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27**

7:00 AM †Henry Lyza

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28 THANKSGIVING**

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29**

7:00 AM †James (Nacho) Mendoza-8th

*Anniversary*

In Thanksgiving-Moline family

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30**

8:00 AM †Alicia &amp; Andres Magana

5:00 PM †Harold Rich

†Pammer Family

†Robert Eskew, Jr.

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM †Deacon Ed Gatons-6th Anniversary

11:30 AM †Greg Mis

†indicates deceased



# reflections...

## THE WORD

*(Readings for December 1, 2024, First Sunday of Advent)*I. *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

The time is coming when the Lord's promise to Israel will be fulfilled. An offspring of David will come and bring justice for all nations of the world.

II. *1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2*

Paul prayed to the Lord for the Christians of Thessalonica that their love for one another would overflow and that their hearts might be blameless and holy before God.

III. *Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*




There will be great signs in the heavens and great distress on the earth when the Son of Man comes in glory. Therefore, "be vigilant at all times to stand before the Son of Man."



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