

WELCOME TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



5 NOVEMBER
2023

31ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

IF GOD CALLS,
WILL YOU ANSWER?



NATIONAL
VOCATION
AWARENESS WEEK

November 5-11, 2023



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.

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Lectors
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Music Ministry
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RCIA
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Faith Formation
Marriage Preparation
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From the Pastor's Desk

Examples bring words to life. Children learn how to walk by watching others walk. They learn how to speak by hearing mom and dad speak. They learn to eat properly when they are given a good example of how to eat with fork, spoon and knife. Examples are the best way to teach anything to anyone, including adults. Most everything we do we have learned by the example of someone. Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, relatives, friends and even foes set examples for us that influence us to one degree or another.

This being the case, you and I cannot escape the fact that we set examples for the people around us too. You and I are leaders for those who look to us for example. Jesus cautions all of us today, leaders of church and family, leaders of the community and school as well as leaders of the young. Jesus tells us to know that people follow the example we set. They watch us more than they listen to us.

Know that others look up to you for guidance and understanding. Know that although you lead as a parent, teacher or mentor, you lead in the shadow of the Parent, the Teacher and the Mentor -- God. This realization should remind us all that we lead in the name of God, not ours.

Jesus is clear about what happens when we think we are the real leaders. We become rigid with the ones to whom we give example. We become like "little gods" who begin to convince themselves that the rules are more important than the Spirit that lies behind the rules. The illusion that we can set an example of how to live the Christian life by words more than deeds is exactly what Jesus advises us to avoid. We cannot escape the fact that we are leaders for others and so we should accept this calling with real humility always knowing that God leads through us.

Our example to follow in this regard is Jesus. Jesus gave Himself freely in His life on earth so that others could grow in freedom from fear and anxiety and come to the new life He promised.

Praying for the Dead. Our Christian Faith teaches us not to be afraid of the death that takes our bodies but to be afraid of the death that might destroy our souls. Our bodies and our souls are intertwined so much so that the body cannot have life without the soul and the soul cannot reach its ultimate fullness without the body. This is how God has created human beings. Our soul, unlike that of animals and plants, is given the gift of reason, of free will and of the ability to know and be, by grace, like our Creator. These abilities demand of us more than what is expected of our pets and our fruit trees. It is these very abilities that color humanity's sensitivity to death in this life.

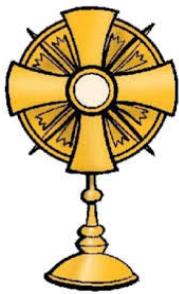
As Catholic Christians we have a wonderful resource that is designed to help us when a loved one dies. The Funeral Rites of the Church are there to remind us how closely we are connected into Christ. At death, we still dwell in Christ, our bodies are lifeless but Christ promises us that because we are in Him and He in us (in our body -soul), our bodies will be transformed on the last day. Our bodies are essential to our full salvation.

That is why we do not fear, like one who has no hope, the finality of bodily death. By us being united to Christ in this world through our bodies (it is the body that is washed in the baptismal waters and so also the soul, not the other way around) so in the next life He will once again unite us as one body & soul in Him, Father, Son and Spirit. So, the Funeral Rites of our Church are important and should be honored. The Vigil (wake) has a specific purpose as the Church teaches us:

"The time immediately following death is often one of bewilderment and may involve shock or heart rendering grief for the family and close friends. The ministry (task) of the Church (in particular our parish community) at this time is one of gently accompanying the mourners in their initial adjustment to the fact of death and the sorrow this entails. The minister helps the mourners to express their sorrow and to find strength and consolation through faith in Christ and his resurrection to eternal life. The members of the Christian community (friends & parishioners) offer support to the mourners especially by praying (with and for them) that the one they have lost may have eternal life.

There is wisdom in these words that is lost in the present popular belief that sadness (especially for children) should be avoided, as if somehow mourning and allowing others to comfort us is not psychologically beneficial. Yet, even psychologists know the benefit of mourning and sadness.

Jesus Himself tells us, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Both mourning and offering comfort are part of our Christian life. To mourn without the benefit of comfort is not healthy for body or soul. To give comfort to those who mourn is a corporal work of mercy. When we allow ourselves to mourn and allow others to come and comfort and pray for us, together we pray for the deceased; we engage in the most ancient of human practices. This engagement enables us to come to know our place with Christ, our place in this life and our place in the life to come.



**Eucharistic Adoration
Come and Spend Time
with the Lord
November 8th
1:00-4:00 PM
in the Chapel**

**LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP FOR
THEOLOGY UNCORKED
NOVEMBER 7TH 6:15-8:30 PM
ST. PATRICK HALL
FR. ROBERT ROSS WILL
PRESENT ON THE TOPIC
OF "HOW ANGELS AND
DEMONS INFLUENCE US"**



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.



**WE ARE IN NEED OF BELL
RINGERS!!
ADULTS & STUDENTS
4TH GRADE-COLLEGE
ARE NEEDED FOR
BELL CHOIR
COME & LEARN HOW TO
RING A BELL OR TWO
PRACTICE IS ON FRIDAYS,
6:00-7:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH**

Music knowledge a plus, but not required. Questions can be directed to Kathleen, 219-613-4870.

Submitted by Kathleen Mance

It's time to "RADIATE!"

All High Schoolers are invited to join us..... Radiate is a place of sharing, experiencing, and journeying together in our Life and in our Faith. Let's walk together.

Keep updated by signing up for our texts: Send a text to 81010 then text this message to: @radiate.

Any questions please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356 or Marisa Richardson at 219-730-4735.

Upcoming Schedule:

November 11th: 5:00 PM Mass for NCYC send off. And then gathering in Hall for meeting others from Diocesan teens going to NCYC.

November 12th: "Have You Ever Doubted Your Faith? Does God Really Hear Us?" 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

November 16-18th: NCYC trip to Indianapolis (leaving St. Michael's parking lot in the morning)

November 26th: Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

December 10th: Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

December 22nd: Christmas Party, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Happy Halloween!

SMS & Faith Formation News

Michelle Wacnik, Principal

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

Meet Mr. William Ross, SMS Middle School English Teacher



Mr. Ross graduated from CCSJ in May 2023, majoring in Creative Writing. He has been a Catholic in the Diocese of Gary all his life along with his brothers, Fr. Benjamin Ross and Fr. Robert Ross (our current associate pastor). Mr. Ross hopes to publish a sci-fi novel in the near future. He also enjoys exploring the genres of romance, fantasy and bildungsroman. Apart from writing, Mr. Ross enjoys playing video games, piano and chess. He also likes singing in his church choir, especially during the Christmas season. Ultimately, he is excited to share the light of his faith through the lessons he gives as a teacher.

Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz

Please Pray for our First Communicants



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 Communion, by taking a **NAME CARD** of one of the children, and praying for them throughout their time of preparation.

Name Cards will be available in the vestibule after all Masses on November 12th.



**Veteran's Day Program
Presented by SMS Children
November 10th
9:30 AM in SMS Gym**

Please call the school office at
219-322-4531 for more information.

SMS is having a Book Walk!



**SMS is in need of books
that are in good condition
for any young age through
9th grade material.**

**Please drop off at the
main office door
by November 16th.
Questions?**

**Contact Lori Bonnell at
familyservicehours2324@gmail.com**



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Betty Ann Bradtke, Timothy Buncek, Otis Cochran III, Audrey Lyons, Sue Zajac, Faith DeBartolo 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.

The Good Samaritans News

Submitted by Sue Cohen

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE

"A generous person will be blessed, for he shares his food with poor."
Proverbs 22:9

The Good Samaritan Food Drive will again be at the 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass, November 23rd. We will be collecting food, as well as monetary donations, to assist families in need. The following items are needed.

Food: Pasta sauce, canned & dried soup, pork & beans, kidney, baked and various types of beans, canned vegetables, chili, Manwich, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, applesauce, canned meats, tuna, various pastas, noodles, instant potatoes, pasta sides, rice sides, instant rice, mac n cheese, stuffing mix, hamburger helper, cereal, oatmeal, saltine crackers, cookies, pancake mix, syrup, jello, pudding, cake and biscuit mixes.

Personal Care Items: shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes

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

Monetary donations: These dollars are used to purchase meat and perishable food items for our freezer and help with rent & utility assistance.

As always, we thank you for your continual support of our ministry and know your kind and generous hearts are greatly appreciated.



"No duty is more urgent than returning thanks." Saint Ambrose



Can we help?

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 322-4505, extension 8250 and leave a message with your name and contact number **by November 10th.**

A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details.

We are always here to assist our St. Michael Parish Family.

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



**Meeting
November 7th
10:00 AM
St. Patrick Hall**



Fr. Marty presenting a donation check of \$18,390.33 to members of the Haven House. Pictured are: Board of Directors Member Bernie Zemen (7 yr member), Fr. Marty, Executive Director Carrie Greer, Board of Directors Member Bobbi Costa (40 yr Member)



Knights of Columbus Council 12177 is pleased to announce our Family of the Month award to the Murzyn family for their many contributions to parish life and exemplifying the faith values of the Order. Congratulations to Mark, Julie and daughters, Brooke and Tessa.

All Those 50+, Parishioner or Non-Parishioner



Come Join the Fun!
**10:00 AM in SE Meeting Room
of St. Patrick Hall**

November Schedule:

14th: Meeting in which we will finalize plans for December and start planning for 2024.

28th: Art Project

submitted by Nancy Finley



On Oct. 24th, ten of the Senior GEMS went on an outing to Winona Lake, IN. It was a beautiful day full of shopping, eating and socializing. A great time was had by all! More plans to visit will be in the making.

Watch future bulletins!

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak



The Diocese of Gary, Holy Martyrs, Our Lady of Consolation, St. John the Evangelist, St. Joseph, St. Matthias and St. Michael the Archangel invite you to
Hope for the Holiday
Finding Light & Peace Amid the Stress
of the Season
November 19th

5:00-6:00 PM Catered Dinner

6:00-7:00 PM Presentation

Our Lady of Consolation Vamos Hall
8303 Taft St., Merrillville

Paul Jarzembocki will present on his new book! Come discover some practical ways to navigate the stressors that can keep us from truly experiencing a Christ-infused Advent and Christmas. Doors open at 4:30 PM. A free will offering for dinner is appreciated. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.garyoyya.org/hope/>





BECOME A MEMBER!

The St. Michael Knights of Columbus was chartered on March 2, 1998. Since then we have raised and donated over \$250,000 to charitable causes and hundreds of thousands of hours of service to the Church and the local Community. We could never have succeeded in changing so many lives without our members. We will be available in the gathering area after all Masses **November 11th and 12th** to answer your questions about how you can join us in our mission to help the poor, support the other-abled, support our seminarians and much, much more. Come talk to us about how you can join us in our Mission.

**1998-2023
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS!**

A photograph of two people from behind, wearing backpacks and walking sticks, looking out at a majestic mountain range under a cloudy sky.

Diocese of Gary Vocations

ANDREW DINNER

Who would you like to introduce to the priesthood?

Thursday, November 30, 2023

5:30 pm Mass
Dinner to Follow

Queen of All Saints
1725 E Barker Ave | Michigan City

TO RSVP: CONTACT JO ANNE ROSENOW

jrosenow@dcgaty.org **219.769.9292**
EXT. 221



Become Part of Our Church Family

**New Member Registration
November 19th
After the 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses**



Stewardship by the Book

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

Stewardship in Action

Humbly share a meal and prayer with someone sick or suffering with an addiction.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

Food For the Poor

Next weekend at all the Masses, guest speaker, Fr. Bouterie, will introduce us to Food for the Poor, one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the U.S. The work provided by this organization is motivated by faith in God, spreading His unconditional love, regardless of race, wealth or creed to those in need, especially in the countries throughout the Caribbean and



Latin America. By providing lifesaving food, secure housing, clean water, healthcare, emergency relief, micro-enterprise projects and education opportunities, Food for the Poor is giving those in extreme poverty a chance at a better future and showing them God's love.

Help us serve those in extreme poverty. With your help, we can bring relief to the suffering.

Taken from www.foodforthe poor.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 24, 2023

Adult	\$12,385.00
Children	\$6.00
EFTs	\$4,633.00
Loose	\$597.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$17,621.00**

**Feast Day Collection
\$4,519.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

2nd Collection-Education Foundation
Theology Uncorked Signups After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Blessing of Confirmandi & Sponsors 11:30 AM Mass

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

Labor of Love 10:00 AM
Faith Formation 6:00 PM
Theology Uncorked 7:00 PM with Social Hour at 6:15 PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM
Faith Formation 6:00 PM
Good Samaritans 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

Children's Choir Practice 3:15 PM
Bereavement 7:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

Veterans' Day Program 9:30 AM
Respect Life Meeting 1:30 PM
Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Food for the Poor Speaker Fr. Bouterie at Vigil Mass

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

Food for the Poor Speaker Fr. Bouterie at All Masses
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
Family Faith Formation 9:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM
"Do this in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM

*denotes new article

MARIAN OPEN HOUSE

Join Marian Catholic High School for an Open House on **November 5th**, 1:00-3:00 PM, to explore academic programs and college prep curriculum. Perspective families will learn how students get involved, lead and serve. Families will have the opportunity to talk to coaches, teachers, staff members and current parents. Please note the last tour is at 2:30 PM.



*SPAGHETTI DINNER

On November 8th, St. Mary Catholic Community School will host its 62nd annual Spaghetti Supper. The meal includes a generous serving of spaghetti, Caesar salad, Italian bread, dessert and coffee or milk. Ticket prices are \$6 for senior citizens and veterans, \$10 for adults age 15-59 and \$6 for children 5-14; children 4 and younger eat free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling the school at (219) 663-0676. Lunch will be served from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM and supper from 4:30-7:30 PM. Drive-through service is available; please call ahead for orders of 10 or more.

STM CAREER GROUP NOVEMBER 8TH

7:00-8:30 PM

AT STM WEIS CENTER

FINAL SESSION

WALK IN SESSION:

Have all your questions answered for a successful job search

Important Note: Due to low meeting attendance and the inability to secure speakers, November 8, 2023 will be our last meeting. Jim Kaczka & Donna Weidenfeller will be available for assistance through email: stmcareergroup@gmail.com after November 8th.

PARISH MISSION

Theme: All Are Welcome, All Belong

Gather at Our Lady of Consolation at 7:00 PM **November 12th, 13th & 14th** for an inspiring parish mission! Our Keynote speaker, ValLimar Jansen is internationally renown among Catholic musicians and speakers for her dynamic gift of music and story telling. Doors open at 6:30 PM each night. Questions? Please contact Melissa Novak at 219-769-1755, ext. 308.



FCSLA CARMELITE FUNDRAISER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Branch 81 members are invited to a luncheon on **Nov. 19th**, 1:00 PM at Dynasty Banquets, 4125 Calumet Ave., Hammond. Carmelite Home in East Chicago will be the benefactor of our matching funds project. Please bring a gift card or monetary donation to help the children and purchase raffle tickets so that we can make \$600 to get the full match from our Home Office. **Those attending MUST RSVP on or before Nov. 12th to Becky at 219-801-6665.** Cost for guests of members is \$25.

HOLIDAY MARKET

The St. Margaret Ann Polish Language School will host a Holiday Market, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM, **Dec. 3rd** at the Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine's Millennium Hall, 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville. Admission is free; featured will be baked goods, crafts, clothing, jewelry and more. Proceeds will benefit the students and also used toward school supplies. Interested vendors should contact Margaret Blachut at 219-613-5148; **vendor forms and a \$25 rental fee are due by Nov. 25th.** Participants must bring their own tables.



*CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The first Sharing Meadows Christmas Bazaar will take place on **December 9th**, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the St. Timothy Center of Sharing Meadows, 6437 County Rd 300 E, LaPorte. The villagers will have their soaps, rosaries, woven table runners, zucchini bread, cranberry walnut bread, cookies and more. All sales from this event benefit Share Foundation with the Handicapped.

IT'S A CLASS REUNION!

Did you go to Elizabeth Seton High School in South Holland, IL? Did you graduate in 1975? The 50th Class Reunion is being planned and we are looking for you! Please visit the FaceBook page:

Seton Academy 50 Reunion Class of 1975
Click to join. Not on FaceBook? No problem.
Email us at seton50reunion2025@gmail.com.
Looking forward to hearing from you-CLASS OF '75 REUNION COMMITTEE.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

5:00 PM ♣ Anne Sullivan

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 31ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM ♣ Ed & Sue Stanish
Pfotenhauer Anniversary
9:30 AM St. Michael Parish
11:30 AM ♣ John & Helen Sandor

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

7:00 AM ♣ Abelardo Narvaez

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

7:00 AM ♣ Henry Lyza

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

7:00 AM ♣ Janet Britton
8:55 AM All Souls

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

7:00 AM ♣ Andrew Figueroa
♦ Ervin Bohling
♦ Carmen Hal

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

8:00 AM All Souls
5:00 PM ♣ Kyle N. Arnold

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 32ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM ♣ Hedy Miloshoff
9:30 AM ♣ Joseph "Patrick" Logue
♦ Bill Salas
♦ Gerald Verdelyen
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

♣ indicates deceased



reflections :::

THE WORD (Readings for November 12, 2023, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Wisdom 6:12-16*

Wisdom is there for those who love and seek her: resplendent, unfading, responsive, eager, patient, perfect, gracious and caring.

II. *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Those who have died in Christ will rise first. Believers will be with Christ forever. Christians can comfort one another with this knowledge.

III. *Matthew 25:1-13*

Jesus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God's reign: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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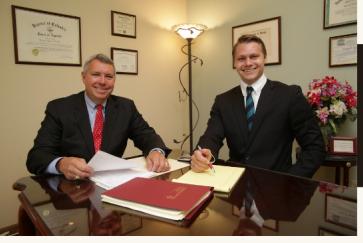
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