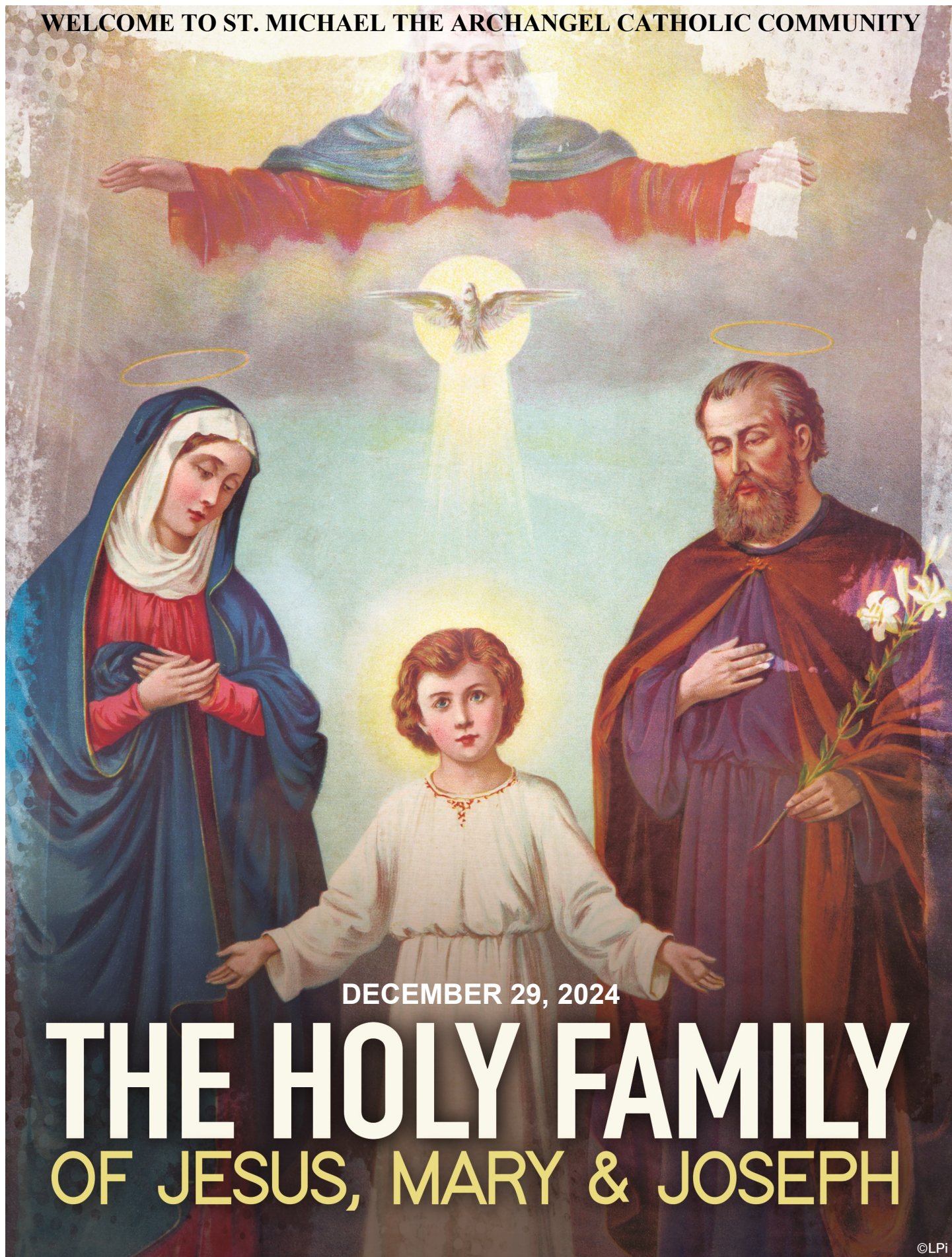


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



DECEMBER 29, 2024

# THE HOLY FAMILY

## OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH





## 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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Alpha

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Ministry of Hope & Consolation

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## From the Pastor's Desk

**A “whole” Family makes a holy Family.** When you look at a picture of your family, what do you see? Some behavioral experts can read a family portrait as easily as we can read words on a page. A family portrait can give them insights into the relationships of the pictured family more than an interview with each member. Those who study the behavior of families can tell us that a “whole” family is not simply a snapshot of all the children and parents.

A whole family is more than just everyone being present for the picture. A whole family is one where the relationships between parent and child and between child and child lead to growth for everyone in the family. This does not mean that there are not some broken elements in our relating to our family members. No family is perfect.

In celebrating the family of Jesus, the Holy Family, we do not celebrate a perfect family, but one that strives to be whole by being open to God's grace. Joseph, Mary and the child, Jesus, open themselves up to grow in wisdom and grace, first as individuals and consequently as a family. The relationship between mother and child and foster-father always sought balance. When the child Jesus throws the balance off and begins to assume the role of adult, growing up too fast, with His teaching in the temple, He learns from His mother that His actions had upset many people who love Him. Why? Because He did not really act like an adult in showing concern that His absence would put Joseph and Mary into a parental panic. Jesus had to learn to be respectful of His parents' feelings and they had to learn, as parents do, that their child was not really theirs, but that He had a mind of His own.



We reflect on the Holy Family, not to make us feel like we can never be like them, but to assure us that we can be like them by seeking whole and healthy relationships within our families. A better father or mother or son or daughter is found when we seek a listening heart and an open mind to dream like Joseph, trust like Mary and to give ourselves time to grow like Jesus. The qualities of listening, trusting, having dreams and growing are the basic things needed to be a whole person. Only when we seek God's help and guidance to be a whole person do we build whole families that are truly holy.



**Marriage Plans?** It is at this time of the year and in the month ahead that many young people get engaged. If you or someone (another Catholic) is getting engaged, please remember that you need to contact the parish office no less than six months in advance.

A Catholic looking to get married must be married in a Catholic church witnessed by a Catholic priest or deacon. Any dispensation from the “form” must be approved by the Bishop.

If one chooses not to follow this expectation, the marriage is not sacramentally valid and thus the couple involved cannot go to communion. As Catholics, we believe that marriage is a sacramental state, not just a civil one.

Fr. Robert, Deacons Ron and Gary and I are charged with the responsibility to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Thus, it is best to contact the office sooner rather than later. The preparation period is at least six months, so it is best to contact us nine months from the wedding date. This preparation is bolstered by other married couples in the parish and it takes time. Time that cannot be made up. The whole of six months is needed. We want to help you have a successful and happy marriage, not just a nice wedding day.

*thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you*

**Thank You!** Fr. Robert and I thank you for all the many Christmas greetings and gifts. Together we are thankful to God for your faithfulness to this parish and to His work.



**ST. MICHAEL CHOIR**

# A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

January 5, 2025  
3:00 PM in the Church

Special Performance by  
The Occasional  
Brass Quintet  
and an Organ Solo by  
Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle



**January 1st,  
The Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God, is a Holy  
Day of Obligation.**

**Mass times  
are  
Dec. 31st:  
5:00 PM  
January 1st:  
9:00 AM**



**It's time to "Radiate" with our Teen Ministry!**  
**We have a lot of fun: Themed Nights, Group Activities and Faith.**  
**All High Schoolers are Invited to Join Us - YOU ARE WELCOME!**

Upcoming Calendar:

**January 12th:** COOK WITH CHEF JACK VALESQUEZ Night! Come for the Fun & Yum!! And come hungry! 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

**January 26th:** GYM Night, 6:00-8:00 PM

**February 9th:** GYM Night, 6:00-8:00 PM

**February 23rd:** St Patrick Hall Night, 6:00-8:00 PM

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

Sign up for our Group Text Messaging: Send text to **81010**, Then text this message to: **@stmrad**

*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*



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JANUARY 25  
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

St. Michael Parish Hall

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## WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



**Aleece Ehler**

I have been here for 9 years starting in Kindergarten. I plan to attend Andean High School like many of my other classmates. During my time at SMS, I have participated in activities, such as volleyball and basketball. I was also in Girl Scouts for the first few years I was here. Outside of school, I play club volleyball with my friends. SMS is very special to me. I have made great bonds with many of the students at SMS. I have had wonderful teachers that have helped me grow not only in knowledge, but also in my faith. SMS is like a second home to me. All of the students are my brothers and sisters, while the teachers are our guardians who lead us in the right direction. My advice to younger students is to enjoy every moment. Don't get down on yourself when you make a mistake; rather, use it as a learning opportunity. Be kind to others and listen to your conscience. Do the right thing, and choose a path that will lead you forward, not backward. Make sure that you surround yourself with positive people who will do nothing but love and support you. Enjoy your time here because before you know it, you'll be graduating. SMS has helped me grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Through the guidance of my teachers, I have deepened my faith and formed a close relationship with God. I have absolutely loved being at SMS, and I hope to continue my religious journey with the strength and integrity that I have learned here at SMS.



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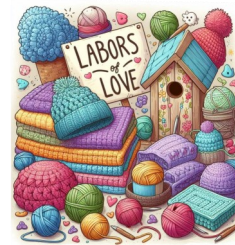
*St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.*

*Holy Hour*  
for *Life*

**JANUARY 17TH  
AT 3:00 PM  
IN THE CHAPEL**

Please join the Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus as we pray for the end to abortion and remember the many lives lost and affected by this tragedy. The Holy Hour will include having candles lit and a reading of experiences missed due to abortion, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and ending with Benediction.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**



**Gathering  
January 7th  
10:00 AM in  
St. Patrick Hall**



**All Those 50+  
Parishioner or  
Non-Parishioner  
Join Us for the First  
Meeting of 2025  
January 14th**

**10:00 AM in the SE Meeting Room  
of St. Patrick Hall**

*submitted by Nancy Finley*

*Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz*

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2025**

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The Diocese invites all  
Ministry Leaders and  
Volunteers to an

**Appreciation Brunch**  
**St. Paul Catholic Church**  
**1855 Harrison Blvd.**  
**Valparaiso**

**January 18th at 10:00 AM.**

Please RSVP by Jan. 11th at  
<https://tinyurl.com/MinistryJan25>.

Join us as we celebrate you and  
all you do for our  
community.

**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Raised \$2000 from our**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
includes all donations

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*Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz*





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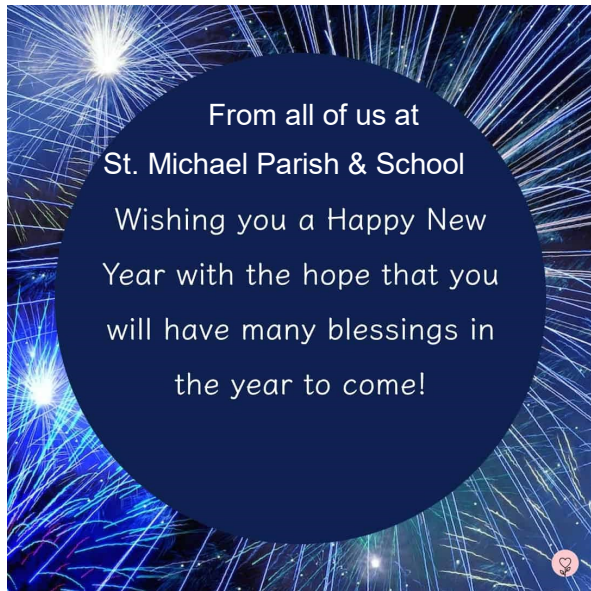


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treasure is,  
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heart will be  
also."  
Matthew 6:21

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Children	\$73.80
EFTs	\$8,728.01
Loose	\$315.00

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$25,428.81**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will close at noon on Dec. 31st  
and reopen on January 2nd at 9:00 AM.



**January 3rd**

**8:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall**

**Cost: \$5**

**Please call Ursula at**

**219-741-3276 to register.**

## stewardship in Action

Do something kind for a family member who is  
struggling. Pray for healing for all families.

*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses, Gathering Space  
OCIA 9:30 AM

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

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 31

*Parish Office Closes at Noon*

Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1

Mass: 9:00 AM

*Parish Office Closed*

*No Eucharistic Adoration*

### THURSDAY JANUARY 2

Choir Practice 7:00 PM, Church

### FRIDAY JANUARY 3

Chair Yoga 8:00 AM, St. Patrick Hall

Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM, Church

### SATURDAY JANUARY 4

First Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass

Choir Practice 9:00 AM, Church

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel

Super Raffle Tickets After Vigil Mass, Gathering Space

### SUNDAY JANUARY 5

Super Raffle Tickets After All Masses, Gathering Space  
OCIA 9:30 AM

Christmas Concert 3:00 PM, Church

Vietnamese Confessions 5:00 PM, Chapel

Vietnamese Mass 6:00 PM, Church

Reception to Follow Mass, St. Patrick Hall



## Diocesan Life Information —

### \*PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On **January 18th**, 8:00-10:00 AM, a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's, 8425 Broadway, Merrillville, will be held. Proceeds will help Sojourner Truth House programs. Cost is \$10 for coffee or juice, bacon and all you can eat pancakes. There will be door prizes, STH Strong wristbands and a bake sale. Purchase your tickets by calling 219-947-8560 or email [sboyer@poorhandmaids.org](mailto:sboyer@poorhandmaids.org).



### MARCH FOR LIFE

The Diocese of Gary Office of Pro-life Activities and Lake County Right to Life invite you to join us at the annual March for Life in Indianapolis on **Jan. 22nd**. We will be traveling via a premium coach bus. Registration and prepayment is required. Cost is \$35 per person which includes a box lunch for the way home. Youth Rally and Mass are being hosted by the 5 Dioceses of Indiana. The fight for the right and dignity of life is not over! Come and be a voice for the voiceless. For more information and to register, go to the [dcgary.org](http://dcgary.org) events page. Or call Rosanne at 219-769-9292.

### MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

The Diocese of Gary is hosting a Marriage Date Night on **February 7th** at Don Quijote Restaurant, 119 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso. Cash bar starts at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM and speakers, Sofia and James Bilder at 7:30 PM. The topic of the evening is "Pilgrim Hearts." Cost for the evening is \$120/couple. Learn more and register at [dcgary.org](http://dcgary.org).

### \*LET'S FEED THE HUNGRY



Sojourner Truth House (STH) provides a comprehensive range of services to at-risk women and their children to help them overcome their homelessness permanently. STH's Food Pantry is the largest food pantry in NWI, serving 700-1,000 families per month. STH is looking for businesses and organizations to hold one pantry drive per year to help support the Food Pantry. Please contact Sharon for more information: 219-789-2222 or [ambassadors@sojournertruthhouse.org](mailto:ambassadors@sojournertruthhouse.org)

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**MAY 29 - JULY 26, 2025**

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[dcgary.org/totustuus](http://dcgary.org/totustuus)



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[dcgary.org](http://dcgary.org)



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TOTALLY  
YOURS

### 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)





# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY DECEMBER 28**

**5:00 PM**      †Fr. Patrick Connolly  
                  †Fr. Berg  
                  †Fr. Biegel

## **SUNDAY DECEMBER 29 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

**7:30 AM**      †Thomas Tadevic  
**9:30 AM**      †Ted & Marie Tokarski  
                  For All Families Listed in the Book  
                  of Intentions who Purchased  
                  Christmas Cards

**11:30 AM**      St. Michael Parish

## **MONDAY DECEMBER 30**

**7:00 AM**      †Peter Henry Thiel

## **TUESDAY DECEMBER 31**

**7:00 AM**      †George Alys Helfen  
**5:00 PM**      †Kyle Arnold

## **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**9:00 AM**      All Souls

## **THURSDAY JANUARY 2**

**7:00 AM**      †Al Yelich

## **FRIDAY JANUARY 3**

**7:00 AM**      †Kristin & John Finley

## **SATURDAY JANUARY 4**

**8:00 AM**      †Henry & Patricia Lyza  
**5:00 PM**      Mary Beth Burczyk

## **SUNDAY JANUARY 5 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**7:30 AM**      †Walter & Mildred Prenizny  
                  †Ann Ayersman

**9:30 AM**      †Nick & Genevieve Dolfin  
                  St. Michael Parish

**11:30 AM**      †Rosario Corona

†indicates deceased



# reflections...

## **THE WORD**

*(Readings for January 5, 2025, The Epiphany of the Lord)*

I. *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Darkness covers the earth and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come and the glory of the Lord shines bright.

II. *Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*

In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs and co-sharers in the saving promise.

III. *Matthew 2:1-12*




The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves and did Him homage.



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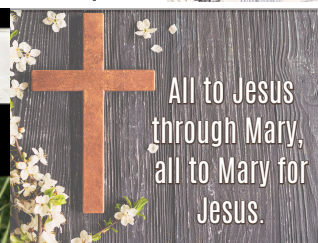
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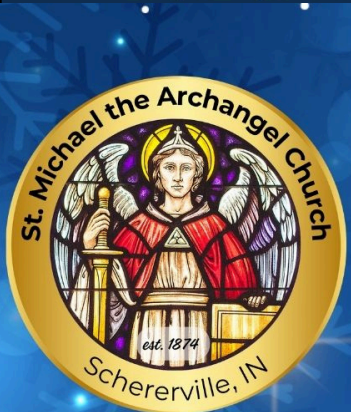
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