



December

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2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM
Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30-11:00 AM

SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM
DAILY LITURGY
Weekdays 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 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 322-4505, 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

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon). Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

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Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

Balance. It doesn't take long to figure out that most things in life are not simply a matter of black and white. Our love and our anger falls on a scale. This scale does help us deal with the ups and downs of life lived in this world.

Sadly, we often don't apply this same reality to our understanding of God. Last week, John the Baptist foretold the coming of Jesus as the one who would set things straight. He comes with his winnowing fan to separate the wheat from the chaff, and the chaff will be thrown into the fire to be consumed. This week, Jesus is questioned by John if he is the one. Why? Because, Jesus' ministry at the beginning was about mercy and healing, a bit different than John had foreseen. But, God is neither just one way nor the other. Jesus does bring God's mercy, forgiveness and healing. Yet, later in Matthew's gospel, he makes it clear that there will be a judgment based on how this gift of forgiveness, mercy and healing was received or rejected.

It's not that John the Baptist was wrong. Jesus is clear that he is the "greatest born among women." What John could not see, as he was sent to "prepare a people fit for the Lord," is that beyond God's judgment is God's mercy.

This mercy is for you and me too. And we too need to make a decision either to accept it or ignore it. When we accept it, we begin to act out of what has been given to us. Not only do we engage in works of charity, but we also engage in converting our lives to be like the One who has shown us mercy.

This week and next, there are many opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance. Not allowing yourself to be touch by Jesus in this beautiful sacrament is a sadness. To know His loving voice, saying so you can hear, "your sins are forgiven," is far more real than any mental exercise we might engage to convince ourselves of that fact. If everyone is sinless, there is no need for Jesus or all the big hoopla that surrounds His birth. But we all need His mercy, not in some general philosophical way, but in a very real concrete way.



Our Lady of Grace, Highland – Monday, December 12th, at 7:00 PM

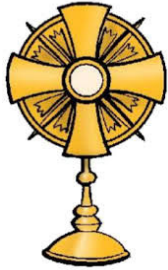
St. Michael, Schererville – Tuesday, December 13th, at 6:30 PM – 9 priests available

St. Mary, Griffith – Wednesday, December 14th, at 7:00 PM

St. Thomas More, Munster, Tuesday, December 20th, at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Consolation, Merrillville, Wednesday, December 21st, at 7:00 PM

Spirituality and Worship Commission



**Eucharistic
Adoration
December 14th
1:00-4:00 PM
in the Chapel**

Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers

**The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12th
7:00 PM Mass in the Church**

In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, there will be a celebratory Mass with a Mariachi band and folk dancing afterwards in St. Patrick Hall. Refreshments and pastries will be available.

**Communal Penance Service
December 13th
6:30 PM**

Parish Advent Activity

You can make a difference in the lives of many. Please help us with our Parish Advent Activity. Take a link, purchase the item, bring the item and link back to Church and place in the baskets provided. On December 23rd, we will join the links and decorate the Gathering Space.



**Help the Arts & Environment
Ministry Decorate for Christmas**

December 14th at 6:00 PM

December 23rd at 6:00 PM

Please call Tina at 865-8663 if you have any questions.

**RCIA
Candidates- Chloe & Kylee Velez
Catechumen- Katlynn Weigand**



Save the Date
**Christmas
Concert**

**January 8th
3:00 PM
in the Church**

Education and Formation Commission



Commission Members: Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study

SMS NEWS
Michelle Wacnik, Principal

Way to Go!

Congratulations to Lucy S., Brooklyn Z., Eva G. and JR B. of second grade whose weather sketches were selected to appear on channel ABC's forecast in the morning with Tracy Butler a couple of weeks ago.

Chess Club News

SMS Chess Club is booming. Fourteen students participated in the last meeting and more have signed up to join the club! Players of all experience levels from 5th grade through 8th grade are welcome. As we enter the Christmas season, please consider donating any extra chess sets to SMS for use by our Chess Club. Learning sets, such as "Chess Made Simple," are particularly helpful for the beginners. Donations may be dropped off at the front office during school hours. Thank you for your generosity. Questions may be directed to the faculty sponsor, Sr. Deanna, at dlove@smswarriors.org.

Tuition Meeting

Every family needs to set up a meeting with Al Balcer to talk tuition for the 2023-24 school year. He will be going over the changes and scholarship opportunities. Please use the link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CACA28ABF9C52-tuition>, to schedule your meeting. All meetings will be held in the parish office.

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

DECEMBER CALENDAR

11th: Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM
"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM
13th/14th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

20th/21st: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
27th/28th: No Classes-Christmas Break



4th Graders learning about the 10 Commandments!



Faith Formation 5th graders celebrate and learn about the Feast of Christ the King

Education and Formation Commission

All High Schoolers are Invited to Radiate

We have a lot of fun things ahead and ALL high school teens are invited to join us! It is never too late to journey with us as we encounter Christ, make friends and have a great time.



**OPLATKI FUNDRAISER
GATHERING SPACE
AFTER ALL MASSES
THIS WEEKEND & NEXT WEEKEND**



Dec. 18th: Christmas Party Fun! 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Keep updated: join our Radiate texts by sending text to 81010 and then text message @Radiate

Any questions, feel free to call/text Jeannine Quigley (219)775-5356 OR Marisa Richardson (219)730-4735.

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

Peace & Social Justice Commission



For Those Who Have Died...

Gregory Mis

Life has changed, not ended

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love, Emotions Anonymous

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Jennifer Mance, Dave Morehouse, Angela Koutsis, Linda Iwan, ***Kay Parker, Tim and Helen Hazard***, Katelyn Rodgers, ***John Kish***, Sue Webb, Joe Olivotto, Zbigniew Sohacki, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna***, Barb Krivakas, ***Don Boremb, Kenny Kollasch, Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro, Kathy Wachter, Blaine Parker, Kathleen Dinges, Allen Girus***, Ruth Marie Sarros-Chatfield, Melissa Petritis, Matthew Balcer 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. In praying for a sick person, we show our solidarity with that person and we remind ourselves to do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are removed and then placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.**

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

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
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EVERY MONDAY (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)
6:00-7:30 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL
USE EAST DOORS/SOUTHWEST MEETING ROOM**

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place
December 17th & 18th in the east
cloak room after the 5:00 PM,
7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by
the parish nurses.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

GOOD SAMARITANS NEWS

By Sue Cohen



OFFERING HELP TO THOSE IN NEED

We are offering a limited number of our annual Christmas 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 December 12th**. A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details. We are here to assist our St. Michael Parish Family.

We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from the Tri-town area who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 219-322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.

PLEASE HELP US DECORATE OUR TREE

*Help trim our tree, help trim our tree
How lovely are thy branches."*

*"May the Holy Family bless you in a deep abiding way,
with special joy and gladness of that first bright Christmas Day."*

In that spirit, your cards help decorate our trees and your donations will allow our ministry to continue to do the work that is asked of us.

We wish you and those you love Christmas peace and God's blessings for good health.

The Good Samaritans thank you for your generous hearts.



Parish Life

New Members Registration
December 18th
After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
in St. Patrick Hall

Commission Members: Welcoming Ministry, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Festival Committee, Comforting Chefs, Senior GEMS, Boy Scouts of America

Breakfast with St. Nicholas
and Baby Jesus
Today After All Masses
in St. Patrick Hall
Last Chance to Buy Christmas
Cards from Respect Life
Ministry

JOIN GEMS FOR THE LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR



We welcome anyone 50+ to join us on Tuesday, **Dec. 13th**, at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall SE classroom for conversation, fun and games.

Save the date: January 24th. BINGO. Bring a White

Elephant gift as a prize for Bingo.
More details to follow at a later date.

Submitted by Carol Rusich

THANK YOU RECEPTION

For all St. Michael Parish and School
Staff and Volunteers

Wednesday, December 28th
6:30-9:30 PM

RSVP by Dec. 23rd at noon
322-4505, ext. 8220



Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener
Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee,
Campus Facilities Coordinator, Stewardship

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11

Blessing of Baby Jesus Figurines at All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Family Session 9:30 AM
Breakfast with Baby Jesus & St. Nick After All Masses
Christmas Card Sales After All Masses
Oplatki Sale After All Masses
"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM

MONDAY DECEMBER 12

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7:00 PM
Fellowship in St. Patrick Hall After Mass

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13

Senior GEMS 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Communal Penance Service 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Christmas Décor Set Up 6:00 PM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16

Bell Choir Practice 5:00 PM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17

Anointing of the Sick Mass 8:00 AM
Confessions 3:00-4:30 PM
BP Readings After Vigil Mass
Oplatki Sale After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Oplatki Sale After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM



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October 30, 2022

Adult	\$15,082.00
Children	\$78.55
EFTs*	\$1,782.50
Loose	\$540.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$17,483.05

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Thank you for your generosity!



Christmas Flower Envelopes are due in the office no later than December 12th by 9:00 AM if you would like your name and intentions printed in the Christmas Day bulletin.

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

5:00 PM ✠Tom Lyons

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM ✠Otis Cochran

9:30 AM ✠Kyle N. Arnold
For an End to Abortion on Demand and
for a Conversion of Heart for
those who Provide Abortions

11:30 AM ✠Michael Norman
St. Michael Parish

MONDAY DECEMBER 12

7:00 AM ✠Anton Haddad

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13

7:00 AM ✠Carol Jakubowicz

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14

7:00 AM ✠Karny Scott

8:55 AM All Souls

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

7:00 AM ✠Meredith Macki

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16

7:00 AM ✠Sandra Pyle

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17

8:00 AM ✠Eric Burrell

5:00 PM ✠Sharon Kras

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM ✠Raymond Napiwocki

✠Deceased Members of the Drabik
Family

✠Deceased Members of the Elliott
Family

11:30 AM ✠Ted & Marie Tokarski

✠indicates deceased



THE WORD

(Readings for December 18, 2022, Fourth Sunday of Advent)

- I. *Isaiah 7:10-14* The Lord offered Ahaz a sign. Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the Lord!" Nevertheless, the Lord gave a sign: "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."
- II. *Romans 1:1-7* Paul told the Romans he was called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God about Christ Jesus. He said to them, "We have received the grace of apostleship" that we may spread the name and bring to faith all those called to belong to Jesus Christ.
- III. *Matthew 1:18-24* Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they wed, Mary became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph decided to break the engagement. He changed his mind when an angel in a dream told him to receive Mary as his wife.

reflections...

The Parish Website

Visit our website, www.stmichaelparish.life for up-to-date information on upcoming events, St. Michael Catholic School, St. Michael Cemetery, photo gallery, information on all of our ministries/committees, and St. Patrick Hall and our adjacent meeting rooms.

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