

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*December 18, 2022*  
*Fourth Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



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## CONVENT

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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).

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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

**Do You Believe in the Real Miracle?** As children, it always seemed that Christmas took forever to arrive. Yet, the wait added to the mystery of the season; it was and still is intoxicating. That mystery is exhibited in the bright lights that shine in the darkness, in the relatives seen once or twice a year; that to a child were all at once familiar but mysterious. Even from a child's eyes, that strange man in a red suit that seemed jolly yet pretty ominous added to, and still does, the mystery. The incense that blesses the manger scene, and in the songs sung only yearly but remembered like they were sung everyday, all provide a context that is familiar yet mysterious.

The older one becomes, the more the mystery starts to age; the more skeptical a person becomes about the man in the red suit and his reindeer. The familial relationships seem less mysterious and more fragmented. The bright lights bring worries about the NIPSCO bill. The sweet incense that blesses the union of God and humanity becomes a matter of division.

The very miracle of Christmas is this: God took on flesh with all its characteristics — the Creator took on the aspect of His creation. God became a human being. This is the miracle that is hard to accept. How often do we refer to the miracle of Christmas as angels singing or of animals talking or of the birth of a beautiful baby? Babies are indeed miracles but this baby is the highest of miracles. It is this miracle of God intervening directly into human history that King Ahaz in the first reading today politely refuses to believe; it is too much to ask of God, the king feels. Yet even if he is unwilling to believe this of God, God still acts, the prophet tells the king.

You and I sometimes find it nearly impossible to believe that God still directly intervenes in our daily life. We have grown leery of such promises as we age year after year. Yet, God still intervenes. God still comes to you and me daily and it is a miracle not unlike the miracle of His first coming in Bethlehem. The call of this final week of Advent is to identify those attitudes I have adopted over the years that have made me skeptical about God's presence and work in my daily life. If I see God at work in the events and people I engage everyday, I will have no doubt that He dwells with me in my flesh because I dwell in His by baptism.

When you become more aware of God's daily presence in your life, its ups and downs, life does become a thanksgiving for this great gift of God's Presence. The world can take on that mystery it once held for us and once again we can gaze upon a manger scene with awe; realizing all the more as we grow from year to year, the very audacity of God who loves us so much, He sets aside His divinity to live in our humanity with the sole purpose of raising us up to live eternally with Him.

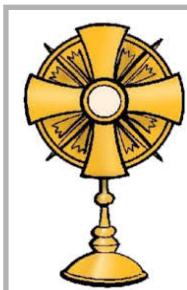
**Marriage Preparation** It is at this time of the year and in the month ahead that many young people get engaged. If you or someone (another Catholic) is getting engaged, please remember that you need to contact the parish office no less than six months in advance. Contacting the parish office nine months in advance is best. The Deacons and I are charged with the responsibility to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. This preparation is bolstered by other married couples in the parish and it takes time. The whole six months is needed. We want to help you have a successful and happy marriage, not just a nice wedding day.



**In our Christmas generosity, let us not forget our Parish. A great deal is spent on gifts that do not last. The gift that does last forever is found in our faith as practiced in the Church. In order for our parish to accomplish its mission in spreading the gospel of peace and reconciliation, our generosity is essential and greatly appreciated.**

**Thank you!!**

## Spirituality and Worship Commission



**Eucharistic  
Adoration**  
**December 21st**  
**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

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

**December 23rd at 6:00 PM**

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

*Advent  
Prayer Service*



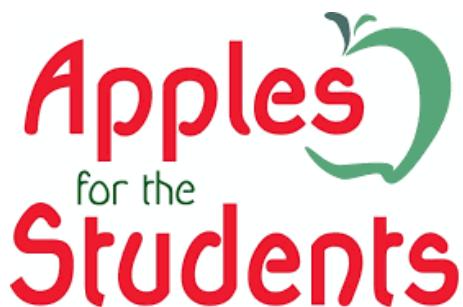
**Last Advent Prayer Service**  
**December 19th**  
**7:00 PM in the Chapel**  
**Fellowship in St. Patrick**  
**Hall After Service**

### Parish Advent Activity

Just a few days left to give to those in need. Please help Sojourner Truth House, Respect Life, the Carmelite Home and/or the Good Samaritans with their wish lists. Take a link or two home, purchase the items and bring the links and all items in by December 23rd. Thank you.

## 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*

Save all your Strack & Van Til receipts (Sept. 1, 2022-March 31, 2023) put them in an envelope marked Apples for the Students and place in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office during normal business hours. The school will earn technological items. The more receipts saved, the more the school receives.

# Education and Formation Commission

## Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

### DECEMBER CALENDAR

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



### ~ADVENT~

Faith Formation classes come together and share prayer, as they prepare for the birth of JESUS!



### Confirmation Sponsor Blessing Mass & Gathering

Confirmandi and their chosen Sponsors have an opportunity to reflect and share together the excitement of looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring!

# 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



# CHRISTMAS PARTY



DECEMBER 18TH IN ST. PATRICK HALL 6:00-8:00 PM

- ◆ WEAR UGLY SWEATER FOR CONTEST
- ◆ BRING A \$5-\$10 GIFT FOR GIFT GAME
- ◆ COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST
- ◆ MAKE AN ORNAMENT

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

### Welcome the Newly Baptized

Lyra Hazel Rak  
Penelope Ann Schilling  
Emalee Kaye Usdowski  
Madison Eileen Bortz

**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



### For Those Who Have Died...

Matthew Goldasic

*Life has changed, not ended*

## LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



**John Kish**, Sue Webb, Joe Olivotto, Zbigniew Sohacki, Beth Ann Brown, **Tina Serna**, Barb Krivakas, **Don Borem**, **Kenny Kollasch**, **Pat Christenson**, **Sherry Lazzaro**, **Kathy Wachter**, **Blaine Parker**, **Kathleen Dinges**, **Allen Girnus**, Ruth Marie Sarros-Chatfield, Melissa Petritis, Matthew Balcer, **Cathy Rose**, **Gladys D'Mello**, Denese Paszko 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.*

# Peace & Social Justice Commission



Blood Pressure, Glucose and  
Oxygen Level Screenings  
this weekend in the east cloak room  
after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM  
and 9:30 AM Masses



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**Welcome  
To Our  
Church**

**New Member Registration  
This Weekend  
After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM  
Masses in St. Patrick Hall**

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS  
12 STEP PROGRAM  
FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP  
FOR THOSE 15 YEARS AND UP  
EVERY MONDAY (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)  
6:00-7:30 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL  
USE EAST DOORS/SOUTHWEST  
MEETING ROOM  
THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS ON  
DECEMBER 26TH AND JANUARY 2ND.**

## Parish Life

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

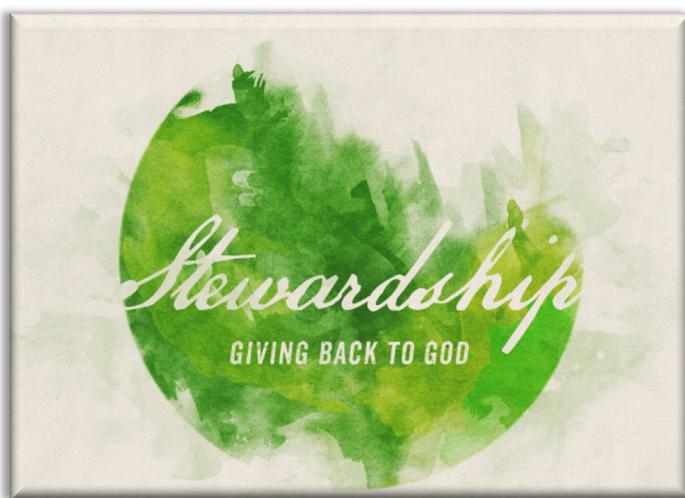
**For all St. Michael  
Parish and School  
Staff and Volunteers**

**We Want to Thank  
You for All You Do!**

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

**RSVP by Dec. 22nd at noon  
322-4505, ext. 8220**

# — Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —



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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



November 6, 2022

Adult	\$21,356.00
Children	\$68.00
EFTs*	\$6,477.50
Loose	\$415.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$28,316.50**

**Education Foundation**  
**\$8,290.71**

\*Electronic Funds Transfer

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Weekly Schedule

### 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

### MONDAY DECEMBER 19

No School-Christmas Break  
Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM  
Advent Prayer Service 7:00 PM  
Fellowship in St. Patrick Hall After Service

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 20

No School-Christmas Break  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21

No School-Christmas Break  
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 22

No School-Christmas Break  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 23

No School-Christmas Break  
Parish Office Closed  
Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM  
Christmas Décor Set Up 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Vigil Mass 5:00 PM  
Lessons & Carols 11:00 PM

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY

Christmas Masses: 12:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The gifts that we receive are used to provide tuition assistance for families in need, support professional development and assist in the enhancement of school facilities.

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.  
Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

### **Directors of the Foundation**

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# We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY     DECEMBER 17**

**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

**MONDAY     DECEMBER 19**

**7:00 AM**     ♦Arnold Camp

**TUESDAY     DECEMBER 20**

**7:00 AM**     ♦Richard Kalemba  
                 ♦Joseph Heintz

**WEDNESDAY     DECEMBER 21**

**7:00 AM**     ♦John Thomas Rich

**THURSDAY     DECEMBER 22**

**7:00 AM**     ♦Helen Frantz-17th Anniversary

**FRIDAY     DECEMBER 23**

**7:00 AM**     ♦Stanley Pytel, Sr.

**SATURDAY     DECEMBER 24     CHRISTMAS EVE**

**8:00 AM**     ♦Eric Burrell  
**5:00 PM**     All Souls  
**11:00 PM**     Lessons & Carols

**SUNDAY     DECEMBER 25     THE NATIVITY OF  
OUR LORD**

**12:00 AM**     All Souls  
**7:30 AM**     All Souls  
**9:30 AM**     All Souls  
**11:30 AM**     All Souls

♦indicates deceased



### THE WORD

(Readings for December 25, 2022, the Nativity of Our Lord)

I. *Isaiah 52:7-10*

The ends of the earth will see God's salvation. Break forth together in song, Jerusalem, for the good news of peace has come. God redeems Jerusalem and gives comfort to all people.

II. *Hebrews 1:1-6*

"In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets," but now we have God's own heir, the glory of the Lord who sustains all things. Let all angels worship God's first-born, God's heir, God's son.

III. *John 1:1-18*

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we saw His glory...full of grace and truth." We all have partaken of this fullness: love following love.

reflections

## The Parish Website

Visit our website, [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://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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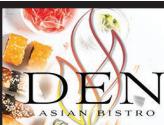
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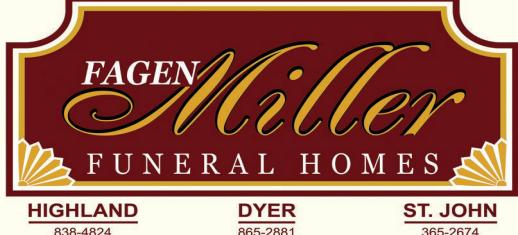
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