

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

The Ascension of the *Lord*

*Men of Galilee,
why are you
standing there
looking at the sky?*

Acts 1:11



June 2, 2019

Community, Personnel, & On-Going Information

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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

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Good Shepherd Classes....Tuesday 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30 AM-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
HOLYDAY LITURGY
See page 15 of the bulletin for
Holy Day Mass Schedule.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 1:00-6:00 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, 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.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the third Saturday of each month at the 8:00 AM Mass 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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ST. MICHAEL
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Scherrerville, Indiana

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46375

From the Pastor's Desk

The Wait. This week is a time to wait. We are not always very good about waiting; but wait we must. We can take our cue from the disciples gathered in the upper room waiting for Jesus' promise to come true. Waiting is truly an art. Waiting is not time lost, rather it is precious time gained. It is time to think and pray, time to know what you need in order to do what God asks of you.



Spend some time this week waiting on the Holy Spirit. In your prayer imagine what it would be like if the Holy Spirit would not be in your heart. Imagine what it would be like not to be able to forgive people. Imagine what it would be like not to be able to be generous with your time, talents or money. Imagine what it would be like not to be able to know that God loves you so very much.

Life without the Holy Spirit would be different. Without the Holy Spirit you and I would not have to care about anyone but our self. Absolute self-gratification would be our mode of operation. This sounds attractive to a degree but it is a very lonely place to be. Because without the Holy Spirit you or I would never know/feel that God cares for us. We would never be able to find that one eternal thing that is our destiny, we would be the orphans of orphans, without an adopted parent.

The Holy Spirit is what connects us to God's passionate love for us. Indeed, so essential is the Spirit that Jesus tells us that he must leave for the Spirit to come, to come and complete his work.

The Holy Spirit opens us up to all the love that Jesus promised. Maybe that's why red is the Spirit's color. Red is a brazen color, a color that is loud and bawdy. Red is the color of passion. Red is warm and inviting, it is brash and bold. You and I are red people. We cannot hide our redness, we cannot hide the Spirit that is alive in our hearts. Celebrate your redness, the heart of divine passion that moves you and me to do heroic things, Jesus-like things.

And next week join me and wear red, it's your color and mine.

Totally Yours = Totus Tuus. Totus Tuus is an exciting Catholic summer camp where youth spend time interacting with religious and priestly vocations and learn more about following God's call for their lives. The time at camp includes outdoor activities, games, times of prayer, talks, testimonies, food, and more!

Why should I go?

This is going to be the best week of your life! No, really! After going to Totus Tuus Summer Camp many campers mark this as the best thing they did all summer!

Each Totus Tuus team consists of four college students, two men and two women. These Totus Tuus leaders are chosen for their energy, enthusiasm, love for the faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team and desire to work with youth.

Just Goggle "Totus Tuus Gary" and there you will see the site where you can register. Do it today! Don't miss the best thing in Schererville this summer.



Spirituality and Worship Commission



The new schedule for the Lay Liturgical Ministers is now available for pick up in the Gathering Space.

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



Eucharistic Adoration,
June 5th, in the
Chapel, 1:00-6:00 PM.



Marian Devotions at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

DATE	TIME
06/02	8:30 PM
06/16	9:00 PM
06/30	9:00 PM

June Intention

We pray for Father Declan McNicholas as he begins his Priestly ministry that God may help him to be a holy and effective priest. We also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood from our Parish and Diocese."

JOIN THE SACRISTANS FOR THE THREE C'S

Come join the Sacristans for cleaning, then afterwards for coffee and cookies on Mondays at 8:30 AM and Fridays at 1:30 PM. You choose which day you want to come. The jobs are simple and can be done within an hour. A little bit of trivia: Did you know our oldest sacristan is 94 years old?



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Welcome to our newest Catholics

Kevin Hernandez and Charles LaCocco received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and made a Profession of Faith on May 26, 2019 at the 9:30 AM Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey in the Catholic Faith. For information regarding the Rite of Initiation process, please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241.

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



June 19th - 7:00 PM - St. Patrick Hall

Presentation on American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Tradition

Father Lev from Descent of the Holy Spirit Church here in Schererville, will speak to us about the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox faith tradition so that we can come to better understand it. At the end of the 19th Century, many Rusyns immigrated to North America and established Eastern Catholic parishes. Many of us do not completely understand the Eastern Orthodox Faith tradition so this will help us learn about our differences. Please bring your friends and relatives to this presentation to become more fully informed of this faith tradition.

Submitted by Adult Education Committee

SCHOOL NEWS

Warrior of the Week



This week's Warrior of the Week is Claire Potchen. Claire has been a student at St. Michael School since kindergarten. She is a Girl Scout, and also takes part in Art Club at SMS. Claire's favorite thing about SMS is "that we start every morning with a prayer to ask God for His help with our schoolwork." Claire will be attending Lake Central High School next year, and she says, "I will miss the family feel here because I know that I will never be as close to people at a different school than at SMS." Claire's advice to younger students is to "listen to instructions so you can do more fun things as a class." Congratulations on your graduation, Claire!

Submitted by Jen Poskin

5TH GRADERS GRADUATE FROM DARE

On Tuesday, May 14th, the fifth grade class from St. Michael School went to the DARE graduation at Grimmer Middle School. The children earned certificates and some received small prizes. Jacob Anderson and Sarah Gordon won bikes! The smiles on their faces were unspeakably happy as they shook the hands of the officers and received their award. Throughout the semester, every Wednesday, Officer Zemburski, came to the fifth grade classroom to teach the kids about drug/alcohol awareness and abuse. He taught the kids strategies on how to deal with bullying. The kids had a lot of fun role playing certain situations. It was a cool experience for the class and everyone enjoyed it.

Written by the 5th grade class and submitted by Michelle McLaughlin

Who's That Hoosier?

There are many famous people who have come from Indiana. The 4th graders had researched famous individuals and created a "Museum of Famous Hoosiers." The project consisted of two parts: a one to two page report and a Bottle Buddy statue. The Bottle Buddy Statue was decorated to look like the famous Hoosiers. They represented famous Hoosiers from the past and the present. The Bottle Buddy Statue was decorated with a picture of the famous Hoosier's face attached to the top of the bottle. The students were very creative in adding popcorn for hair for Orville Redenbacher to painting a basketball for Larry Bird. We really enjoyed learning about so many famous Hoosiers and the contributions and educational achievements they contributed to the world. Who knows -maybe one day one of St. Michael's students may be a famous Hoosier?



Submitted by Lynn Fisher

MORE SCHOOL NEWS

SMS TECHNOLOGY SALE

Snag yourself some trendy tech items while also supporting SMS! All the proceeds go to further developing our technology curriculum, so that we may continue to provide our students with all the tools necessary to succeed! <https://stmichaelschool.orderpromos.com/>



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Schererville, Indiana

Submitted by Steven Koontz

Education and Formation Commission

Thank You, Mrs. Swanson, For Your Many Years of Service



St. Michael's Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Marge Swanson, has retired after 12 years of dedicated and loving service to the Faith Formation office, our Parish and St. Michael School. Through her faith and actions, she has been a wonderful example of Jesus' love for us and her desire to show His love to others!

While we will miss Marge very much in her role as DRE, we wish her many continued blessings and thank her for her tireless effort of bringing Christ into the lives of so many, especially our young brothers and sisters.

Submitted by Mary Jo Rymarczyk



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM JULY 8-12



- ⇒ Totus Tuus means "Totally Yours" and was the motto of Pope John Paul II
- ⇒ Programs for kids entering 1st-12th grade
- ⇒ Emphasizing fun and faith
- ⇒ Includes lunch and a snack
- ⇒ Registration open now!!!



- ⇒ Programs led by seminarians and college students
- ⇒ Catechesis and Eucharistic worship
- ⇒ Exciting daily activities
- ⇒ More info available: stmichaelparish.life & dcgary.org

Radiate HS Youth Ministry Welcomes Newly Confirmed 8th Graders!

We are all excited for you!



Upcoming:

June 9th: Radiance Society Awards at 9:30 AM Mass

June 14th: Annual Picnic on Church grounds, 5:00-8:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share! Grilled hotdogs provided. This evening will be full of games and fun and s'mores! PARENTS WELCOME!

For more info, please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356.

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Health & Spirituality Committee, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Labors of Love

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Jack William DeGeorge
Chloe Mia Hernandez



For Those Who Have Died...

Joseph Ciarrocchi

Life has changed, not ended



Cyndy Wilson, Sharon Kras, Carol Smialek, Consuelo Garcia, Susie Oliver, ***Philip Mullaney,*** Virginia Salach, Kathy Tomasik, ***Evelyn Mathews,*** David Sarros, ***Mark Biegel, Jen-Mei Dorris,*** Nancy Freco, ***Diana Donnell, Pam Weber,*** Don Smith, Kenneth Rice, Dawn Light, ***Tina Serna, Judith Marshall,*** Megan Bugg, Angie Mangione, Stephen Weigand, Zbigniew Sochacki, ***Pam Matonovich, Ed Zurawski*** and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Life is precious; handle with prayer.

Placing the name of a loved one or yourself in the bulletin *Prayer List* can be done through Michaeline or Debbie at 322-4505, ext. 8220 in the parish office. The names 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. 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.

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

Father's Day Mass Cards

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank everyone who purchased Mother's Day Mass cards and we apologize for the confusion caused by not having the Father's Day cards when we were selling the Mother's Day cards but as promised will be selling Father's Day Mass cards after all Masses this weekend and June 8th/9th. For \$2.00 you will not only get a beautiful card to present to the men in your life, but their names will be entered into our Mass book and prayed for at Mass for a year. Masses can be bought for those living and also for the deceased. This is the major fundraiser for our group and allows us to continue our support of those organizations that are helping to promote life throughout the year. *Submitted by Cathy Bartzak*

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

The next screenings will take place June 15th & 16th in the east coat room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses.



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Schererville, Dyer, or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent,

or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.

FUNFEST NEWS

Attention All Fun Fest Yard Sign Holders

If you have a St. Michael's Festival/Mega Raffle yard sign, please contact Mike Quigley at 219-616-6105.



St. Michael's Fun Fest Committee is looking for 2 volunteers that are available Aug. 2nd & 3rd to chair the following committees:
1. Bake Sale
2. Parking

If interested please contact Jill Hartog at 219-865-6872.



FATHER DECLAN MCNICHOLAS WILL BE VISITING ON JUNE 9TH

Father Declan McNicholas will be celebrating two Masses of Thanksgiving here at St. Michael on June 9th at the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Then stop in for coffee and donuts after each Mass to congratulate Father Declan on his ordination which took place on June 1st.



ST. PATRICK HALL RENTAL

Have a special event, such as an anniversary, wedding shower, baby shower, or Christmas party coming up and need a location? St. Patrick Hall is the perfect place to hold your special function or meeting. Spacious, well maintained hall with seating up to 300. Meeting rooms available for groups of 24 or less.

Hall rental is available only to registered parishioners of St. Michael Parish and always subject to scheduled parish events.

For rates and additional information, please call the office at 322-4505, ext. 8220.

Mindful Chair Exercise



**Friday Mornings
9:00-10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall
Cost is \$5 per session**

Any questions, please call Ursula Buchnat at 219-741-3276.



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WITH  ST. MICHAEL PARISH
Schererville, Indiana

FLOCKNOTE

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TO 84576

TO RECEIVE THE LATEST UPDATES AND REMINDERS ABOUT PARISH LIFE



CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS!

Join us in 2019
Celebrate Schererville
Redar Park Pavilion

June 12 and 13
6 PM to 10 PM

June 14 and 15
6 PM to 11 PM

**1 Sheet \$1 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!
10 Sheets \$9 6 TO 7 P.M.
20 Sheets \$17 20 Sheets for just \$15**

**\$5 MONEY TRAIN games every half hour!
CASH PRIZES EVERY GAME**



Journey of Rejuvenation

Your donations matter.



Journey Began: 5/15



<i>Spent</i> \$2,695,257	<i>On Hand</i> \$405,450	<i>Pledges to be Redeemed</i> \$336,648
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The Our Lasting Legacy Campaign is intended to enhance our place of worship and conduct critical repairs, ensuring the posterity of our church, so that future generations may come here to exercise their faith.

*Updated monthly, contact office for additional information.



**ST. MICHAEL
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Schererville, Indiana

— Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee

Please Join Us For The 8th Annual

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

GOLF OUTING

Scherwood Golf
SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA

PRE-GAME

Lunch

POST-GAME

Banquet



**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**

Sunday
JUNE
2019

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11:30 A.M. REGISTRATION | 1:00 P.M. TEE TIME | DINNER 6:00 P.M.

\$80 PER GOLFER (INCLUDES LUNCH & DINNER) | \$40 DINNER-ONLY

For Registration or Sponsorship Contact:

PAT CUSICK | 219.713.5472 | PATRICK_CUSICK@HOTMAIL.COM

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission



Stewardship Challenge

Is there a division in your family, work or parish? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you bring love and light to situation. A little kindness and joy warms the hearts of others. Reminder: Wear **RED** next Sunday for Pentecost.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JUNE 2
 Distribution of Mega Raffle Tickets After All Masses
 Father's Day Mass Card Sales After All Masses
 Golf Outing Signups After All Masses
 RCIA 9:30 AM
 Marian Devotions 8:30 PM

**Rosary is said after 7:00 AM Weekday
 Mass Except Tuesday – after OLPH Devotions**

MONDAY JUNE 3
 Cleaning of the Church 8:30 AM
 Centering Prayer 6:00 PM

TUESDAY JUNE 4
 OLPH Devotions After 7:00 AM Mass
 Labors of Love 10:00 AM
 Last Day of School for Students 11:30 AM Dismissal

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5
 Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM
 Good Samaritans 6:30 PM

THURSDAY JUNE 6
 Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY JUNE 7
 Mindful Chair Exercise 9:00 AM
 Cleaning of the Church 1:30 PM
 Bells Choir Practice 5:30 PM

SATURDAY JUNE 8
 Respect Life Meeting 8:30 AM
 Art & Environment Set-Up 9:00 AM
 Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
 Distribution of Mega Raffle Tickets After Vigil Mass
 Father's Day Mass Card Sales After Vigil Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



May 26, 2019

Adult	\$14,576.00
EFTs*	\$470.00
Children	\$38.50
Loose	\$705.06

**Total Weekly Offering
 \$15,789.56**

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

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Look for us on the website: www.stmichaelparish.life.

PILGRIMAGE AND BLESSING OF TRUCK DRIVERS

On **June 9th** at *Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (The Salvatorian Fathers), 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville*, there will be a Mass in the Polish language at noon, followed by blessing of trucks and drivers (rain or shine) at approximately 1:00 PM. A cafeteria-style Polish meal will be served in the Millennium Hall afterwards; menu items and prices vary. Due to space and parking limitations, it is requested that only semi-truck tractor units be brought to the shrine for the blessing (no trailers, please).

STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

STM Career Networking Group is hosting a seminar, "Goodwill Industries-More Than a Store," presented by Yiakeshia Herma from Goodwill Industries on **June 12th**, 7:00-8:30 PM at *STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster*. This is free and open to all those who are unemployed, new to the job market or want to change careers.

PINTS WITH THE PASTORS

Queen of All Saints' Young Adult Ministry presents a Meet & Greet: Pints with the Pastors on **June 13th** at 6:00 PM. Meet young adults, college and career-age, and area priests. Discover social, faith-formation & volunteer opportunities. Enjoy great beer & food. This will take place at *Shoreline Brewery Patio in Michigan City*. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica at jessicar@qas.org or 219-872-9196.

ROCKOPELLI

A free, all-ages Music Festival will be held **June 15th**, 1:00-10:00 PM, in *Griffith's Central Park*. There will be great local bands, food trucks, children's activities, craft/vendor tents and a beer garden.

SUMMER RETREATS AT THE PORT

There are several retreats being offered at the *Portiuncula Center for Prayer, 9363 West St., Frankfort, IL*.

June 18th-20th The Thin Veil, Fee: \$225

June 23rd-29th Opening to the Light with Paula D'Arcy, Fee: \$575 with room, \$350 commuter

July 24th-28th Women's Retreat: Loving Ourselves
Fee: \$385 with room, \$220 commuter

August 7th-11th Silent Directed Retreat: The Wonder of God's Loving Gaze
Fee: \$385

Please apply online at www.portforprayer.org or call 815-464-3880.

*ST. THOMAS MORE FUN DAYS

St. Thomas More located at *8501 Calumet Ave., Munster* will be holding its annual festival,

June 19th: 5-11 PM

June 20th: 5-11 PM

June 21st: 5 PM-12 AM

June 22nd: 2 PM-12 AM

June 23rd: 1-10 PM

Food Music Rides Games Bingo \$15,000 Raffle
Megapass with unlimited rides, all day, every day is \$50. Must be preordered by June 14th.
\$5 admission charge.

*LOOKING FOR MORE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AND SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT?

Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near *Chicago, IL*, **July 26th - 28th**. Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting on the theme of "**Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World.**" The weekend will also include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! For more details and to register, visit www.JPIIevents.com (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on **August 9th-11th** at the *Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL*. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

TEACHERS & TEACHER'S AIDES NEEDED

St. Joseph's Carmelite House is hiring teachers and teacher's aides for childcare positions. Please apply online at www.carmelitehome.org or come to the home at *4840 Grasselli Ave., East Chicago* to fill out an application. If you have any questions, please call 219-397-1085.

*COUNSELING POSITION AVAILABLE

Catholic Charities Women's Care Center is seeking an individual for a Full Time Pregnancy Counseling Position in the Hammond/Merrillville location. We are a pregnancy resource center offering pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, parenting classes, prenatal education and a goal setting program. If interested, please contact Joanne Pivarnik at jpivarnik@catholic-charities.org for more information.

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.

Dear Parish Members,

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***A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community
and a strong business community is good for our parish.***

If you would like to advertise in our bulletin, please call Barbara at 219-427-4803.

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