

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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JUNE 16TH THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

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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
PARISH
Schererville, Indiana

St. Michael Parish
1 E. Wilhelm St.
Schererville, IN
46375

From the Pastor's Desk

Amen! Yes! Pray! As we celebrate the love of God shown to us in His most Holy Trinity we cannot help but understand that this love based on equal sharing is at the root of this great mystery. Co-equal sharing of infinite love is what unites God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And this love has always, and continues to be directed outward towards humanity. The sharing of this infinite love in the Godhead is poured upon humanity throughout human history. Most perfectly in Jesus, the Son of God, who literally pours out His love sharing His very Body and Blood with us to unite us to Him and to make us sharers who give for the good of all too.

So, it is not odd that next Sunday we celebrate the physical, tangible reality of God's love shared with us as we commemorate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). It is this sharing that I would like to reflect upon for a moment. God's love that unites and binds His nature into One, though manifested to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, would be just an unattainable dream if God did not share His love with us. The sharing is key. God shares to teach us how to share. God sacrifices Himself to teach how to sacrifice. God gives of Himself fully to teach us how to give.



If you and I want to be with God, the Scriptures are clear on this point; we have to be like God to share, sacrifice and give. This is what makes love a real thing, not just a pleasant idea.

I am so thankful for the many people who have taken up the challenge, the holy task, to share, sacrifice, give and so love as God has loved them. Your willingness to trust in God, like Jesus did, is a "light set on a hill." Oh how I would long to see that light become a bonfire. Nonetheless, the light is first essential if the bonfire is to ever ignite.

Next week, as we enter into the last year of our five year campaign to repair, improve and secure our church building, we will engage in a re-commitment to bring our good work to a strong conclusion. As much of the physical work is being completed, it is important not to lose sight of the fact that the final bills need to be paid.

The good news is that we are presently on track and I'm sure all of us would want that to continue through the end of the campaign in May 2020. To that end we will have a re-commitment Sunday next week. It will be a time for those who have been supporting this important work to register a thankful AMEN as they finish their pledges during this last year.

It will also be a time for those who have seen the work done and have not yet pledged to give a strong YES by making a pledge gift to bring us confidently over the finish line.

Because nothing good happens without prayer, next week those who might be considering a gift can pledge to PRAY for the final success of the campaign.

I am greatly appreciative of Hal Slager and those members of the present Continuation Committee who have been contacting our newer parishioners and assisting those who have pledged, helping them to complete their pledges. Their dedication is a further reminder to us all of the importance of finishing our work on a strong note.

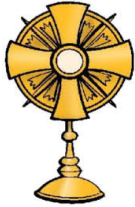
As we commemorate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ and show Him due honor with special prayers and devotions during our festive Eucharistic Procession after 11:30 AM Mass next week, let us give the highest honor to Him who gave for us a share in His Spirit by sharing the gifts with which He has gifted us.

Fathers rock! This is the day we remember Dad in a special way. But this day does not excuse us from giving thanks for our fathers throughout the year. The other day I overheard a young man in his early twenties say to his father, "You did a good job in raising me." Any father would beam from ear to ear to hear this said in sincerity to them. Fathers aren't perfect, yet even in their imperfections they try to shine forth to us some of what Our Father has given them, some of that untiring love. For this we give God praise and our dads our devotion.

A Grand Parade for Jesus! On Sunday, June 23rd, we will celebrate the Feast of the Corpus Christi. It is a special day to show honor to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. A very traditional way of honoring a person is to have a parade. So that is what we are going to do after the 11:30 AM Mass. We call our parades "processions." We will process with the Blessed Sacrament outside the church through our cemetery, around Mount Calvary and back into the church.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS are especially invited to dress in their First Communion clothes to help lead the procession. All of our prayerful labors are rewarded in the end with a wonderful lunch provided for all the "pilgrims" who walked with Jesus.

Spirituality and Worship Commission



Eucharistic Adoration,
June 19th, in the
Chapel, 1:00-6:00 PM.

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

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. Then we can get together for cookies and coffee and a chat.



Marian Devotions at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

DATE	TIME
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.

Becoming Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What are the Holy Oils Used in the Church? Where Do They Come From?

The bishop blesses the three holy oils used in our sacramental life at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday. The Oil of the Sick is used in the Anointing of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens is used to strengthen those preparing for Baptism, and the Sacred Chrism, is used in Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination of Priests and Bishops, and in the dedication of a Church or Altar. The Chrism is consecrated and mixed with fragrant balsam. Here at St. Michael, the oils are kept in the Ambry at the back of the church between the doors we use to enter the main worship space. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which a person who has not been baptized, is of another faith tradition or has only received the Sacrament of Baptism is prepared to enter fully into the Catholic Faith. For information regarding the Rite of Initiation process, please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241.



Thank You for Your Service!

Thank you to the following graduating senior servers who dedicated their time and commitment to the Altar Server Ministry.

Grace Jarzombek – 8 years of Service
Mark Villanueva - 8 years of Service

Grace Richardson – 8 years of Service

A dinner at Café Borgia was held in their honor on June 5th. Those in attendance included the guests of honor as well as Fr. Marty, Fr. Gregory, Fr. Declan, Deacon Ron, Bob Hansen from the Knights of Columbus and the Altar Server Ministry Committee.

We wish you the best of luck on all your future endeavors.

Education and Formation Commission

SCHOOL NEWS

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



Warrior of the Week

This week's Warrior of the Week is Nena Karr. Nena has been a student at St. Michael School just this year, in 8th grade. She plays volleyball and cheers for the Warriors, and also plays travel volleyball for Michio. Nena's favorite thing about St. Mike's is her friends. She says, "They always make my classes and overall day better." When she leaves SMS, Nena says she will miss "all my amazing teachers who helped me this year. They have made me grow into the educated student I am today." Nena's advice to younger students is to "follow rules and instructions so you can do more fun activities as a class." Congratulations on your graduation and good luck in high school, Nena!

Submitted by Jen Poskin

Review Games

Tests. A student's least favorite word. The second least favorite word may be "studying," as in "studying for a test." These necessary exams can cause anxiety and dread in students, who are flustered and perhaps even cramming the night before. As a teacher, I want to reduce this anxiety as much as possible. To that end, I borrowed a game that my middle school students have played for almost all of their tests this year. It is called GrugBall.

What's with the name? Well, it's a bit of an inside joke. The game was originally entitled "Grudgeball," but because one of my introduction lesson plans told the story of Grug the Caveman, a name change was in order.

This game tests student's knowledge of the content by asking each team of 3-5 students a question, and points are awarded for a correct answer. Here is the twist: they then are able to shoot a ball into a basket (my recycle bin) at different distances for more points. Instead of adding these points to their score, these points are then deducted from another team, creating grudges.

The competition then grows fierce, as teams can also steal points from a team by answering their question. Usually, the game comes down to two teams dueling it out, and tensions can run high. Thankfully, their energy is directed at studying, and a debrief can be done at the end to remind the students that this is just a game.

Overall, the game allows students to review their materials for an exam in a controlled yet competitive way. It also allows students who may have not studied a mechanism to figure out what they do and do not know. This allows them to focus their studying for the test. My students seem to enjoy the game, and I will be using it again next year!

Submitted by Zach Williams

Safety First

The second and third graders of St. Michael School attended a field trip to the Tri-Town Safety Village. The students learned about railroad safety, bike safety, pedestrian safety and fire safety. The kids thoroughly enjoyed their day! The highlight of the day was evacuating a smoke-filled house! The field trip was donated by Ryan Volkmann, an alumnus of St. Michael School (Class of 2000). Thank you, Ryan, for a wonderful day and for giving back to St. Michael School.




Submitted by Eileen Wiesar




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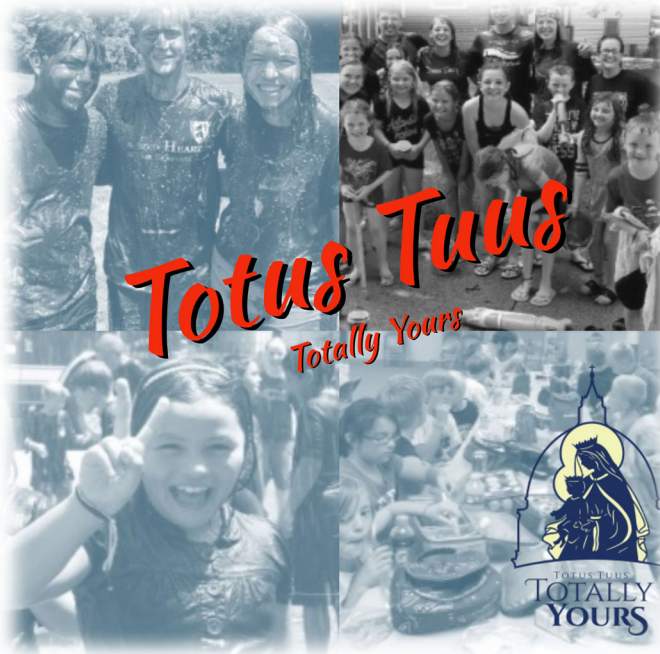
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TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM JULY 8-12

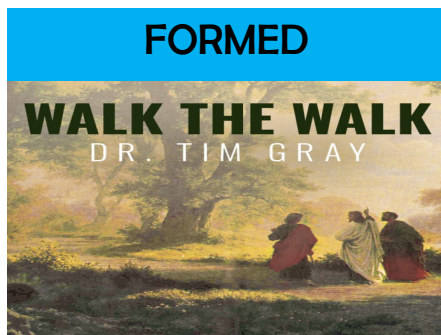


- ⇒ Totus Tuus means "Totally Yours" and was the motto of Pope John Paul II
- ⇒ Programs for kids entering 1st-12th grade
- ⇒ Emphasizing fun and faith
- ⇒ Visit our website to register or pick up a form in church or at the office.



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

Education and Formation Commission



To follow Christ is His way, not our Way

Dr. Tim Gray "Walk the Walk" on FORMED

RADIATE Says Goodbye to Fr. Gregory & Fr. Declan

We appreciate all that you brought to St. Michael's and being a part of our HS Youth Ministry. We will miss you greatly. Blessings to you both.



Week of July 8th-12th in the evening: TOTUS TUUS for High Schoolers! Right here on St. Michael campus. It will be an awesome time. To register, please visit our website or pick up a form in church or at the church office.

We are still accepting NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) registration. It runs November 21st-23rd in Indianapolis with 18,000 other Catholic kids from all over the US! This will be a time you will NEVER forget! We have 12 signed up as early birds. Please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356 for more information. *Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*

Join us on June 19th at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall for a Presentation on American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Tradition



Father Lev from Descent of the Holy Spirit Church 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

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

Finley Michele DeSpain
Allyson Harper Poskin



For Those Who Have Died...

Eulalia Chavez
Sharon Kras

Life has changed, not ended



Cyndy Wilson, 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, Marie Mosher, Kathleen Lundquist, Arlene McDonald, Audrey Banach, Charles Svitko, George Neibling 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.

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

this Weekend
in the east coat room
after
the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM
and 9:30 AM Masses



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.

Peace & Social Justice Commission



SAVE THE DATE
November 16th
A BABY SHOWER TO
CELEBRATE THE BIRTH
OF OUR
SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY



We will be looking for new or gently used baby items, baby toiletries, feeding supplies and bedding. Any donations can be placed in the box in the gathering space next to the Good Samaritan box. Please label any items **BABY SHOWER**.

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak

Parish Life

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

BIG NEWS: ALPHA is Returning to St. Michael's Parish!

WHAT is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of 11 sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to spark a conversation. The sessions include food, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge. Oh, and no homework.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 PM, beginning Sept. 12th with our Alpha Kick-Off Party.



Getting to Know Ivan Alatorre!

Hello! My name is Ivan Alatorre, and I am the seminarian who will spend the summer here at St. Michael's. I live in Lake Station, though my home parish is St. Joseph the Worker in Gary (formerly a parishioner of St. Mark's). An interesting fact about me is that I am one of triplets! I completed my second year of college seminary at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary and St. Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona, Minnesota. What draws me to the priesthood is the desire to bring others closer to Christ. So though I lean more towards the introvert side, I truly enjoy developing relationships, while bringing others closer to the Lord. I am very excited to begin here at St. Michael's and I look forward to meeting and working with the members of the community throughout the course of the summer.

Happy Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads and to our priests, our Spiritual Fathers, in service to our Lord and His Church! We are grateful for you!



Many Thanks, Fr. Declan

Thank you, Fr. Declan, for your service over the past 12 months. We will miss you!

We wish you well on your first assignment as Associate Pastor at St. Thomas More.



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

Bishop Hying's Farewell Masses

June 22nd 4:30 PM
Queen of All Saints
606 S. Woodland Ave., Michigan City

June 23rd 2:00 PM
Holy Angels Cathedral
640 Tyler St., Gary



Fun For Seniors



All those 50+ are invited to join us on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall for some fun and conversation.

Upcoming Schedule:

June 25th: Cards and Games 10:00 AM

July 9th: Gathering and Fellowship 10:00 AM

July 17th: *Soundtrack of Life* at Valpo Opera House at 1:00 PM. Meet in St. Michael's parking lot at 10:30 AM to go to lunch.

Just a reminder— all seniors are invited to our group outings. Attendance is not mandatory at the gatherings to go on an outing.

Submitted by Carol Rusich

A Parish Field Trip
Starve Rock Lodge Presents
A Tribute to Kenny Rogers
September 11th
Departure from St. Michael's
Parking Lot at 9:30 AM
Tickets are \$95 and include
transportation, lunch,
show & gratuity.
Deadline to purchase tickets
is July 15th.

**Please call Carol at 219-736-5085 to
purchase tickets or with any questions.**



Journey of Rejuvenation

Your donations matter.



Journey Began: 5/15



Est. End: 9/19

<i>Spent</i>	<i>On Hand</i>	<i>Pledges to be Redeemed</i>
\$2,695,257	\$405,450	\$336,648

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
PARISH**
Bethelville, Indiana

Join us for Coffee and Donut Sunday on June 30th after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses to say farewell to Fr. Gregory who will be leaving for his new assignment on July 1st. The next Coffee & Donut Sunday will be July 21st after all Masses.



St. Michael's is known for its generous support of the Sojourner Truth House Ministry through food, toiletries, clothing, volunteers and more.

This is the one time of the year that STH asks for MONEY! The money raised in the walk supports the many programs provided at STH.

ALL DONATIONS – LARGE & SMALL – WILL HELP GIVE HOPE TO THOSE STRUGGLING TO GAIN THE LIFE SKILLS NECESSARY TO SECURE A HOME, FOOD AND BASIC NECESSITIES FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

To Support the St. Michael Team Effort:

Place your donation in an envelope marked STH WALK in the Sunday collection basket by July 7th.

Mindful Chair Exercise



Friday Mornings

9:00-10:00 AM

St. Patrick Hall

Cost is \$5 per session

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

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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



Providing Help.
Creating Hope.

Deeply rooted in our Catholic faith is the instruction by Jesus to uphold the dignity and worth of every human being. This is why our Church feeds, houses, educates and heals more people than any other institution on the planet.

Catholic Charities serves members of our local community, through programs that share God's love while promoting self-sufficiency – offering a hand up to a better future.

When you support Catholic Charities, you support these programs:

- **Women's Care Centers** provide free and confidential assistance from pregnancy until their child is school age.
- **Catholic Charities Food Pantry** provides emergency food for individuals and families.
- **Tabor House** provides housing and resources that enable families to move out of poverty.
- **Immigration Services** provide education and legal assistance regarding immigration, as well as advice, training and advocacy regarding employment opportunities.
- **Legal Services** provide free legal assistance through the East Chicago office.
- **Community Outreach** provides financial assistance, education and advocacy to resolve issues and prevent financial instability and homelessness.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary thanks you for supporting services that assist people along the entire spectrum of life: children, adults, families and communities. Last year over 10,000 individuals and families were assisted thanks to the generous support of individuals like you.

Please continue supporting the needs of others through a gift to Catholic Charities. Envelope donations can be placed in the weekly offering or mailed directly to Catholic Charities through the Diocese of Gary.

More information can be found on the website (catholic-charities.org) or call: 219.886.3549.

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



June 9, 2019

Adult	\$16,839.00
EFTs*	\$4,839.00
Children	\$14.60
Loose	\$690.75

Total Weekly Offering
\$22,383.35

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Stewardship Challenge

God's love comes to us from the Father, through His Son, Jesus, and communicated to us through the Holy Spirit. How can you joyfully utilize and continue that flow of love and inspiration? What are you being called to? Take action on that inspiration. Use your voice to say something loving to another.

"When I **STAND** before God
at the end of my **life**,
I would **hope** that I
would not have a
SINGLE bit of talent
left, and could **say**,
{ I used **everything** }
"You gave me."
—Erma Bombeck

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JUNE 16

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
New Membership Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Marian Devotions 9:00 PM

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

MONDAY JUNE 17

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

TUESDAY JUNE 18

OLPH Devotions After 7:00 AM Mass
Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Bible Study 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM
Baptism Prep 6:00 PM
Adult Education Seminar 7:00 PM

THURSDAY JUNE 20

Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY JUNE 21

Mindful Chair Exercise 9:00 AM
Cleaning of the Church 1:30 PM

SATURDAY JUNE 22

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

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

Directors of the Foundation

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Colleen Kennedy, Principal
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Dr. Ed Udani, Secretary
Kenneth Bohling, Patrick Cusick, Don Doffin,
Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,
Donna Velez

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

*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 \$60. \$5 admission charge.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

This support group encompasses Alzheimer's/ Dementia, Cancer, stroke or other adult care responsibilities and is open to family and friends looking for compassion and information sharing. The next meeting is **June 23rd** at *Franciscan St. Margaret Hospital in Dyer in the Blessed Mother Conference room located at the west entrance* at 2:00 PM. For more information, please contact St. Michael parishioners, James and Pat Koeling at 365-3898 or call toll-free 1-888-303-0180.

Care giving may be one of the most important roles you will undertake in your lifetime.

FRANCISCAN SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS

OPEN HOUSE

Franciscan Senior Health & Wellness will be hosting an Open House on **June 27th** from 4:00-7:00 PM. This is a free event. The RSVP line is 800-931-3322. We will have 25+ senior service vendors and providers attending, door prizes, Medicaid and estate planning information, and much more. Located at *Franciscan Health Dyer. South Pavilion 2150 Gettler St. Suite 305. Entrance located on the southwest side of Franciscan Health Dyer.* Franciscan Senior Health & Wellness offers comprehensive, coordinated health care that helps aging adults retain their freedom, remain independent, and continue living at home.

*BEER GARDEN FESTIVAL

Our Lady of Grace Church, 3025 Highway Ave., Highland, invites you to its 22nd Annual Beer Garden Festival, **July 3rd thru July 7th.** Beer Garden runs 6:00 PM—Midnight. We are serving Beer on Tap, wine coolers, pop/water, baked goods, & food from Big Frank's Sausage. Get together with family and friends. Enjoy the festivities and an evening out, chance of 50/50 & Tip Boards. Come join us for a great night!! Lic. #149000

BNI NEWS

STEM Summer Camp

Bishop Noll Institute will host STEM Summer Camp for Kids for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. The sessions are from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Weeks are **July 8-12, July 15-19 and July 22-26.** Children may attend one, two or three weeks. Cost is \$125 per camper per week. Discounts are available for families with more than one child. Visit bishopnoll.org/summercamp for more info and registration forms. Please call (219) 932-9058 for more information.

Sports Camps

Bishop Noll coaches and athletes will run a variety of Bishop Noll sports camps focusing on age-appropriate fundamentals of the sport. There will be camps for football, volleyball, boys soccer, girls soccer, softball, baseball, boys basketball and girls basketball. The times and dates of the camps vary. Students work with other children of their age to learn basic coordination, drills, and teamwork within the sport. Visit bishopnollathletics.org. For questions, please contact Brandi Krolak, Athletic Director, at bkrolak@bishopnoll.org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1500.

Golf Outing

Bishop Noll is now accepting reservations for its annual Alumni Golf Invitational. The event will take place on **July 15th** at Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville and costs \$200 per golfer and includes lunch, golf and cart, drinks on the course, dinners and prizes. For more information on sponsorships or registration, please contact Juli Sandoval at jsandoval@bishopnoll.org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1005.

Bishop Noll White Sox Night

On **July 31st**, all current Bishop Noll families and all Bishop Noll alumni and friends can buy tickets in a reserved section of the outfield. A portion of each ticket will be donated back to Bishop Noll. Be in your seats by 6:50 PM to enjoy the BNI choir singing the night's Star Spangled Banner. Tickets cost \$30.02 (includes taxes) and will be sold online at whitesox.com/bni only. Please call (219) 932-9058 or email advancement@bishopnoll.org.

— We Remember . . . We Prepare . . . —



SATURDAY JUNE 15

5:00 PM † Jim Candreva

SUNDAY JUNE 16 FATHER'S DAY

7:30 AM All Fathers

9:30 AM All Fathers

11:30 AM All Fathers

MONDAY JUNE 17

7:00 AM † Philip Bruno

TUESDAY JUNE 18

7:00 AM † Barbara Knight

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

7:00 AM † Lucinda Andreshak

 † Antonio Rossignuolo

 † Robert Ayersman, Sr.

THURSDAY JUNE 20

7:00 AM † Sandra Pyle

FRIDAY JUNE 21

7:00 AM † Florence Revenew

SATURDAY JUNE 22

8:00 AM † John Chavez

5:00 PM † Deacon Ed Gatons

SUNDAY JUNE 23 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

7:30 AM † Ed & Sue Stanish

9:30 AM St. Michael Parish

11:30 AM † Jerry Eberle

 Intentions of Father's Day Mass Cards

 † Beverly Mullaney

† indicates deceased



Reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for June 23rd, 2019, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

I. *Genesis 14:18-20*

Melchizedek blessed Abram and the creator of heaven and earth.

II. *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Paul handed on the tradition that the Lord Jesus broke bread with his disciples.

III. *Luke 9:11b-17*

After teaching about God's reign and healing those in need, Jesus took five loaves and two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and blessed and broke them for his disciples to distribute to the crowd. Afterward, leftover fragments filled twelve wicker baskets.

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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