

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

November 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR PERSEVERANCE  
WILL SECURE  
**YOU.**

— LUKE 21:19 —







## 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 AM-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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Faith Formation

Marriage Ministry

Marriage Preparation

Radiate

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Cemetery Committee

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### Parish Life

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Comforting Chefs

Festival Committee

Holy Name Society

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Labors of Love

Ministry of Hope & Consolation

Young Adult Ministry

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Welcoming Ministry

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**The Holy Exchange of Gifts.** The one thing human beings do not possess but long to acquire is the ability to know the future. We are fascinated with “mediums” and tarot cards, with Ouija boards and reading palms. For those more sophisticated, other forms of “scientific” prediction try to satisfy the longing for what is not within our power. In our day, the weather app on your smart device is the enshrinement of our desire to see into the future, at least enough to know what to wear to work or school.

This thirst to know the future is rooted in our survival mechanisms. If I know the future I have some control over it, in particular its effect on me. This is what the crowd in the gospel story wants to know. They want to know when the end will come so they can be ready. This relieves them of being ready each day. It would allow them to be disconnected from God and God's will until the next to the last moment. Jesus tells them much will happen before the end, people will entice us with Nostradamus and other “prophecies”, but the end will not be from their mouths. In the gospel, Jesus never does say when, he just says much will happen. Our job is to stay faithful to Him and His commands.



We cannot know the future which is tomorrow let alone the future that is the end of all things. We can only “guess-timate”. What we can know is that God has the future already figured out. God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. If God has the future in his hands, my concern and yours needs to rest with the present. How should you and I behave today to be ready for God's future?

We can, however, discern the voice of God and God's will for us. The scriptures are key in this discernment. Unlike trying to control the future by knowing it in an absolute sense, discernment is a self-emptying on our part, a willingness to admit that God holds the cards. Through discernment you and I can plan for tomorrow without falling into the trap of thinking that tomorrow will solve our problems. Discernment of God's will challenge us to see tomorrow not as our vision, the future we want to build, but as God's vision. You and I participate in God's future for us in this way, but it is aligned with God's agenda, not our limited and personal agendas.

This discernment can only be done when we embrace where we are today. Today is the starting point. Today we can be open to God and discern with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to participate in God's tomorrow for us, personally, as a family, as a parish community, as a citizen of this country, and as citizens of the world today.

Today is what is most important to the follower of Jesus. Today is when God will visit you and me — are we ready? Today is when God will call us closer to Him, can we hear His voice? We cannot afford to allow the commercial clamor of promised enchantments deafen us to God's soft but clear voice to seek Him everyday. Today is the future for us. This day, and each “today” we are given, is a gift and an invitation to give back to God all the many treasures he imparts to us. This holy exchange of gifts between the Great Giver and the gifted is what ushers us into God's future.



### Eucharistic Adoration

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that adoration.” - St Teresa of Calcutta

**Come and Spend Time with the Lord—Wednesdays,  
1:00 - 4:00 PM in the Chapel**



Join us every 3rd Saturday of the month at  
8:00 AM for Anointing Mass in the Chapel.



*Anointing of the Sick*



**Advent Books**  
will be available  
Nov. 15/16,  
Nov. 22/23 &  
Nov. 29/30 after all  
Masses in GS.  
\$1.50 Donation



Instead of their monthly rosary,  
The Knights of Columbus will be  
celebrating a Mass for Fallen  
Knights on November 20, at  
6 PM in the chapel.  
All are welcome.

## Peace and Social Justice Commission

# Good Samaritan FOOD DRIVE

“It is not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them is the true meaning of Thanksgiving.”

The Good Samaritan's Food Drive will again be at the 9 AM Thanksgiving Mass, November 27. We will be collecting food, as well as monetary donations, to assist families in need. The following items are needed.

**Personal Care Items:** Shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes

**Food:** Pasta sauce, canned & dried soup, pork & beans, kidney, baked and various types of beans, canned vegetables, chili, Manwich, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, applesauce, canned meats, tuna, various pastas, noodles, instant potatoes, pasta sides, rice sides, instant rice, mac & cheese, stuffing mix, hamburger helper, cereal, oatmeal, saltine crackers, cookies, pancake mix, syrup, Jello, pudding, cake and biscuit mixes.

**Cleaning Supplies & Paper Products:** Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, dish soap, all-purpose cleaners, SOS pads, kitchen cleanser and laundry detergent.

**Monetary Donations:** These dollars are used to purchase meat and perishable food items for our freezer and help with rent & utility assistance.

As always, we thank you for your continual support of our ministry and  
know your kind and generous hearts are greatly appreciated.

“If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” Saint Mother Teresa

### Can We Help?

The Good Samaritans are offering a limited number of annual Thanksgiving 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 November 17. A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details. We are always here to assist our  
St. Michael Parish Family.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK; LIFE IS PRECIOUS

*Rose Ilgin, Ken Andersen*, Jennifer Engle, Marisa Adams, *Pat Matz, Rina Testolin, Leo Paratore, Geraldine Heintz*, Bob Gabor, *Michelle Lamb, Jo Brown, Dave Brown*, Nicole Villanueva, Ruth Marie Sarros, Soledad Salinas, Phyllis Leyba, *Timothy Bunchek, Tim & Helen Hazard*, Joan Hamnik, Emelia Williams, Gerry Scheub 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. Please see page 2 for guidelines regarding Pray for the Sick List. *St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.*

### Welcome the Newly Baptized

Quinn Carol Wieser  
Benjamin Alexander Yates  
Luis Roberto Cortez



### For Those Who Have Died...

Paul VanSickle  
Life has changed, not ended.



## Education and Formation

### RADIATE YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU, Fr. Robert & Sr. Alice, for sharing your vocations stories with us!

We enjoyed learning how to discern what God wants for our lives and participating in further discussion within small groups. Finishing the night with games made it a memorable time all-around!

#### Upcoming dates for Radiate:

Nov. 30: Meet in St Patrick Hall, 6-8 PM

Dec. 7: Meet in Gym, 6-8 PM

Dec. 19: Caroling at Nursing Home, 5 PM, Followed by Christmas Party in SPH

Don't miss out on faith-filled fun! To join Radiate or ask questions, contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356.



## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL WARRIOR OF THE WEEK DOMINICK DIMAILIG

My name is Dominick Dimailig. I joined SMS in preschool, and I have been here for 10 years. While I was here, I made tons of new friends and had many memorable experiences. I plan on attending Andrean High School next year, where my sister is also attending. I have participated in soccer, basketball, and volleyball for school sports. I used to play club soccer, and I currently play club volleyball outside of school. Some activities I used to do were chess club, choir, and guitar.

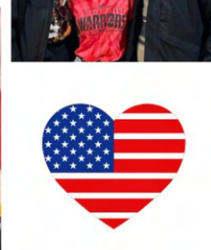
This school is unique compared to other schools because of the teachers and students. Most students in SMS are very welcoming to new people who are nervous because they don't know anyone. Because the school is so small, you get to know almost every student and teacher. Another reason this school is special is that the teachers are very caring. If you don't understand something, they will encourage you to visit them during advisory for help. They try to help you succeed instead of letting you figure out what you're doing by yourself.

My advice to younger students is to always ask for help from teachers. Your teachers are always there for you if you don't understand a question on your homework or if you don't understand a lesson and need extra help. SMS has helped me grow so much over the years. They taught me about my God and Jesus. They taught me how to do addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. But the thing that helped me grow the most, is how to treat friends and family.



# THANK YOU, VETERANS!

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM



## Parish Life

### Coffee and Donuts after all Sunday Masses in St. Patrick Hall



### LABORS OF LOVE

Join the Labors of Love Ministry for their annual Craft Boutique this Sunday during coffee & donuts. Find the perfect handcrafted Christmas gifts: blankets, hats, scarfs, kitchen towels, holiday cards, bibs or walker caddies. We make them all - it's a Labor of Love! Donations will support the Ministry in purchasing yarn & fabric for future projects.

### New Member Registration this Sunday after

7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses in St. Patrick Hall.



### Blood Pressure, Glucose, and Oxygen

Screenings available this weekend after 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM, and 9:30 AM Masses in the cloak room.



### Hand Carved Religious Figures for Sale After All Masses in Saint Patrick Hall the weekend of Nov. 22 and 23.

"A beautiful collection of hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land are for sale in Saint Patrick Hall. They are very beautiful, and they make excellent gifts for first communion, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, and school raffle donations. The profits support the Catholic Families who carved these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Supporting Catholics in the Holy Land is very important at this difficult time because they are protecting the Holy Churches for all of us. I encourage you to stop by and support our suffering Catholic families in the Holy Land." - Imad Qumsieh



### Special Edition Living Advent Wreath

Each set includes Resin Base Size: 6" Dia, fits 7/8" Dia tapers, and four 10" Candles.



Pre-Order Pick Up Dates  
November 22 & 23  
after all Masses.

QUESTIONS CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 219-322-4505.





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12177

THE FIRST CATHOLIC LADIES SLOVAK ASSOCIATION

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

TO SUPPORT THE SAINT MICHAEL 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

GOOD SAMARITANS MINISTRY

ADULTS: \$9.00

CHILDREN: (6-12) \$5.00

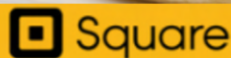
5 AND UNDER: FREE

EACH DAY WE HAVE TO DECIDE  
WHETHER TO BE GOOD SAMARITANS  
OF INDIFFERENT BYSTANDERS

POPE FRANCIS



GLUTEN FREE PANCAKES AVAILABLE



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Turn Your Love for Good into Something Sweet!

We're looking for a few joyful volunteers to help make Donut Sundays extra special each month! If you love smiles, coffee, and the smell of fresh donuts, this is your calling. Help us set up, serve treats, share laughter, clean up and sprinkle a little sweetness into our parish family time.

Interested? Call the parish office 219-322-4505  
— because doing good is even better with donuts!



## SENIOR GEMS

Please join us on our next outing Nov. 25. We will meet at the Antique Mall in Highland at 10 AM. Then we are going to the Welcome Center in Highland to see the Christmas trees followed by lunch.

Hope to see you there.



Labors of Love Ministry crochets, knits, and handcrafts items that will be donated to charitable organizations and those in need. Join us for fun, fellowship, and the good feeling you get when you give and help others. Next Meeting, Nov 18 at 10 AM in SE Room.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Looking for a young adult community with Catholic values? Young adults ages 18 to 35 strive to build friendships, encourage each other to live our faith, and support each other in prayer. Text or call AnnMarie Hemmerling for more info and to join our GroupMe! 219-798-3248

## Join us for Chair Yoga!

November 21 at 8:00 AM, St. Amand Room.

Please call Ursula at 219-741-3276 to register.





**Catholic Charities 5th Annual Sip, Savor, Support Food & Wine Pairing**

Friday, November 21, 2025 — Registration at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m. — Goretti Hall, 500 Northgate Drive, Dyer, IN 46410 — Featuring cuisine by Gamba Ristorante, Sommelier Patrick Cullars, Photo Booth, and Silent Auction — To register, please visit [www.2025Savor.givesmart.com](http://www.2025Savor.givesmart.com)

*Keep children warm this winter!*

## Caps for Kids

Now through January, the Diocese of Gary's communication team is helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, District Council of Gary, collect new or handmade hats, scarves and gloves for its Caps for Kids campaign.



Items can be dropped off at the Diocese of Gary  
9292 Broadway | Merrillville, IN 46410



Make checks payable to "Caps for Kids" and send to  
St. Vincent de Paul, 2714 169th St., Hammond, IN 46323



**IWN CATHOLIC**

Contact Erin (219) 769-9292; 88251  
email: [eciszczone@dcgary.org](mailto:eciszczone@dcgary.org)



# Pause & Prepare

## BEAUTY BORN IN THE BROKEN

### Advent Retreat

*Hosted by the Catholic Churches of Crown Point*

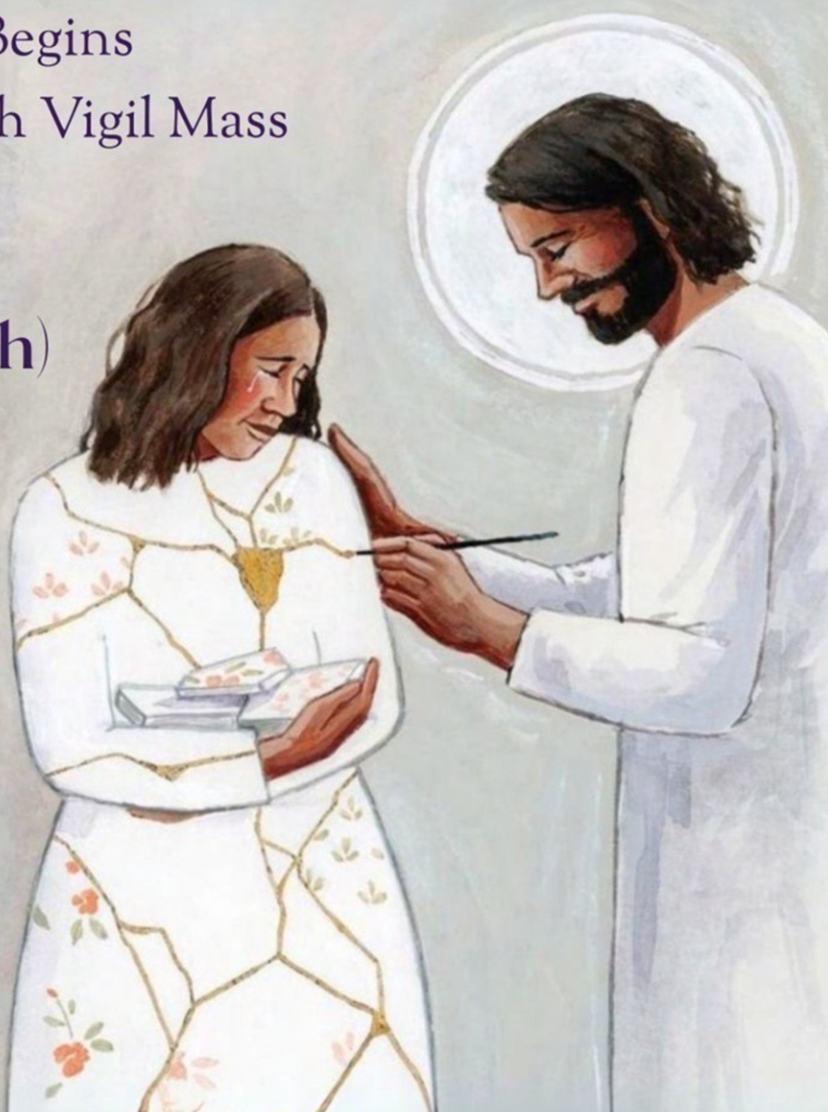
**Saturday, December 13, 2025**

The Carmelite Banquet Hall | 1628 Ridge Road, Munster

- 10:00 am Registration Begins
- 4:30 pm Concludes with Vigil Mass

**Cost is \$50.00 per person (includes lunch)**

Please visit website or scan QR Code to register.





# Stewardship

## Weekly Schedule

### Stewardship in Action

Pray for those who have lost hope and for the prevention of suicide.

-submitted by Conchita Bryner

### Stewardship is...



"Faithful Giving, Blessings Abound – Thank you for Your Support." To make online giving easier, please scan the QR code to donate.

There are towers available on either side of the main aisle in church to place your Sunday donations. We no longer pass baskets for regular collections.



#### November 9, 2025

Adult Collection - \$13,684.00  
 Children's Collection - \$112.00  
 Loose Collection - \$554.00  
 EFT's - \$7,136.74  
**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$21,486.74**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

GS-Gathering Space      SPH-St. Patrick Hall

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16

Coffee and Donuts, After All Masses, SPH  
 New Member Registration, After 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses, SPH  
 Blood Pressure Screenings, After 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses, Cloak Room  
 OCIA, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, SE and SW Rooms  
 Lector Meeting, 1:00 PM, Church and SE Room

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

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 17

Centering Prayer, 6:00 PM, SW Room  
 Marriage Ministry, 7:00 PM, SE Room

#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18

Labors of Love, 10:00 AM, SE Room  
 Faith Formation 6:00 PM, SMS and Gym

#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19

Mom's Support Group, 10:00 AM, SPH  
 Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel  
 Children's Choir Practice, 3:15-4:15 PM, Library  
 Faith Formation 6:00 PM, SMS and Gym

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20

Comforting Chefs, 9:00 AM, SE Room  
 Adult Education Meeting, 11:00 AM, SW Room  
 K of C Mass for Fallen Knights, 6:00 PM, Chapel  
 K of C Meeting, 6:30 PM, St. Amand Room  
 Music Ministry Practice, 7:00 PM, Church  
 Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, SPH  
 Unbound Training, 7:30 PM, SE Room

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21

Chair Yoga, 8:00 AM, St. Amand Room  
 Respect Life Meeting, 1:30 PM, SPH  
 Bell Choir Practice, 6:00 PM, Church

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22

Finance Council, 9:00 AM, SE Room  
 Confessions, 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel  
 Blood Pressure Screenings, After 5 PM Mass, Cloak Room  
 Olive Wood Sales, After 5:00 PM Mass, SPH  
 Respect Life Card Sales, After 5:00 PM Mass, GS

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23

K of C Pancake Breakfast, After All Masses, SPH  
 Olive Wood Sales, After All Masses, SPH  
 Respect Life Card Sales, After All Masses, GS  
 OCIA, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, SE and SW Rooms





# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 15</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 20</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>✙ Joseph Heintz</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>✙ Mary Marsh</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 16 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 21</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions <b>✙ The Deceased Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters Court # 102</b> <b>✙ Monica Drzeweicki</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>✙ Ann Ayersman</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Intentions of Congregation of Mother Carmel	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 22</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	St. Michael Parish	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>✙ Charles Ensweiler</b> <b>Charlene Soy</b> <b>✙ Jesus H. Solis</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 17</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>✙ Giselle Castro</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>✙ Cali Blakeley</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>✙ Elizabeth Oberman</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 23 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>✙ Gerald and John Verdeyen</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>✙ Kristen and John Finley</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>✙ Henry Lyza</b> <b>✙ Rita Madson-Jones</b> <b>✙ Joanne Janowski</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>✙ Maria Elia Alvarez</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	St. Michael Parish
<b>8:55 AM</b>	<b>✙ Janet Ivkovich</b>	<b>✙ indicates deceased</b>	

### The Word

(Readings for November 23, 2025, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

- I. 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Because David was so loved as a leader, the elders of all the tribes anointed him king of Israel at Hebron. King David shepherded the people from then on.
- II. Colossians 1:12-20 God's Son brought the people into the reign of forgiveness and love. He heads the body, the church and has primacy in all things, making peace through the blood of His cross.
- III. Luke 23:35-43 The soldiers made fun of Jesus on the cross, offered Him bitter wine, told Him to save Himself if He was the Christ. An inscription over His head read, "This is the King of the Jews."

reflections...



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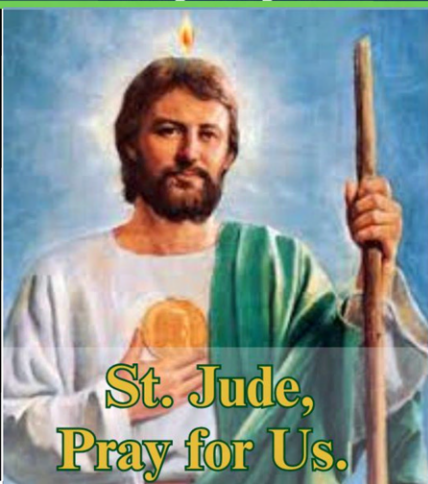
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