

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
AUGUST 16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A CANAANITE WOMAN **CALLED OUT.**

— MATTHEW 15:22 —





SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Livestream 5:00 PM and 9:30 AM

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

2:30 PM-3:30 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 9:00 AM. 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 219-322-4508.

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If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit the website for Ministry Coordinator information.

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Radiate

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AV Ministry

Cemetery Committee

Parish Gardeners

Stewardship

Parish Life

Comforting Chefs

Festival Committee

Holy Name Society

Knights of Columbus

Labors of Love

Ministry of Hope & Consolation

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Boundless Mercy in a World of Borders. There is a lot of talk about borders these days. Safeguarding one's borders, whether they be personal, professional or geographical is important. But also, it is important to not allow oneself to become insular, cut off from others, inhumane. Because, though we might not consider it, God did not create the world with borders. There was one border that we were unable to violate, the border between the eternal Divinity of God and the limited existence of being a human. Thus, the tree in the middle of the Garden.

That border we (our first parents) decided to violate. That violation had a chain reaction, it immediately set up walls between God's creation, between Adam and Eve and then also between them and God. Before they crossed the only border God created they walked about the garden with God and they did so without clothing, without hiding who they were. After the border had been violated they hid from God and clothed themselves (put up walls) between each other. Adam blames Eve, Eve blames the serpent, and so the blame game began and borders are established. They begin as personal borders, then familial, then tribal, then they become communal and then national.

The borders we now have were not the work of the Creator, but the work of His creatures. The construction of walls and establishment of borders is our work. As helpful as borders are we must always remember that they are of human making. Jesus Himself was influenced by the deeply rooted border mentality. Interestingly, Jesus is the one who crossed the border first, from Jewish territory into pagan territory. By this action He almost invites the Canaanite woman to approach Him. She violates a few borders herself. First, she is a woman speaking to a man (a taboo border of the ancient world), secondly, she is a pagan seeking help from a Hebrew and thirdly, she violates the border of decorum, by shouting after Jesus for His help. Jesus' response disturbs our soft understanding about Jesus. But, Jesus, remember, is both fully divine and fully human. His words to her reflect the human nature He took on. She is a foreigner, and He wasn't there to help foreigners. Her faithful pleading gains an ear in the end and Jesus' action for her demonstrates the Divine love that supersedes borders.



In essence, through the incarnation of Jesus, God has removed the only border He set up at the beginning, He has joined our humanity to His Divinity. Jesus is the first fruits of this heavenly marriage. Being so He shows us how to allow the gift of His Divinity to transform our fallen human nature. A nature obsessed with divisions and borders. The woman's plea is very direct and simple. "Let my daughter share even just a scrap that falls from the table of your bounty." Only a frozen heart would not be warmed by such a plea.

Our hearts are not frozen, they are watered by Jesus in our baptism, our being joined to His Divinity, and they are fed by His very Being, His Body and Blood. You and I need to be vigilant, for if we turn our back on the "Canaanite women" of our day we do so at our peril. Jesus shows us how to honor appropriate borders while at the same time to allow God's mercy to flow through our actions. If there are "Doctors Without Borders" there most certainly must be Christians without borders even more so.

Allowing Jesus to work through you in this regard begins by recognizing the walls and borders you have set up around you. Some are necessary for mutual respect, but others serve our darker, less redeemed motivations. Walls that make communication between husband and wife strained must be dismantled. Borders that exclude a fellow worker from understanding or compassion need to be set aside. If you or I find ourselves excluding others because we don't like the way they look or talk, you and I need to bridge those boundaries so that God's mercy can flow to and through us.

Eucharistic Adoration

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!" - Mother Teresa
Wednesdays, 1 - 4 PM in the Chapel.



St. Michael Ministries

Have you considered joining a ministry at St. Michael Parish? There are over 32 ministries where you can use your time, talent, and treasure in the Name of Jesus.



Marian Devotions

Join us for a night of prayer that will leave you feeling calm, refreshed and ready for a peaceful night's sleep. The next Marian Devotion is Sunday, August 23 at 7:45 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine.

Ministry Profile

Meet Rose!



Rose Frampton

Lector Ministry

Rose Frampton has been a parishioner at St. Michael Parish since 2016. She and her husband, Brian, a member of the Cross Bearer Ministry, enjoy spending time with their three adult children, as well as reading and traveling. Rose considers serving as a lector one of the greatest blessings of her faith journey.

Although Rose felt called to become a lector for years, she let self-doubt and fear of making mistakes hold her back. After attending a parish ministry fair, she finally said yes. While she still gets nervous before proclaiming God's Word, she now offers those moments to God with love and gratitude. Serving as a lector has deepened her faith, drawn her closer to Scripture, and inspired her to live the words she proclaims each week.

Rose's encouragement to others is heartfelt: You don't have to be perfect or have extraordinary talents to serve God. He has already given you the gifts you need. All He asks is a willing heart. If you've been feeling that gentle nudge to get involved, don't wait, say yes. You may discover that God has been preparing you all along.

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Tom Bullock, Mary Jo Rymarczyk, Shirley Lobatkiewicz, Joan Hamnik, Karla Lesko, Allen Girus, Rhonda Kelly, Lynn Fesenmyer, Audrey Weber, Carol Good, Katherine Cullinane, Geraldine Heintz, Rina Testolin, Timothy Bunchek, Tom Swanson, Leo Paratore, Shannon Gallas, Donna Saber, Ken Anderson, Ruth Sarros, "Mick" Adamsom, Marlene Townsend, Thomas Boney, Charlie Bandera, Joan Hamnik, George Ristich, Helen Kwaitkowski, Krista Bane, Gerry Scheub, Tom Matz, Andy Manahan, Jennifer Engel, 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 the Pray for the Sick List. St. Michael parishioners are in bold, italic print.

For Those Who Have Died...

Tom Bullock

Life has changed, not ended.

Education and Formation



**Welcome
BACK
TO
SCHOOL
Event**

**Monday, August 17th
4-6pm**

Come join us at school to drop off your school supplies, enjoy some Kona Ice, and shop at the Book Fair!

Preschool Orientation
3:45pm in the school gym (Door A)



Did You Know...? Faith Formation Starts in 1st Grade!

Children 6-7 years old are enthusiastic to learn, enjoy stories, games, and are eager to connect with their peers. We create an environment that builds a warm welcoming spirit, allowing room for learning and spiritual growth. The office will now be open: Tuesday ~ Thursday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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FORMATION OFFICE
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GRADER FOR 2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR!**



Congratulations to our 2026 Mega Raffle Winners

Thank you to all who purchased tickets to support our Parish!

Prize # - Ticket # - Winner - Prize Value

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2. 8450 Barb Jackson \$10,000	41. 10595 Karen M Feckler \$200	80. 2609 Richard & Lynn Fisher \$200	119. 10415 PT McNeil \$200
3. 8171 JoAnna Mills \$5,000	42. 11782 Cindy Roque \$200	81. 6966 Veronica Victor \$200	120. 10328 Jennifer Brown Jimmy Bosvay \$200
4. 11320 Xavier Garcia III \$4,000	43. 5802 Jill Dybel \$200	82. 4956 Adam Dobrowolski \$200	121. 3462 Jim, Karen, Ross Miskovich \$200
5. 8239 Stacy Buza \$3,000	44. 5688 Bill Elwess \$200	83. 3262 Stan & Nancy Binek \$200	122. 11388 Ron & Kathy Jackson \$200
6. 4904 Betty Pearson \$2,500	45. 3613 Susan Castillo \$200	84. 11468 Mary Stoudt \$200	123. 2486 Jeff Pozzi \$200
7. 2727 Becky Devine \$2,000	46. 5583 Grace Andrezejewski \$200	85. 1672 Susan T Alspach \$200	124. 6193 April Smith \$200
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12. 1852 Brian & Chris Szczerbowski \$500	51. 11474 Gary Wolfe \$200	90. 10324 Diane Valvano \$200	129. 8744 Lisa Duncan \$200
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14. 2645 Carol Good \$500	53. 4624 Charles G. Peretin \$200	92. 10715 Giovanni Veitkus \$200	131. 6080 Sandra Bigbie \$200
15. 11293 Robert Miglorini \$500	54. 9329 Daniel A. Gioia \$200	93. 11415 Danuta Piekoszewski \$200	132. 11290 Justin Payne \$200
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29. 8404 John Bondi \$200	68. 7838 Carrie Martin \$200	107. 8559 Julie N & Mick Zuccarelli \$200	146. 11113 Rose Johnson \$200
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31. 4766 Bob & Diane Strabavy \$200	70. 11456 Shannon Sullivan \$200	109. 8654 Carol Wyatt Kimm Maznaritz \$200	148. 4018 Cathy T. George P \$200
32. 7745 Marge Christian \$200	71. 1153 Sam & Terri DeCero \$200	110. 10247 Maria A Ortega \$200	149. 3144 Mary Sieracki \$200
33. 4993 Stephanie Owen \$200	72. 10344 Lynda Gleim \$200	111. 4562 David & Denise Miloshoff \$200	150. 4824 Ron Maginot \$200
34. 9720 Annette T Jewell \$200	73. 10310 Daniel Pineda \$200	112. 5336 Don Davis \$200	151. 1759 Gerald & Loretta Bromley \$200
35. 2171 Harold & Carol Slager \$200	74. 769 Ronald & Mary Hahn \$200	113. 2748 Pat Gallas \$200	152. 11442 Frank Covelli \$200
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37. 6144 Tom Bertagnolli \$200	76. 4563 Duke Messenger \$200	115. 562 Sharon Kaminski \$200	154. 10828 Brianna McNeal \$200
38. 10061 James Mink \$200	77. 3714 Francisco Flores \$200	116. 3970 Timothy & Sue Bourget \$200	155. 9494 Jim Drewniak \$200
39. 530 Craig & Cynthia Wilson \$200	78. 2597 Murph Palomo \$200	117. 1927 John & Donna Massa \$200	



ONE DAY
ST. MICHAEL
Festival Day
2026

FAITH - COMMUNITY - FUN
ONE DAY, TOGETHER.

Help us keep the tradition growing.

TAKE OUR FESTIVAL SURVEY TODAY!



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This Weekend After Mass

New Member Registration
Sunday after 7:30 and 9:30 AM
Masses in St. Patrick Hall.



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



Blood Pressure, Glucose, and Oxygen
Screenings available after 7:30 and 9:30 AM
Masses Sunday in the East Cloak Room.



The Music Ministry Gala: A Future Filled with Song

FEATURING: "THE SIGNAL" – A DOO WOP MINI MUSICAL WITH DEBBIE MANGIONE

The St. Michael Music Ministry invites you to an elegant night of food and music to support the ongoing work of our Ministry. Tickets include dinner (appetizers, plated salad, choice of chicken piccata or tenderloin, and assorted desserts), an open bar, access to auction items, and a stellar musical performance.



TICKETS: \$125

10 PEOPLE PER TABLE, 200 SEATS AVAILABLE

FRIDAY **OCTOBER**
16
2026 **06:00 PM**

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH IN ST. PATRICK HALL

Tickets are available at stmichaelparish.life or by scanning the QR code through October 4.



**Open
Bar**



Dinner



**Auction
Items**



**Musical
Performance**

**Interested in sponsoring a table or
donating an auction item?**

Contact Joe Udani at 219-765-7328 or
judani@stmichaelparish.life. Live auction items will
be shared October 9 via Flocknote. Stay tuned!



Diocese of Gary Black Tie | White Collar Gala - Friday, September 18 from 6:00 to 10:30 PM

6:00 PM - Open Bar and Appetizers | 7:00 PM - Dinner and Program. Live and silent auction, music and dancing until 10:30 PM. \$100 per person. Priests, Religious and Deacons attend free of charge. To register, go to the Diocese of Gary Website. For more information, please contact JoAnne Rosenow at 219-769-9292 or email jrosenow@dgary.org.



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Limited tickets available!

Gambas Restorante- 455 E 84th Dr, Merrillville, IN 46410
\$100 PER TICKET- This intimate event will include a Welcome Hour, Dinner, and Q&A Session
*All proceeds will be donated towards a local charity.

A Time of Gratitude and Welcome

The parish extends its sincere gratitude to *Loretta DePrez* for her dedicated service as Head Sacristan since 2019. Her faithful ministry and commitment have been a blessing to St. Michael Parish.

The parish is also pleased to welcome *Rob Olson* as the new Head Sacristan. Rob has faithfully served as Coordinator of the Hospitality Ministers since 2020, and his experience and dedication will be a great asset in this new role.

Stepping into the role of Coordinator of the Hospitality Ministers is *Jared Carroll*. The parish is grateful for his willingness to serve in this important ministry.

Please join in thanking Loretta, Rob, and Jared for their generous service, and keep them in your prayers as they begin this transition.

Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Consider helping someone that you have previously have turned away from. Pray for God's healing.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF
TREASURE

Sunday August 9, 2026

Adult Collection - \$13,755.05

Children's Collection - \$16.25

Loose Collection - \$688.17

EFT's - \$7,187.58

Total Weekly Offering

\$21,647.05

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STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

GS-Gathering Space

SPH-St. Patrick Hall

SUNDAY AUGUST 16

Coffee and Donuts, After All Masses, SPH

Blood Pressure Readings, After 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses, East Cloak Room

New Member Registration, After 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses, SPH

OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms

Vietnamese Confessions and Mass, 5:00 PM, Church

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

MONDAY AUGUST 17

Centering Prayer, 6:00 PM, SW Room

TUESDAY AUGUST 18

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion, After 7:00 AM Mass, Chapel

Labors of Love, 10:00 AM, SPH

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19

Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00 - 4:00 PM, Chapel

Fest Wrap Up Meeting, 7:00 PM, SPH

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY AUGUST 21

Chair Yoga, 8:00 AM, St. Amand Room

SATURDAY AUGUST 22

Confession, 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Chapel

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms

Marian Devotions, 7:45 PM, Cemetery

Mass Intentions and Readings

SATURDAY AUGUST 15		THURSDAY AUGUST 20	
4:00 PM	✚Chandler Cowser	7:00 AM	✚Norma Dobrzynski
SUNDAY AUGUST 16 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		FRIDAY AUGUST 21	
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	7:00 AM	✚All Souls
9:30 AM	Mary Erlenbush	8:55 AM	✚Adam Arthur Rau
11:30 AM	✚Paul Van Sickle ✚Delores Wright ✚JoAnne Janowski	SATURDAY AUGUST 22	
MONDAY AUGUST 17		8:00 AM	✚Jacqueline Wallace
7:00 AM	✚All Souls	5:00 PM	✚Greg Mis
TUESDAY AUGUST 18		SUNDAY AUGUST 23 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:00 AM	✚Carmen Zayas	7:30 AM	✚Jill Margala
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19		9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	✚Sophie Pawlicki	11:30 AM	✚Norma Dobrzynski ✚Departed Souls in the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel
		✚ indicates deceased	

Reflections...

The Word

(Readings for August 23, 2026, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- I. Isaiah 22:19-23 The Lord's servant will receive the key of the House of David. What the servant does, God confirms.
- II. Romans 11:33-36 The riches, wisdom and knowledge of God are too deep for humans to fathom. God's judgments are inscrutable and unsearchable. All things come from God, through God and for God.
- III. Matthew 16:13-20 At Caesarea Philippi, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church." Then He gave to Peter the keys to heaven's reign. Finally, Jesus ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Christ.



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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