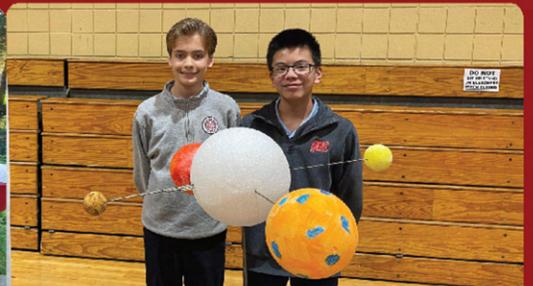


Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” John 1:29



**ST. MICHAEL
SCHOOL**

Schererville, Indiana

Educating Pre-K through 8th Grade

OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 25, 2026

10:30AM - 12:30PM

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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.

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 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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- Altar Servers
- Art & Environment
- Cross Bearers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Hospitality
- Lectors
- Liturgy Committee
- Music Ministry
- Centering Prayer Ministry
- OCIA
- Sacristan
- Ministers of Care

Education & Formation Commission

- Adult Catholic Education
- Baptismal Preparation
- Catholic Bible Study
- Faith Formation
- Marriage Ministry
- Marriage Preparation
- Radiate
- School Administrator

Stewardship & Parish Administration

- AV Ministry
- Cemetery Committee
- Parish Gardeners
- Stewardship
- Parish Life**
- Boy Scouts of America/Girl Scouts
- Comforting Chefs
- Festival Committee
- Holy Name Society
- Knights of Columbus
- Labors of Love
- Ministry of Hope & Consolation
- Young Adult Ministry
- Parish Nurse
- Senior GEMS
- Welcoming Ministry
- Peace & Social Justice Commission**
- Good Samaritans
- Rebuilding Hope Mission Team
- Wheelchair Ramp Ministry
- Respect Life Group
- Pastoral Care

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Upstairs, Downstairs. A few years ago, many people were enthralled with the series on PBS, "Downton Abbey." The lives of both the minor aristocracy and the lives of the ones who were in "service" to the family kept us all entertained. Many years prior to this series, another series aired on PBS, "Upstairs, Downstairs." It too attracted a loyal audience. Though we are intrigued with the social structure of that day (not so long ago), we would never want the word servant to be applied to ourselves.

Servant has a pejorative connotation in our era. Servants must put someone else's life first. Servants have limited control. Servants forgo the freedom that we so cherish. For the title servant to be applied to you or me seems archaic. Yet, that is our call as followers of Jesus, the greatest of servants.



In the scripture today, we hear about being called to be a servant, not a free wheeler. Isaiah relates his call to be a servant; a call not readily accepted, but one that could not be ignored. Notice the upside of the call. No longer is Isaiah just a servant of the Lord, but by his faithfulness he is raised to be upstairs, to be a son of the household.

Jesus moves in the other direction; He is the Son who chooses to become the servant. Certainly, to share in our human nature, to redeem it and infuse it once again with the divinity of the Godhead, but also to show us concretely that it is, by this service He performs for us, that we learn how to accept being servants too.

Jesus, the servant of the Father, shows us the dignity of being a servant of God's Will. He shows us that through our human relationships, we can be both a servant to others and never really lose our freedom as members of the upstairs crowd. Indeed, we can only claim to be a member of the "family" if we embrace our need to be a servant to each other.

In marriage for example, both husband and wife are aristocracy (in the Orthodox Catholic marriage rite they are "crowned") but only because they are servants to each other and to their children. Children are members of the family who need to learn the importance of service to each other and their parents.

As for the worry about a loss of freedom as a servant, we have only but to look at what human freedom exacts from us. It demands that we constantly struggle to make ourselves better than the next person; it demands that we sometimes abandon love too, in order to be free.

Jesus is clear. True freedom is not avoiding relationships that naturally place us in positions of service, but embracing relationships with others to learn that freedom is not doing it my way; that is what Satan did. Rather, as we offer ourselves in service to others (husband, wife, children, parents, friends and even foes) we learn what real love is all about.

It is about what you give, not what you get. In the giving, we receive all we need. Caring for a spouse, an elderly parent, a child, the poor, the dispossessed or the discarded truly frees you and me to allow God to carry us, to serve us with His grace and mercy. This divine strength is what Jesus calls all His disciples to experience but, only as servants, not masters.

The Adult Education Team of St. Michael Church is Presenting
“The Elements of the Catholic Mass”

Signup sheets will be available in the Gathering Space starting January 18 through February 8. Presentations will be on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM starting on February 9 in St. Patrick Hall. For more information, please contact Mary Ann at 219-865-6454.

Our Newly Received Catholics
 Alexandria Wolfe
 David Ramirez
 Eryk Ramirez



Eucharistic Adoration

“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”- Saint Padre Pio

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



"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being."

Want to make a difference with your musical gifts? There is no better place to share your talents than in church. Musical experience is a plus, but not required to join the choir. As a member, you must have a willingness to train your voice and grow together in learning the songs we sing at St. Michael. Music Ministry is also seeking skilled instrumentalists, especially drummers and bass players. Rehearsals are held weekly in the church on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in joining, please contact: Danette Lashbrook 219-322-4505 ext. 8227 or Joe Udani 219-322-4505 ext. 8239



Peace and Social Justice Commission

PRAY FOR THE SICK; LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Carole Schiessle, Susan Stern, Rina Testolin, Geraldine Heintz, Leo Paratore, Tim & Helen Hazard, Kimberly Hoogeveen, Emelia Williams, Jennifer Engle, Karen Velgos, Shirley Centanni, Jill Blesha, Jennifer Jones, Phyllis Leyba, Pat Matz, Pam Bane, Krista Bane, Dave and Jo Brown, Nicole Villanueva, Rose Ilgin, Ruth Marie Sarros, Ken Anderson, George Ristich, Soledad Salinas, Joan Hamnik, Tim Bunchek, Joe Kruzan, Tom Boney, Michelle Lamb, 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
 Sophia Marie Davidson



NEXT WEEKEND: Holy Hour for Life, Jan. 25 at 3 PM in the Chapel
 Please join the Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus as we pray for the end of abortion and remember the many lives lost and affected by this tragedy.

St. Michael's Good Samaritans

“A God who became so small could only be Mercy and Love.” - St. Therese the Little Flower

With sincere gratitude, the Good Samaritan Ministry wishes to thank our caring partners, who made both our Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons so special for the many families who were in need of assistance. Your generosity afforded our Ministry to provide 25 families with full Thanksgiving dinners, as well as, 26 families with full Christmas dinners, along with items from Santa.

Many gave time, treasure and talent to make this effort a success and we wish to acknowledge their kindness.

We extend a special thank you to our parish families who donated turkeys and all the sides, which made a complete dinner for our families. In addition, monetary donations from our Thanksgiving food drive provided grocery gift cards for any perishable items that were needed for an enjoyable meal.

We wish to thank the family of our parishioner, the late Mary Ann Adam, for their generous and thoughtful in memoriam donations. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who sponsored a delicious Pancake Breakfast, co-hosted by the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association and Lillian Zaborski, with proceeds benefiting our Ministry. We thank all who supported that endeavor!

Thank you to the Labors of Love Ministry team. These talented ladies provided blankets, scarfs, hats, toys, holiday kitchen linens and ear warmers. Their items are so unique and fun. Their talent, time and skill set in making these items is very appreciated!

You make our Christmas baskets one of a kind!

Thank you to Principal Biscan, teachers and staff who coordinated the School Mitten Tree.

Thank you to the St. Michael School families, again, who generously donated thoughtful gifts and gift cards making a very happy Christmas for our families in need of help. You are simply awesome!

In addition, for their thoughtful and generous monetary donations, we thank the Senior Gems and the Chair Yoga participants. We would also like to acknowledge the law firm of O'Neill, McFadden & Willet for both their monetary donation and food donation to our Ministry. We appreciate the assistance of Julie and Mark Murzyn in coordinating this kind gesture.

We thank our Amazon, Sam's Club and gentleman office angels who kindly help keep our shelves stocked each month, we appreciate you!

A **huge** thank you is offered to this group of people, who deserve our appreciation, for their help each week. Judy Hisick & Tina Kempf who coordinated all the Advent donations & Rob Olsen who helps each Sunday with keeping our bin in the Narthex organized! We are grateful to you! We would also like to acknowledge both our parish maintenance staff and office staff for their support and help during this busy holiday season. A special thank you to Fr. Marty, Fr. Robert, Deacon Gary and Deacon Ron for their efforts in promoting the Good Samaritan Ministry's work.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful and benevolent St. Michael Parish Family who donated, again, nearly \$5,000.00 in cash and gift cards toward our Trim a Tree Appeal. In addition, the many items donated through the Advent project helped fill the shelves of the pantry. Your consistent and generous support of our ministry is humbling and we value your willingness to adjust your budget to make this happen. You have helped struggling single mothers, grandparents responsible for raising grandchildren, seniors who are grappling with rising costs of medicine, gas and food, Veterans who don't have permanent housing, and lodging for homeless families, some who are living in their cars. This is a snapshot of the **GOOD** you afforded. Simply put, this parish has a **GIANT SIZE HEART!**

YOU make all we do possible and allow us to continue the important work that has been entrusted in our care. Your loyal friendship to our ministry, especially during difficult economic times, is comforting and we are most grateful. You are a witness to the strength and spirit of this community, and for your **generous and kind sharing** we sincerely thank you.

May the year ahead be one of grace, gratitude and divine blessing for you and those you love! # **St. Michael Proud!**

February 8 - Celebrate "Souper Bowl". Donate a can of soup to the food pantry.
April 2 - Annual Holy Thursday Food Drive at 7 PM Mass.



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL WARRIOR OF THE WEEK GISELLE SANCHEZ

Hello, my name is Giselle Sanchez. I am an 8th grader at St. Michael's school. I have been attending St. Michael's school since 6th grade. During my three years of attending SMS, I've created many unforgettable memories. I've made friendships with people I didn't even expect to be friends with and would never want to lose. I will definitely miss SMS and all the staff and teachers. The teachers have helped and made me feel so welcomed throughout the years. I am planning to attend Andean High School, but I will miss everyone here at SMS.

I've participated in soccer and girls volleyball for SMS. For my first year of middle school, I wanted to play soccer because it's something I'm passionate about. I also wanted to meet new people, so I thought playing soccer would be a great opportunity for me to meet new people and make new friends while playing the sport I love the most. For our eighth-grade year, my friends and I all joined the girls volleyball team for fun. We have been having the most fun throughout the season. I will definitely miss playing as a team for soccer and volleyball. I plan on playing for Andean's girl's soccer team.

SMS has really impacted my life. It has made me more independent, confident, and has made me become closer to the Lord. I truly love how special SMS's community is with teachers, staff, and students. I've always felt welcomed, loved, and appreciated. All of my teachers always pushed me to be my best and have never made me feel any less than others. I've always felt that I can go up to them anytime, and I have been able to communicate and bond with them. SMS teaches us kindness and how to live through Christ. For me, that's what makes SMS so special.

My advice to younger students is to remember that everything will work out, even when it doesn't feel like it will, as long as you put time and effort into school or sports. Never give up on yourself or think less of what you can do. You will always make it through as long as you always have the Lord by your side. You should always be yourself and not change because of others. Finally, enjoy every second of your time here at SMS, and never take it for granted because one day, it will all just be a fun memory to look back on.

SMS has taught me many things. It has taught me how to be a student, athlete, and friend. SMS has taught me how to set high standards for myself. I have grown in faith with the Lord at SMS, and I've been taught how to be a disciple of Christ. I plan to strengthen my journey with Christ and bring along all of what I've learned at SMS into my future.

Parish Life

This Weekend After Mass



New Member Registration
Sunday after 7:30 AM 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
5:00 PM Mass Saturday, and
7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses
Sunday in the East Cloak Room.

Join Us for Chair Yoga,
January 23 at
8:00 AM in the
St. Amand Room
Please call Ursula at
219-741-3276 to register.



RADIATE YOUTH MINISTRY

A Message for all High School Teens: Start 2026 off right!
Come check us out! Radiate is a place of non-judgement, fun
and support for your faith life with teen-chosen topics.
Next Meet Up: Sunday, January 25 (6-8 PM) in SPH
Don't miss out on faith-filled fun! To join Radiate or ask
questions, contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356.

SENIOR GEMS

Join us on January 27 at 10:00 AM in SE room for our
surprise meeting. We might have a game day, an outing,
an activity, or lunch. Come join the fun.

LABORS OF LOVE

Join us for our next meeting on January 20, 2026 at
10 AM in St. Patrick Hall to knit, crochet, and craft
items for those in need.

Join us at the Annual



Chili
COOK
OFF

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 31
6:00 - 8:00 PM
PARISH HALL

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Chance to Win a Prize and Earn
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For more information:

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- \$10 PER PERSON
- DOZENS OF CHILI & SOUPS TO SAMPLE
- HOT DOGS AND JUICE INCLUDED
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ST. VALENTINE
DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, February 14, 2026
St. Patrick Hall - 6pm

Welcoming all couples & adult singles.

Buy Your Tickets Today!

Dinner, Live Music, Cash Bar &
Special Surprises.

\$60 each

Tickets are Limited.
Tickets available thru Feb 4th.

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2026

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08 FEB 2:00 PM

\$50 EACH TICKET

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WHEEL CHAIR RAMP MINISTRY

On January 13, St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed its 104th installation for past Schererville fire Chief Joe Kruzan who resides in Lowell, Indiana. While winter installations are purposely rare, Joe's release from rehabilitation was dependent on egress into and out of his home.

Pictured on the ramp is Joe's daughter and his granddaughter.

If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way please contact the St. Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505. If you know of anyone who may benefit from our services please have them contact Catholic Charities at outreach@catholic-charities.org or call 219-886-3549 and ask for Daniela.



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 the Young Adult GroupMe!
219-798-3248

JAN
26

Eucharistic Adoration & Dinner

6:30 PM at St. James the Less
9640 Kennedy Ave
Highland, IN 46322

Spend quiet time in prayer with Jesus, with an opportunity to go to confession. We'll get dinner afterward! *"People who put themselves before the sun get tanned; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints"* -St. Carlo Acutis

FEB
10

Let's Talk about Social Media

Video & Discussion
Time and Location TBD

Andrew Laubacher, Director of Humanity (which is dedicated to recovering right relationship with tech to help us be more human) reveals how smartphones are designed to be addictive and the harmful effects of screens -- while giving tips to detox this Lent!

FEB
27
28

Night of Love: All Night Eucharistic Adoration

St. Michael the Archangel
1 W. Wilhelm St.
Schererville, IN 46375

A night for the parish to unite our hearts in prayer, worship, and intercession. We will sign up as a group for one of the time slots during the night. Also feel free to attend the fish fry, confession, and Masses listed below!

Feb. 27
-Fish Fry 4-7PM
-Confession 6PM
-Mass 7:45PM

Feb. 28
-Mass 8AM



The Ship Sets Sail...

April 18th, 2026

The Ports will be Open
for Fun, Food & Drink!

Save the Date!

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TO OUR HERITAGE

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**MONTE
CARLO**



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DRINKS &
GAMING**

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becoming a
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Passport to
Our Heritage?
Please call the
school office.

Altar Servers

Young people, from fourth grade through seniors in high school, are encouraged to help the priest, deacon and parishioners pray together. As ministers, altar servers participate in the liturgy, pray and socialize together and give glory to God through service. Call Deacon Ron Pyle (219-742-8263) for more details.

Bell Choir

Bell choir practices are Friday evenings from 6-7 PM in the church. Anyone 4th grade and up is welcome. Music knowledge a plus, but not required. Come ring out the Lord's praise! Questions can be directed to Kathleen, (219) 613-4870.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8082 – DYER

14TH ANNUAL PACZKI BALL DINNER / DANCE FUNDRAISER

When: February 14th, 2026; 6 PM – 11 PM

Where: Goretti Hall on the grounds of St.
Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate
Drive, Dyer, IN 46311

Cash bar and family style Polish dinner
followed by dancing featuring E-Z Tones
Polka Band. Ticket cost is \$45 per person.

To purchase tickets or request additional
information, contact

Ed Hebd: (630) 258-8331

Edhebd8082@yahoo.com.

LAST WEEKEND TO REGISTER

Bible Study The Spirituality of Paul

Dates: Tuesdays from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- January 27 (Intro)
- February 3 (Lesson 1)
- February 10 (Lesson 2)
- February 17 (Lesson 3)
- February 24 (Lesson 4)
- March 3 (Lesson 5)
- March 10 (Lesson 6)
- March 17 (Lesson 7)



You may pay \$20 to order your book (we have to cover shipping) or you can save money and purchase yours through Amazon. Call Deacon Ron Pyle (219-742-8263) or Linda Hansen (219-682-7072) for more information.

SOLES & SOULS

Saint Michael the Archangel

Knights of Columbus Council 12177

Schererville, Indiana

SHOE DRIVE

Join Our Shoe Drive and Make a Difference

Got gently worn, used, or new shoes you no longer need? Give them a second life by donating to our Shoe Drive Event!

JANUARY
10-25

DROP-OFF LOCATION:
SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH GATHERING SPACE

- All sizes and styles welcome
- Clean out your closet for a cause
- Help us reach our goal of 600 pairs

GATHERING SPACE

DO NOT DROP OFF SHOES AT THE PARISH OFFICE

BEFORE AND AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

For more information: **Donate Shoes**
James Prasopoulos
kofcjsopsma12177@gmail.com



INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, January 22, 2026 Indianapolis

The Diocese of Gary Office of ProLife Activities and Lake County Right to Life invite you to come with us on the March for Life in Indianapolis

The fight for the right to life and the dignity of all people continues!
This is not a time to become complacent. Be the voice for the voiceless.

Transportation: Premium Coach Bus Cost: \$40 Adults, \$25 Students
Box lunch included for the trip home



7:00 AM CST	Bus #2 leaves Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Merrillville parking lot
11:30 AM EST	Mass with the Bishops of Indiana @ Indiana Convention Center
1:00 PM EST	Pre-March Rally, Georgia & Capital Ave
1:45 PM EST	March for Life, Georgia & Illinois St to the Capitol
2:30-3:30 PM EST	Rally, South steps of Capitol Building
3:30 PM EST	Return to Merrillville

Register at dgary.org or scan code
For more information call Rosanne at 219-769-9292



Weekly Schedule

GS-Gathering Space

SPH-St. Patrick Hall

SUNDAY JANUARY 18

Valentine's Day Dance Ticket Sales, Before and After All Masses, GS

Coffee and Donuts, After All Masses, SPH

Catholic Bible Study Registration, After 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses and Before 11:30 AM Mass, GS

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, 5:00-7:00 PM, Church

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

MONDAY JANUARY 19 MLK Day

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY JANUARY 20

Labors of Love, 10:00 AM, SPH

Faith Formation, 6:00 PM, SMS and Gym

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21

Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Faith Formation, 6:00 PM, SMS and Gym

K of C, 6:30 PM, St. Amand Room

THURSDAY JANUARY 22

K of C Rosary, 6:00 PM, Chapel

K of C Meeting, 6:30 PM, St. Amand Room

Centering Prayer, 6:00 PM, SW Room

Music Ministry Practice, 7:00 PM, Church

First Communion Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, SPH

FRIDAY JANUARY 23

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

Bell Practice, 6:00 PM, Church

Radiate Volleyball, 6:30 PM, SMS Gym

SATURDAY JANUARY 24

Valentine's Day Dance Ticket Sales, Before and After 5:00 PM Mass

K of C Prayer Group, 8:30 AM, St. Amand Room

First Reconciliation, 10:30 AM, Church

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

K of C Novena for Life Prayer Service, 7:00 PM, Chapel

SUNDAY JANUARY 25

Valentine's Day Dance Ticket Sales, Before and After All Masses, GS

OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Meeting Rooms

SMS Open House, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Gym and School

Respect Life Holy Hour, 3 PM, Chapel

Radiate, 6:00 PM, SPH

Stewardship in Action

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FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY	JANUARY 17	THURSDAY	JANUARY 22
5:00 PM	✚Mary Anne Gagron	7:00 AM	✚Jill Margala
SUNDAY	JANUARY 18	FRIDAY	JANUARY 23
	2ND SUNDAY OF	7:00 AM	✚Elizabeth Oberman, 1 yr. Anniv.
	ORDINARY TIME	SATURDAY	JANUARY 24
7:30 AM	✚Kyle Arnold	8:00 AM	✚Patricia Christenson
9:30 AM	✚Girolamo Elepto	5:00 PM	✚Joseph Kasper
	✚Norma Dobrzynski	SUNDAY	JANUARY 25
	✚Mary Kay Endre		3RD SUNDAY OF
11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish		ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY	JANUARY 19	7:30 AM	✚Joe Hapak
7:00 AM	✚Kenneth Nitz		✚Butch, Josie and Bob Siminski
TUESDAY	JANUARY 20	9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	✚Paul Van Sickle	11:30 AM	✚Deceased Family Members of Harangody family
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 21		
7:00 AM	✚Deacon Jack Krol		
8:55 AM	✚Nellie Mae Kooy		
			✚ indicates deceased

The Word

(Readings for January 25, 2026, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reflections...

- I. Isaiah 8:23-9:3
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who lived in the land of gloom now have joy, for the yoke that burdened them God has smashed.
- II. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Paul wrote to the people of Corinth: let “there be no division among you...be united in mind and in the same purpose.” I have heard “that there are rivalries among you...Is Christ divided?”
- III. Matthew 4:12-23
Jesus said to Simon Peter and Andrew, “Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they followed Him. Jesus began to proclaim this: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” He cured many people.

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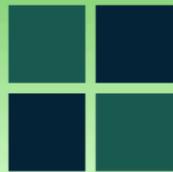


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