

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
JUNE 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE UP YOUR  
CROSS.

— MATTHEW 10:38 —



**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

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

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219-322-4508.

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**I Guess This Is Goodbye.** I've never liked saying goodbye, though I don't entirely know why. Perhaps it's because I grew up in the Midwest with its infamous "Midwest Goodbyes," where you're never quite sure when to leave or what the last thing you'll say to a person is because the small talk and the hugs keep going, even after you walk out the door. Perhaps it's because most of a goodbye is spent determining when will be the next time that you'll see each other. Or perhaps it's just because I know life will keep going apart from the other person, but I don't want the moment to end.



Yes. I think that's it. This time around, it's hard because I don't want to go. But as I reflect on my time here at St. Mike's, I just want to express my gratitude to God for all that He has given me and allowed me to experience these last three years.

Like St. Paul arriving to Corinth for the first time, I came to you "in weakness and in much fear and trembling" (1 Cor 2:3). I was ordained a priest only a month before, and though I had studied many things, I was unproved and unsure of myself. Many folks starting a new profession talk about feeling like an imposter; at any moment someone's going to pull the mask off and realize that I'm not who I say I am, that I don't know what I'm doing.

All throughout, I had three priorities: to be a good confessor, to pray Mass reverently, and to preach well. I knew that if I invested in those three areas, the rest of my priesthood would follow, and the parish would be blessed. I'll leave it to you to decide how successful I have been in my goals; I know the Lord will continue to develop and grow my talents.

During my time here, I've been privileged to journey with some of you during particular moments of grace and challenge. Standing beside the hospital bed as your wife breathes her last, burying your young son or daughter after a motorcycle accident, celebrating your marriage or your firstborn's baptism, welcoming you back to the Church after years of being away, walking with you on your spiritual journey, and the list goes on and on.

I also recognize that I may have failed you in your time of need. For those moments, I ask your grace and forgiveness, as well as your prayers that I may continue to grow as a priest and spiritual father.

I just want to close with a story that sticks in my mind. One weekend after preaching, I was praying in the chapel. I had just finished saying how I need to hear and see the effect I am having as a priest, because often I struggle against discouragement. Someone came up behind me in the chapel, laid a hand on my shoulder and whispered in my ear, "You will never know how much you have done for us." I didn't dare to turn and see who it was, because to me in that moment, it was an angel sent from God.

I rest assured that, even if I cannot make an account of it all, I am leaving a lasting impact on the souls given to my care. How can I ask for anything else?

## 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.



# Ministry Outreach

## Meet Emily!



Emily Tobias

Music Ministry

Emily Tobias, a recent member of St. Michael Parish who joined in 2025 after previously belonging to parishes in Indiana and Wisconsin, shares her experience of finding a home in the choir. Encouraged by her boyfriend, Robbie, and personally invited by fellow member Miranda, she decided to take a step forward and join.

Though naturally quiet and a bit shy, Emily has always loved to sing—a passion rooted in joyful memories from Vacation Bible School. While she initially hesitated, unsure if she would truly feel a sense of belonging, she quickly discovered a welcoming and supportive community where she feels at home. Through her involvement as a cantor, Emily has developed a deeper appreciation for the Mass, with the music staying with her throughout the week. She also treasures the meaningful friendships she has formed.

*Emily describes the St. Michael choir as the most enjoyable group she has been part of and warmly encourages others to consider joining, sharing that it's the people who make it so special and there's always room for more voices.*

## 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 this Sunday, June 28 at 8:15 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. Blessed Mother Mary, thank you for your love and intercession!



Join us for 4th of July Mass on Mount Calvary at 9:00 AM. Please bring a lawn chair.

## Peace and Social Justice Commission

### PRAY FOR THE SICK; LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Lynn Fesenmyer, *Audrey Weber, Carol Good, Katherine Cullinane, Geraldine Heintz, Nicole Villanueva, Rina Testolin, Timothy Buncheck, Tom Swanson, Leo Paratore, Shannon Gallas, Mary Jo Rymarczyk, Donna Saber, Sherry Lazzaro, Ken Anderson, Ruth Sarros, "Mick" Adamsom, Marlene Townsend, Thomas Boney, Charlie Bandera, Joan Hamnik, Timothy Buncheck, George Ristich, Helen Kwaitkowski, Krista Bane, Gerry Scheub, Pat & Tom Matz, Andy Manahan, Jennifer Engel, Karla Lesko, Dennis Walker* 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.



**For Those Who Have Died...**  
**Joseph Cloe**  
**Life has changed, not ended.**

Our heartfelt thanks to the St. Michael Parish family for your love, prayers, and support following the loss of Hailey Curran. Your kindness meant more than words can express. May Hailey's light continue to shine through the lives she touched. We will never forget your compassion. — John, Amy, Jack, and Danny Curran

## Education and Formation

# Vacation Bible School True North 2026

VBS 2026 was a great success! We had 79 children this year with 28 teen leaders assisting them. Campers learned through fun activities Jesus' teachings and how He is present in their everyday lives. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a "TRUE" success.





## Radiate Youth Ministry

The Radiate Teen Choir will sing and play instruments at the 11:30 AM mass on June 28. Please arrive at 10:45 AM by the choir area to warm up with your fellow teens.



We will most likely have a WATER DAY during the hot spells of summer! Stay tuned! ALL HS teens are invited to join us. We will begin again in August for our PLANNING BONFIRE NIGHT where teens will brainstorm topics that they would like to address this next school year! Enjoy your summer and God bless you all! Any questions? Contact Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356



## THEOLOGY UNCORKED



Join us for Theology Uncorked on July 28 at 6:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall with wine, socialization and food. At 7:00 PM, Deacon Nicholas Emsing will be helping us see how AI can influence our faith. He will also be presenting and giving feedback on Pope Leo's Encyclical recently published - "Magnifica Humanitas."

**There is no cost for Theology Uncorked. However, we ask that you sign up after masses so that we are aware of how many people we have to prepare for. Sign up sheets will be on the table in the Gathering Space, or you can call Janice at 219-322-4505 and leave your name. Signup dates are June 21, 28 and July 5, 12, 19 and 26.**

## 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. Starting June 8, the office will now be open: Tuesday ~ Thursday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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# GOODBYE RECEPTION

## FOR FATHER ROBERT

### THIS SUNDAY

Please join us after ALL Masses for a Goodbye Reception with coffee and donuts. Come share your well wishes, memories, and appreciation as we celebrate Father Robert's ministry among us. As of July 1, Father Robert will begin his new assignment as Associate Pastor at St. Thomas More in Munster. While we will miss him, we send him with our prayers and gratitude for all he has given to our parish.



#### Ministry Highlight



### LABORS OF LOVE

Labors of Love is an eight year old ministry with more than 30 members, ranging in age from their 20s to their 80s. Members use talents such as crocheting, knitting, sewing, painting, jewelry making, and more to create handmade items for hospitals, nursing homes, hospice, neonatal units, cancer patients, veterans, and others in need. Donations include shawls, blankets, baby items, hats, scarves, adult bibs, handmade rosaries for First Communicants and anyone who needs one, and gift packages for babies baptized at St. Michael. Each November, a sampling of these creations is displayed at Coffee and Rolls Sunday after every Mass. Items may be taken home free of charge, though donations are appreciated. New members are always welcome! We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon in St. Patrick's Hall (enter through the south door facing the ball field). Brochures are available in the hallway racks by the door for more information.



### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND VISITING: HAIFA / TIBERIAS / NAZARETH / BETHLEHEM / JERUSALEM

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EVERYONE  
WELCOME!



# FAITH, COMMUNITY, FUN—ONE DAY TOGETHER

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

### 5 PM - 11 PM

LIVE MUSIC, ST. MICHAEL FOOD BOOTH, SWEETS, BINGO, KID ZONE, BEER GARDEN & MORE!  
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Join **Saint Michael's Gospel Trekkers** this summer!  
Enjoy easy-to-moderate monthly hikes, fellowship, and  
faith-filled conversation on nearby trails.  
Come whenever your schedule allows.

Our first hike is **Sunday, June 28, at 2:30 PM**. Meet in the  
St. Michael parking lot (cemetery side) and walk the nearby path.  
In case of bad weather, we'll gather inside the church for prayer  
and fellowship. Questions? Contact Sandy at 708-737-0303.



## SENIOR GEMS

Our next meeting is July 14 at  
10:00 AM in the SE Room. Come help  
plan our next adventure.



## LABORS OF LOVE

Our next gathering will be on July 7,  
10:00 AM -12:00 PM in SPH.



## CHAIR YOGA

There will be no Chair Yoga on July 3. Chair Yoga  
will resume on June 10. Please call Ursula  
at 219-741-3276 to register.



## CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer will meet on June 29,  
6:00 PM in the SW Room.

We want to stay connected with you through  
every stage of life. Keeping your parish  
information updated helps us better serve you  
and your family.

Whether you've moved, changed contact  
information, welcomed a new baby, gotten  
married, experienced a loss, or had another  
major life change, we encourage you to keep us  
informed so we can walk alongside you and be  
there when you need us most. Thank you!



UPDATE *your* INFORMATION

Updating your information is simple:

- Call the parish office at (219) 322-4505
- Complete the form available in the Gathering Space.
- Fill out the Google Form



## Life in the Spirit

Come join our praise group as we encounter the Holy Spirit. Listen and join in the singing as we joyfully present songs of worship. There will be plenty of time for listening and quiet reflection in between the music as we acknowledge the Holy Spirit in our lives. Near the end, we will offer over intentions to God! Meetings are the first and second Mondays of the month at St. John the Evangelist Day Chapel (not the big church) at 11301 W. 93rd Ave Saint John, Indiana. Our next scheduled meetings are on July 6 & 13 and August 3 & 10 at 6:30 PM.



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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

GS-Gathering Space

SPH-St. Patrick Hall

### SUNDAY JUNE 28

Coffee and Donuts with Goodbye to Father Robert, After All Masses, SPH

OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms

Marian Devotions, 8:15 PM, Cemetery

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

### MONDAY JUNE 29

Centering Prayer, 6:00 PM, SW Room

Good Samaritans Meeting, 6:30 PM, SE Room

### TUESDAY JUNE 30

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

Catholic Bible Study, 7:00 PM, SPH

### WEDNESDAY JULY 1

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

### THURSDAY JULY 2

No events scheduled

### FRIDAY JULY 3

Parish Office Closed

### SATURDAY JULY 4

Mass on Mount Calvary, 9:00 AM, Cemetery

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

### SUNDAY JULY 5

OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms

Vietnamese Confessions and Mass, 5:00 PM, Church

Vietnamese Reception, 7:00 PM, SPH



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# Mass Intentions and Readings

<p><b>SATURDAY JUNE 27</b> 5:00 PM     <b>+</b>Walter Bohling</p> <hr/> <p><b>SUNDAY JUNE 28 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 7:30 AM     <b>+</b>Rosa Magana Fountain</p> <p>9:30 AM     St. Michael Parish</p> <p>11:30 AM    <b>+</b>Walter Zdonek                  <b>+</b>Patricia Christenson                  <b>+</b>Leo Kozub</p> <hr/> <p><b>MONDAY JUNE 29</b> 7:00 AM     <b>+</b>Charles Bielefeld</p> <hr/> <p><b>TUESDAY JUNE 30</b> 7:00 AM     <b>+</b>Jill Margala</p> <hr/> <p><b>WEDNESDAY JULY 1</b> 7:00 AM     <b>+</b>Jacqueline Wallace</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY JULY 2</b> 7:00 AM     <b>+</b>Jimmy Diaz</p> <hr/> <p><b>FRIDAY JULY 3</b> 7:00 AM     <b>+</b>Doug DePrez                  <b>+</b>Will Groff                  <b>+</b>John Boyle</p> <hr/> <p><b>SATURDAY JULY 4</b> 8:00 AM     Our Nation</p> <p>5:00 PM     Our Nation</p> <hr/> <p><b>SUNDAY JULY 5 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 7:30 AM     <b>+</b>Conrad Maslowski</p> <p>9:30 AM     <b>+</b>Andy Zimmerman                  <b>+</b>Gene Wydrinski                  <b>+</b>Shirley Tadevic</p> <p>11:30 AM    St. Michael Parish</p> <p><b>+</b> indicates deceased</p>
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Reflections...

## The Word

*(Readings for July 5, 2026, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

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| I.   | Zechariah 9:9-10 | The prophet foretold the coming of the savior and king who would proclaim peace to all the nations of the earth.                 |
| II.  | Romans 8:9, 11-1 | Paul wrote that the Spirit of God lives in all who are Christ's. They should live not according o the flesh but in God's Spirit. |
| III. | Matthew 11:25-30 | Jesus invited the people, saying "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."                     |



## 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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