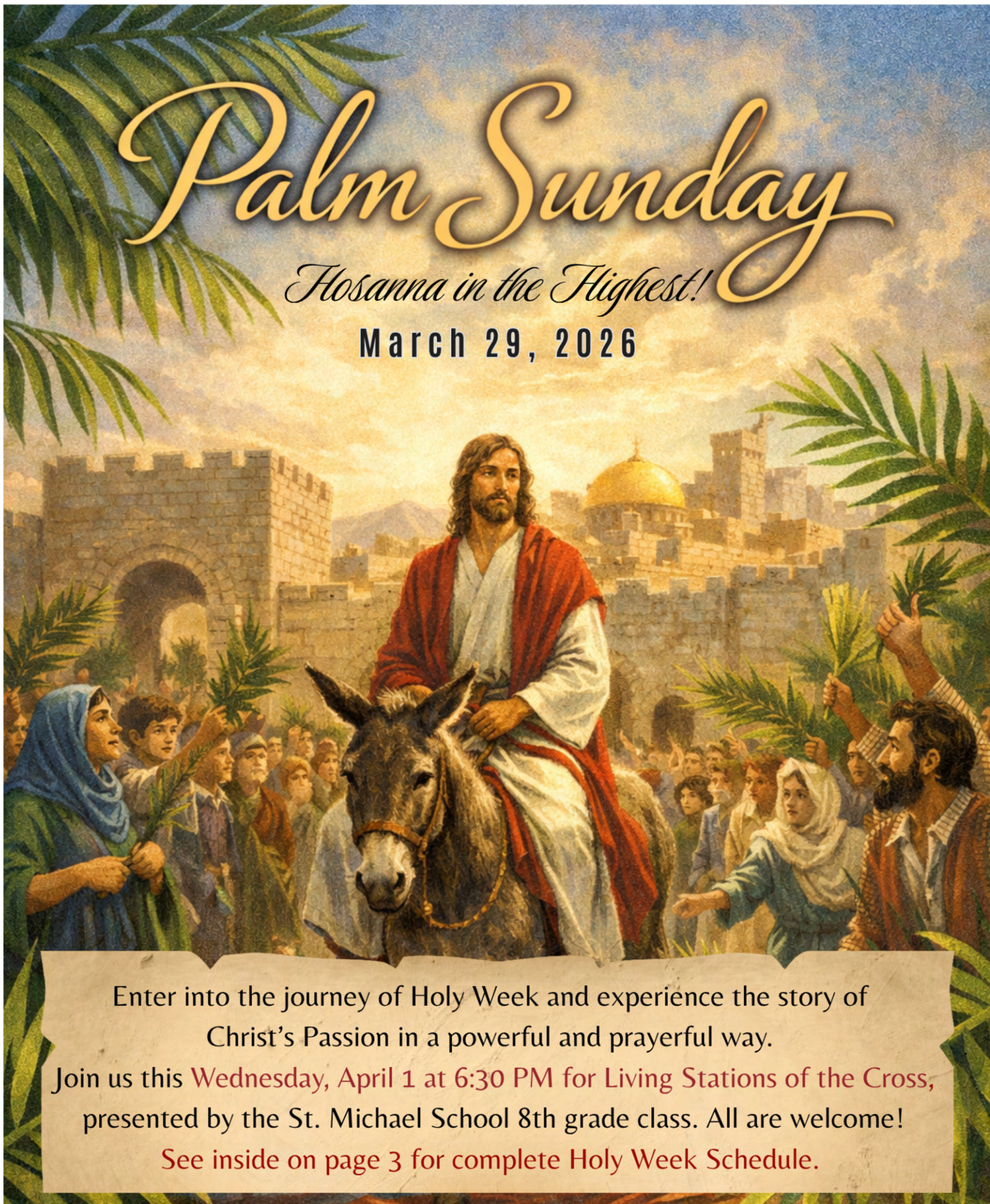


Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

# Palm Sunday

*Hosanna in the Highest!*

March 29, 2026



Enter into the journey of Holy Week and experience the story of Christ's Passion in a powerful and prayerful way.

Join us this **Wednesday, April 1** at 6:30 PM for **Living Stations of the Cross**, presented by the St. Michael School 8th grade class. All are welcome!

See inside on page 3 for complete Holy Week Schedule.



**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

1:30-4:00 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](mailto: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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- Altar Servers
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- 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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## From the Pastor's Desk

**“Confession is good for the soul.”** Confession is not only good for the soul, it is good for the whole of us—mind, body and soul. The daily stress of life is easily compounded when we try to walk our life’s journey in an opposite direction from Jesus. This is what sin is; it is my choice to ignore God’s presence in my life and in my relationships with other people.

This is a time for repentance, for turning back to God by turning away from those actions and attitudes that tend to make us ignore God’s special love for us.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Penance is the most effective way for us to admit to ourselves, and to God, that we have turned from the path of life. Through the sacrament we recognize, in a concrete way, our need for God to heal us. But, God’s healing power can only be effective if you and I approach the sacrament with the best of intentions.

If you have not done so already, an honest and thoughtful review of our conscience is so necessary for a good confession. This does not simply mean making a grocery list of little offenses, like missing some of our daily prayers or occasionally losing our cool. **Our review of conscience must go deeper to honestly recognize those more sinister attitudes that lead us to hurt ourselves and others.**



The key question to use in your review of conscience is WHY? Why do I lose my temper so quickly, what does God need to heal in me to help me with this? Why do I treat others with disdain, what part of me is disdainful even to myself? Why can’t I show mercy to others, the poor or family members whom I don’t like? Do I accept God’s mercy for me, or is my indifference or callousness a sign of how I ignore God’s mercy for me?

The key to good confession is more than just a list of things I did or did not do. A good confession also means being honest with myself as to why I think I do those things. Jealousy, envy, greed, impatience, prejudice towards people of color or towards women, an over-active ego, and thinking I’m better than others are the ROOT attitudes that need to be confessed. These attitudes are hard to see at first, but they are the fuel for the fire. We carry them in our hearts and so they direct our actions. These habits of the heart are most in need of God’s healing grace.

Prepare yourself today and tomorrow by giving some thought to those attitudes that lead you to walk in the opposite direction of God’s love. What are those more hidden habits of the heart directing your actions that offend others and so offend God?

Then as we gather this Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 PM, bring those things that need God’s healing love. There will be 12 priests available for confessions. Come forward and confess those things or attitudes that misdirect your steps and lead you to sin. Come and know the weight that God longs to remove from you so you can see more clearly God’s hand in yours as you walk towards Easter.

### Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday Vigil Mass**, March 28 at 5:00 PM, Church (start in St. Patrick Hall)

**Palm Sunday Masses**, March 29 at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM, Church (start in St. Patrick Hall)

**Penance Service** (Vietnamese speaking Priest will be available), March 31 at 7:00 PM, Church

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper with Foot Washing**, April 2 at 7:00 PM, Church

**Stations of the Cross on Mount Calvary**, April 3 at 12:00 PM, Cemetery

**Good Friday Mass**, April 3 at 1:30 PM, Church

**Good Friday Taize Prayer Service**, April 3 at 7:00 PM, Church

**Easter Vigil Mass**, April 4 at 7:30 PM, Church

**Easter Day Masses**, April 5 at 7:30 and 9:30 AM, Church

**Bilingual (Vietnamese) Easter Day Mass**, April 5 at 11:30 AM, Church

## Eucharistic Adoration



“The more we receive the Eucharist, the more we become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven”  
- Saint Carlo Acutis

**Come and Spend Time with the Lord  
Wednesday, 1:30 - 4:00 PM in the Chapel.**

The Little White Book  
Easter 2026



Little White Easter Books will be sold before and after all Masses this weekend and next weekend in the Gathering Space.

## The Chrism Mass Blessing of Oils



Bishop Robert McClory and the priests serving our diocese will celebrate the Chrism Mass on April 2, 10:30 AM, at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary. Everyone is invited to participate in this celebration. The oils will be presented later in the day at our Holy Thursday Mass, 7 PM.



Easter Flower contribution envelopes must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than March 30, 9:00 AM to be printed in the Easter Day Bulletin.



The Grottos will be open on Easter Sunday after the 7:30 AM Mass until 4:00 PM.

**From Your Sacristan's Desk** - A friendly reminder, we do not light candles on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday in the Chapel. I will re-light all candles that were extinguished after the Easter Vigil.

## Do You Want to be a Part of the Last Supper?

On Holy Thursday, April 2, at 7 PM, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. During the Mass we will take part in the Mandatum, the ritual that recalls how Jesus washed the feet of His Twelve Apostles at the Last Supper. If you would like to participate, call or text Cheryl at 219-242-2630.

## Art and Environment Needs You!

Holy Thursday Set up is March 31, 6 PM, SPH  
Easter Set up is April 4, about 9:30 AM, after the Blessing of the Easter Baskets, Church

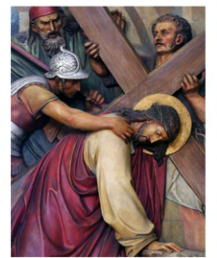
**All Helping Hands Are Welcome**

**On Holy Saturday,  
Everyone is Invited to  
the Blessing of the  
First Foods of Easter  
April 4, at 9 AM  
in the Church.**



## Experience the Living Stations of the Cross

Presented by the  
St. Michael School  
8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Wednesday, April 1  
at 6:30 PM in the Church.



## Where does it hurt? What do you want Him to do for you?

Healing Service on Divine Mercy  
Sunday, April 12, 2026, 7:00 – 9:00 PM at St. Michael the Archangel Church

Come experience a night of special prayer, asking God to heal us of all our infirmities and wounds: physical, emotional, psychological, spiritual, and social. We will begin with Evening Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration before moving to a period of prayer for individuals who are seeking God's Easter promise of new life, freedom, and healing. Calling upon the gift and guidance of the Holy Spirit, you will be welcome to come forward and share with our prayer ministers (priests and trained lay ministers) what causes you pain, and they will pray over you in the name of the Lord Jesus. Miracles still happen—our God is alive and moving—come and be healed!

# Peace and Social Justice Commission

## PRAY FOR THE SICK; LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Don Miniuk, Sandra Walker, Michael Young, ***Krista Bane***, Jennifer Jones, ***Phyllis Leyba***, ***Pat Matz***, ***Pam Bane***, ***Dennis Walker***, ***Ken Anderson***, ***Ruth Marie Sarros***, ***George Ristich***, Soledad Salinas, Joan Hamnik, ***Tim Bunchek***, Joe Kruzan, ***Tom Boney***, Gerry Scheub, Jim Morehouse, Jennifer Engel, ***Dave Matthews***, Allen Gagnon, ***Betty Ann & Frank Bradkee***, Randy McGuire, ***Michael Cullinane***, John Sikorski, Jill Plesha, Sherrie Morotta, ***Margaret Girnus***, ***Deb Peterson & Family***, Lynn Fesenmyer, ***Carol Clark***, ***Dave Andrews***, 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...**

Donald Fancher

**Life has changed, not ended.**

***“Members of Rebuilding Hope and Wheelchair Ramp Ministry act as the hands and feet of Jesus.”***

Interested in Making a Difference in Your Community? Rebuilding Hope Mission Team's focus is on Christian social justice projects. They have helped families recover from flood damage and have collaborated with the Labors of Love Ministry to deliver survival bags to the homeless. Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installs wheelchair ramps and wheelchair elevators for clients in need of egress from their homes. If you want to participate in these ministries, contact the St. Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505.



## The Good Samaritans Holy Thursday Collection



**“Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need, the remainder is needed by others” - Saint Augustine**

The Good Samaritans will be collecting donations on April 2, Holy Thursday Mass, at 7 PM.

**Especially Needed Items:** bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, dish soap, detergent, toothpaste, household cleaners.

**Food Items:** pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats such as spam, tuna, chicken, corned beef hash, canned stew, canned fruit, Manwich, hamburger helper, pasta & rice sides, potato sides, crackers, cookies, stuffing mix, chili, black beans, pork n' beans, baked beans, white beans, pinto beans, tomato sauce, applesauce, cake & biscuit mix, Jello & breakfast items.

One or two of these items would be most appreciated. Please, ***no expired food*** or partially used food, and we ***cannot*** distribute over the counter medicines or vitamins. Should you prefer a monetary donation or grocery gift card donation, there are envelopes on the racks in the gathering space for your convenience.

For your kind sharing and generous support, we thank you!

**“No one has ever become poor from giving.” - Anne Frank**



## **ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL WARRIOR OF THE WEEK ALEXA SHANNON**

My name is Alexa Shannon, and I've been going to Saint Michael's School since I was in first grade. I plan on attending Andean High School when I am older because my cousins go there. I would also like to go there because of the sports and my friends. I've participated in many sports inside and outside of school, such as basketball, volleyball, cheer, choir, dance, voice lessons, and parkour. These are all amazing activities that I really enjoy. Moving forward, I hope to specifically excel in voice, volleyball, parkour, and dance.

What makes SMS special is the students, teachers, classes, and other staff. Everyone makes you feel like you belong, and you're never alone. Teachers always help you and make sure you understand your work. My advice to younger students would be to focus on your school work but still enjoy your time there because it goes by fast. Although grades are important, make sure to make some memories. I have made many special memories here at SMS, and I know there are many funny ones I will never forget. For example, during tug of war last year, we lost but when we did, we all fell and laughed.

SMS has made me a better disciple, family member, and friend in many ways. Religion class and Mass have made me much closer to God than I would've ever imagined when I was little. God became such a big part of my life, and I even helped my dad become closer to Him. The school is like one big family. Everyone is there for one another, and it's really helped me grow in relationships with my cousins and parents. SMS has also given me some amazing friends, and I am truly blessed to have them. Everyone treats one another with respect and kindness, so that has been put into my daily interactions with everyone.

I would never choose another school over this one. Every single event here has a special place in my heart, and I will never forget them. This includes Warrior Day, Veterans Day Program, Christmas Program, Saint Michael the Archangel feast day, and more! I love my class, and I wouldn't have wanted to experience this journey without them.

## **St. Michael's High School Youth Group Invites ALL Teens!**

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

**Join us for our next gathering:**

**Sunday, April 19 is our GAME NIGHT.**

Meet at the School Gym, 6-8 PM.

We have a lot of fun games planned for you!

The Radiate Teen Choir will sing and play instruments with the Music Ministry at the 11:30 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, March 29. Please arrive by 11:00 AM in the choir area.

THANK YOU, Chef Jack Velasquez for joining us at our last meeting. Radiate had an awesome time in the kitchen with you as you taught us how to make delicious Dutch Babies!



# ALL ABOARD

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Saturday, April 18 | 6PM–Midnight  
St. Michael School Gym | 21+

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## Parish Life



The annual St. Michael Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sunday, April 12 after 11:30 AM Mass at the Soccer Field. If weather is unfavorable, it will be hosted in the Gym.

The Parish office will close at 12 PM on Friday April 3, and reopen at 9 AM on Tuesday, April 7

There will be no Chair Yoga this Friday, April 3. Meetings will resume on April 10.

There will be no Centering Prayer this Monday, March 30. Meetings will resume on April 6.

### SENIOR GEMS

Please join us for our meeting on April 14 at 10:00 AM in the SE Room to confirm our spring events. Come join the fun.

### LABORS OF LOVE

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

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 5, 2026

VISITING: HAIFA / TIBERIAS / NAZARETH / BETHLEHEM / JERUSALEM

Hosted by FR. MARTIN DOBRZYNSKI and FR. GREGORY BIM-MERLE

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For more information, please contact: Fr. Dobrzynski

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### SAVE THE DATE: LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE'S 53RD ANNUAL BANQUET

Friday, April 24, 6 PM at Avalon Manor 3550 E. Lincoln Highway, Merrillville, IN

Featuring Dr. George Delgado, creator of the abortion pill reversal procedure.

To attend, you must RSVP to: (219) 838-1138, [www.lakeloveslife.org](http://www.lakeloveslife.org), or scan the QR code.





# EMMAUS

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

**AUGUST 22, 2026**

Porter County Expo Center

Come for a day of **inspiring speakers** and **Eucharistic Adoration**, closing with a **Vigil Mass**. Lunch is included! **For details, visit the website.**

*Hearts on Fire!*  
*- Walking with Purpose -*

## Keynote Speakers

- Jason Evert: Hearts on Fire
- Liz Kelly: Walking with Purpose



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# EVANGELIZING REALITY: SCIENCE & THE CULTURE OF LIFE

*Learn how FEMM is influencing  
modern medicine and the latest in  
reproductive endocrinology*

**Wednesday,  
April 15, 2026 | 6 p.m.**

**at Journeyman Distillery**  
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**Presented by:**

Sr. Emmanuel  
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*Healing the pain of abortion –  
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**April 17-19 and September 25-27**

*Confidential registration*

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## Stewardship in Action

Invite someone to join you in one of the beautiful services this Holy Week.

"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.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**March 22, 2026**

Adult Collection - \$15,463.00  
 Children's Collection - \$91.00  
 Loose Collection - \$916.00  
 EFT's - \$9,656.09

**Total Weekly Offering  
 \$26,126.09**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Cemetery Clean-Up

THE SPRING CLEANUP OF THE CEMETERY IS IN PROGRESS. PLEASE REMOVE DECORATIONS (EXCEPT EXTERNAL LIGHTS/VASES). RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN FOUND ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE - STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE HOVER OVER "MINISTRIES" AND CLICK ON "CEMETERY"

## Weekly Schedule

GS-Gathering Space

SPH-St. Patrick Hall

### SUNDAY MARCH 29

Easter Little Book Sales, Before and After All Masses, GS  
 K of C Membership Drive, After All Masses, GS  
 OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms

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

### MONDAY MARCH 30

Music Ministry Triduum Practice, 6:00 PM, Church  
 Young Adult Group, 6:00 PM, SW Room  
 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SE Room

### TUESDAY MARCH 31

Art and Environment Holy Thursday Set Up, 6:00 PM, SPH  
 Faith Formation, 6 PM, SMS and Gym  
 Penance Service, 7:00 PM, Church

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

Eucharistic Adoration, 1:30 - 4:00 PM, Chapel  
 Children's Choir, 3:30 PM, SMS Library  
 Faith Formation, 6:00 PM, SMS and Gym  
 Living Stations, 6:30 PM, Church

### THURSDAY APRIL 2

Altar Server Pizza Party, 5:30 PM, SPH  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 PM, Church

### FRIDAY APRIL 3

Lector Practice, 10:00 AM, Church  
 Cross Bearer Practice, 11:00 AM, Church  
 Parish Office Closed, 12:00 PM  
 Stations of the Cross on Mount Calvary, 12:00 PM, Cemetery  
 Good Friday Mass, 1:30 PM, Church  
 Taize Prayer Service, 7:00 PM, Church

### SATURDAY APRIL 4

Blessing of the First Food of Easter, 9:00 AM, Church  
 Art and Environment Easter Sunday Set Up, 9:30 AM, Church  
 Altar Server Practice, 11:00 AM, Church  
 Easter Little Book Sales, Before and After 5 PM Mass, GS  
 Easter Vigil Mass, 7:30 PM, Church

### SUNDAY APRIL 5

Easter Little Book Sales, Before and After All Masses, GS  
 Easter Masses, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM, Church  
 Bilingual Easter Mass, 11:30 AM, Church



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 28</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 2</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
5:00 PM	✚Martin and Mary Mannion	7:00 AM		Prayer Service
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 29</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 3</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
9:30 AM	✚Deacon Ed Gatons	7:00 AM		Prayer Service
11:30 AM	✚Andy Panega ✚Mike and Mary Starr ✚John Finley	1:30 PM		Good Friday Mass
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 30</b>	7:00 PM		Taize Prayer Service
7:00 AM	✚Robert Laskey ✚Kyle Arnold	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 4</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 31</b>	8:00 AM		Prayer Service
7:00 AM	✚Joe Hapak	7:30 PM		Newly Baptized
8:55 AM	✚Norma Dobrzynski	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 5</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 1</b>	7:30 AM		All Souls
7:00 AM	✚Verl Elliot	9:30 AM		All Souls
6:30 PM	Living Stations	11:30 AM		All Souls
				✚ indicates deceased

## The Word

*(Readings for April 5, 2026, Easter Sunday)*

Reflections	I.	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43	Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and His crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in Him are forgiven.
	II.	Colossians 3:1-4	Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with Him in glory.
		OR	
		1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	A little yeast does its work all through the dough. Throw out the old yeast to make fresh dough.
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