

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

# 5th Sunday of Easter

MAY 3rd, 2026

*I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6*

## TODAY WE CELEBRATE!

*St. Michael*  
— Catholic School —

*All of St Michael  
Community is Invited!*

*Celebrating*  
**125** Years

*Faith • Academic Excellence • Tradition*

*Open House Celebration at the school following 11:30 AM Mass.  
All-Class Reunion Picture for all St. Michael Alumni and Friends  
at 1:00 PM in front of school.*



**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 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.

**MINISTRIES**

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

**Spirituality & Worship Commission**

- 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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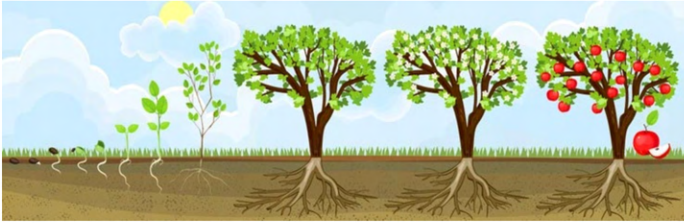
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*125 Years and Growth.* As we enter into the fullness of spring we begin to see the early spring flowers give way to new growth. One can only marvel at the pattern of natural beauty God has given for our delight. Our God is a God of life, growth and beauty not a god of death, decay and crudeness. Even in the midst of winter, under

the beauty of the snow, growth is happening. By this we can realize that growth is the pattern God sets out for us, His Church, and for each of us as members of His Church.

Growth, building up and the promise of new life are what we hear in God's Word today. From the Acts of the Apostles we hear "the number of the disciples continued to **grow**." From the first letter of St. Peter "...let yourselves be **built** into a spiritual home." From John's Gospel we hear "You know **the way**; I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." The need for continued growth, which is born out in deeper trust in God, following His Way, His Truth and His Life is what builds us into His people destined to dwell with Him in the end.

This Sunday we celebrate in a particular way that commitment to growth as we mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish school. This year's graduating class will be the 125<sup>th</sup> class to leave the nurturing walls of our school to continue their journey with Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our school has not only provided our parish with dedicated leaders and good citizens but has also done so for our town of Schererville and the surrounding communities. Whether you are an alum or not, whether your children went to the school or not, join in our celebratory Open House Sunday (today) from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. There is plenty to keep both the kids busy and the adults celebrating.

The parish school and its school of religion (Faith Formation) for every young person in the parish is not designed to complete one's formation in the faith as a disciple of Jesus. It is meant to provide a solid foundation upon which each and every one of us needs to build; growing in those Christian virtues of mercy, forgiveness, compassion, dedication to the Holy Eucharist and trust. These virtues are the materials we use to allow God to build us into a worthy temple, a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.

So, if your knowledge of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and His Church has not deepened since 8<sup>th</sup> grade or high school you might be in jeopardy of not being built into God's temple. You see, as we grow so does our need to grow into a deeper knowledge of God and His Church. Otherwise, we adopt the views of those who are not concerned about growing in holiness, those who know little about the Way, the Truth and the Life.

The rest of society has moved on from Easter, a one-day affair for brunches and Easter egg hunts. However, one day does not cut it for God's faithful. Perhaps 50 days can seem extreme, especially if I haven't been growing in the Faith. It would be helpful to use this Easter time to evaluate one's progress on the Way, on understanding the Truth, and on honoring the Life God has given. Am I walking in the footsteps of Jesus? Do I follow the path He has laid out? Or do I follow my own path? Do I continue to understand 'The' Truth? Do I read about the Faith? Do I spend time grappling with the Truth that Jesus (God) presents in the scriptures? Or do I believe that everyone has their truth and there is no universal Truth? Do I reverence my life, by caring for myself? Do I reverence all life from the womb to natural death? Or do I mix death with life, acting as judge, jury and executioner.

Easter is a time of joy, but joy and its beauty cannot be sustained if it is mixed with death, decay and crudeness. St. Paul urged us on Easter Sunday to get rid of the 'leaven of sin' so that we can be the sacred, unleavened, bread of Life. This leaven is what the world wants to interject into the pure joy God longs to share with me and you. A joy that triumphs over death, decay and crudeness. A joy that leads to growth in knowledge of God which builds us up into the very temple of God and prepares us for the place God has made ready for us in His house.

*Please pray for our young people.* Please remember in the kindness of your prayers this week our young brothers and sisters who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 8.

## 40 Communicants Recieve the Body and Blood of Christ

At the First Communion Mass last Sunday, Father Marty reminded the communicants in his homily that the word Eucharist means “thanksgiving”. Let us all remember to give thanks each and every time we are privileged to come to the Lord’s Table to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Adrian Ayon  
Grayson Bettenhausen  
Caden Callard  
Elizabeth Carter  
Jesus Castaneda-Corral  
Logan Christenson  
Kennedy Collier  
Eleanor Cordell  
Elyse Crespos  
Elliott Crnkovic

Wyatt Donovan  
Natalia Ferreira  
Olivia Gawron  
Luke Herbert  
Mary Herbert  
Emilee Hernandez  
Gavin Hudetz  
Mila Iannucci  
Lyla Janota  
Elias Jauregui

Josephine Kistner  
Addison Kraus  
Nicholas Lam  
Morgan Lockhart  
Brynn Marsee  
Brooke McGarry  
Luciana Merkle  
Kate Morley  
Finley Nejman  
Joseph Osman

Bruno Reyna  
Emily Ruano  
Vincent Salinas  
Alexander Vera  
Nolan Waters  
Evan Watson  
David Wilocki  
Drew Winchell  
Elizabeth Wolski  
Brooklyn Ziolkowski



Come experience the  
Real Presence of Christ during  
Eucharistic Adoration.  
Wednesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM in  
the Chapel.



The Grottos in the Cemetery will  
be open Sundays after  
7:30 AM Mass until 4:00 PM.



*Mother Mary, Pray for Us*

## Marian Devotions

Beginning May 3rd

Beginning May 3 through Oct 4, every other Sunday at dusk, we invite you to join us at the Lourdes Shrine for a special time of prayer. We gather to lift up various intentions, sing hymns together, and walk the “blue” circle in the parking lot while praying the rosary. By the time the rosary begins, darkness has fallen, and each of us carries a candle, creating a beautiful, peaceful atmosphere. This gathering is inspired by the rosary processions at the Lourdes Shrine in France—a wonderful opportunity to pray, and reflect.

Dates and times will be posted in the bulletin and in the Gathering Space.



~ Confirmation Mass ~  
**Friday, May 8, at 5:30 PM in the Church**



Join the St. Michael Community in welcoming our Confirmandi as they receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## Peace and Social Justice Commission

### PRAY FOR THE SICK; LIFE IS PRECIOUS

*Tom Swanson*, Allen Gagnon, Randy McGuire, *Michael Cullinane*, *Julian Kras*, Nicole Villaneuva, *Andrew Manahan*, Jennifer Engel, *Tim & Helen Hazard*, John Sikorski, Sherrie Marotta, *Margaret Girus*, *Deb Peterson & Family*, Lynn Fesenmyer, *Carol Clark*, *Marlene Townsend*, Mary Gil, Krista Bane, *Pam Bane*, *Audrey Weber*, *Carol Good*, *Pat & Tom Matz*, *Katherine Cullinane*, *Helen Kwiatkowski*, *Geraldine Heintz*, *Leo Paratore*, *Sherry Lazarro*, *Audrey Weber*, Maren Johnson, *Rina Testoli*, Gerry Scheub, *Timothy Bunchek* 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...**

John Madrigal

**Life has changed, not ended.**

## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE GOOD SAMARITANS

*"When charity is deeply rooted in the soul, it shows itself on the outside"* -St. Therese of Lisieux

The Good Samaritans are so very grateful and humbled! Our ministry wishes to thank the following, for their generosity during our Holy Thursday Food Drive, as well as throughout Lent and the Easter season.

Thank you to Ursula Buchnat and the Chair Yoga Group for their generous donation.  
 We appreciate their friendship to our ministry.

Thank you to Jeanine & Mike Quigley, Marisa Richardson and the Radiate Teens, who helped unload the trucks, transport the groceries to the pantry and put all the donated items away. What a great group of young people, hopefully future Good Samaritans in the making!

Thank you to Steve Bozacki & the St. Michael Men's Basketball Team for their donation of Aldi gift cards.

Thank you to Father Marty for his words of support of our ministry and the importance of caring for our neighbors in need of assistance. We also thank the office staff for their help during this busy time, as well as every week, always willing to lend a hand. We appreciate you!

Finally, to our St. Michael Parish Family, who faithfully and generously supported our Ministry and answered our appeals and gave donations, and to those who anonymously donated meat, monetary gifts & grocery gift cards. We value your generosity. Your donations on Holy Thursday and throughout Lent and Easter was nearly \$5,000!!

We were able to provide 26 families with an Easter meal, in addition to assisting with their regular needs. As we all are experiencing higher prices, in many aspects of our budgets, here are many families who have to choose between gas, food, medicine, heat and water. Sadly, cleaning supplies and personal care items are some of our most requested and in demand items. These products cannot be purchased with food stamps.

Our calls are consistent each month, as people are facing difficult choices in their lives. We cannot do our work without your assistance, and we appreciate your aid and partnership. Please know YOU are the lifeline of our ministry and your GOOD will makes a difference in the lives of the many families, in need.

"Gratitude is the heart's memory" and your kind sharing will forever be remembered!  
 May your spring and summer be filled with good health and God's many blessings!

**We sincerely thank you!!**

## MOTHER'S DAY/FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

The Respect Life Ministry will be selling Mother's Day and Father's Day Mass cards after all Masses this weekend. For \$2.00, you will receive a beautiful card to present to the women and men in your life, AND their names will be entered in our Mass Book of Intentions and prayed for at Mass for a year. Mass cards can be bought for those living and deceased. This is a major fundraiser for our group and allows us to continue our support of those organizations that are helping to promote life throughout the year. If you would like to just have a Mass said for the man or woman in your life, just PRINT their name(s) on a sheet of paper indicating Living or Deceased and enclose it with a check made out to St Michael Respect Life for \$2.00 per name and place it in the black drop box outside the office in an envelope addressed to Respect Life Ministry. Names must be turned in by May 7 to have them added to the Mass list for Mother's Day.

## Education and Formation

### Radiate Youth Group Invites all High Schoolers AND 8th Graders!

Join the movement! Radiate is our HS Youth Group where faith meets fun. Come grow, laugh, and make a difference!

**Join us for our Next Gathering  
"FREEDOM MODE: ON" NIGHT**  
with Father Robert. Learn how to break the chains and stay free. It will be a great night of fun and learning!  
Sunday May 3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
in the St. Amand Room.



Radiate had an awesome night with during their game night in the gym with Father Robert!

## Faith Formation Celebrates Final Mass of the School Year

The St. Michael Faith Formation Program had a great year inside and outside of the classroom! A big thank you to our 34 catechists, as well as their aides who shared their faith life with over 250 students this past year. It is our priority to ensure the Faith Formation students and their parents learn about the faith from true life stories, not just from textbooks.



# Join us for VBS June 8 - 12!

## June 8 - 12

### 9 AM - NOON

### ST. PATRICK HALL

### FEE IS \$45 PER CHILD

### AGES 5 - 11



**REGISTER BY  
JUNE 1ST!**

Scan HERE  
to fill out  
Family Registration  
Form



Questions Call: 219-322-3077 ext. 8328

## Parish Life



### SENIOR GEMS

Our next meeting is May 12 at 10:00 AM in the SE Room. Hope to see you there.



### CHAIR YOGA

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



### LABORS OF LOVE

Our next gathering will be May 5 10:00 AM -12:00 PM, in SPH.



### CENTERING PRAYER

Join us for Centering Prayer on May 4, 6:00 PM in the SW Room



**Summer Employment.** The parish is looking for summer help with maintaining our parish grounds. We are looking for people who love the outdoors, and who are between the ages of 17 and 21. Some gardening experience is a plus. Please speak with me or call/email the parish office: 219-322-4505, ext. 0 or [jpatzelt@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:jpatzelt@stmichaelparish.life).

**VISITING: HAIFA \* TIBERIAS \* NAZARETH  
BETHLEHEM \* JERUSALEM**



*Hosted by*

**FR. MARTIN DOBRZYNSKI**

*and*

**FR. GREGORY BIM-MERLE**

**\$4359 FROM CHICAGO**

\*Air/land tour price is \$3559 plus \$800 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

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**DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!**

**STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. MICHAEL PARISH!**

Keep up with everything happening by signing up for Flocknote.

Has your contact information changed? **Are you receiving the Weekly Message every Friday at 12:12 PM?**

If not, join Flocknote or reach out to the parish office so we can make sure you're connected!

Get ready for an amazing part of the year don't miss a moment, stay in the know!

*Keep in touch with us via email and text!*



**flocknote** TEXT MIKE



**TO 84576**

**Diocesan Info**

# 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



**SIGN UP HERE!**  
[dcgary.org/emmaus](https://dcgary.org/emmaus)

**¡También en Español!**



## Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana

Apply now for a Mercy Grant to enhance your parish and community ministries. In 2025 over \$10,000 was given out in the Diocese of Gary. For more information, email Judy at the Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana at [jholicky@catholicfuture.org](mailto:jholicky@catholicfuture.org). (or call 219-769-9292 x88268).

**Website: <https://dioceseofgary.jotform.com/251054607247858>**

This is the second year that the Foundation will be giving away Eucharistic Adoration grants to help you improve and upgrade your Adoration chapel, repair or replace sacred vestments and vessels.

Apply before August 1, 2026.

**Website: <https://catholicfuture.org/news/jesus-in-body-blood-soul-and-divinity>**

# NEW POSSIBILITIES:

## Adoption and Foster Care Information Seminar

Is God calling you to eternally impact the world by loving a child?

**Friday, May 8**  
**6-8 p.m.**

**Mary, Mother of Mercy**  
Queen of All Saints  
Campus, Legacy Center  
1725 E Barker Ave,  
Michigan City, IN 46360

### Presenters:

**Danielle Bilderback**  
Foster Care Advocate  
Foster & Adoptive parent

**Hailey Ratkovich**  
Licensing and training  
specialist for  
foster/adoptive parents

Learn more about adoption, foster care,  
and fostering to adopt. Get your questions answered!



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# MIGRANT MINISTRY

Supported by St. John the Evangelist Church and St. Michael the Archangel Parish



Seeking donations: hygiene items, men's clothing (jeans, shirts, T-shirts), socks, towels, laundry soap, toilet paper, antibiotic cream, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

Cash Donations may be sent to the parish office.

We also welcome non-perishable food items such as bags of rice or beans, as well as canned soups, meats and vegetables.

A donation box will be at the west entrance of Gathering Space; collection runs through May 15.

## Annual Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial Mass

Join other mothers and fathers who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss in a day of remembrance and support with Bishop Robert J. McClory.

Sunday, May 3, 2026  
3:00 PM at St. John Bosco Catholic Church  
7113 Columbia Ave Hammond, IN 46324

RSVP to have your child(ren) mentioned in our Litany of Remembrance and to light a candle in their honor. Website - <https://dcgary.org/2026Remembrance>

DIocese of GARY

# Rachel's Vineyard

*Healing the pain of abortion – one weekend at a time.*

Northwest Indiana Retreats for 2026  
April 17-19 and September 25-27  
*Confidential registration*  
219-552-2944 or [nwinrv@outlook.com](mailto:nwinrv@outlook.com)  
[www.helpafterabortion.net](http://www.helpafterabortion.net)

## Stewardship in Action

Give glory to Jesus each day this week.  
Do acts of kindness in His name.

"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

**Sunday April 26, 2026**

Adult Collection - \$18,643.00  
Children's Collection - \$129.12  
Loose Collection - \$514.43  
EFT's - \$2,950.85

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$22,237.40**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Weekly Schedule

GS-Gathering Space      SPH-St. Patrick Hall

### SUNDAY MAY 3

Respect Life Mother's/Father's Day Card Sales, After All Masses, GS

OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Room

125<sup>th</sup> SMS Anniversary Mass, 11:30 AM, Church

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Panoramic Photo and Open House, 1:00 PM, In Front of School

Vietnamese Confessions and Mass, 5 PM, Church

Radiate, 6:00 PM, St. Amand Room

Vietnamese Reception, 7:00 PM, SPH

Marian Devotions, 8:00 PM, Cemetery

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

### MONDAY MAY 4

Centering Prayer, 6:00 PM, SW Room

Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SE Room

### TUESDAY MAY 5

Labors of Love, 10:00 AM, SPH

Good Samaritans Meeting, 6:30 PM, SW Room

### WEDNESDAY MAY 6

Mom's Support Group, 10:00 AM, SPH

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

Children's Choir, 3:30 PM, SMS Library

Adult Confirmation Class, 6:00 PM, SW Room

Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, SE Room

### THURSDAY MAY 7

Music Ministry Practice, 7:00 PM, Church

### FRIDAY MAY 8

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

Respect Life Meeting, 1:30 PM, SE Room

Confirmation Mass, 5:30 PM, Church

### SATURDAY MAY 9

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

### SUNDAY MAY 10

OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Room



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**  
Scherverville, Indiana

**Phase II - Parishioner Service Center**



*Growing Into the Future Together*

Questions:  
gift@stmichaelparish.life  
or call 219-322-4505.

*Won't you Help Close the Gap?*

*Answer the call. Make your pledge.  
Be part of something lasting!*

As of April 21, 2026

**Goal: \$5,000,000**

**Pledged: \$4,220,577**

Scan to Make an Instant Donation or to Begin Your Pledge TODAY!





# PARISH GARDENERS FLOWER SALE



The St. Michael Parish Gardeners are selling hanging baskets, flower flats and 1 gallon tomato plants. Order forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space or can be printed from the online bulletin. The order deadline is Sunday, May 10. Pick up is Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the rectory garage on Anna St. Place your order in the basket in the Gathering Space or call or text Cheryl at 219-242-2630.

## St. Michael Flower Sale

**Huge 10" Hanging Baskets \$18 each**

**Large Premium Grade Flats \$15 each**

**1 Gallon Tomatoes \$5 each**

**To Order: Place Order Form in Basket in Gathering Space**

**Order Deadline: Sunday May 10**

**Pick up Saturday May 16 9am-12pm Rectory Garage**

**Call Cheryl 219-242-2630 for info or to place order**

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### FLATS

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### 10" BASKETS

**QTY Variety**

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- ALYSSUM Mix
- BEGONIA Mix
- DIANTHUS Mix
- DIANTHUS Pink
- DUSTY MILLER Silver
- IMPATIENS BEACON

- LOBELIA
- MARIGOLD Mix
- PORTULACA Mix
- SALVIA
- VERBENA Mix
- VINCA Mix

- BEGONIA
- BRIDAL VEIL
- FUCHSIA
- GERANIUM Pink
- GERANIUM Red
- LOPHOSPERMUM
- MILLION Bells
- IMPATIENS
- PETUNIA
- VERBENA

**1 Gallon Tomatoes \$5 each     Patio     Grape     Roma**

**ALL BASED ON AVAILABILITY / SUBSTITUTIONS MAY OCCUR**

**NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

# Mass Intentions and Readings

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| <p><b>SATURDAY MAY 2</b><br/>5:00 PM     <b>+</b>Janet Ivkovich</p> <p><b>SUNDAY MAY 3     FIFTH SUNDAY</b><br/><span style="margin-left: 300px;"><b>OF EASTER</b></span></p> <p>7:30 AM     <b>+</b>Mary Ann Adam</p> <p>9:30 AM     <b>+</b>Francisco Villanueva<br/>Tom Matz<br/><b>+</b>Filomena Caporale</p> <p>11:30 AM     In Thanksgiving for 125 Years of<br/>St. Micael Parish School</p> <p><b>MONDAY MAY 4</b><br/>7:00 AM     For an End to Abortion on<br/>Demand and a Conversion of Heart<br/>for Those who Provide Abortions</p> <p><b>TUESDAY MAY 5</b><br/>7:00 AM     <b>+</b>Norma Dobrzynski</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY MAY 6</b><br/>7:00 AM     <b>+</b>David Sarros</p> <p>8:55 AM     <b>+</b>Leonard Kezis</p> | <p><b>THURSDAY MAY 7</b><br/>7:00 AM     <b>+</b>Sophie Pawlicki<br/><b>+</b>Kay Parker</p> <p><b>FRIDAY MAY 8</b><br/>7:00 AM     <b>+</b>Jocelyn Burgess</p> <p><b>SATURDAY MAY 9</b><br/>8:00 AM     <b>+</b>Victoria Klekot</p> <p>5:00 PM     <b>+</b>John Drabik</p> <p><b>SUNDAY MAY 10     MOTHER'S DAY</b><br/>7:30 AM     All Mothers</p> <p>9:30 AM     All Mothers</p> <p>11:30 AM     All Mothers</p> <p><b>+</b> indicates deceased</p> |
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## The Word

*(Readings for May 10, 2026, Sixth Sunday of Easter)*

Reflections

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| I.   | Acts of the Apostles<br>8:5-8, 14-17 | With great success, Philip went to Samaria to proclaim the Christ and work miracles. When the apostles heard about Philip's work, they sent Peter and John to pray that the Samaritans would receive the Holy Spirit. |
| II.  | 1 Peter 3:15-18                      | Jesus "suffered for sins once." He was put to death as far as fleshly existence goes but received life according to the spirit.   |
| III. | John 14:15-21                        | Jesus assured the disciples that He would not leave them orphaned but would ask the Father to send "another Advocate" to be with them always. Jesus said that He would still reveal Himself to those who love Him.    |



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