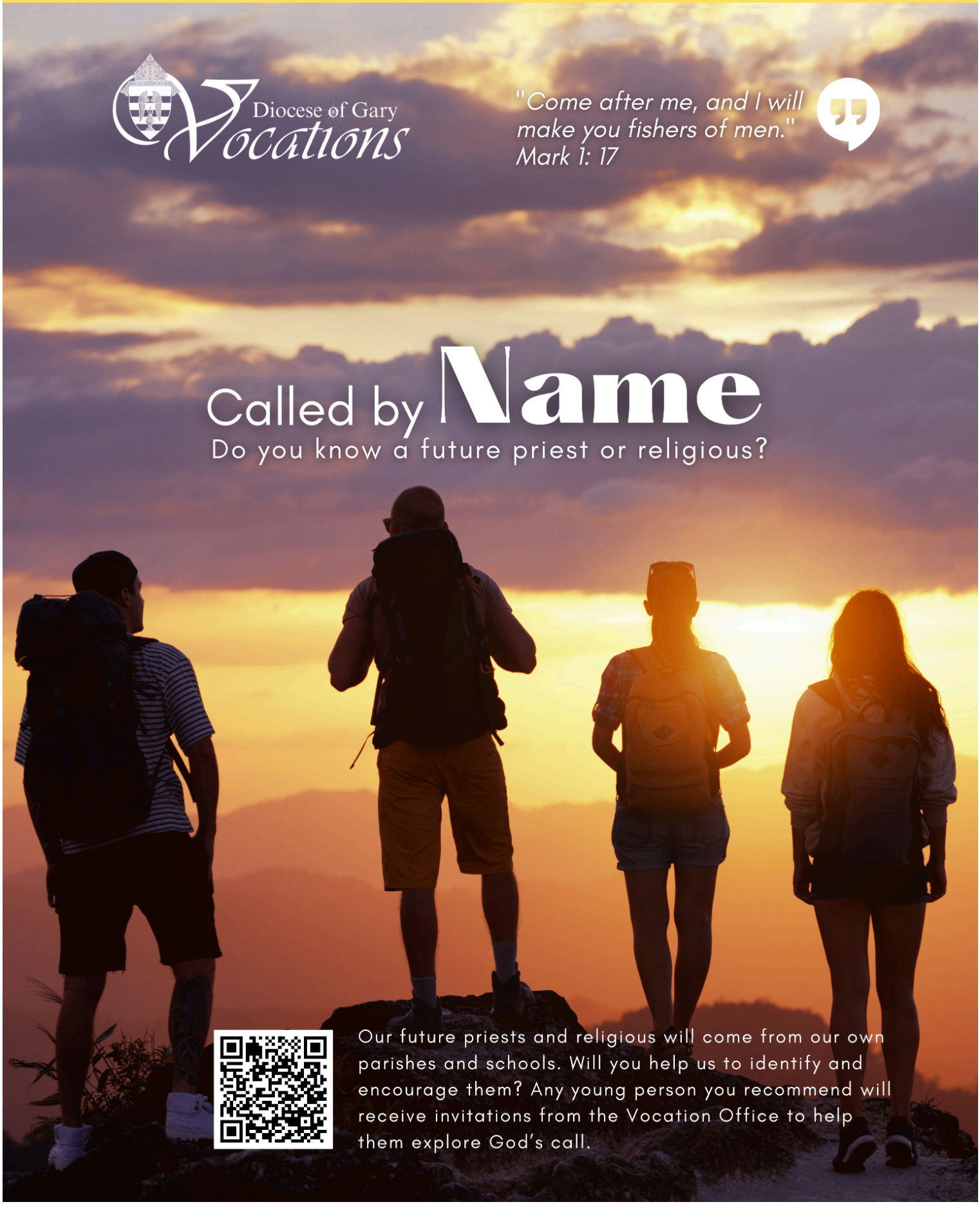
WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 ALL SAINTS' DAY



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
EUCHARISTIC 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.

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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
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Marriage Ministry
Marriage Preparation
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Stewardship
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Festival Committee
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Knights of Columbus
Labors of Love
Ministry of Hope & Consolation
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From the Pastor's Desk

Communication! We live in the information age. Central to the information age is communication. That is why we hear so much about the internet and social media in all of its Medusa-like manifestations. Some of what is communicated is helpful and useful and some is offered to misinform and divide. However, communication remains key to the successful exchange of ideas and concerns.

The importance of communication applies to our life in Christ too. God has set up a communion between His saints on earth and the saints who have gone before us to their promised inheritance. You and I are saints through the waters of baptism. St. Paul often calls his fellow Christians saints. We share communion; that is, we communicate–dialogue with our ancestors in the Faith. This is the "Communion of Saints" taught to us from our earliest days. I am not speaking about ghosts. If such realities exist, they would certainly be those persons who have not found the peace promised to those who seek after Jesus, the Lord of Life eternal. No, many members of our families over the centuries who have stayed close to Christ and His Church and have gone before us to their reward in Christ await the resurrection of the body. This will happen by God's power alone. Their bodies will be "glorified" just as Jesus was when He emerged from the tomb and then ate and drank with the Apostles.

Our ancestors in the Faith are not phantoms; they are purified by God's love which He implanted in them in baptism. By their prayers around the throne of God, they beckon us to join them now with our prayers. United with them in praise of God in the present we are readied for the day when we too leave this exile for our heavenly home.

As the leaves fall and the air takes on a chill, the month of November invites us to reflect. During this month we recall and celebrate our connection with God and our fellow Christians, living and dead. We remember our beloved dead and we also celebrate our communion with them in prayer and good works.

As today we remember our sainted ancestors so tomorrow we remember those still on the journey of the final purification. All Souls Day is the other side of the coin to All Saints Day. St. Augustine reminds us that we are simultaneously saints and sinners. Saints, because we are made holy in baptism and sustained in this holiness by the Eucharist and the other sacraments. Sinners, because we are still not perfected as God's children. We still must confront our unfaithfulness and unwillingness to follow Christ in all we do. We are still in need of God's mercy, until the day we pass and even after.

Masses on Monday will be celebrated for all those who have died, who need our prayers as they journey to the throne of God. We firmly believe as Catholics that our God is merciful, yet He is All-Holy. To be in His presence means that we too must be all-holy. We cannot do this on our own. We need His love and mercy to accomplish this. In this life, by His grace, we journey towards holiness, but our sinfulness does not allow us to accomplish the fullness of this noble pursuit. In His compassion, because God wants us to be with Him, He makes us All-holy. We call this process of final purification Purgatory. It is a place that is all about our union with God. None of us leave perfect from this life, God makes us perfect so we can be in His All-Perfect, All-Holy Presence.

God ordains that our prayers on earth are part of this process for those who have gone before us. We pray for them that they may continue to cooperate with God's Grace and so come to the reward of Eternal Life. There has been a notion recently that our prayers for the dead are not needed, that they automatically enter heaven. However, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us:

> #1030 — All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.
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> #1031 — The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent.
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> #1032 – This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead that they might be delivered from their sin."

From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. Let us help and commemorate them in with our prayers and sacrifices.

Tomorrow, Mass will be offered at 7:00 AM, Noon on Mt. Calvary and at 7:00 PM. In addition, Masses are offered throughout the year for the Souls in Purgatory especially on Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, and Father's Day.

Eucharistic Adoration

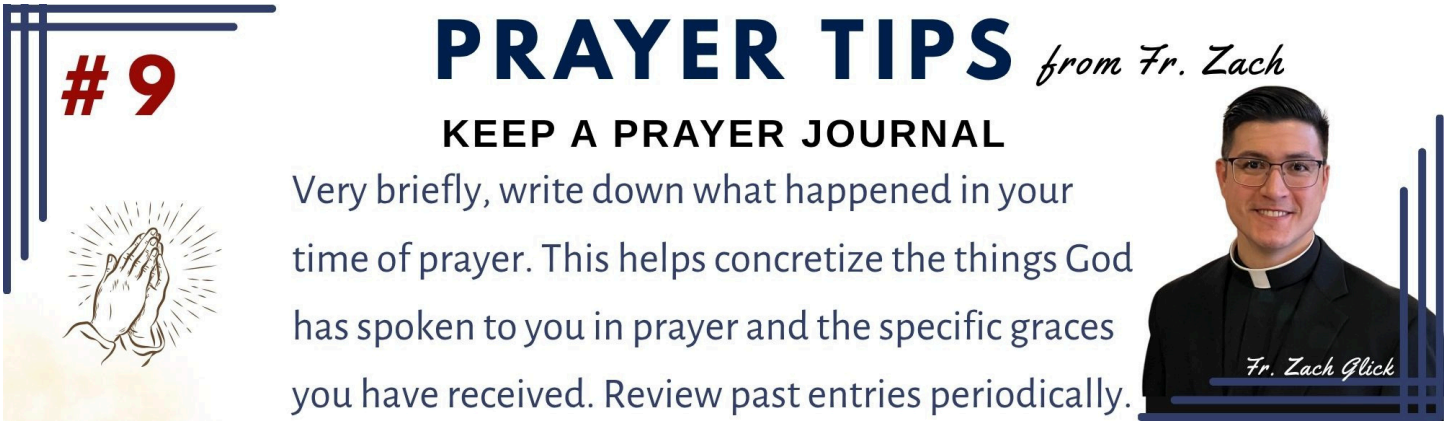


Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best friend, a friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to Him straight from the heart. -St Alphonsus de Liguori
Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 4:00 PM in the Chapel.

Mass of Remembrance

Join us on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 PM for our Mass of Remembrance. This special liturgy honors and remembers all the faithful departed of our Parish, especially those who have passed away within the past year. During the Mass, the names of our parishioners who have passed away this year will be announced as we gather in prayerful remembrance of our loved ones.





Centering Prayer

There will be no Centering Prayer on November 2. Centering Prayer will resume November 9.

Diocese of Gary Men's Cursillo Retreat: Final Week to Register!

The Cursillo experience is a powerful three-day journey that helps illuminate your path and deepens your faith, offering a lifelong walk with Jesus through community, prayer and purpose.

Men's Weekend: November 5-8, 2026, at Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso. Contact Carol Slager, 219-765-8600, for more information. Or go to https://www.cursillogary.com/.

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CONFERENCE '26

From One Generation to the Next: Faithful To The Call
De Una Generacion a la Siguiente: Fieles Al Llamado

Training and Renewal for
Lectors • EMHCs • OCIA
Ministers of Care • Music Ministers
Art & Environment • Hospitality/Greeters • Sacristans

Conference '26 will be at St. Michael Parish on November 6-7.
Register at: dcgary.org/conference-26

November 5 is the Pre-Conference Evening of Praise & Adoration.

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs), OCIA, Ministers of Care, Music Ministers, Art & Environment, Hospitality/Greeters, and Sacristans are encouraged to attend this training and renewal opportunity. Whether new or experienced, all ministers can gain valuable insights, strengthen their skills.

Education and Formation

Sr. Serene's 5th Grade Faith Formation Class Learns the Beatitudes

✨ **Did you know the Beatitudes are blessings spoken by Jesus during the Sermon on the Mount?** ✨



The word beatitude comes from the Latin word beatus, meaning "blessed," "fortunate," or "happy." The Beatitudes teach us how to live as followers of Jesus by showing kindness, offering forgiveness, being merciful, and working for peace. How do you reflect the Beatitudes in your daily life? Which Beatitude speaks to your heart, and how can you put it into action this week? ❤️🙏

Radiate Youth Enjoys Fall Fun with Fr. Zach

THANK YOU to the Nowinski Family of Hidden Creek Farms for sponsoring Radiate Youth Ministry!

It was a beautiful night to have some Halloween fun as our teens carved pumpkins for a contest, enjoyed the corn maze for our "spooky videos" and we even had a hayride to add to the fun. A big thank you to Fr. Zach for joining us!

Join us for our next Radiate night on Sunday, November 8 in St. Patrick Hall, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM!



Peace and Social Justice Commission

PRAY FOR THE SICK; LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Nancy Bocknick, Bea Saldukas, ***Joe Kruzan***, ***Sherry Lazzaro***, Cindy Lyons, ***Michelle Roberts***, Handley Family, JR Rohrman, ***Marilyn McKenna***, ***Dave Petersen***, ***Deb Petersen***, ***Michele Roberts***, Kayla Doolittle, ***Margaret Girnus***, Dan Vawada, Mary E. Bann, Shannon Gallas, Krista Bane, ***Mary Jo Rymarczyk***, Shirley Lopatkiewicz, ***Karla Lesko***, ***Allen Girnus***, Rhonda Kelly, ***David Markwood***, Lynn Fesenmyer, ***Phillip Przybylinski***, ***Audrey Weber***, ***Carol Good***, ***Joan Kuhn***, ***Betty & Bo Kaeser***, ***Tim & Helen Hazard***, ***Katherine Cullinane***, ***Geraldine Heintz***, ***Rina Testolin***, ***Timothy Bunchek***, ***Tom Swanson***, ***Leo Paratore***, ***Jeannine Carry***, Donna Saber, ***Ken Anderson***, Ruth Sarros, ***"Mick" Adamson***, Charlie Bandera, Joan Hamnik, ***George Ristich***, ***Helen Kwaitkowski***, Gerry Scheub, ***Tom Matz***, Andy Manahan, Jennifer Engel, and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. Please see page 2 for guidelines regarding the Pray for the Sick List. St. Michael Parishioners are in bold, italic print.

Support the Good Samaritans Annual Food Drive

"If souls are humble, they will be moved to give thanks." St. Teresa of Avila

The annual Good Samaritan Food Drive will be at the 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass, November 26th.
We will be collecting non-perishable food donations, personal care & cleaning supplies.
The following items are needed:

Personal Care Items: shampoo, women & men's deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, cleaning supplies & paper products: dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, all- purpose cleaners, SOS pads & kitchen cleanser.

Food: Canned fruit, Pasta sauce, various canned soup, pork & beans, baked beans, kidney beans, chili, mixed vegetables, SpaghettiOs, black beans, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, Manwich, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, tuna, tomato soup, various pastas, noodles, instant potatoes, pasta sides, rice sides, instant rice, macaroni and cheese, stuffing mix, hamburger helper, cereal, oatmeal, oyster crackers, cookies, pancake mix, syrup, Jello, pudding & cake mix. **PLEASE NO** energy drinks, over the counter medicines or expired foods.

Should you prefer a monetary donation, envelopes are on the rack in the Narthex.
We thank you for your continual support of our ministry and may God richly bless you.
"Thank God ahead of time." Blessed Solanus Casey

Thanksgiving Baskets

Can we help?

The Good Samaritans are offering a limited number of our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets to **Parishioners** in need of assistance. Please contact our voice mail at 219-322-4505 extension 8250 and leave a message with your name and contact number by **November 13**. A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details. We are here to assist our St. Michael Parish Family.



Parish Life

Senior Gems Game Day

Our next meeting will be held on November 10 at 10:00 AM in the SE Room to make plans for our holiday outings. Bring your ideas!

GRAPES · MASH · HOPS
ST. MICHAEL PARISH
TASTING EVENT

With Grateful Hearts, Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended, supported, donated, and helped make Grapes, Mash & Hops a success! We could not have done it without you. Because of your generosity, we are one step closer to making the new Parishioner Service Center a lasting part of St. Michael Parish's history. Together, we are building a legacy for generations to come!

Labors of Love Ministry Christmas Boutique

St. Patrick Hall after all Masses during Coffee & Donuts Sunday, November 15, 2026

❤️HANDMADE WITH LOVE • GIVEN WITH PURPOSE ❤️

Come celebrate the joy of the season while supporting a ministry that serves others!

🎁 Beautiful Handmade Gifts for Everyone on Your Christmas List! 🎁

🧣 Hats & Scarves 💌 Handmade Greeting Cards 🧶 Cozy Blankets & Lapghans, Pocket Shawls & Adult Bibs

🏡 Kitchen Hand Towels 🎄 Holiday Ornaments ✨ And Much More!

🎀 SHOP • GIVE • BLESS 🎀

Each item is lovingly handmade, and 100% of the proceeds go toward funding the Labors of Love Ministry. Your purchase is more than a gift, it is an opportunity to share God's love, bless others, and make a difference.

🎄 Give a gift. Share the love. Support the ministry. 🎄

❤️WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU! ❤️

Come shop our Christmas Boutique and help us continue the work God has called us to do.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12177 OPEN HOUSE

CHARITY · UNITY · FRATERNITY · PATRIOTISM

Come learn more about the Knights of Columbus!
Use your God-given talents alongside like-minded Catholic men to serve others and strengthen our community. Together, our faith and commitment to service helped Council 12177 earn the prestigious Double Star Award for council programming.
Event Details: Wednesday, November 18, 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM, Saint Patrick Hall. Scan to RSVP (QR Code) Complimentary refreshments and snacks will be provided.

DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL AWARD

Scan to RSVP

ST. MICHAEL PARISH WANTS TO BE IN THE TREE LIGHTING PARADE!

We're excited about the possibility of joining the Schererville Community Parade on November 26, and we need YOUR help to make it happen!

Do you have a flatbed, trailer, or another vehicle that could help transport our enthusiastic crew along the parade route? If you can help or have an idea, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to Elizabeth Munoz at 219-334-8042.

Let's show Schererville what makes St. Michael Parish such a wonderful community!



The Wounded Healers® Holiday Help Program

A *Non-Denominational* Grief Support Program

Healing Through the Holidays

- If you are dreading the holidays
- If you are wondering how you will get through them
- If you wish you had someone to help with ideas
- If you knew where you could get some answers…

…PLEASE COME!

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

7:00 – 8:30pm

At St. James Church
9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN
(The corner of Kennedy and 45th Street)

As our gift to you (there is no charge), come share in…

- A speaker discussing grief and the holidays
- *Our Wounded Healers*® facilitators in attendance for:

The death of a Spouse or Significant Other
The death of a Parent, Sibling or Friend
The death of a Child or Grandchild

To register: Call or text us at **219-924-5577**
or email us at **woundedhealers.nwi@yahoo.com**

Registration is helpful to us but it is *not necessary*. You are most welcome!

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LIVING WATERS
Support Group

Why would someone go to Living Waters?
If you are struggling with...

Insecurity | Marital problems | Co-dependency
Pornography | Effects of abuse | Poor boundaries
Sexual addiction or promiscuity | Gender identity issues
Same-sex attraction | Shame and self-hatred

Wednesdays
6 to 8:30 p.m.
Starting Nov. 4th

Queen of All Saints Legacy Center
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Michigan City, IN

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Cost:
$40 for workbook

Living Waters is a 20 week confidential, closed group for men and women 18 and older with trained leaders.

For more information about the Living Waters program, visit **desertstream.org/who-we-are**

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Please join us in celebrating six decades of St. Mary's tradition by supporting our 65th Annual Spaghetti Supper at St. Mary's School in Crown Point on Wednesday, November 11th! Dine-in, carry-out, and delivery will be available.

The meal comes with spaghetti (all you can eat for dine-in only,) Italian bread, salad, and dessert. Coffee, milk, and water are available for dine-in. For tickets, delivery information, or additional questions, call St. Mary Catholic Community School at (219) 663-0676. Delivery order forms may also be requested by emailing spaghettisuppersms@gmail.com.

COST
Adults - $10
Seniors (60 and up) / Vets / Kids (3-14) - $6
Children 2 and Under - Free

HOURS
Dine-in, carry out, and drive-through service:
11:00 am - 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
Free delivery is available for businesses in the Crown Point area, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.
Country Store and Raffle Baskets are inside the school library during dine-inhours.

Thank you in advance for your support, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

FCSLA Branch 81 Annual Luncheon Fundraiser

FCSLA Branch 81 invites members to attend our annual Luncheon/Fundraiser. It will be held on Sunday, November 1st, 2026 at Dynasty Banquets, 4125 Calumet Ave, Hammond, Indiana. Please bless this very worthy cause by bringing a monetary gift for a child in need. Make checks payable to DAMAR, (formerly Carmelite Home). Enjoy share the pot, basket raffles, door prizes and a delicious meal. Doors open at 12:30pm. You must RSVP to Rebecca Coleman 219-801-6665 by Sunday, October 25th, no exceptions! Cost for guests of members is $25.

St. James Parish Holiday Craft Fair

St. James Parish, 9640 Kennedy Ave, Highland IN 46322 is having a Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Gospel Trekkers

Join the Gospel Trekkers this Sunday, November 1 at 2:30 PM in the Church parking lot for a casual walk through local walking paths.

We will walk and talk about the Gospels for an hour of fellowship, faith, and reflection. Contact Sandrafor details at sandra7743@gmail.com. All are welcome to join!

Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Share the story of your favorite saint and do an act of kindness inspired by that saint.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Adult - $13,968.00
Kids - $82.24
Loose - $689.00
EFT's - $5,242.76

Total Weekly Offering
$19,982.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please place your Sunday donations in the towers on either side of the Church's main aisle. Collection baskets are no longer passed.

"Faithful Giving, Blessings Abound – Thank you for Your Support."
To make online giving easier, please scan the QR code to donate.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

GS-Gathering Space SPH-St. Patrick Hall

SUNDAY NOVMEBER 1
OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms
Vietnamese Confessions and Mass, 5:00 PM, Church
Vietnamese Reception, After Mass, SPH

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2
Mass, 7:00 AM, Church
Mass, 12:00 PM, Mt. Calvary
Mass of Remembrance, 7:00 PM, Church
Mass of Remembrance Reception, 8:00 PM,
Catholic Bible Study, 7:00 PM, SPH

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion, After 7:00 AM Mass, Chapel

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4
Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00 - 4:00 PM, Chapel
Good Samaritans Meeting, 6:00 PM, SE Room
Festival Committee, 6:30 PM, SPH

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5
Bereavement, 10:00 AM, SW Room
Conference Youth Ministry Meetings, 6:00 PM, Church

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6
Chair Yoga, 8:00 AM, St. Amand Room
Conference 26, Church and SMS Gym, 3:00 PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7
Conference 26, Church and SMS Gym, 7:00 AM
Confession, 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Chapel

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8
New Member Registration, After 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses, SPH
OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms
FF Sunday Family Class, 9:30 AM, SMS Gym
Confirmation Sponsor Formation Session, 12:30 AM
Lector Training, 11:30 AM, Church
Radiate, 6:00 PM, St. Amand Room

Mass Intentions and Readings

SATURDAY	**OCTOBER 31**
5:00 PM	✚Norma Dobrzynski
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY**
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
9:30 AM	✚Deceased Members of the Catholic Foresters #102
11:30 AM	✚John Pavnic ✚Elena Vera ✚Delores Wright
MONDAY	**NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS' DAY**
7:00 AM	✚All Souls
12:00 PM	✚All Souls
7:00 PM	✚All Souls
TUESDAY	**NOVEMBER 3**
7:00 AM	✚Jill Margala
WEDNESDAY	**NOVEMBER 4**
7:00 AM	✚Chandler Cowser
8:55 AM	✚Deceased Parents of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel
THURSDAY	**NOVEMBER 5**
7:00 AM	✚Patricia Matz
FRIDAY	**NOVEMBER 6**
7:00 AM	Novak Family
SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 7**
8:00 AM	For an End to Abortion On Demand and a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions
5:00 PM	✚Janet Ivkovich
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 8 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 AM	✚Paul Van Sickle 1 Yr. Anniversary
9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
11:30 AM	✚Gerald and John Verdeyen ✚Jeanne Bobonick ✚Zmuda Sisters

✚ indicates deceased

Reflections...

The Word

(Readings for November 8, 2026, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I.	Wisdom 6:12–16	Wisdom is a gift from God, readily found by those who seek her. Those who pursue wisdom with sincerity will find guidance, peace, and understanding.
II.	1 Thessalonians 4:13–18	St. Paul reminds us that through Jesus' death and Resurrection, we have hope in eternal life. Those who have died in Christ will rise again, and we will be united with the Lord forever.
III.	Matthew 25:1–13	Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, five wise and five foolish, to teach the importance of being prepared for His coming. We are called to remain watchful and faithful, for we do not know the day or hour of His return.

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 hosts, 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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