

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

He said to him, "Amen, Amen, I say to you, hereafter you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." John 1:51

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
OUR PATRON SAINT

TODAY IS FEAST DAY



*Celebration
All-Day Long*



*All are
Welcome!*

Coffee & Donuts

Donuts, Coffee & Fellowship in Hall
after every Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

An afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration in
thanksgiving for the many blessings given to our
community. Suggested schedule inside of bulletin.

Ministry Fair

Discover where your time, talents, and
interests might connect. After all Masses.

Sunday Dinner

After closing of Eucharistic Adoration &
Benediction. Open to all, no RSVP required.
You're welcome to bring a dessert to share.



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.

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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

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

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Respect Life Group

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A Day to Enjoy with the One Who Gives You the Day! In our current culture the idea of a feast day is often tied up with a great deal of exterior activity. Christmas, New Years, Fourth of July, Memorial Day, All Saints Day and in particular its “hallowed eve” we call Halloween. All these days and many like them, the lesser feasts like individual birthdays, imply first and foremost activity.

When exterior activity is the main emphasis of the feast day we can easily tire of feasts. A balanced celebration of the feasts that the year brings round to us is needed for us to really appreciate our human need for feasting on certain days. The balance is found in the need to spend some time reflecting on the meanings of these feasts. Thus, Advent precedes Christmas and Lent proceeds Easter to provide balance. All Souls Day follows from the feast of All Saints, and Memorial Day festivities begin with remembrances of those who have died for our freedom. So, either before or after, you and I need time to reflect on the meaning of the feast we celebrate.

During this our Feast Day celebration, you are invited to feast and to reflect. This is a day of thanksgiving for the many blessings God has given to our Parish. The Ministry Fair is a cornucopia of the Holy Spirit's work among us; a celebration of our greatest gift, Baptism.

Several years ago, we produced a Stewardship Report for parishioners. The report is not just the financial accounting of the Parish and School but a fuller accounting of what we did with our treasure that we shared. The many lives touched and broadened, educated and formed, comforted and fed is good news we should celebrate. This strengthens our resolve to continue the good work of the many Ministries in our Parish. The Report is designed to be a “coffee table” book for a good reason. Let others see and be inspired by generosity which can fuel them to do God's work in their parishes too.

This afternoon, Christ offers to you and your family a special invitation to come and give Him thanks. The Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is an important spiritual activity for every Catholic. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament affords you and your family, parents and children, a time of reflection upon God's enduring Presence with us in the Holy Eucharist and how this Presence guides our daily lives, our families and our parish family.

The Solemn Benediction and Evening Prayer at 4:30 PM is a tangible reminder to us through sights, smells, tasting and hearing of how special today is for us. And finally, our eating together at God's table is reflected in our dining together in His presence as we share Sunday dinner together after Evening Prayer.

Let us not labor in vain. Take time out on this Feast Day of our mighty patron to pray, reflect and celebrate. This helps us to celebrate God's grace given to us in the past, in the present and encourages us to trust that His grace will continue well into the future.

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Last Names beginning with V-Z or involved in Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Deer Creek/Story Point Ministers, Cross Bearers</i>
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<i>Last Names beginning with S-U or involved in Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Good Samaritans, Knights of Columbus</i>
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<i>Last Names beginning with P-R or involved in Ministers of Care, Ministry of Consolation & Hope, Senior GEMS, Hospitality Ministry</i>
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<i>Last Names beginning with M-O or involved in Faith Formation & OCIA Catechists/Assistants/Teachers, Faith Sharing Groups, Respect Life</i>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<i>Last Names beginning with J-L or involved in HSA, Parish/School Advisory Board, Sports Advisory Board, Lectors, Sacristans</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<i>Last Names beginning with G-I or involved in Festival Committee, Pastoral Council, Labors of Love, Rebuilding Hope/Ramp Ministry Team</i>
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<i>Last Names beginning with D-F or involved in Art & Environment Ministers, Comforting Chefs, Money Counting Ministry, Parish Nurses</i>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<i>Last Names beginning with A-C or involved in Altar Servers, RADIATE, Music Ministry, Scouts, Young Adult Ministry, AV Ministry, Young Mothers' Ministry</i>

2026 Feast Day Adoration Schedule

Spirituality and Worship

Eucharistic Adoration

“Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory!
Jesus is a person, always alive and present
with us!” - Pope John Paul II
Wednesdays, 1 - 4 PM in the Chapel.



Final Marian Devotion

Our final Marian Devotion for the season is Sunday, October 4, at 6:15 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine.



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PRAYER TIPS *from Fr. Zach*

“MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE.”

Frequently reaffirm,

“I am God's sheep. I can hear His voice.”



Fr. Zach Glick

Respect Life's Annual Living Rosary

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day is October 7. In honor of the feast and the second week of Respect Life Month, the Respect Life Ministry will host a Living Scriptural Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction on October 7 at 7:00 PM in the Church. We need 60 people to serve as “Living Beads,” standing while their candle is lit without having to pray alone. If you wish to be a “Living Bead,” arrive by 6:30 PM.



Art and Environment

Art and Environment will have their first meeting this year for discussing decorating the church for the seasons of Advent and Christmas on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 PM in the SE Room. All are welcome to come help make our church look beautiful!



Hospitality Ministry

All Are Welcome! At the Hospitality Ministry, we take pride in doing a good job of welcoming all parishioners with a good morning or afternoon, passing out worship aides and bulletins, and making everyone feel at home. Contact Jared Carroll 219-742-5705 to join.



Diocese of Gary Cursillo Retreat for Men

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/>.



Education and Formation

Radiate Youth Ministry Invites All High School Teens

Radiate 2026 Calendar: Meet in St. Patrick Hall from 6:00-8:00 PM.

October 11 | November 8 | November 22

Sunday, October 25 Nowinski's Pumpkin Patch Farm. More details to come!



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. Email Kimberly Hoogeveen at khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life for more information.

Have you ever considered teaching children the CATHOLIC FAITH?

Open Position: 7th Grade Teacher on Tuesday evenings. Call us TODAY! #219-322-3077
We train all volunteers and provide user friendly text manuals to assist you in teaching.

Peace and Social Justice Commission

Respect Life Rose Sale

Respect Life Sunday is October 4 and in honor of the day, The Respect Life Ministry will be selling roses after all Masses the weekend of October 3 and October 4. Please consider making a donation or buying a rose. The roses are \$2 each, 6 for \$10 or a dozen for \$20. Proceeds help to support Lake County Right to Life and the Women's Care Center.



For Those Who Have Died...

Richard Good

Life has changed, not ended.

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Sophie Rose Austin

Karali Angel Badillo

A Thank You From The Good Samaritans

“Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Folders..OH MY!!!”

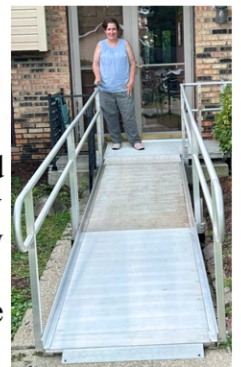
The Good Samaritans wish to thank our St. Michael Parish family for their generous response to our recent School Supply Drive. Your donations provided two underserved schools as well as St. Michael School, with items that will help their school year get off to a great start. Your donation supplied Bailly and Longfellow elementary schools with crayons, pens, pencils, rulers, notebooks, construction and multiuse paper, folders, writing paper, scissors, markers, highlighters, backpacks, filler paper and other items. These schools were so appreciative and our Ministry sincerely thanks you. We also thank our members, Rick & Karen King, who coordinated this endeavor. Your support is crucial to our work and YOU, once again, answered our call with your kind sharing and we value your help making our School Supply Drive successful. We would also thank you for your many donations, during the summer months, which sustained our food pantry.

Please know we are sincerely grateful for you!

Making a Difference, One Ramp at a Time

The Wheelchair Ramp Ministry was created to serve those with mobility issues.

Being able to safely leave your home for a doctor's appointment or simply enjoy time outside is something everyone should be afforded. Since May 2019, with the support of St. Michael Parish, generous individual contributions, and community grants, including support from the Legacy Foundation, the Ministry has installed 122 ramps for those in need throughout Lake County, Indiana. We are grateful to Fr. Marty, our Parish Staff, the Legacy Foundation, and all who have supported this mission. The success of this Ministry can truly be attributed to the Holy Spirit! On this St. Michael the Archangel Feast Day, consider exploring our Parish Ministries, joining one, or even creating a new ministry where you see a need to serve. “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” (Mt 9:37–38)



PRAY FOR THE SICK; LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Sherry Lazzaro, Ruth Oros, Handley Family, Marilyn McKenna, Dave Petersen, Deb Petersen, Michele Roberts, Margaret Girnus, Dan Vawada, Pam Bane, Mary E. Bann, Shannon Gallas, Mary Jo Rymarczyk, Shirley Lopatkiewicz, Karla Lesko, Allen Girnus, Rhonda Kelly, Lynn Fesenmyer, Phillip Przybylinski, Audrey Weber, Carol Good, Joan Kuhn, Betty & Bo Kaeser, Tim & Helen Hazard, Katherine Cullinane, Geraldine Heintz, Rina Testolin, Timothy Buncek, Tom Swanson, Leo Paratore, Jeannine Carry, Donna Saber, Ken Anderson, Ruth Sarros, "Mick" Adamson, Charlie Bandera, Joan Hamnik, George Ristich, Helen Kwaitkowski, Krista Bane, 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.

Parish Life



Ministry Fair

Curious about the ministries at St. Michael?

Stop by, the **MINISTRY FAIR** after all Masses, and discover where your time, talents, and interests might connect.

The Ministry Fair will be taking place in St. Patrick Hall after all masses.

While trying to find where your talents are needed, why not try your luck at our Ministry Raffle? There will be a drawing of one completed ministry card after the 11:30 AM Mass on September 27 for a \$100 cash prize! You can find the cards at the end of your pew or at the Ministry tables in St. Patrick Hall.

Please place your completed card in one of the two designated boxes in the Gathering Space. Good luck!



Ticket Sales Ending October 11, Buy Yours Today!

The Music Ministry Gala: A Future Filled with Song

FEATURING: "THE SIGNAL" – A DOO WOP MINI MUSICAL WITH DEBBIE MANGIONE

Enjoy an evening of great music, delicious food and drinks, fellowship, and fun while supporting the St. Michael Music Ministry! Tickets include dinner (appetizers, plated salad, choice of chicken piccata or tenderloin, and assorted desserts), an open bar, access to auction items, and a stellar musical performance by The Signal.

Tickets are available at stmichaelparish.life or by scanning the QR code. Specify your party's name at time of purchase to ensure that you sit together.

**TICKETS: \$125
10 PEOPLE PER TABLE**

FRIDAY **OCTOBER** **16** **06:00 PM**
2026

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH – ST. PATRICK HALL



Open Bar Dinner Auction Items Musical Performance

Want to become a sponsor? Contact Joe Udani at 219-765-7328



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 TASTING EVENT

The Event That Gets Better Every Time!
WINE, BOURBON, CRAFT BEER,
 & **COCKTAIL TASTING**
Sunday, October 25
 3pm - 6pm

Tickets Available!

219-322-4505 **\$80 per Ticket**

Scan here to buy your tickets.

SENIOR GEMS

Our next adventure is September 29. We will attend the Medicare presentation at 9:30 AM in SPH.

CHAIR YOGA

Chair Yoga will meet October 2 at 8:00 AM in the St. Amand Room. Call Ursula to register: 219-741-3276

LABORS OF LOVE

Our next gathering will be on October 20 from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM in SPH.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer will meet on September 28 at 6:00 PM in the SW Room.

Gospel Trekkers

Join Deacon Gary and the Gospel Trekkers for their next leisurely hike.

On Sunday October 4, the feast of St Francis, the Trekker's will walk and discuss the topic of Franciscan Theology. Please arrive at the Church Parking Lot by 2:30 PM. Call Sandy at 708-737-0303 for any questions.

800TH ANNIVERSARY
 OF THE PASSING OF
 SAINT FRANCIS OF
 ASSISI.
 A REMARKABLE
 MILESTONE AND A
 SPECIAL JUBILEE
 YEAR HONORING HIS
 LIFE, FAITH, AND
 LASTING WITNESS TO
 CHRIST.

Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 4th

at 11 am

in front of the St. Francis of Assisi Statue
 off of Wilhelm St.



"Do few things but do them well, simple joys are holy."
 St. Francis of Assisi

Stewardship



**AV Ministry a meaningful way to
 serve and build new skills.**

**WE INVITE TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, AND YOUNG-AT-HEART
 PARISHIONERS TO CONSIDER JOINING THE ST. MICHAEL AV MINISTRY.**

This small but vital ministry helps bring the Word of the Lord to parishioners who cannot attend Mass in person due to health, transportation, or mobility challenges. Through livestreaming and audio support, you help keep our parish family connected—near and far.

★ No experience needed! We'll train you and guide you every step of the way.

Interested contact the Parish Office 219-322-4505.



*We warmly invite you to join us
in celebrating the*

FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY

of the Filipino Ministry in Northwest Indiana

Sunday, October 4, 2026 • 5:00 PM

*Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Parish – NORTH Campus
801 W 73rd Ave., Merrillville, Indiana*

CELEBRANTS

*Most Reverend Bishop Robert J. McClory
Fr. Ted Mauch
Very Reverend Jayababu Nuthulapati
Fr. Dante Quidayan, RCJ
Fr. Mariano Rondaal, RCJ
Fr. RG Cagbabanua, RCJ*

*Filipinos are encouraged to wear FILIPINIANA
as we celebrate with a Filipino Fiesta Theme*

*For those who would like to contribute food or offer other support,
please send a message to any of the following numbers. Thank you.*

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Joe Heschmeyer Returns

Encore Retreat Presentation

"The Prodigal Son"

Saturday - Sunday

October 17 - 18, 2026

Starttime 3:00pm

Conference Center

Mother of the Redeemer

Retreat Center

call 812-825-4642 ext 1 or register online at

www.maryschildren.com

Saturday only \$25 or overnight guest \$150

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association S081
FCSLA Junior Branch District Bowling Party

SET 'Em Up Lanes, 135 North Broad Street, Griffith. Sunday, October 4th, 11-1pm, Food, bowling & more. Fun for the whole family! RSVP to your branch: 58-Becky Coleman 219-801-6665; 184-Lillian Zaborske 219-322-4709; 317-Agnes Chervanak 219-226-4204 348-Betty Ortiz 219-671-9278; 432-Alane Walk 219-696-6014, before Sunday, September 27th, to make your reservation.



You Serve. We Thank. God Bless.

Blue Mass

A CATHOLIC MASS HONORING
Those Who Serve and Protect

Join us as we come together in prayer to honor and give thanks for the men and women who selflessly serve our communities.

911 POLICE FIRE DEPT. EMTs & PARAMEDICS CORRECTIONS AND ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
11:00 AM

St. James the Less Catholic Church
9640 Kennedy Ave, Highland, IN 46322

All Are Welcome! ❤️
PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
— MATTHEW 5:9

Lunch Provided
FOLLOWING MASS

PLEASE RSVP BY
September 20



OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
(219) 924-4220

♥️ THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE, YOUR SERVICE, AND YOUR SACRIFICE. ♥️
We Appreciate You!



Stop Abortion Pills!

Now through October, join the U.S. bishops in prayer and action to stop the spread of the abortion pill.

Sign Up!

Learn more and take action to save lives:
respectlife.org/abortion-pills.



United States
Conference of
Catholic Bishops

Secretariat of
Pro-Life Activities

Stewardship in Action

Use those God given talents!
Find a new Ministry to join
and make new friends.

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, September 20, 2026

Adult Collection - \$14,099.00

Children's Collection - \$57.13

Loose Collection - \$704.00

EFT's - \$8,238.39

Total Weekly Offering
\$23,098.52

Vietnamese Mass
\$1,511.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

GS-Gathering Space

SPH-St. Patrick Hall

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Ministry Fair, After All Masses, SPH

Coffee and Donuts, After All Masses, SPH

OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms

Eucharistic Adoration, 12:30 - 4:00 PM, Church

Parish Sunday Dinner, 4:00 PM, SPH

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Centering Prayer, 6:00 PM, SW Room

Catholic Bible Study, 7:00 PM, SPH

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

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

Senior Gems Medicare Presentation, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, SPH

FF Classes, 6:00 PM, SMS and Gym

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

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

FF Classes, 6:00 PM, SMS and Gym

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1

K of C Rosary, 6:00 PM, Chapel

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

Music Ministry Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Church

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

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

Bell Choir Practice, 6:00 PM, Church

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

First Saturday Devotions, After 8:00 AM Mass, Chapel

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

Respect Life Rose Sale, After 5:00 PM Mass, GS

Grapes, Mash, and Hops IV Ticket Sales, After 5:00 PM Mass, GS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

Respect Life Rose Sale, After All Masses, GS

Grapes, Mash, and Hops IV Ticket Sales, After All Masses, GS

OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms

Vietnamese Confessions and Mass, 5:00 PM, Church

Marian Devotions, 6:15 PM, Cemetery

Vietnamese Reception, 7:00 PM, SPH

Mass Intentions and Readings

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26		FRIDAY OCTOBER 2	
5:00 PM	✚ Barbara and Norbert Saber	7:00 AM	✚ Norma Dobrzynski
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FEAST DAY		8:55 AM	✚ Chester Butch Dominik
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	SATURDAY OCTOBER 3	
9:30 AM	Richard and May Jane Gerlach ✚ JoAnne Janowski ✚ Alfonso Salgado, Jr.	8:00 AM	✚ Joe Zaborske
11:30 AM	✚ Leonard and Len Lula	5:00 PM	✚ Janet Ivkovich
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28		SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:00 AM	✚ Kristin Finley	7:30 AM	✚ Charlene Prenizny ✚ John Gallas, Three Year Anniversary ✚ Kay Parker
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29		9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	✚ Phillip Bruno	11:30 AM	✚ Linda Miller
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30		✚ indicates deceased	
7:00 AM	✚ Kerry Bruno		
THURSDAY OCTOBER 1			
7:00 AM	✚ Carl Kraft Name of our Mother General St. Grace Therese		

Reflections...

The Word

(Readings for October 4, 2026, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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| I. | Isaiah 5:1-7 | The Lord carefully tends His vineyard, but when it produces only wild grapes, He warns that it will be left in ruin. |
| II. | Philippians 4:6-9 | St. Paul tells us not to be anxious, but to bring everything to God in prayer and thanksgiving, trusting in His peace. |
| III. | Matthew 21:33-43 | Jesus tells the parable of the wicked tenants who reject the landowner's servants and kill His son, warning that God's kingdom will be given to those who bear fruit. |



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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