

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



MAY 18, 2025 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HABEMUS  
PAPAM



## SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

## SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

LIVESTREAM 9:30 AM MASS

## 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

9:00-3:00 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

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Website: [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life)

## 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

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OCIA

Sacristan

Ministers of Care

### Education & Formation Commission

Adult Catholic Education

Baptismal Preparation

Catholic Bible Study

Faith Formation

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

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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**Congregation of Mother of Carmel**

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## From the Pastor's Desk

***What really is NEW?*** One law of successful marketing is to present the consumer with a new product. In truth, most things presented as “new” on the market are really old. Either they are old products that are improved and repackaged or they are old ideas that are for the first time mass produced and then marketed. Creating something totally new, that is, making something out of nothing, is only possible for God.

If re-invented and repackaged products touted as “new” are so attractive to you and me, how much more attractive would be the promise of something really totally new? That is what we are promised as God’s people. All the revelations that John recorded in his book find their climax not in the destruction, in hell fire and brimstone, but in a new creation. God’s creative energy is revealed to John in a vision and this vision was not of the distant future. John wanted the early Church to be assured that, despite the persecutions they suffered, God’s new creation is already overtaking the old world. God’s triumph has already begun and the followers of Jesus who are the primary instruments of God’s creative energy, are bringing the “new” to light.

We are the new creation. We live in the fulfillment of the revelations John recorded in his book. The destruction of the old world has already taken place in Jesus’ death and resurrection. You and I, his followers, now become God’s hands and feet, God’s eyes, ears, and voice. The really totally new creation is made first in you and me. This newness then spreads into our relationships, at home and at work and in school. Through this progression, God makes the whole world new.

This is not as dramatic as Hollywood would present the destruction of the old and the creation of the new. But our lives are really quite dramatic as you and I struggle to grow beyond our “old self” of sin and selfishness into a “new person” of compassion and selflessness.



**CATHOLIC  
SERVICES  
APPEAL**  
Partners in Christ's Mission

***CSA Update:*** I am thankful to those who have made their pledge to this year’s Catholic Services Appeal. Thus far, we are 1/3 of a way to our goal of \$123,108. Please remember the Lord’s generosity to you and your family as you make a thankful return to the Lord in your CSA pledge.

***Mark Your Calendars! Put an Alert on Your Smart Phone!*** On Sunday, June 22nd, we will celebrate the Feast of the Corpus Christi. It is a special day to show honor to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. A very traditional way of honoring a person is to have a parade. So that is what we are going to do after the 11:30 AM Mass. We call our parades “processions.”

We will process with the Blessed Sacrament outside the church through our cemetery, around Mount Calvary and back into the church. Along the route we will have altars set-up to pause for prayer and song and special blessings (Benedictions) given with the Blessed Sacrament. Our festive parade honors our Lord.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS are especially invited to dress in the First Communion clothes to help lead the procession. All of our prayerful labors are rewarded in the end with a wonderful lunch provided for all the “pilgrims” who walked with Jesus. Whoever said, “religion isn’t fun” has never been to one of these festive gatherings.





## Eucharistic Adoration

May 21st

1:00-4:00 PM  
in the Chapel

## "Radiate" with St. Michael's High School Youth Ministry! All High School Teens Welcome! 8th Graders are NOW WELCOME to join us!!!!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:  
**May 18th: GAMING NIGHT & BOARD GAMES.** Try to beat Fr. Robert in Super Smash Brothers. Plus serving "Chicken Bowl" for Eats! 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Amand Room

**June 1st: RADIANCE SOCIETY MASS, 9:30 AM.** Recipients and family are invited to a reception serving light refreshments after Mass.

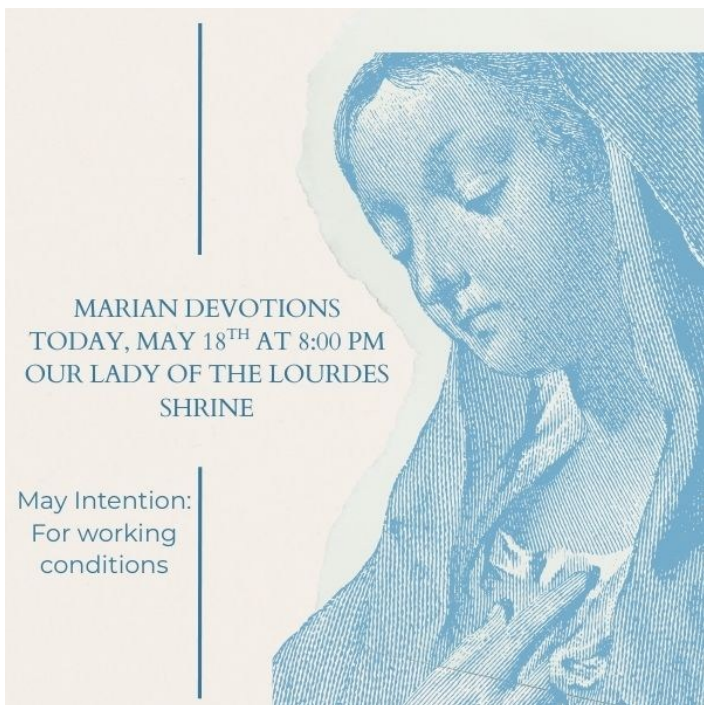
**SPECIAL INVITE: NCYC UPDATE & INFO – ALL TEENS & PARENTS** invited after Mass in St. Amand Room (*National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis for Nov 20-22, 2025*)

**June 6th: END OF YEAR PICNIC, 5:00-7:00 PM** on church grounds. BRING your favorite picnic dish to share. Serving hot dogs. Be ready to play games, including a Scavenger Hunt.

Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356 or Mrs. Marisa Richardson 219-730-4735.

**Keep updated with our Radiate Texts by joining our messaging:** Send text message to **81010**  
Then text this message to:  
**@strad**

*submitted by Jeannine Quigley*



MARIAN DEVOTIONS  
TODAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:00 PM  
OUR LADY OF THE LOURDES  
SHRINE

May Intention:  
For working  
conditions

## An Inside Stairlift Makes it Project #92

St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed a inside stairlift on a home where we had recently installed an outside ramp. This installation was made possible by a recent donation from a family in Crown Point who no longer needed it.

If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way, please contact St. Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505. If you know of anyone who may benefit from our services please have them contact Catholic Charities at [outreach@catholic-charities.org](mailto:outreach@catholic-charities.org) or call 219-886-3549 and ask for Daniela Ocanas.



## Lectio Divina Prayer Group

**JOIN US AS WE READ THE UPCOMING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL TOGETHER FOUR TIMES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE HOW THE LORD IS SPEAKING TO YOU THROUGH HIS WORD**

Tuesday Evening  
May 20th  
7:00 PM  
in St. Patrick Hall



# SMS & FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Michelle Biscan, Principal

Kimberley Hoogveen, DRE



**YEE HAW**  
Celebrating God's Greatest Gift

**VBS 2025**  
**June 9-13**  
9 AM - NOON  
ST. PATRICK HALL  
FEE IS \$45 PER CHILD  
AGES 5 - 11

REGISTER BY JUNE 1ST!

INTERESTED IN BEING A TEEN LEADER?

Scan HERE to fill out Family Registration Form

Scan HERE to fill out Teen Leader Form

Get Ready For...  
Fun, Songs, Activities, & Daily Snacks!

The poster features a cartoon pig wearing a cowboy hat and a brown horse, both smiling. The background is a desert landscape with a sunset sky.

**REGISTRATION FOR SMS IS OPEN TO ALL NEW & CURRENT FAMILIES!**  
**NEW APPLICANTS PLEASE VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND**  
**CLICK ON ADMISSIONS OR CALL 219-322-4531.**

## Congratulations to the First Holy Communicants Class of 2025

May the blessings of Christ be upon you always!

Ronin Alvarez  
Maximus Arambula  
Giavanna Arroyo  
Kamila Badillo  
Finn Banas  
Tyler Bergman  
Celeste Brazzale  
Emily Burke  
Emma Cabral  
Cesar Castresana  
Daniel Cortez  
Anastasia Cossyleon  
Scarlett Devine  
Annalyse Dobrzeniecki  
Paul Ellis  
Emma English  
Sandra Frausto  
Maximino Garza  
Mary Grace Gengo  
Jackson Graf  
Samuel Hall



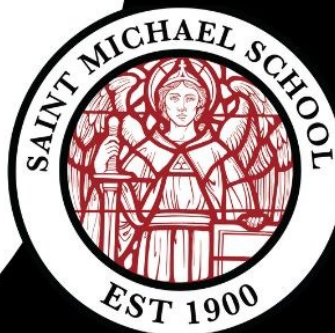
Hudson Hartman  
Braylee Heikema  
Hayden Hucek  
Madison Hudetz  
Matilda Jurkash  
Lillian Kovacs  
Eleanor Kuipers  
Hayley Lester  
Charlie Litavec  
Viviana Melendez  
Paulie Menconi  
Aris Meneshian  
Vincenzo Montano  
Connor Morley  
Mia Munizzi  
Ella Nagel  
Benjamin Newcomb  
Addison Osan  
Alexis Perez  
Autumn Pinkerton  
Sofia Piorkowski



Mila Plascencia  
Isabella Ramirez  
Reyna Razo  
Monica Rico  
Viviana Rios  
Kaylee Rykiel  
Olivia Sandilla  
Logan Schmidt  
Aryanna Schultz  
Jaxon Seale  
Katherine Silvas  
Taylor Skulski  
Andres Verduzco  
Yanis Verduzco  
Vivian Villagomez  
Julia Vu  
Alana Williams  
Gregory Wilson  
Toby Wodarski

# WE'RE HIRING!

## JOIN OUR TEAM



## MUSIC TEACHER

We are seeking an energetic individual  
who is ready to dive in and teach a  
wonderful group of students!

***send your resume to:*** ***[mbiscan@smswarriors.org](mailto:mbiscan@smswarriors.org)***

16 W. Wilhelm Street Schererville, IN 46375

<https://stmichaelparish.life/school/>

# WE'RE HIRING!

## JOIN OUR TEAM



## MIDDLE SCHOOL RELIGION TEACHER

We are seeking a caring individual who  
is ready to teach a wonderful group of  
middle school students!

***send your resume to:*** ***[mbiscan@smswarriors.org](mailto:mbiscan@smswarriors.org)***

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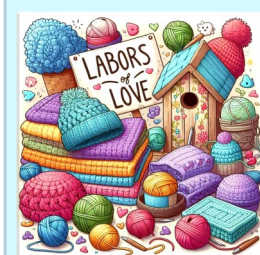




## ***LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER***

Alyssa Barnhart, Gerry Scheub, Karen DeZarn, ***Kay Parker***, Paul & Carrie Hudetz, ***Emily Watroba***, Susan Wallace, Kristen Waterbury, ***Pat Matz***, ***Gerry Heintz***, Nicole Villanueva, ***Tim & Hellen Hazard***, Steve Gatons, ***Cyndy Wilson***, ***Joan Gillespie***, ***Mary Ann Adam***, Ruth Marie Sarros, ***Timothy Buncek***, Dean Taylor, Phyllis Leyba, Carole Horejs, Fr. James Wozniak, ***Elizabeth Munoz***, ***Nancy & David Schiesser***, Glinda DaValos, Joan Hamnik, ***Sherry Lazzaro*** 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.*



**Meeting  
May 20th  
10:00 AM in  
St. Patrick Hall**



**May 23rd  
8:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall  
Cost: \$5  
Please call Ursula at  
219-741-3276 to register.**



**ALL ARE INVITED TO SANTA CRUZAN  
TODAY, MAY 18TH 1:30—5:00 PM  
IN THE CHURCH & HALL  
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE**

If you have any questions, please call  
Mindy Carlay 219-201-0399 or Evelyn Banzon 219-629-9464



## **Catholic Bible Study**

Catholic Bible Study is pleased to present *Eucharist in Scripture* for the summer program. We will explore the theme of meals shared in faithful fellowship and in covenant relationship with God. Old Testament meals and promises provide a foundation for Gospel meals with Jesus, culminating in the Last Supper as it is understood throughout the New Testament. Jesus' Bread of Life discourse and the early Church's practice of "breaking bread" will also be explored. Registration will take place May 31st, June 1st, 7th and 8th after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses and BEFORE the 11:30 AM Mass.

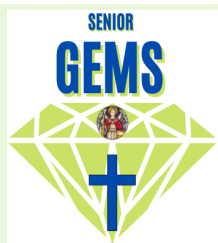
When: Tuesday nights (June 17th – July 15th)

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Place: St. Patrick Hall

Cost: \$20 (due at time of registration)

For more information, please call Linda Hansen (219-682-7072) or Deacon Ron Pyle (219-742-8263). \*Please note: Money is due at time of registration. No registrations after June 9th. You may purchase your own copy on Amazon for cheaper.



**ALL THOSE 50+  
JOIN SENIOR GEMS  
MAY 27TH 10:00 AM IN SE ROOM  
IN ST. PATRICK HALL  
FOR PLANNING SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

## Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings This Weekend

after the 5:00 PM,  
7:30 AM and 9:30 AM  
Masses in the  
east coat room



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Looking for community & fellowship?

NEXT GATHERING  
WILL BE MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT  
ST. JOHN THE  
EVANGELIST

18 (high  
school  
grads)-35  
years old



TEXT ANNMARIE HEMMERLING AT 219-798-3248  
FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO BE ADDED TO THE  
GROUPME!



**Come and Join Our  
Parish Family  
New Member Registration  
Today, May 18th  
After the 7:30 and 9:30 AM  
Masses**

## SHARE YOUR MEMORIES OF SMS

The St. Michael 125th anniversary Committee would like to invite everyone to contribute their special photos helping us showcase the rich of our school community throughout the past 125 years. From Communion

celebrations and dedicated teachers to school events, sports teams and everything in between.

We want to highlight the moments that have shaped SMS. Please join us in reliving these cherished memories. Thank you.



The St. Michael Knights of Columbus were chartered on March 2, 1998.



Since then we have raised and donated over \$300,000 to charitable causes and hundreds of thousands of hours of service to the Church and the local Community. We could

never have succeeded in changing so many lives without our members. We will be available after all Masses May 17th & 18th to answer your questions about how you can join us in our mission to help the poor, support the other-abled, support our seminarians, and much, much more. Come talk to us about how you can join us in our Mission.

**1998-2025  
TWENTY SEVEN YEARS!**

## Celebrating 125 Years of Faith, Tradition & Academic Excellence

Help the St. Michael School 125th Anniversary Committee kick off their special milestone of 125 years of excellent education by joining them in the Schererville parade. All current and former students are welcome to walk along-side our float. Scan the QR code to register. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Barry Marco at [meganbarry517@gmail.com](mailto:meganbarry517@gmail.com).







# CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

*Partners in Christ's Mission*

We see God transform lives through the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). CSA is the primary source of funding to support diocesan-wide ministries in 59 parishes, 20 schools and numerous outreach agencies. CSA supports our community through Discipleship, Outreach and Vocations. Our goal is \$123,108.64.

**Thank you for your Support!**

## Stewardship in Action

At dinner, discuss how Jesus' love has made a difference in each other's lives.

*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*



"Faithful Giving, Blessings Abound – Thank you for Your Support."

To make online giving easier, please scan the QR code to donate.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"  
*Matthew 6:21*

**May 11, 2025**

Adult	\$14,126.00
Children	\$67.00
EFTs	\$4,421.91
Loose	\$547.10

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$19,162.91**

**Haiti Collection**  
**\$5,301.25**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Please be aware that the south doors to St. Patrick Hall will not be in use for a few weeks due to the drapery hanging over the doors.

**IT'S COFFEE & DONUT TIME**  
**TODAY, MAY 18TH**  
**AFTER ALL MASSES**



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**  
Schererville, Indiana



**THE GOOD SAMARITANS**

**SERVING THE SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY...**  
**FOR GROCERIES OR UTILITY/ RENT ASSISTANCE,**  
**PLEASE CALL**



**219-322-4505 EXT. 8250**

## Weekly Schedule

GS-Gathering Space

SPH-St. Patrick Hall

### SUNDAY MAY 18

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses, East Coat Room  
New Membership Drive After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses, SPH  
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses  
KofC Membership Drive After All Masses  
OCIA 9:30 AM  
Lector Meeting 1:00 PM, SE Room  
Santa Cruzan 1:30 PM, Church & SPH  
Radiate 6:00 PM, St. Amand Room  
Marian Devotions 8:00 PM, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

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

### TUESDAY MAY 20

Labors of Love 10:00 AM, SPH  
Lectio Divina Prayer Group 7:00 PM, SPH

### WEDNESDAY MAY 21

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel  
VBS Teen Training 7:00 PM, SPH

### THURSDAY MAY 22

Choir Practice 7:00 PM, SPH

### FRIDAY MAY 23

Chair Yoga 8:00 AM, SPH  
Bells Practice 6:00 PM, Church

### SATURDAY MAY 24

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel

### SUNDAY MAY 25

OCIA 9:30 AM

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Fr. Nate Edquist will preside over the Holy Hour for Vocations on **May 20th**, 6:00-7:00 PM, at Queen of All Saints, 1719 E. Barker Ave, Michigan City. Come pray with us!

## 75TH CELEBRATION OF ANNUNCIATA SCHOOL MAY 24TH

3:00 PM CONCERT BY THE CHIACAGO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA  
4:00 PM COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE  
5:00 PM SOLEMN MASS PRESIDED BY CARDINAL BLASÉ CUPICH AT OUR LADY OF NAZARETH PARISH  
6:30 PM GALA BANQUEST AT DYNASTY HALL  
TICKETS: \$75/PERSON  
RSVP: 773-375-5711  
CCARRILLO@ANNUNCIATASCHOOL.ORG  
OFFICE.ANNUNCIATAGS@GMAIL.COM

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on **May 26th** at 10:30 AM. The Mass will take place off 169th St. in the New Ten Acres, Hammond. A tent and chairs will be provided and the celebrant will be Bishop Robert McClory, For more information, please call 219-844-9475.

## PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Bruno on a full day Pilgrimage to Peoria in honor of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on **May 31st**. Meet at Carmelite Home in Munster to depart by motor coach at 8:00 AM. There will be many things to do upon arrival at 11:30 AM: Rosary, reflections of St. Maximilian, Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum and tomb, Mass and dinner at Agatucci (included in price). Departure will be at 7:00 PM with arrival back at the Shrine at 10:00 PM. Cost is \$60. Please RSVP by May 20th via email to joecasccone@usa.com or call/text at 708-560-7767.

## COLLARS VS SCHOLARS CLASSIC

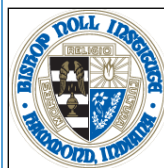
On **June 27th**, 5:00-7:00 PM, at Andrean High School, the Collars vs. Scholars Baseball Classic will take place. Come watch the priests play against the seminarians.



## CONCERT WITH GE'LA

You are invited to experience a deeply spiritual evening with Ge'La Productions, LLC, a family ministry that for over 30 years has proclaimed a message of liberation, inner healing, and hope through music, prayer, and powerful testimonies. Listen to the testimony of the miraculous healing of Ge'La, who was cured of a cancerous tumor after profound adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A night to remember that the love of Jesus of Nazareth is real, alive, and healing. This takes place on **June 19th**, 7:00-9:00 PM at Sacred Heart Parish, 1731 LaPorte Ave, Whiting.

## BNI CLASS OF 1965 REUNION



Bishop Noll Class of 1965's 60th Reunion will take place on June 27th and 28th.

**June 27th:** Danny Z's House of Pizza, 1864 45th Ave., Munster, 6:00-10:00 PM.

**June 28th:** Andorra Banquets, 1112 US Highway 41, Schererville, 6:00 PM-cash bar, 7:00 PM-dinner. Cost: \$40.

RSVP to Cheryl Lorange  
cheryllorange@sbcglobal.net or 219-798-6700.



**\*SAVE THE DATE  
ST. JOHN FESTIVAL  
JULY 10TH-13TH**

## CLASS REUNION & GOLF OUTING

Andrean's Class of 1975 is having their 50th class reunion, **July 18th-20th**. Andrean's Golf Classic is **July 18th** at White Hawk Country Club, Crown Point. Visit [Andreanhs.org/support/2025golfclassis.ofm](http://Andreanhs.org/support/2025golfclassis.ofm)

## GARAGE SALE



St. Matthias Garage Sale, 101 W. Burrell Dr., Crown Point, is having a Garage Sale **July 24th**, 9:00 AM-6:00 PM, **July 25th and July 26th**, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Drop off times are: **July 17th-20th**, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.





# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY MAY 17**

**5:00 PM** †John & Helen Sandor

## **SUNDAY MAY 18 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**7:30 AM** †Mariano Chua Yu King

**9:30 AM** †Victor Bohney-19 yr  
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those who Provide Abortions

**11:30 AM** †Annmarie Usdowski  
St. Michael Parish

## **MONDAY MAY 19**

**7:00 AM** Christopher Thomas  
Phil Schouten

## **TUESDAY MAY 20**

**7:00 AM** †Anthony Sahulcik

## **WEDNESDAY MAY 21**

**7:00 AM** †Joseph Heintz

**8:55 AM** †Pearl Salach

## **THURSDAY MAY 22**

**7:00 AM** †Chandler Cowser

## **FRIDAY MAY 23**

**7:00 AM** †John Drabik

## **SATURDAY MAY 24**

**8:00 AM** †Robert Eskew, Jr.

**5:00 PM** †Patricia & Henry Lyza, Sr.

## **SUNDAY MAY 25 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**7:30 AM** †Kristin & John Finley

**9:30 AM** St. Michael Parish

**11:30 AM** †Joseph Rodriquez

†John D'Souzo

†Leonard & Len Lula

†indicates deceased



# reflections...

## THE WORD

*(Readings for May 25, 2025, The Sixth Sunday of Easter)*

I. *Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29*

A controversy arose among the disciples whether or not gentile converts were to be circumcised according to Mosaic law. At a Jerusalem meeting, the Holy Spirit, the apostles and the elders decided gentiles should not be burdened by such laws.

II. *Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23*

An angel carried the visionary to the top of a mountain to view the holy city Jerusalem coming down from God in heaven. There was no temple because the Lord God and the Lamb were the temple.





III. *John 14:23-29*

Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we will come to Him and make our dwelling with Him."

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