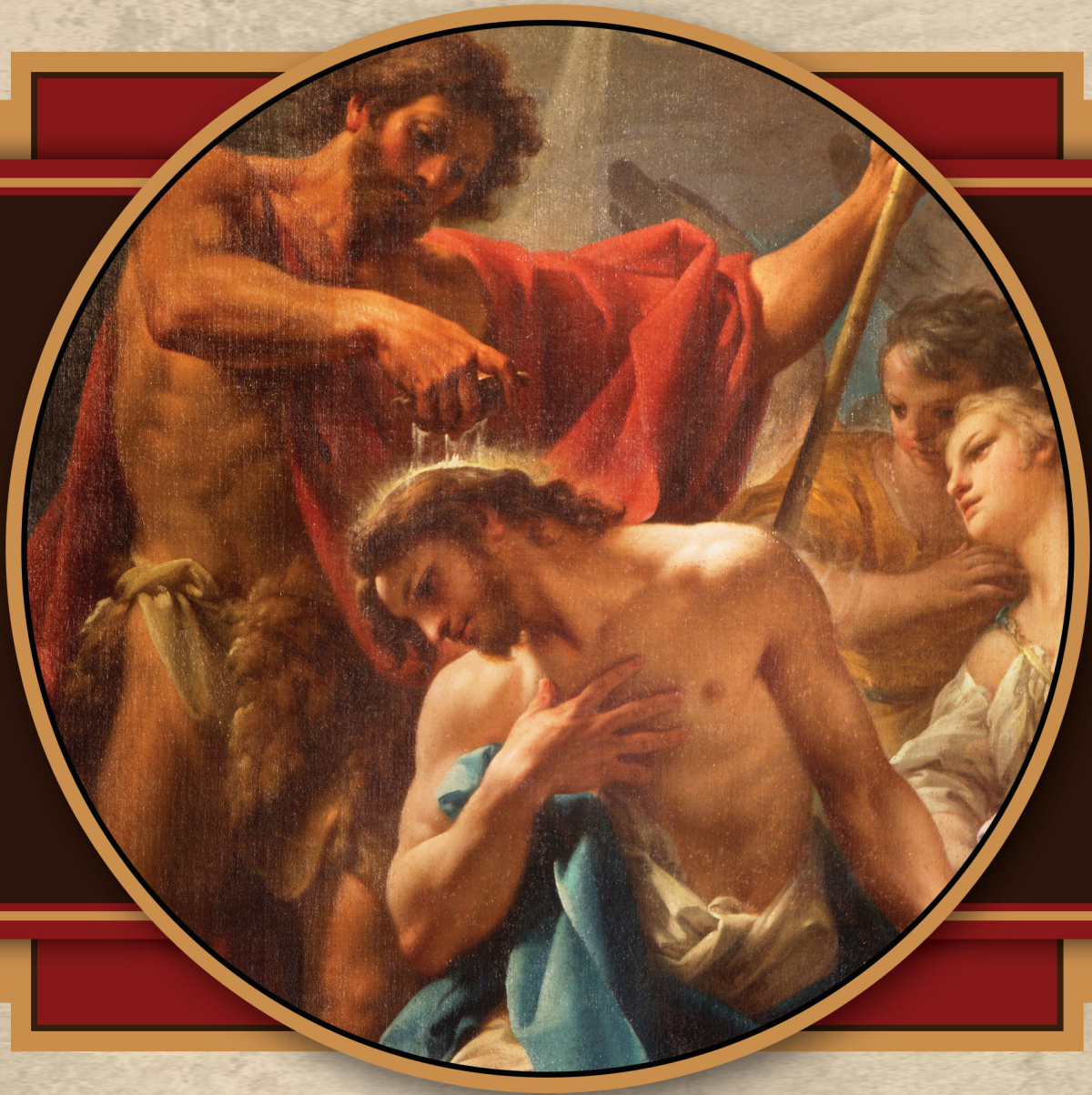


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



*A voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Luke 3:22

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30-11:00 AM

SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY

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

HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 13 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 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 322-4505, 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 12:00 PM (Noon).
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 322-4508.

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Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

Great expectations bring great joy. When a child is born into a family, there is great joy and expectation; joy that God has blessed the family with such a wonderful gift and, expectation that this little baby will grow to become a wonderful human being. The birth of a child encourages everyone in the family to reflect on their own birth and consequent life. Hopes that a newborn will grow, learn and become a good and successful adult are what fuel our joy at the birth of a child.

Our second birth is no different. There is much joy at a baptism. The joy experienced at witnessing a child's baptism is shallow if we have little expectations for them as a follower of Jesus. The Rite of Baptism many times speaks of the expectations of the faithful who witness the event and the expectations of the newly baptized infant or adult. When you and I participate in the baptism of a new member we enter once again the waters of our own baptism. Waters that breed joy and expectation. You and I are moved to reflect upon our own baptism and our life as we have lived it in Christ.



Our first birth or that of any child is a birth that cannot promise eternal results. Only an earthly and limited life is ours by virtue of our first birth. That is why our second birth into Jesus' life, passion, death and resurrection is essential for us to have any hope of moving beyond the limits of time to the unfettered love of God in this life and the fruition of this life in eternity.

The Christmas Season ends today on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This joyful season concludes with Jesus coming out of the Jordan to GO FORTH to live in God's grace and to do God's work. It is no accident that we draw the joy of Christmas to a close with the expectation of what this child Jesus is to become. There is no reason for a joy-filled Christmas if we do not have an expectation that it will lead us to live our baptism more closely in the year that follows.

Jesus' baptism is recounted for you and me so we can reflect upon our baptism. His commissioning is recounted so we can recall how we have been called from heaven by God: ***"You are my son, my daughter, on whom my favor rests."*** These words have an air of joy and expectation; joy that we are God's children, heirs to God's life, and expectation that we will live and grow in our life in Christ. You and I are sent forth from the joy of Christmas to live that life our Christmas parties have just celebrated.

Priestly Prayers All of us have been baptized into the priesthood of Jesus and this being the case, all of us do what priests are supposed to do, that is, pray for others. I am always thankful to those who let me know they are praying for me. I often say: "I certainly need them" and that is true. I take it most seriously when I am asked to pray for someone. I either remember them when I am praying Morning or Evening Prayer or during a rosary or at Mass. It is good to ask each other for prayer. When sickness or disease enters one's life we should never be shy to seek each other's prayers. Prayer is very powerful and strengthens our bond of charity. When praying for someone who is ill, it is not necessary to enquire about all the details of the illness; Jesus didn't ask for a complete diagnostic before He healed and neither should we. It is enough to pray for God's will to be done for the person who asks our prayers.

I would ask for your prayers as this week I will be traveling to Mayo Clinic in Rochester to have a total shoulder replacement. It seems all my cartilage is gone in the right shoulder. Go figure! The surgery should go well and I am confident in the experience and skill of my surgeon. But prayers are always welcome and needed. I will have surgery on Thursday, January 13th. Fr. Muha is accompanying me and will drive me home a few days after the surgery. I will be in a sling, the arm immobile, for several weeks. I will not be celebrating Mass publicly for the rest of January. I hope to celebrate Mass once again in February, albeit a bit more slowly with only one arm able to be used until the sling can be removed. Thanks for your prayers. You will all be in mine as well.

Spirituality and Worship Commission



***Eucharistic
Adoration
January 12th
1:00-3:00 PM***

Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers

Help is Needed for the Christmas Take Down

Please come and help the Art & Environment Ministry to take down the Christmas décor and set-up for Ordinary Time on **January 11th** at 6:00 PM. Please call Tina at 865-8663 if you have questions.

Submitted by Tina Kempf

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Today, January 9, 2022, RCIA candidate, **Ryan Blair**, will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 9:30 AM Mass. Ryan was baptized in another faith tradition and was in the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for almost a year. Please keep Ryan in your prayers as he continues his faith journey in the Catholic Faith.

Congratulations Ryan!



submitted by J. Gatons

Christmas Concert

**Sing Along to all the
Christmas favorites
performed by our**

**St. Michael
Music Ministry**

**Today, January 9th
3:00 PM in the Church**

Education and Formation Commission

Commission Members: Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALPHA!
KICKOFF PARTY
JANUARY 27TH
7:00-9:00 PM
ST. PATRICK HALL**



*"Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations..."*

FIRST TOPIC: "IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?"

Check out the intro videos on our website and sign up online today. We will also have sign-ups after all Masses the weekends of Jan. 15th/16th and 22nd/23rd. Questions? Please call Carol 219-765-8600.

Submitted by Carol Slager

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS THIS MINISTRY IS FOR YOU!



Radiate High School Youth Ministry is inviting all High School teens to come on out and have a GREAT TIME!

We are NOT school or a classroom or religion class. We ARE here to serve our teens as they grow in their faith, make friends, have fun and eat some food! Our teens PLAN and LEAD our Radiate gatherings using the topics that they want to learn and share more about.

We promise you will have a great time!

Our next gatherings:

Jan. 16th: 6:00-8:00 PM in St Patrick Hall

Jan. 30th: 6:00-8:00 PM in St Patrick Hall

For text updates: RADIATE @81010

Questions? Contact Jeannine Quigley 219.775.5356

submitted by Jeannine Quigley

Faith Formation News
Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

JANUARY CALENDAR

11th/12th: Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
16th: Family Session 9:30 AM
"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM
18th/19th: Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

25th/26th: Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
27th: First Communion Parent Meeting
7:00 PM in the Church

Education and Formation Commission



JANUARY CALENDAR

16th: "Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM
17th: No School
20th: HSA Meeting 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall
23rd: Open House 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

27th: First Communion Parent Meeting
7:00 PM in the Church
28th: Distribution of Report Cards
30th: Start of Catholic Schools Week



Please help SMS earn free rewards from the Apples for the Students program. We ask that you save your Strack & Van Til receipts dated Sept. 1, 2021-March 1, 2022, place them in an envelope marked Apples for the Students and turn them into the collection basket or drop box.

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Christopher Petersen. I started SMS when I was in pre-school and left after first grade. While I was gone, I played sports for SMS and went to Faith Formation classes. In seventh grade, I realized I wanted to come back and now I am here for eighth grade. Some of the activities I participate in after school are baseball, basketball and cross country. I have been playing baseball since I was two. It is 100% my favorite sport. I really like basketball too. I just started cross country this year and I really recommend it. Instead of going home and playing video games you get to exercise and hang out with your friends. I like the friendly competition the sport brings when we are racing against each other! My favorite thing about SMS without a doubt is Mrs. Grasha. She is the best gym teacher ever. She is nice to me and makes me feel important. I also really love gym class, computers, math class and religion. I also really love the community and the family at SMS. Wherever you go there is a family that you know and is willing to help you and take care of you. When I leave SMS, I am really going to miss all of the teachers and all the staff that have helped me through the years. I am really going to miss the best principal ever, Ms. Kennedy.

I will also miss recess. Some advice that I give to the younger students is don't mess around in eighth grade because it is hard. Stay on top of your grades so then you can have fun. Do your homework right when you get home and make sure you study for your tests. I recommend using an assignment notebook.



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26TH, 2022**

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SMS OPEN HOUSE

January 23rd

11 AM-1 PM



Come hear the Good News of
St. Michael Catholic School.
Join the school families at the
9:30 AM Mass and
then take a tour of the school.



Peace & Social Justice Commission

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope,
Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Health &
Spirituality Committee, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope
Mission Team, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love,
Emotions Anonymous

**BLOOD PRESSURE,
GLUCOSE AND OXYGEN
LEVEL SCREENINGS
JANUARY 22ND/23RD
AFTER THE 5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS
AND 7:30 &
9:30 AM
MASSES**



**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
SESSIONS WILL BE HELD
JANUARY 10TH, 24TH & 31ST
6:00-7:30 PM
IN SOUTHWEST MEETING ROOM
PLEASE ENTER THROUGH EAST DOORS**

This is a 12 step program for those ages 15+ to help with depression, anger, anxiety, grief, relationship issues and emotional disorders. For more information, please call 219-308-0929. Please note there will not be a session on January 17th.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

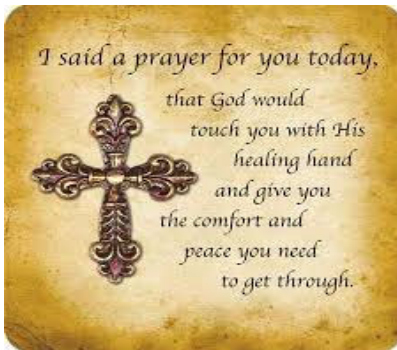


For Those Who Have Died...

David Harangody
Pamela Weber

Life has changed, not ended

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Fr. John Fiore, Ron & Victoria Elkins, Alena & Kyle Kobus, ***Mary Ketchmark, Barb Krivickas, Rita Rossignuolo, Frank Rossignuolo***, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna, Audrey Weber***, Sharon Valko, Mary Taylor, Patti and Mike O'Rourke, ***Fritz Priller, Joan McInerey, Maeve Companik, Jo Brown, John & Patricia Malinowski***, Doris Drzewiecki, Ryan Pammer and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Please call Monica at 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. In praying for a sick person, we show our solidarity with that person and we remind ourselves to do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.



Our Respect Life Ministry presented a \$500 check to help fund a trip to March for Life 2022 for the newly founded Students For Life club's at Valparaiso University! Pictured from left to right is Ian Lukas, graduate of Valparaiso University and current seminarian and his brother, treasurer of the Students for Life club, Aaron Lukas! This donation will help the 10 students on their trip to Washington DC for this year's March for Life 2022!

Submitted by Megan Jones



The Good Samaritans are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Schererville, Dyer, or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent, or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.



The Respect Life Ministry would like to encourage everyone to watch EWTN's ProLife Weekly every Thursday at 9:00 PM or Tuesday at 12:00 PM to keep informed on issues that are currently being discussed. Also visit their website at Prolifeweekly.com for the weekly CALL TO ACTION!

New Member Registration

The Welcoming Ministry will be taking parish registration on Sunday, **January 16th**, after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses in St. Patrick Hall. We ask that you have the dates and places of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage for all members of the family. You may also register at the parish office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM or register online. If you have any questions, contact Monica at the parish office 322-4505, ext. 8220 or mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life.

Commission Members: Welcoming Ministry, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Festival Committee, Comforting Chefs, Senior GEMS, Boy Scouts of America

Thought of the day

"Life is a collection of changes.
so don't avoid changes. take
every change as a challenge.
some give success and some
act as a stepping stone to
success."



**SUPER RAFFLE
2022**

**Support St. Michael Parish & School
with our Super Raffle!**

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***30 additional cash prizes**
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1,000 sold, another cash
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Livestream of Drawing @ 2PM, Feb. 13th on Facebook @StMichaelSville

**CALL 219-322-4505 EXT. 8246 OR
REQUEST A TICKET ONLINE AT:
WWW.STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE/EVENT/SUPER-RAFFLE-2022/**

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship in Action

Share your delight in another's commitment to be a Steward in Action. Let them know their actions count and matter.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee, Campus Facilities Coordinator, Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



November 28, 2021

Adult	\$14,379.73
Children	\$8.00
EFTs*	\$1,760.00
Loose	\$362.93

Total Weekly Offering
\$18,837.16

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JANUARY 9

Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses

RCIA 9:30 AM

Christmas Concert 3:00 PM

**The Rosary is said after the 7:00 AM Weekday Mass
Except Tuesday-after OLPH devotions**

MONDAY JANUARY 10

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

Senior Gems 10:00 AM

Christmas Take Down 6:00 PM

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

First Reconciliation Practice 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

First Reconciliation Practice 6:30 PM

Good Samaritans' Meeting 6:30 PM

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

Anointing of the Sick 8:00 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

Alpha Series Sign Ups After Vigil Mass

Super Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

New Members Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

Alpha Series Sign Ups After All Masses

Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses

Family Session 9:30 AM

RCIA 9:30 AM

"Do This In Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM

Radiate 6:00 PM



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the
St. Michael Education Foundation
with a Memorial Donation.

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.
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Look for us on the website:
www.stmichaelparish.life

Mission Statement

To know and experience the mystery of our God by sharing with our brothers and sisters the power of prayer, compassion and healing as we pledge to create an environment in which we will:

- ◆ Meet Jesus in our lives and know Him more intimately
- ◆ Strengthen and enrich our faith through common worship
- ◆ Acknowledge that our individual journeys contribute to this shared mission
- ◆ Recognize, develop and affirm individual gifts for the benefit of the community and for the glory of God
- ◆ Provide opportunities to seek and to promote social justice and peace
- ◆ Place our trust in God and in the working of the Holy Spirit

We welcome you to St. Michael Catholic Community. We hope that our experience will be uplifting and filled with the joy of Christ.

Diocesan Life Information

STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

The STM Career Networking Group is having a session, "Employee Rights and Employer Responsibility-An EEOC Overview" on **January 12th**, 7:00-8:30 PM at the Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. Chandra L. Gray, MAIO will be the guest speaker. Chandra is the owner of Solutions by Chandra LLC. She is an educator specializing in helping women gain confidence to leave toxic and unhealthy work environments. This session is free and open to all who are unemployed, new to the job market, changing careers or who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections.

ANDREAN EVENTS

SCHEDULE A SHADOW DAY

Contact Mr. Jim Nohos, Director of Enrollment Management at 887-5959, ext. 260 to schedule a visit. **APPLY TODAY!**

Families are invited to apply for the 2022-23 school year. The application can be completed online at andreanhs.org.

UPCOMING ADMISSION EVENTS

Entrance Exams are scheduled for **Jan. 15th, Feb. 13th, Mar. 12th and Apr. 3rd**. All start at 1:00 PM. Pick up is at 4:00 PM. Niner Night is **April 13th**, 7:00-8:00 PM.

2022 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE January 19, 2022

For more information, please contact the Lake County Right to Life, www.lakeloveslife.org or 219-838-1138.

BINGO

The Good Shepherd Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Bingo on **January 16th** at Our Lady of Consolation, Vamos Hall located at 8303 Taft St., Merrillville. Doors open at 12:00 PM, Early Bird starts at 12:30 PM, Fifteen Gift Card Games begin at 1:00 PM. Special Games and Door Prizes, Food and Beverages available.

RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for post-abortion healing will be held the weekend of **February 4th-6th** in Michigan City. Anyone who is suffering from the painful mental and spiritual effects of a past abortion is encouraged to attend this confidential healing retreat. More information can be found at www.helpafterabortion.net or by calling or texting 219-552-2944 or emailing nwinrv@outlook.com. All inquiries are confidential.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life is hosting the 2022 Diocese of Gary Women's Conference on Saturday, **April 2nd**, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, at Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond. Online registration and payment is at www.nw catholicwomen.com. Tickets are \$35/adult and \$20/student. If you have any questions, please contact Rosanne Kouris, rkouris@dcgary.org, 219-796-9292, ext. 259.

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JANUARY 8

5:00 PM ✠ Mildred Prenizny

SUNDAY JANUARY 9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 AM ✠ Joe & Geri Saturnus

9:30 AM ✠ George Pfothenhauer

✠ Florence Revenew & Chuck Revenew

✠ Cary Bosak

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

MONDAY JANUARY 10

7:00 AM ✠ Deacon Jack Krol

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

7:00 AM ✠ Helen Dorin-1 year anniversary

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

7:00 AM Virginia Paul

8:55 AM ✠ Connie Biegel
(Mass for SMS students only)

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

7:00 AM ✠ Joe Vozar

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

7:00 AM ✠ Mary Ann Gawel

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

8:00 AM ✠ Pamela Weber

5:00 PM ✠ Irene Nowell

SUNDAY JANUARY 16 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ Mary & Martin Mannion

9:30 AM ✠ Ann Ruf

✠ Genevieve Golan

Good Health for Dave & Jo Brown

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for January 16, 2022, The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Isaiah 62:1-5*

As a young man marries a virgin, so the Lord will marry Israel. No longer will she be called "Forsaken," for she is now the precious one of God and will be called "My Delight."

II. *1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

There is one Spirit from whom come many gifts. Each person is given a different gift to use for the common good. We are all united in the one Spirit through our individual gifts.

III. *John 2:1-11*

Jesus and His mother were invited to a wedding feast at Cana. There He performed the first of His great signs, changing water to wine. Thus He revealed His glory to all.



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