



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 23RD, 2022 AT 11:00AM



JANUARY 16TH, 2022

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Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM
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

Fr. Jacob will be writing articles during Fr. Marty's absence and recovery.

While I know Father Marty is certainly not on a beach or scenic vacation for this period of time as he recovers from his shoulder replacement surgery, (see bulletin from January 7/8, pg. 3), there was a conversation we had a few days before his surgery outlining the different tasks I could help with while he is out for a few weeks. Stemming from that conversation, I have been asked to help with a few things, one of them being for me to supply a few bulletin articles as I am sure it would be hard to type with a bum shoulder, at least for the initial part of his recovery.

The question is, what does one do with at least three weeks of 600-800 words or so of writing space? There are many practices that are standard for bulletin entries, but I wanted to instead deviate from the week by week analysis of the readings to begin a three-week series on something that seems to get brought up frequently in conversations that I have had with many—*Vocations to the priesthood*.

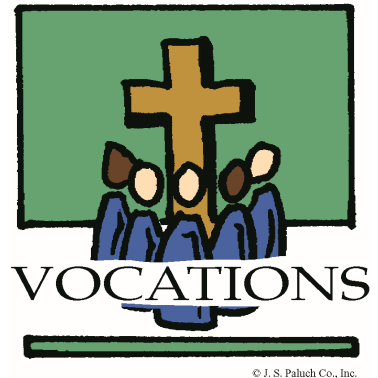
Many of the questions swirl around the priesthood about the following topics. How does someone come to find a calling to the priesthood? Why are there fewer vocations now than in the past? As a parishioner, what can I do to help promote and pray for vocations? What if someone I know, or I am considering a calling committed to the Church for my life?

In my own story of a call to the priesthood, it was honestly a gift that I did not want to embrace for many years. When I was in eighth grade, I suddenly found myself on the reader rotation for proclaiming the readings at Sunday Mass. While I did not know at the time, I found out later that my grandmother had signed me up to read along with my grandfather. At the practice while standing at the ambo, a thought flashed into my mind, what if I was supposed to be here? What if God wanted me to preach to His people standing right here?

From that point, I began a journey that was long, sometimes hard to follow, but still marked with joy along the way. The question that resounded in my heart over my high school and college years that I truly wanted to shut out of my mind was, "Why did that feeling come up standing at the ambo?" While I still try to find the exact answer to that question, the real answer is quite plain. There is not a clear answer to us because vocation is a mystery. While the Church offers many answers on vocation related to the universal call to holiness (EVERYONE is called to be holy), and the fact that there are four subsequent vocations flowing from this primary vocation to holiness (marriage, priesthood, single life, religious life), the Church offers few words about why someone is called to a particular vocation other than it is quite mysterious!

Setting aside the mystery, what we do know is how God can call us to our vocation, and also why we should listen. Through the promptings of the Holy Spirit, in the silence of prayer, in the encouragement of others, and ratified by the Church, we are called to a particular vocation. No one discerns a vocation in a vacuum, and no one can do it alone. Indeed, we should listen to the call of God to our vocation and live it out since it ensures the greatest joy for our lives. It is true. I could have ignored the call of God to the priesthood, pursued other paths, and lived my life. However, what God promises us is that we will find the greatest joy, the greatest fulfillment, and the greatest treasure in the vocation we are called to by Himself. For that gift, the gift of a call to the priesthood, I am grateful beyond measure.

Next week, read on as we explore possible answers to the question, why are there fewer priests now than in the past?



Spirituality and Worship Commission

Chapel doors will open at 6:30 AM instead of 6:00 AM.

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



Eucharistic Adoration,
January 19th,
in the Chapel,
1:00-3:00 PM.

THANKS FOR THE HELP

Thank you to all who came and helped decorate the church for Advent and the Christmas season and also for taking it all down and decorating for Ordinary Time. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Tina Kempf

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On January 9, 2022, RCIA candidate, **Ryan Blair**, received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 9:30 AM Mass. Please keep Ryan in your prayers as he continues his faith journey in the Catholic Faith.

Congratulations Ryan!



submitted by J. Gatons

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

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



2022

16 W. WILHELM ST.
SCHERERVILLE, IN
46375

\$60

PER TICKET
DRINKS & FOOD INCLUDED

**FEBRUARY
26TH, 2022**

5:30PM - 11:59PM

A STAYCATION LIKE NO OTHER

JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022 FROM 5:30PM-11:59PM FOR OUR ANNUAL PASSPORT TO OUR HERITAGE!

THE NIGHT INCLUDES SPECIALTY FOODS FROM A VARIETY OF PORTS INCLUDING ITALY, IRELAND, POLAND, MEXICO, ENGLAND & USA!

THIS STAYCATION OF A LIFETIME IS FILLED WITH AN AUCTION, DELICIOUS FOOD, ADULT BEVERAGES AND A WIDE VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT WHICH ALL BENEFITS THE DEVELOPMENT OF ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

Education and Formation Commission

SCHOOL NEWS

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

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Aubrey Grasha and I started SMS in 4th grade. I am most likely going to be attending Andean High School. Some activities I participated in are softball, volleyball and I play basketball and I cheer for St. Mikes. I also participated in Girl Scouts in grades 4th-6th. When I was little I played piano. Some of my favorite things about SMS are that everyone is so nice and caring. It is like you are being welcomed into a big family. I also like how the classes are smaller. It feels like you get things done faster in smaller groups. You can also ask your teacher for help on something and there won't be a long line. I also like that all the students are so sweet. When I first came in 4th grade I was so nervous, but someone gave me a letter that welcomed me into the school. When I got that letter I knew I should be at this school. Some things that I will miss when I leave SMS are too many to be counted, but here are a few. I am going to miss my friends the most probably because not all of us are going to the same high school. I am also going to miss my teachers. I have known some of them before I was in middle school. I am also going to miss SMS because high school is all about change and I don't really like change. Some advice I have for younger students is to don't act like you are better than everyone else. Just respect the younger grades. They look up to you a lot. Also don't abuse your privileges. You could get them taken away faster than a snap. Finally, just be nice to everyone.

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

JANUARY CALENDAR

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

Everyone Has Questions.

Alpha helps you find answers.

First Topic: Is There More to Life Than This?

**Alpha Kickoff Party is January 27th, 7:00—9:00 PM
in St. Patrick Hall.**



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



As you make plans on how you'll enrich your faith life in 2022, Alpha could be the right course for you. check out the intro videos on our website and sign up online today. We will also have sign-ups after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. Questions, call Carol 219-765-8600. *Submitted by Carol Slager*

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED TO JOIN RADIATE!



Come on out to have some fun, make friends, enrich your faith and enjoy some food! We have a great time!

Mark your calendar and join us:

Jan. 16th: Labeling & Judging Others 6:00-8:00 PM in St Patrick Hall

Jan. 30th: Service Project TBA

For text updates: RADIATE @81010

For more information, please contact Jeannine Quigley 219.775.5356

submitted by Jeannine Quigley

Peace & Social Justice Commission

**Holy Hour for Life
January 23rd
3:00 PM In the Chapel**



To commemorate the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision that allows abortion in our country at all stages of pregnancy, please join us, the Respect Life Ministry and St. Michael Knights of Columbus as we pray for an end to abortion and remember the many lives lost and affected by this tragedy. All parishioners are invited to attend.

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

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
SESSIONS FOR THIS MONTH:
JANUARY 24th & 31ST
NO SESSION JANUARY 17TH
6:00-7:30 PM
IN SOUTHWEST MEETING ROOM
PLEASE ENTER USE 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



Our Sincerest Thank You from the Good Samaritans

“Appreciation is a wonderful thing.

It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.” Voltaire

With sincere gratitude, the Good Samaritan Ministry wishes to thank our generous and caring partners, who made Thanksgiving so special for the many families, in need of assistance.

Our Ministry provided 26 families with full Thanksgiving meals.

Many gave time, treasure and talent to make this effort a success and we wish to acknowledge their kindness.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus St. Michael Council #12177 for their donations to our Ministry through their Food for Families Program.

Additionally, we sincerely thank the Knights for their generous donation of the proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast they hosted on November 21st.

We thank all the parishioners who supported that event!

Thank you to our parish families, who annually donate turkeys and all the sides, which make up complete and perfect meals for our client's holiday.

Your generosity, through the years, is humbling.

We thank Strack & Van Til in Schererville, who donated 30 bags of side items, which were used for our holiday meals and grocery distribution.

We thank Eric Guetzloff for his assistance with transporting these items to the pantry.

We thank the St. Michael School Children for their Thanksgiving Mass Food Drive, which filled a truck bed.

We extend our gratitude to Principal Colleen Kennedy, the school teachers, staff and the generous parents, who support our ministry, as well as provide a wonderful example to their children.

St. Michael Girl Scout Troop #10076, led by Jessica Roberts, had their Novo Selo Subdivision Food Drive, which was so successful.

These young ladies have been doing this since 2015 and we love their generous spirit.

We have watched them mature and they have set an awesome example for the younger Scout Troops.

They will go on to high school next year and we wish them all the best!

We are grateful to the Novo Selo residents for their support through the years.

We thank Mary Grace Fagen and Brownie Troop #15511 for their food donation, as well.

We extend a special thank you to Deb Peterson, Fritz Piller, Gerry Bromley, Dave Leydet, Cathy Bartczak and all those who helped with transporting the groceries from the Church to the pantry on Thanksgiving Day.

That was a huge help and please know the Good Samaritans appreciate you!

Finally, to our wonderful and benevolent St. Michael Parish Family, who donated, again, nearly \$3000.00 in cash and gift cards at Thanksgiving.

Your consistent and generous support of our ministry is overwhelming.

During these last two stressful years, your support of our ministry has been constant and is a witness to the strength and spirit of this community.

You are a special blessing from God and please know the Good Samaritans value your kind sharing and wish you and your families a blessed, healthy and gentle year ahead.

St. Michael Proud!!

Submitted by Sue Cohen

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.

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, ***Maeve Companik, Jo Brown, John & Patricia Malinowski***, Doris Drzewiecki, Ryan Pammer, ***Pat Christensen, Monica Vitela, Elizabeth Sanchez, Josephine Purnell, Diana Marovich***, John LaMontagna, ***Norine McInerey*** 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.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

January 19th: Opening Prayer Service with Fr. Jacob at 6:00 PM

January 27th: Closing Prayer Service with Fr. Mick at 6:00 PM

YESTERDAY
IS HISTORY
TOMORROW
IS MYSTERY
**TODAY
IS A GIFT**

(ELEANOR ROOSEVELT)

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place next weekend, **January 22nd & 23rd**, in the St. Amand Room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses. To enter, please use the door by the women's restrooms on the west side of the Gathering Space.



JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



3 WAYS TO JOIN



9DaysforLife.com

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

Parish Life



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

**New Member Registration
This Weekend
After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM
Masses in St. Patrick Hall**



Fun For GEMS



**Senior GEMS
Gathering
Jan. 25th
10:00 AM to
12:00 PM
in St. Patrick
Hall.**

**Please bring a
white
elephant gift.
Bingo will be
played.**

**All those 50+ are
invited!**

**SUPER RAFFLE
2022**

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

1st Prize \$15,000
2nd Prize \$2,500
3rd Prize \$1,500

***30 additional cash prizes**
*For every 20 tickets over
1,000 sold, another cash
prize will be added!*

**\$50
TICKET
PER TICKET**
LICENSE #002572-155563
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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/**

SAVE THE DATE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12177
PANCAKES AND WAFFLES BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 27TH
8:00 AM-1:00 PM
ST. PATRICK HALL



*denotes new or updated article

Diocesan Life Information

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.

***RETREATS**

Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center offers the following. Register online:

www.lindenwood.org

Stillness Retreat February 5th 9:00 AM– 2:30 PM (EST)

Do you find yourself struggling with restlessness, busyness, or distraction after distraction? We are invited to “be still and know that I am God.” Ps. 46:10 Join Sue Wilhelm and Cheri Krueckeberg for an experience in the practices that assist us in coming to inner stillness. Cost: \$45

Women Who Knew God: Urging Us Forward with Thea Bowman

February 11th 10:00 AM-3:00 PM (EST)

Thea Bowman preached through everything she did.

She preached the Gospel when she taught, when she sang, when she invited everyone to do their part. And most of all she preached through her joyous love. Join Arleen Peterson and Sue Wilhelm to learn how Thea is urging us forward today! Cost: \$55

Couple's Valentine Retreat February 12th 6:00-9:00 PM (EST) (with optional overnight and breakfast)

What a great Valentine gift to each other! You are invited to an evening of dining, wine, and a program specifically for couples to explore ways to deepen in relationship with each other and in Christ. Extend the time if you wish to include an overnight stay and breakfast the next morning. Cost: \$100 per couple Friday evening only or \$175 per couple Friday evening and overnight stay and breakfast.

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 **Feb. 13th, Mar. 12th and Apr. 3rd**. All start at 1:00 PM. Pick up is at 4:00 PM.

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

Stewardship in Action

Open yourself up fully to Jesus and what he wants you to do. Be open to the miracle that can occur.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

New Members Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Alpha Series Sign Ups After All Masses
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM

The Rosary is said after the 7:00 AM Weekday Mass and 8:00 AM Saturday Mass Except Tuesday-after OLPH devotions

MONDAY JANUARY 17

Parish Office Closed
No School
No Emotions Anonymous

TUESDAY JANUARY 18

Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Nine Days For Life Opening Prayer 6:00 PM

THURSDAY JANUARY 20

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

SATURDAY JANUARY 22

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Alpha Series Sign Ups After Vigil Mass
BP Readings After Vigil Mass
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JANUARY 23

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Alpha Series Sign Ups After All Masses
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Holy Hour For Life 3:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 5, 2021

Adult	\$18,977.00
Children	\$8.00
EFTs*	\$5,922.00
Loose	\$420.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$25,327.00

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

The Gifts of Stewardship



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.
Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

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Look for us on the website:
www.stmichaelparish.life

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	JANUARY 15	THURSDAY	JANUARY 20
5:00 PM	✠ Irene Nowell	7:00 AM	✠ Otis Cochran
SUNDAY	JANUARY 16 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	FRIDAY	JANUARY 21
7:30 AM	✠ Mary & Martin Mannion	7:00 AM	✠ Carol Jakubowicz
9:30 AM	✠ Ann Ruf	SATURDAY	JANUARY 22
	✠ Genevieve Golan	8:00 AM	All Souls
	Good Health for Dave & Jo Brown	5:00 PM	✠ Raymond Napiwocki
11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	SUNDAY	JANUARY 23 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY	JANUARY 17	7:30 AM	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions
7:00 AM	✠ Departed Souls of the Congregation of Mother of Carmel	9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
TUESDAY	JANUARY 18	11:30 AM	Joshua Sterne
7:00 AM	✠ John Finley	3:00 PM	Holy Hour for Life
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 19		
7:00 AM	All Souls		
8:55 AM	✠ Mary Walker (Mass for SMS students only)		

✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for January 23, 2022, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10*

Ezra the priest stood before the people and proclaimed the book of the law. Then he "interpreted it so that all could understand." He declared the day holy and urged the people to rejoice.

II. *1 Corinthians 12:12-30*

The body is one and has many members, but all members, though many, are one body. Further, each part is indispensable. So it is with Christ's body: we, though many, are one.

III. *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

Returning to Nazareth, Jesus entered the synagogue and read from the prophet Isaiah. After reading, Jesus proclaimed, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."