



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 23RD, 2022 AT 11:00AM



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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 is writing articles during Fr. Marty's recovery.

Last week, I informed you that I would be taking a few weeks to write about vocations to the priesthood (see bulletin from Jan 15th/16th) while Fr. Marty is out recovering from surgery (see bulletin from Jan 8th/9th if you missed it). Please keep praying for him!

On the topic of vocations to the priesthood, I wanted to highlight a question that has been asked of me before. "Father, why are there less vocations to the priesthood currently than in the past?" It is true. According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) the number of diocese priests (like me) and religious order priests (Franciscans, Jesuits, Carmelites, etc.) have been on a steady decline every decade from 1975 until now. When many have tried to craft answers, the possibilities abound. Some cite the clergy abuse scandal as a main culprit, and as a young priest, that is a hard pill to swallow. Many have suffered in the wake of the recent scandals of the Church, and the reputation of the priesthood has understandably suffered a black eye.

On the other hand, there are other reasons that seem to get thrown into the mix when speaking about the decrease of priestly vocations as well. One is that the radical cultural shifts of the 1960's made it difficult for someone to fathom embracing a life committed to celibacy. Others have pointed to the declining number of practicing Catholics in the United States, and the overall declining religiosity of our world.

As a new priest, and someone that came through seminary in the wake of the abuse crisis and the publication of the Pennsylvania report in 2018, the seminary was filled with men who were surely deeply saddened by the sins of the clergy, but it only seemed to strengthen our resolve to be apart of the Church that would work towards healing, the health of the clergy, and sharing the hope of the Good News that only Jesus Christ can offer to us. In addition, while counter-cultural, celibacy is a discipline embraced by the priests of the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church to conform ourselves to the person of Jesus Christ. As Christ offered His heart for His people, Roman Catholic priests are challenged with the same task, and I would be remiss if I didn't mention how rewarding the life of celibacy really is!

Another reason and I think the one to focus on is that, while God is calling men to the priesthood, they have not been equipped to properly listen. When I think back to my own vocation story, in the context of middle school and high school, priesthood never really came up in conversation with nearly anyone. I thought I would have a "normal" life filled with picket fences, a family, two cars in the garage, and maybe a few family pets. Instead, I was met with the challenge that in order to really answer the question of if I was called to be a priest, I would have to learn how to actually find out, and luckily for me, my upbringing and formation in college had given me great tools for discerning a priestly vocation.

So then, how does one discern? Really, what are the best practices for someone discerning their vocation? In the space I have left, I want to offer you three concrete things that someone can do to discern a vocation, or really any decision in their life. Firstly, I have heard it said that God cannot move a parked car. In order to discern any decision, it is so important to set aside time to embrace silence in prayer. While one can use tools to assist in this silence like a good spiritual book or the Scriptures, it is of vital importance for the prayer life of anyone to have some kind of silence in their life, if at all possible in front of a tabernacle, every single day. Secondly, how truly important it is to have a devotion to the Blessed Mother. It has been said that no one can love the Blessed Mother more than Jesus. In imitating Him, we should love the Mother of Our Lord, and have some kind of devotional life with Mary as she will lead us to her Son. Lastly, it is impossible to make these kinds of decisions on our own. If you or someone you know is wrestling with the question of vocation, discernment, or any big decisions in life, it can be useful to talk to a priest. Sharing your story with someone else is helpful, can shed light on what to do next, and the priest may even give you some helpful pointers.

Together, we can share this knowledge with someone that needs it, you can learn more yourself, and we can all pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. While it seems like a daunting task, it should be the first step, since we know God will take care of us in our greatest of needs.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

Eucharistic Adoration

As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the Presence of Christ and is therefore sacred. Adoration is time spent with Christ in the form of the Blessed Sacrament. It is time spent in serenity, in the warmth and love of His presence. It is time for experiencing the quiet and peace of praying before our Lord. Whether the Eucharist is reposed inside the tabernacle or exposed-visible-in the monstrance, adoration allows for placing ourselves in the presence of our Lord, a time set aside to worship either privately or in communion with others. The real Presence of Christ is there before us and with us always. "The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace." (USCCB 2).

*Won't you please spend some time
with the Lord?*

Wednesdays

1:00-3:00 PM in the Chapel

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



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the process for those who are 8 years of age or older, baptized in another faith tradition, non-baptized, or only baptized in the Catholic faith and wish to complete their sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information about this process, please call Kimberley Hoozeven at 219-322-3077. *submitted by J. Gatons*

Education and Formation Commission



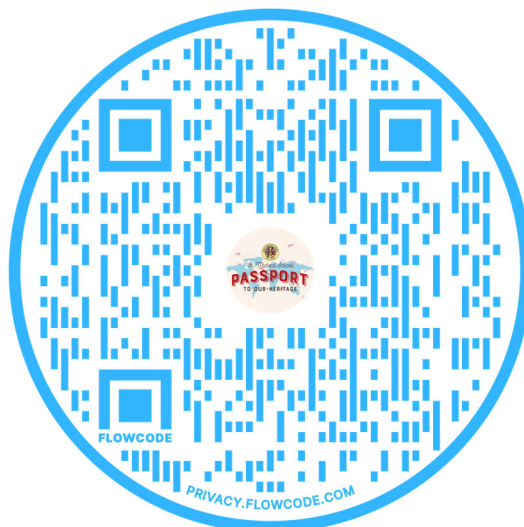
Commission Members: Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Demetri Ramos. I started going to SMS since 6th grade and I have not decided where I'm going to high school yet. I just joined tennis this year (outside of school), and I'm thinking about joining basketball (school or for my church) when it starts. I also just joined Student Council this year, and it's alright so far. I also did band in 6th and 7th grade and played the saxophone. My favorite thing about SMS is that it's smaller and has less people. While that may be a bummer to some, it just creates a more calming learning environment for me personally. I want my shift to high school to be gradual, and I just thought this school would be a better choice for me, which is why I chose it. I will miss a lot of things when I leave here, but I'll miss my friends the most. The friends that I made here are the best, and I made a ton of memories with them. I'll also miss my teachers as well because they were always very caring when I was hurt or sad and helpful whenever I didn't get something. My advice to younger students would be to always never give up and keep your head in the game, that's how I got where I am today. Also, don't be afraid to take risks and try new experiences. I was afraid to join band class until I actually tried it.

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!

SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY CALENDAR

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



OPEN HOUSE
TOUR THE SCHOOL
TODAY, JANUARY 23RD
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

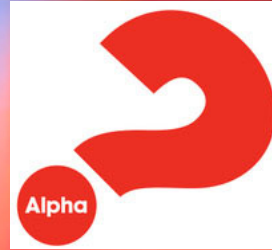
Faith Formation News
Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

JANUARY CALENDAR

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

Education and Formation Commission

All Are Invited to Alpha!
St. Michael's Alpha Kickoff Party
January 27th
7:00-9:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall



Please consider joining us as we explore our first topic, "Is There More to Life than This?" We'll enjoy a delicious meal, watch a 30-minute video, and engage in small group discussion on the topic. As you make plans on how you'll enrich your faith life in 2022, maybe Alpha is 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. Questions, call Carol 219-765-8600.

Submitted by Carol Slager



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

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED TO JOIN RADIATE!

Are you in High School? Then you will want to join us in Radiate. We have a lot of fun as we make friends, share our faith, and eat some good food.

Our teens have a lot of things in store for you as they are doing the planning!

Mark your calendar:

January 30th: SERVICE PROJECT for Veterans of Indiana, 6:00-8:00 PM

February 6th: Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM

February 18th: 8th grade INVITATIONAL Game Night in the Gym!

All 8th graders from the parish are INVITED to join Radiate for a night of FUN! (Dodgeball, Minute to Win It games, + more!), 6:30-9:00 PM

February 27th: Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM

For questions, please contact Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356.



submitted by Jeannine Quigley

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



SAVE THE DATE
GROWING THROUGH GRIEF
BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS
THURSDAYS, MARCH 10TH-APRIL 21ST
7:00-8:30 PM
ST. PATRICK HALL

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Adeline Soraya Lopez
Aria Elaine Lopez



For Those Who Have Died...

Mary Ann Korwek
Ida Smith
Nijole Makiejus

Life has changed, not ended

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



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***, Jim LaMontagna, ***Norine McInerey***, Carol Borngerber, Thomas Koeling, ***Susan Fijut***, Rev. Michael Maginot, Rev. Michael Hoffman, Rev. Stephen Kosinski, Dan Hosma, ***Logan Ralick, Kenneth Kollasch*** 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.

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings this Weekend



in the St. Amand room

after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
12 STEP PROGRAM
FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR
THOSE 15 YEARS AND UP
EVERY MONDAY (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)
6:00-7:30 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL
USE EAST DOORS/SOUTHWEST MEETING
ROOM**

For more information, please call 219-308-0929.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

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

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.)



Holy Hour for Life

February 6th
(Please Note Date Change)

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

**SAVE THE DATE
FOOTBALL PARTY
FEBRUARY 13TH
DOORS OPEN AT
3:00 PM
TICKETS \$20**

**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW IN
UPCOMING BULLETINS**

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

A LITTLE GRANDPARENT HUMOR

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!"



**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**
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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

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

Stewardship in Action

Listen in awe to the word of the Lord. Listen to a person who is lost or feeling depressed with love.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JANUARY 23

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Alpha Series Sign Ups After Vigil Mass
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
SMS Open House 11:00 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 24

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY JANUARY 25

Senior GEMS 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

THURSDAY JANUARY 27

Nine Days of Life Closing Prayer 6:00 PM
Alpha Kickoff Party 7:00 PM
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting 7:00 PM

FRIDAY JANUARY 28

WOW Meeting 7:00 PM

SATURDAY JANUARY 29

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JANUARY 30

Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Radiate-Service Project 6:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



December 12, 2021

Adult	\$11,890.00
Children	\$8.00
EFTs*	\$4,914.00
Loose	\$420.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$17,232.00**

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

**As EACH ONE
HAS RECEIVED A GIFT,
USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER
AS GOOD STEWARDS
OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE.**
1 PETER 4:10

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

Directors of the Foundation

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Donna Velez, Thomas B. Dorris

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

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.

*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

STM Career Networking Group will have a session, “Finding a Job During the Pandemic” presented by Jim Kaczka, host of the Career Networking Group on **February 9th, 7:00-8:30 PM** at the STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. This is open to all those who are unemployed, new to the job market or looking for a change.

*YOUTH ALPHA

Youth Alpha is coming to St. John Parish, 10701 Olcott Ave., St. John starting **February 1st** on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Church. Email Andrew at wolfe@stjohnparish.org to sign up.



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.

*WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Gary will host the 2022 Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, **April 2nd**, at Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond, IN. Speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, Paula Umana, Sonja Corbitt, Fr. B. Thomas Celso, and Fr. Andrew Summerson and Laura Ieraci, with Bishop McClory celebrating the opening Mass. For more information and to register, please go to www.nw catholicwomen.com.

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	JANUARY 22	THURSDAY	JANUARY 27
5:00 PM	✠ Raymond Napiwocki	7:00 AM	✠ Alvera Lastovich
SUNDAY	JANUARY 23 3RD SUNDAY IN	FRIDAY	JANUARY 28
	ORDINARY TIME	7:00 AM	All Souls
7:30 AM	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions	SATURDAY	JANUARY 29
9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	8:00 AM	✠ Tom Kudzia
11:30 AM	Joshua Sterne	5:00 PM	✠ Herb, Sr. & Mary Lemon
MONDAY	JANUARY 24	SUNDAY	JANUARY 30 4TH SUNDAY IN
7:00 AM	All Souls		ORDINARY TIME
TUESDAY	JANUARY 25	7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	✠ Sharon Kras	9:30 AM	✠ Lorraine Kolasinski
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 26		✠ Pamela Weber
7:00 AM	All Souls	11:30 AM	✠ Chuck Cary
8:55 AM	All Souls (Mass for SMS students only)		

✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for January 30, 2022, The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- I. *Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19* “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you...They will fight you but not prevail over you, for I am with you.”
- II. *1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13* “Love is patient, love is kind...Love never fails.” In the end there are three things-faith, hope and love-”but the greatest of these is love.”
- III. *Luke 4:21-30* God sent Elijah to no other widow than the widow of Zarephath near Sidon. Elisha cured no other leper than Naaman the Syrian. The crowd grew angry. “But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.”

The Parish Website

Visit our website, www.stmichaelparish.life for up-to-date information on upcoming events, St. Michael Catholic School, St. Michael Cemetery, photo gallery, information on all of our ministries/committees, and St. Patrick Hall and our adjacent meeting rooms.

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and a strong business community is good for our parish.*

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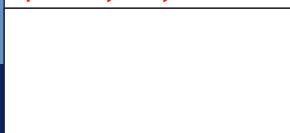
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