

JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
“PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH.”

Luke 5:4

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Masks are required.
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Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375
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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 is writing articles during Fr. Marty's recovery.

Though Fr. Marty has returned to celebrating Mass publicly and is around the office and since he only has use of one arm for the next few weeks, he has asked me to write the bulletin articles for the remainder of the month of February. Having devoted a few weekends to vocations to the priesthood, what is the next thing that I can cover with a few weekends of run time?

One of the points of conversation that comes up often in parish life are questions surrounding what are often called "annulments." So then, what is an "annulment," what does it mean and really what should everyday people know?

Before embarking on addressing these two questions, it might be useful for us to answer the question of what the Church teaches about marriage in the first place. Coming straight from the writings of St. Augustine who lived in the fourth and fifth century, the Church has continued to teach that marriage is faithful, fruitful, and forever, and still stands by these three principles today for the marital theology of the Church.



Marriage is meant to be faithful, between two spouses, in which the couples are mutually committed to each other. In addition, the Church continues to teach that the covenant of marriage, which ordinarily is the way children are welcomed into the world, thus establishes the family unit as the basic building block of society. It should be noted that couples that are called to carry the cross of being unable to welcome children into their marriage does not void their marriage or make it less. However, they are still called to be fruitful in their lives in a variety of ways in which God can still call them to be open to life, and that their love would bear fruit in a variety of other ways.

Lastly, marriage is meant to be and is forever. Notice, this does not mean for all eternity, meaning marriage does not endure into eternal life, but ends at the death of a spouse. While it seems to make sense that former spouses will certainly recognize each other in heaven, Romans 7 in the Scripture is clear that marriage endures until the death of one of the spouses. When we remember that the Church says yes to marriages that are faithful, fruitful, and forever, then one understands why the Church says no to certain buzz words of our culture like polyamory or non-monogamy, same-sex marriage, or even notions of marriage existing into Heaven like in Mormonism. They just do not fit with the teachings of the Apostles or the Scriptures.

Now that we have covered the very basics of marriage, what happens when a relationship fails? What are couples supposed to do? First and foremost, couples are always asked to first try and reconcile, again, and again. Programs like the Retrouvaille Program (<http://www.helpourmarriage.org/>) can save marriages even on the brink of divorce. What if a spouse is being abused? The short answer is that partners who are victims of abuse at the hands of their spouse ARE NOT EVER required to take abuse in order to endure in the present state of their relationship. What about if saving the marriage is just not possible, one partner will not cooperate, or simply just up and leaves?

In these moments, it should be noted that civil divorce and civil separation are two distinct realities that often happen. Couples who pursue a legal separation in the state of Indiana are then able to essentially "pause" their legal married life as things can be sorted out or healed. Another civil option is a formal divorce in which the marriage is civilly dissolved. Notice in both of these situations, the Church does not acknowledge either civil designation, that of legal separation or of divorce. While couples can certainly live apart to reconcile or for the remainder of their lives in serious circumstances, the Church does not acknowledge divorce. But then, what about annulments? Don't some people call that Catholic divorce? Read on next week as we cover "annulments," what they really are, and why someone would ask for one in the first place.

Spirituality and Worship Commission



Eucharistic Adoration
February 9th
in the Chapel
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

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 Hoogeveen 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 Carson Ford. I have been at SMS since kindergarten and I am going to Lake Central for high school. I used to play soccer as an activity, now I like to take my dog for long walks. My dog and I have tons of fun walking through our neighborhood. My favorite thing about SMS is my friends. I have tons of fun with my friends here. We like to play games. One of my favorite games is Four Square. Four Square can be very competitive and fun at times. It is a game where there are four participants. The king starts the game by throwing a ball that can bounce down at the ground near one of the participants. Then they must swiftly get the ball without grabbing it and throw it back at the Server or the 2 other players. If the ball goes out of their square you either advance to the next square or stay where you are. If everybody agrees that it was not a fair game, they will replay it. When I leave SMS the thing I will miss most is my friends. My friends and I have had so much fun here at SMS. We have played so many games together and laughed so much. It will be sad to have to leave. This is one of the things I will miss most. Some advice I have for younger students is have a lot of fun with your friends. Also try to do good in school. School is very important, so try your hardest to get good grades. It will help you with many things in this world.

Education and Formation Commission

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The poster features a central image of an open passport with various international stamps including Italy, Mexico, Poland, UK, and USA. The text on the passport cover reads 'St. Michael School PASSPORT TO OUR HERITAGE' and 'SATURDAY 26 Feb 2022'. The school's address is listed as '16 WEST WILHELM STREET SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA 46375'. The event details are: '2022', '16 W. WILHELM ST. SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375', 'FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022', '5:30PM - 11:59PM', and '\$60 PER TICKET DRINKS & FOOD INCLUDED'. The Saint Michael School logo, featuring an angel and 'EST 1900', is also present. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the poster area.

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!

Submitted by Megan Jones

Dear St. Michael Parish Family,

As we celebrate a century of St. Michael Catholic School's heritage and legacy, we look to you for your support. We are seeking items for our silent and live auction, one of the biggest components of our event.

Will you please support our annual fundraiser by donating an item for our silent or live auction?

We are open to all items but those listed below tend to be the most popular.

Gift Cards: restaurants/breweries, boutiques, salon & spas, cinemas, landscaping & gardening

Sporting Events: collegiate or professional tickets

Theatrical Events: local or Chicagoland theatrical performances

Electronics: phones, watches, tablets, laptops, in-home theater projectors/speakers

Experiences/Adventures: dinner parties, private tours/event access, boat rentals

Vacation Homes or Trips: vacation home/rentals, airline points/tickets

Fashion: designer purses, shoes, accessories

Sports Trading Cards, Jewelry, Art

We have no doubt that when we come together—as one St. Michael family—our collective support will ensure our students and school will continue to succeed, thrive, and soar.

All monetary and in-kind donations are tax deductible (St. Michael School is state-certified and a 501(c)(3) organization).

To donate, please contact: **Emily Banas: 309-621-1932 emily.e.banas@gmail.com**. We thank you, in advance, for your support, goodwill and generosity. God bless and keep the faith!

Submitted by E. Banas

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 12th:** Sacrament of First Reconciliation
10:30 AM
Reception to follow in St. Patrick Hall
- 14th:** Valentine's Day Parties
- 17th:** Progress Reports K-8
8th Grade Graduation Pictures
Open House 6:00-7:30 PM
- 18th:** eLearning Day
- 20th:** First Communion Blessing at All Masses
"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass
11:30 AM
- 21st:** eLearning Day
- 26th:** Passport to Our Heritage
5:30 PM in SMS Gym

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th/9th: Traditional Classes 6:00 PM 12th: Sacrament of First Reconciliation 10:30 AM
Reception to follow in St. Patrick Hall 13th: Family Session 9:30 AM 15th/16th: Traditional Classes 6:00 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th: First Communion Blessing at All Masses
"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM 22nd/23rd: Traditional Classes 6:00 PM |
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Called, Gifted and Sent!

Presented by K. Hoogeveen

Sunday Faith Formation Parents have FUN by creating a skit!!

One Body, Many Parts... 1 Corinthians 12: 12- 26

What is your special Gift???

Education and Formation Commission

Calling All High School Students!

Join us for a great month ahead. We've got some great things planned.

Mark your calendars:

Feb. 6th: Decoding Scripture (*HOMEWORK: Bring a popular scripture quote with you*) and getting ready for Q & A night with Fr. Jacob, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Feb. 18th: Game Night, 8th graders are invited to join us to play Dodgeball, Minute to Win It Games, Snacks and more! 7:00-9:00 PM in SMS Gym

Feb. 27th: Q & A Night with Fr. Jacob- "Things that make you go Hmmm," 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

For any questions, please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219.775.5356.



Thank You!

THANK YOU to Marlene from Labors of Love as you showed us how to make rosaries this past weekend. Radiate is excited to gift our First Communicants this year with our project for them. We enjoyed doing this Service Project!

submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Everyone is Welcome to Attend Alpha!

Join us here at St. Michael's, Thursday, February 10th, 7:00-9:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall.

Our video topic this week is "Why Did Jesus Die?" We'll look at sin, God's forgiveness, and what it takes to receive it. We'll also hear a variety of insights from people around the world.

Alpha is a series that explores the Christian faith. The sessions include a meal, 30-minute video, and small group discussion where you can share your thoughts—or just listen. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.

"After completing the Alpha course, my faith has been renewed and my heart is filled once again with love for Jesus."—Rose Frampton, St. Michael parishioner

Alpha is for anybody. Come and see if it's for you.

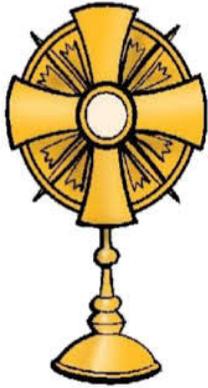
Sign up on the parish website. Call Carol, 219-765-8600, for more info. It's never too late to join us.

Submitted by Carol Slager



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

Peace & Social Justice Commission



HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE
FEBRUARY 6TH
3:00 PM IN THE
CHURCH
ALL PARISHIONERS
ARE INVITED

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



For Those Who Have Died...

Connie Belzski

Life has changed, not ended

The Good Samaritans are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Dyer, Schererville 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.

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Jonathan Allan Mastro
Caroline Elizabeth Banske



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Pat Christensen, Monica Vitela, Elizabeth Sanchez, Josephine Purnell, Diana Marovich, Jim LaMontagna, Norine McInerey, Thomas Koeling, Susan Fijut, Rev. Maginot, Rev. Michael Hoffman, Rev. Stephen Kosinski, Dan Hosma, Logan Ralick, Kenneth Kollasch, Matthew "Sonny" Goldasic, Stephanie Franciski, Kristen Finley, Noah, Sharon Surdy, Cecelia Evanich, Janet Trembczynski, Edna Limson, Don Meyer, Sue Barry 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.

Bereavement Sessions—Date Changes **Ministry of Consolation and Hope** **Thursdays, March 1 - April 7, 2022** **Registration prior to March 1st is a MUST!**

Grief (Bereavement) Sessions will start on *March 10, 2022*. Because of COVID we are still limiting our sessions to 8 people. At these sessions, you will be actively listened to and nonjudgmental support will be offered. These trained ministers are here to assist you by giving you tools that will help you move forward in life. You will receive suggestions regarding coping techniques, ideas to overcome obstacles and help to adjust to life after loss. For more information and/or to register, please call Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241. *Submitted by Janice Gatons*



St. Michael's Men's Faith Sharing Group

February 12th
9:00 AM in St. Amand Room

All men of the parish are invited to join us to be transformed by sharing our faith with one another and growing in relationship with Christ. For more information, please contact Gary at garywolfe@hotmail.com.

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



Please join us.

St. Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Council 12177 and our St. Michael Parish – Spread devotion to St. Joseph with a Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service. **Monday, February 21st (Fr. Mick Kopil and Fr. Jacob McDaniel)** Spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending and raising future generations. Every few

Fun For GEMS



Calling all Seniors 50+ February 8th 10:00 AM-12:00 PM St. Patrick Hall

Upcoming Events:

Feb 27th (tentative): *Matilda the Musical* at the Valpo Opera House

March: Lunch & Trip to Bailey's in North Judson

If you are interested in attending any outings with the Senior GEMS, please call Carol at 219-736-5085.

submitted by Carol Rusich

years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 174,800 council and parish prayer services with some 22 million participants have been held. *Submitted by J. Prasopoulos*

Knights of Columbus
St. Michael the Archangel Council #12177
Pancakes and Waffles
Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM
Sunday, February 27
St. Patrick Hall

SUBSCRIBE TODAY TO THE NWIC PAPER

Communication is an important component of all successful organizations and it is vital to the mission of evangelization. One way to help share the Good News is to be informed and inspired. A subscription to the Northwest Indiana Catholic newspaper is a great way to keep up with official local, regional, national and international Catholic news as well as local events and inspiring stories. A one year subscription includes 24 bimonthly issues of the newspaper, special publications, and inserts, and the annual diocesan directory—for the low cost of \$30. For the single rate, subscribers will have access to the print and online versions (email address required) as well as special magazines and the annual Northwest Indiana Catholic Directory. Subscribe now through March 18th using the envelope in your collection packet. Make checks payable to St. Michael.



ST. MICHAEL PARISH'S
FOOTBALL
PARTY
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 13TH

**BUY YOUR
 SUPER RAFFLE
 TICKETS! \$50**

Join us for our Football Party catered by Rob's Homestyle Catering on February 13th at 3PM! The event will feature great food, Tips, Board Games, Moneywheel, Blackjack, Football pools, and the Super Bowl Game as well! Food served 45min before game!



MENU

- Chicken Wings: Plain, BBQ, Buffalo
- Italian Sausage with Green Peppers
- Potato Salad
- Coleslaw
- Rolls
- Dessert @ Half Time

\$20

License #002572-155563
BAR INCLUDES ALL YOU
CAN DRINK BEER, WINE,
WATER & SODA

Young adults 16 and older are allowed into the party, but must have 1 adult with them.
 Tables of 8 or more can be reserved.
 Tips, Board Games, Blackjack, Moneywheel and Football pools will also be available!

**FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT ROB GUETZLOFF AT
 219-670-2871**

Submitted by Megan Jones



**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!*



Livestream of Drawing @ 2PM, Feb. 13th on Facebook @StMichaelSville

Submitted by Megan Jones

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

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

PRINCIPAL WANTED

We are actively seeking a new principal.
If interested, please send your resume to
resume@stmichaelparish.life. Submitted by M. Jones

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



Stewardship in Action

What is God calling you to do? Perhaps it is to
help someone spend more time in prayer or
reconcile with someone close to you.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

— Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6

Football Party Ticket Sales After All Masses
 Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
 RCIA 9:30 AM
 Holy Hour for Life 3:00 PM
 Radiate 6:00 PM

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

MONDAY FEBRUARY 7

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
 Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM
 Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM
 Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
 Genesis to Jesus 7:00 PM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10

Alpha 7:00 PM
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12

Men's Faith Sharing Group 9:00 AM
 First Reconciliation 10:30 AM
 Reception to Follow
 Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
 Football Party Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass
 Super Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13

Football Party Ticket Sales After All Masses
 Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
 RCIA 9:30 AM
 Super Raffle Drawing 2:00 PM
 Football Party 3:00 PM

*denotes new or updated article

***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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



December 26, 2021

Adult	\$15,618.00
Children	\$16.00
EFTs*	\$2,250.00
Loose	\$632.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$18,516.00**

**Christmas Collection
\$36,747.00**

**Electronic Funds Transfer*



**Donations made to the
Education Foundation
In memory of David Harangody**

Steve & Mary Sieracki
 Joseph & Nancy Pudlow
 John & Julie Curran
 Melanie Sterba
 Lee Darnell
 Kevin McCarthy

Diocesan Life Information —

*PACZKI BALL DINNER / DANCE FUNDRAISER

The Dyer Knights of Columbus Council 8082 is having their 11th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/Dance Fundraiser on **February 19th**, 6:00 – 11:00 PM at Andorra Banquets, 1112 Route 41, Schererville. Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing featuring Jimmy Kilian Polka Band. Ticket cost is \$35/person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact Ed Hebda at 219-865-6922 or edhebda8082@yahoo.com.

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 5	THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 10
5:00 PM	✦Chandler Cowser	7:00 AM	✦Osias Verano
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 6 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 11
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	7:00 AM	✦Dorothy Drabik
9:30 AM	✦Patricia A. Hansen	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 12
	✦Joseph Hasling, Jr.	8:00 AM	✦Charles & Alice Lozano
	✦Cheryl Govert Family	5:00 PM	✦Mary & Malachy Grehan
11:30 AM	✦Rev. Michael Cover Family	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 13 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 7	7:30 AM	✦Ed & Sue Stanish
7:00 AM	✦Joe Vozar	9:30 AM	✦John Finley
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 8		Founding Day of Congregation of Mother of Carmel
7:00 AM	✦Otis Cochran	11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
	✦Deacon Jack Krol		
	✦Chuck Cary		
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 9		
7:00 AM	✦Philip Bruno		
8:55 AM	All Souls (Mass for SMS students only)		

✦ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for February 13, 2022, the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- I. *Jeremiah 17:5-8* Those who trust in the things of this life will soon perish, but those who trust in the Lord will remain strong, bearing fruit even in the worst of seasons.
- II. *1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20* If we do not believe that Christ has raised from the dead, then our faith is worthless.
- III. *Luke 6:17, 20-26* Jesus described the blessings in store for the meek and lowly who place their trust in the Lord and said that the rich and powerful will lose everything they have.

The Parish Website

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