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**FEBRUARY
26TH, 2022
5:30PM - 11:59PM**

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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 and a wide variety of entertainment which all benefits the development of St. Michael Catholic School!

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**FEBRUARY 20TH, 2022
THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Submitted by Megan Jones

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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.

Last week I took a break from talking about annulments to instead sharing some stories of St. Valentine. Getting back to the topic of annulments, it seems to me that most Catholics have two impressions of this feature of the Church. Firstly, they are often referred to, sometimes in jest, as "Catholic divorce." However, as I mentioned last week, the Church does not permit divorce, as reinforced in the Scriptures through the words of Christ Himself. Indeed, civil divorce and annulments are separate matters entirely. If you were to compare them to each other, like apples and oranges, it would be more like comparing apples and celery. They are not at all connected!

Instead, what is often referred to as an annulment should actually be called a declaration of nullity. Nothing is made null in the process as the word annulment implies, and rather marriage is found to be null through a formal process carried out with the help of the tribunal of a diocese (the local court of the Church).

The question is then, how can a marriage be declared to be null? For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church it is required that:

1. the spouses are free to marry;
 2. they are capable of giving their consent to marry;
 3. they freely exchange their consent;
 4. in consenting to marry, they have the intention to marry for life, to be faithful to one another and be open to children; (forever, faithful, fruitful)
 5. they intend the good of each other; and their consent is given in the presence of two witnesses and before a properly authorized Church minister. (Exceptions to this last rule must be approved by the Church beforehand)
- These ground rules almost seem like common sense, right? However, if you break into them one at a time, they can be more complicated. Common sense of ground rules for marriage are items like both people have to actually be single, they have to be mentally able to give their consent, and they cannot be forced into marriage. This means that if the person has been married before, they cannot enter into a new marriage. Also, arranged marriages are out, as both people have to enter into marriage in freedom. Lastly, it is not up to the medical opinion of the priest to establish if someone is of sound mind to be married, but we do ask the parents of the couple if they are capable of entering into marriage, and we ask both the groom and bride-to-be if they have been treated for alcohol or chemical dependencies. If they have been, it does not bar someone from marriage, but it becomes a point of conversation to make sure both people have knowledge of the treatment and severity of the challenges the other faces.

Points four and five of that list are a bit more complicated when you break into them. As I mentioned a few weeks ago in this setting, couples have to understand that marriage is faithful, fruitful, and forever (for the rest of their lives). As a priest prepares someone for marriage, questions are asked that both people understand this reality. In marriage preparation, a few things can point to this lack of understanding such as infidelity through the engagement or dating phases (faithful?), agreements to never have children during their engagement (fruitful?), or prenuptial agreements that stipulate assets after a divorce (forever?). Lastly, if someone is abusive to their partner throughout dating, and into engagement, it would be hard to argue they intend the good of their spouse.

However, what happens when people enter into marriage and someone finds out later these basic requirements of validity were not met? ***This is precisely the territory for a declaration of nullity, or a "declaration that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union."*** Want more? Check out: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/annulment>

What does the process of a declaration of nullity look like, and what about the last item on that list? Read on next week, as we explore the declaration of nullity process. Please know if you find yourself or someone you know that has questions, wants to get married in the Church, or needs to pursue a declaration of nullity, they can contact me or Fr. Marty.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

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

Old Palms Needed

Please place old palms in baskets located by all entrances of the church including the chapel door until February 27th.

Please help us by removing any staples, rubber bands, etc. and cutting the palms into 4 or 6 inch strips.



Thank you and God bless you!

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT



We will once again have our Parish Lenten Project. Prayer, Sacrifice and Almsgiving are the center of this project. More information to follow in next week's bulletin.

Little Black and Purple Lenten Season Reflection Books for Adults and Children Available after all masses

This weekend February 19th & 20th and February 26th & 27th

A donation of \$1.00 each is appreciated. Adult and children books are available in English only. Reflections in the *Lenten Season Books* begin on February 28th and go through April 17th.

Eucharistic Adoration



**February 23rd
in the Chapel
1:00-3:00 PM**

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

It is time to create the new schedule of the Lay Liturgical Ministers. This schedule will include the Lent and Easter Seasons and will run from **March 2th through June 5th**. If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator as soon as possible. The new schedule will be available the weekend of **February 26th-27th**.

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

SHOP AT STRACK & VAN TIL



Please remember to turn in your Strack & Van Til receipts for St. Michael School. The more receipts we collect, the more educational materials and equipment our school will earn.



Education and Formation Commission

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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20th: “Do This in Memory of Me” Mass

11:30 AM

21st: eLearning Day

26th: Passport to Our Heritage

5:30 PM in SMS Gym

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My name is Cainan Keilman. I started at this school in 6th grade. I participate in soccer and cross country. I used to play the trumpet and the drums. I am also a Boy Scout. The thing I most enjoyed in this school is my friends. I chose this as a favorite because they helped me through a few rough times and cheered me up when I was down. When I leave this wonderful school I will miss recess the most because recess was a time where me and my friends could all hang out and play whatever we wanted. As I leave I want to give some advice to the younger students. Try as hard as you can to get good grades and leave this school to whatever high school you want to go to.

Calling All High School Students!

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

Mark your calendars:

Feb. 27th: Q & A Night with Fr. Jacob on things we have always wondered about, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

March 13th: Sr. Deanna will be our guest speaker, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

March 27th: Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Register: A high schooler's weekend you don't want to miss...It's an amazing retreat!

TAPT registration is now open at <https://www.garyoyya.org/tapt/registration/>

TAPT begins April 1st at 7:00 PM to April 3rd at 3:00 PM, Camp Lawrence, cost is \$90 for the weekend.

What is TAPT?

- * A weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Diocese of Gary Office for Youth, in collaboration with local parishes and youth serving organizations throughout the Diocese of Gary.
- * A retreat for high school teens who want to take time to come to know themselves, others and Jesus Christ more intimately in their lives.
- * A weekend of talks, discussions, activities, prayer, Reconciliation, Eucharist, food, friends and more fun than you ever imagined!
- * Staffed by priests, experienced and professional adults and trained peer ministers from the Diocese of Gary. Former TAPTsters serve as peer ministers.
- * Is a call to discipleship, bringing teens into a more intimate encounter with the Incarnate Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219.775.5356.

submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE



Second grade children celebrating the Love of Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

20th: "Do This in Memory of Me" Mass
11:30 AM

22nd/23rd: Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

Mila Markos makes a "Profession of Faith" supported and surrounded by her classmates and catechists. She will continue with her formation and preparations to make the sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist. God Bless you, Mila!



Congratulations to the students who made their First Reconciliation on February 12th.

May the peace you feel in your heart and soul this day remain with you always.

Henry Balamut
Lauren Bergman
Ava Bes
Andrew Castillo
Marlowe Castle
Cash Conway
Maria Damasius
Fernando Dominguez
Alonso Flores, II
Cassandra Gonzalez
Sofia Groesche
Frank Halcarz
Natalie Hucek
Nicholas Jones
Joshua Julkes
Ava Kain

Jackson Kenton
Olivia King
Vivienne King
Emma Kobeske
Elizabeth Kowal
Elizabeth Kreuger
Grace LaCien
Maria-Manuela Lechuga
Mila Markos
Dominic Mellady
Alina Meneshian
Avery Mizimakoski
Joseph Nagel
Alexander Parobek
River Pinkerton
Nolan Ralick

Ezabella Regalado-Santillan
Frankie Ricciardi
Frank Romeli
Hannah Scheeringa
Ava Stella
Olivia Stout
Lee Sturgill
Braeden Sullivan
Mili Teepe
Alejandro Thompson
Rebecca Tillery
Addison Vennergrund
Ashlynn Vennergrund
Lucas Vennergrund
Jocelyn Vu

Education and Formation Commission



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

Alpha is Open to Everyone!

Join us here on Thursday, February 24th 7:00-9:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Our video topic this week is, "Why and How Do I Pray?" We'll learn what prayer is like for others, hear about experiences of prayer over the course of a life, and discuss some challenges that come about with prayer. We'll also hear a variety of insights from people in other parts of 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.

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

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



For Those Who Have Died...

William Curley
Olivia Sessa

Life has changed, not ended

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Olivia Allison Paliga

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Matthew "Sonny" Goldasic, Stephanie Franciski, **Kristen Finley**, Noah, Sharon Surdy, Janet Trembczynski, Edna Limson, **Don Meyer**, Sue Barry, Zbigniew Sohacki, Beth Ann Brown, **Tina Serna**, **Audrey Weber**, **Pat Christenson**, **Sherry Lazzaro**, **Phyllis McNeill**, Anita Gaddy, Angela Koutsis, Linda Iwan 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
Ministry of Consolation and Hope
Thursdays, March 1st - April 7th
7:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Registration prior to March 1st is a MUST!

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.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

**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**

The
Good
Samaritans

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.



WHEELCHAIR RAMP MINISTRY KEEPS BUSY

On February 1st, members of St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed their 30th ramp for a woman in Gary.

Shown is Stella's son, Farrod Boyd, who takes care of his handicapped mother.

If you would like to participate in the Wheelchair Ramp Ministry in any way, please contact the parish office at 322-4505.

submitted by Jim Koeling

Parish Life

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



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022

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Knights of Columbus

St. Michael the Archangel Council #12177

Pancakes and Waffles Breakfast

Sunday, February 27

St. Michael Church
1 W. Wilhelm
Schererville, IN
8 AM - 1 PM

Adults: \$8.00
Children (6-12): \$5.00
5 & Under: Free

INCLUDES:
Sausage Links
Eggs Strata
Country Potatoes
Juice, Milk, Coffee
&
**All-You-Can-Eat
Pancakes and
Waffles**





**Calling all Seniors 50+
February 22nd**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Trips are being planned for the spring and summer. As everyone knows there are still many venues that are not open due to Covid. Tentatively we are planning a March outing to Bailey's Store in North Judson, IN and then in early June a trip to Poorhand Maids Motherhouse in Donaldson IN. A boat trip on Lake Michigan starting in Michigan City and ending in New Buffalo Michigan is also on the agenda. Please watch the bulletin for more information on the trips or better yet come join us at our gatherings. Remember you do not have to be a parishioner of St. Michael to attend the trips.

Submitted by Carol Rusich



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

Looking to Participate? Come and Discern Where You Can Offer Your Gifts!



We are seeking dedicated parishioners who want to participate more in the parish. There are no nominations and no elections. Committee members are determined through a process of DISCERNMENT. This is the same way the Apostles came to choose those who would help them. The discernment process is painless, and even a bit fun. You and other interested parishioners simply come to two Wednesday evenings, **March 9th & 16th**, 7:00-8:30 PM. At these two sessions, a trained discernment team will assist you in learning about these groups, their function and their work.

This process has worked well in helping people to decide where they want to give their talents and also where the Holy Spirit wants them to give their talents. Through prayer and scripture, learning about our parish mission and structure as a Catholic community and by good Christian camaraderie you might find a niche for your particular talents.

Both sessions are necessary for a good discernment.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL JANICE AT 322-4505, EXT. 8241 FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS AND TO RESERVE A SPACE. YOUR RESERVATION HELPS US TO HAVE ENOUGH MATERIALS ON HAND FOR EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE.

SAVE THE DATE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FISH FRY
MARCH 11TH
4:00-7:00 PM
ST. PATRICK HALL
COST: \$12

PLEASE JOIN US!
Spread Devotion to St. Joseph
Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service
February 21st 7:00 PM in the Church

Join Fr. Mick, Fr. Jacob and the St. Michael Knights of Columbus Council 12177 to 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.

Submitted by J. Prasopoulos

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 SUPER RAFFLE WINNERS:

Prize	Name	Prize	Name	Prize	Name
\$15,000	Sherry Barron	\$100	Russell Derderian	\$100	Glenn Longfield
\$2,500	Ronald E. Wasily	\$100	Maria D. Garcia	\$100	Mario Minotti
\$1,500	Jill Haas	\$100	Janet Shimala	\$100	Greg Trinkle
\$500	William Wikar	\$100	Randy Chavez	\$100	Anderson
\$500	Catherine Rossi	\$100	Chad Nondorf	\$100	Janice Gatons
\$500	Shay & Joseph Morey	\$100	Mike Barry	\$100	Lynn Korwek
\$500	George O'Donnell	\$100	Craig Nelson	\$100	Kathy Kistler
\$250	Andrew Dolder	\$100	Keith	\$100	Bo & Uncle Lar/Post 66
\$250	Lisa Pazdur	\$100	Mary McGrath	\$100	Andrew & Michelle Carlay
\$250	Betty Hughes	\$100	Nancy Shaver	\$100	Mario Giannini
\$250	Rob Furmanek	\$100	Richard J. Cox	\$100	Sue Alexa
\$250	George G. Paul	\$100	Patricia Thompson	\$100	Bernadette Williams
\$250	Henry Lyza Sr.	\$100	Christine Rivera	\$100	Bud DiMaggio
\$250	James Clettenberg	\$100	Vera Plucinski	\$100	Garry Mang, Bob Secvior, Mike Gallagher
\$250	Amy Michels	\$100	Lillian Zaborske	\$100	Michelle Steeves
\$150	Linda Troxel	\$100	Frances/Irene	\$100	Thomas & June Wolf
\$150	Steve Drew	\$100	Joe Cunnane	\$100	Susan Stern/Harry & Sam Stern
\$150	Don & Sarah Hillegonds	\$100	Sharon Cornwell	\$100	Mary Ketchmark
\$150	Martha E. Doffin	\$100	Jason Bazarko	\$100	Brian Orzechowicz
\$100	DeGrauwe	\$100	Leo J. Paratore	\$100	The Salas
\$100	Mike & Marybeth Witkowski	\$100	Lou Bufano	\$100	Judy Paswinski
\$100	Laura Hadt	\$100	Michael Hadt	\$100	Pat Cusick
\$100	Veronica Slivko	\$100	Joe Adams	\$100	Hoehn
\$100	Jay Kras	\$100	Joseph Shaffer	\$100	George Parobek
\$100	Rak Family	\$100	Thomas D. Mauger	\$100	Pam Walker
\$100	Geralyn Kudzia	\$100	M & P Massucci	\$100	Michael & Maryann Siorek
\$100	Kathy Fesenmyer	\$100	Bill Duerr	\$100	Bill McKenna
\$100	Gene Evancic	\$100	Steve & Debbie Dahlkamp	\$100	John Miller
\$100	Bill & Ann Vanover	\$100	Copelin	\$100	Ignacio Barrientez
\$100	Joe Grubisic	\$100	Nancy Shaver		
\$100	Jean M. Martone	\$100	Rebecca Fontanetta/ Marybeth Munoz		
\$100	Rob or Marian Robertson	\$100	Marilyn McKenna		
\$100	Sue Dubczak	\$100	Jerry Kender		

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

Stewardship in Action

Be aware of harsh judgement of others. Choose mercy and compassion instead in all aspects of your life.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20

First Communion Blessing During All Masses
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM

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

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21

SMS eLearning Day
Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
St. Joseph Icon Prayer Service 7:00 PM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24

Alpha 7:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25

WOW 7:00 PM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Passport 5:30 PM
Fish Fry Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
Fish Fry Ticket Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



January 9, 2022

Adult	\$16,912.48
Children	\$15.00
EFTs*	\$6,302.00
Loose	\$419.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$23,648.48

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Mass Intentions

<p>SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19 5:00 PM †Helen Dorin</p> <p>SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30 AM †Pat Carlay-10th Anniversary 9:30 AM †Walt Wojcik, Jr. For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions</p> <p> †Mick Barry St. Michael Parish</p> <p>11:30 AM</p> <p>MONDAY FEBRUARY 21 7:00 AM †Frank Sink</p> <p>TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22 7:00 AM †Mary Ann Gawel</p> <p>WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23 7:00 AM †Felix "Phil" Laskey 8:55 AM All Souls (Mass for SMS students only)</p>	<p>THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24 7:00 AM †Connie Belzeski</p> <p>FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25 7:00 AM †Otis Cochran</p> <p>SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26 8:00 AM All Souls 5:00 PM †Patricia Hansen</p> <p>SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30 AM St. Michael Parish 9:30 AM †Joe Vozar †Andy Ruff 11:30 AM †Gino Testolin</p> <p>†indicates deceased</p>
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THE WORD

(Readings for February 27, 2022, the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Sirach 27:4-7*

Just as a tree's fruit shows what kind of care it has had, so also does a person's speech disclose what is inside. People are tested in what they say.

II. *1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

Death is no longer victorious. Death has lost its sting, for its sting is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But our Lord Christ Jesus has given us victory. Thanks be to God.

III. *Luke 6:39-45*

Trees are known by their fruit. Good people produce good out of the goodness in their hearts, but evil people produce evil out of their store of evil. "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

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