

NIGHT WITH JESUS

MARCH 11 - MARCH 12

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 6TH

2022



Join us for a night of Eucharistic Adoration and spend some time in the Real Presence of our Lord. *Let us fill the church with warriors of prayer.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH

- 4:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM K. of C. Fish Fry
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- 7:45 PM Mass followed by All Night Eucharistic Adoration
- 8:30 PM Confessions

SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

- MIDNIGHT Confessions*
- 7:00 AM Confessions
- 8:00 AM Mass

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

SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM
DAILY LITURGY
Weekdays 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
HOLY DAY LITURGY
See page 13 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00 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.

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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

Journeys and Transitions. In my family, the annual vacation was sacrosanct. My father looked forward to that week or two with great anticipation. Many times we would go to a rented cottage somewhere up in Central West Michigan. There were also many years that we took the trailer. Now this trailer was not the kind you see down the street at the camper store. It was much more simple and basic. This was the case with the cottages that we would rent as well. Very simple very basic. Yet all of us look forward to getting out of the usual day-to-day experience. Though meals were simpler and television fairly nonexistent. The beds were uncomfortable and there was no air-conditioning. Bugs were a ready nuisance and we still had to do dishes. Indeed, more sparing were the things that occupied us regularly, the normal food of the kitchen table, and sleep (for in a camper with 72 ft.² and seven people, sleep is a luxury). Yet, we were all ready and excited about vacation. There were new things to experience, new places to visit and cousins that lived nearby that were fun to be with.

As we enter into the Lenten journey, you and I are, in a sense, invited to new and exciting places that do not always afford us the comforts that exist outside of Lent. Our ancestors in faith used to remind each other in song and word: *More sparing let us make, the words we speak, the food we take, our sleep, our laughter, every sense, learn peace through holy penitence.* Lent has gifts for us to experience that we cannot experience during the normal everyday life of the rest of the year. Why is this so? Because Lent encourages us to make room for God's Presence even more than we do each day. And the way we do that is not unlike some of the sacrifices we make when we travel.

Jesus travels into the desert. The Son of God enters the world as a human being, the desert of human experience, the experience of the loss of those we love, the knowledge that not everyone cares for you, the loneliness of being deserted, the sting of death. The desert of human experience is the desert Jesus willingly enters into. He does so — so that we can experience something utterly new and wonderful. He takes on the fullness of our humanity so as to quell the devil's proud might that seeks to hold you and I captive to the hum-drum which kills our hope.

Lent is anything but humdrum. Lent is really meant to be a time for us to get excited about what Jesus has done for us. He has changed the desert of our loneliness, fear, anxiety, pain and death into a promised land. The key is for you and I to be open to being in that desert with Jesus. Remember, the Israelites complained to Moses often that they would've rather been in captivity and been fed, and clothed, and had their fill of beer in Egypt, rather than be free.

Christ has freed you and me from the captivity that is our human desert (often the result of our sinful folly), and the Freedom, though Christ given, can only be life-giving when it leads us to walk with Christ in the desert.

As we enter into these weeks we cannot help but remember that our Lenten journey will lead us into an Easter Pilgrimage as we need to leave this building in order for important work to be accomplished.

This past October I gave an update regarding the cleaning of the church. At that time I announced that we would have to vacate the entire building for a period of months in order for the extensive HVAC work and clean up. Please remember that this work needs to be done as a result of oily residue smoke that entered into our HVAC systems at the end of the Christmas season in 2020. Also, please remember that this extensive clean up which includes removing all of the ductwork and replacing it, painting, etc. is covered by our insurance. Included in the coverage are expenses that we will incur because we need to move our worship space and all that it entails.

This large inconvenience for us as a parish will begin after the last Sunday of April. That Sunday is the second Sunday after Easter, otherwise known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It would behoove us to use this time away as a kind of a spiritual retreat. A time for reflection on how important our worship space is for our community, a time to give thanks to God even in the midst of this difficulty for His many gifts and a time to reflect upon the singular importance of this space that is the house of God, and the house of His Church.

Fortunately, we have been able to schedule the important Easter sacraments to take place before we need to make our Pilgrimage over to the gym, which will become our worship space until late September. During that first week of Easter on Friday, April 22nd, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and then on Sunday, April 24, we will celebrate First Communions. On Sunday evening, April 24th, I invite everyone to join me, Fr. Jacob, Deacon Ron and your fellow parishioners in a very special evening prayer and procession to our temporary home.

Many people on the Parish staff and other parishioners working with this project are committed to making this necessary move as smooth as possible. For one example, we are well aware that parking patterns will change and we are committed to ensuring as much convenient parking around the gym as we are able, especially for our more senior parishioners. There are hundreds of such "moving parts" that we are aware of and working through.



As we approach that April 24th date, you will find various announcements of import in here in the bulletin on this, the Pastor's page. Please, let us pray for one another during this Lenten time and time of transition. Our purposeful patience and goodwill can make this momentary affliction light in its weight for us to bear.

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

Eucharistic Adoration
March 9th
in the Chapel
1:30-4:00 PM



Prayer Warriors Needed



Night of Love sign up sheets are available this weekend in the Gathering Space. Please sign up for the All Night Eucharistic Adoration.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT

There are crosses representing Prayer, Sacrifice and Almsgiving available in the Gathering Space. As you come to Mass each week, take a cross corresponding to your Lenten deed and hang it to the cross on the table. Some examples to consider are listed below:

PRAAYER--attend Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration or daily Mass, take time to read the Bible, pray for family or special intentions, pray the rosary, visit church.

SACRIFICE--give up sweets, that special cup of coffee, television, movies, or computer time, put the phone away during meal times, limit Facebook time, etc. Sacrifices can also be that one thing you don't want to do but should.

ALMSGIVING (Offering)--donate money, food, or other needed items to a charitable organization, participate in Operation Rice Bowl, give your time and talent to someone or group in need.

Stations of the Cross

Each of us is invited to "take up your cross and follow me," as we follow in Jesus' footsteps on His last day. This very powerful and moving spiritual pilgrimage can be experienced every Friday during Lent at 12:00 PM and 7:30 PM (except March 11th at 7:00 PM) in the church. In the spirit of fellowship and formation, all Lay ministers are invited to travel the Stations of the Cross together as a way to express your devotion to and your commitment to your ministry. To facilitate this experience, some suggested dates and times are listed below.

March 11th, 7:00 PM

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team/
Wheelchair Ramp Ministry
Pastoral Council Members
Labor of Love Ministers
Money Counting Ministry
Gardener Ministry
Boy/Girl Scouts

March 18th, 7:30 PM

Faith Sharing Groups
Faith Formation Catechists/Assistants
RCIA Team Members
Art & Environment Ministers
Sacristans
Baptismal Prep Ministers
Marriage Prep Ministers

March 25th, 7:30 PM

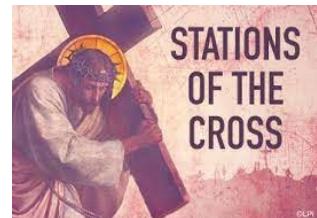
Welcoming Ministry
Hospitality Ministers
Respect Life Ministers
Good Samaritans
Comforting Chefs
Finance Council Members
Prayer Ministry

April 1st, 7:30 PM

Lectors
Parish School Advisory Board
HSA
Sports Advisory Committee
Music Ministers
Festival Committee
Catholic Bible Study

April 8th 7:30 PM

Ministers of Care
Ministry of Consolation & Hope
Parish Nurses
Health & Spirituality Committee
Cross Bearers
Adult Catholic Education Ministers
Education Foundation Board
Members



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



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

Everyone is Welcome to Attend Alpha!



Join us here on Thursday, March 10th, 7:00-9:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Our video topic this week is "How Does God Guide Us?" We'll discuss the various ways in which God guides people, and some of the things in life that make it hard to follow God's direction. We'll also hear a variety of insights from people in other parts of the world.

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

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE



1st
Communion
Blessing
Mass



The children received handmade rosaries made by Radiate Teens & Labors of Love Ministries.
They also received a small Mass book to cherish from St. Michael Parish.



MARCH CALENDAR

8th/9th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

13th: Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM

15th/16th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

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

22nd/23rd: No Class-Spring Break-Office Closed

29th/30th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

Education and Formation Commission

Calling All High School Students!

Are you in High School? If you are, then you are invited to our next Radiate gathering! We are a place where Fun, Friends, and Faith meet! Our teens lead their peers in current things going on around them. We play games, meet new friends and have snacks too. JOIN US!

Mark your calendars:

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

March 27th: The Eucharist & Eucharistic Miracles, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

REGISTER NOW for TAPT Retreat at www.garyoyya.org/tapt/registration/

To get Radiate updates: 81010 @ Radiate

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



submitted by Jeannine Quigley



**RADIATE'S GAME NIGHT with
8th GRADERS!**



Fun! Fun! Fun!



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Education and Formation Commission

WHO?

HS TEENS IN
GARY DIOCESE

WHEN?
APRIL 1-3

WHERE?
CAMP ST LAWRENCE,
VALPO

REGISTER:

WWW.GARYOYYA.ORG/TAPT/REGISTRATION

WHAT?

"TEENS ARE PRAYING
TOGETHER" (\$90 FOR WEEKEND,
INCLUDES FOOD & LODGING)



WHY?

RETREAT WHERE YOU
WILL OPEN YOUR HEART
AND MIND TO THE

INCARNATE JESUS CHRIST.
TALKS.
DISCUSSIONS.

ACTIVITIES. PRAYER.
RECONCILIATION. EUCHARIST.

FOOD. FRIENDS. FUN.

SMS NEWS

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Miguel Rivera. I started SMS in 4th grade which was four years ago. I have not decided which high school I am going to but my options are Mount Carmel, Cathedral or Bishop Chatard. SMS is great because of the teachers and classmates there. The teacher's teaching style is easy but gives information about what we are learning. I will miss my teachers and friends. I have always had a good time with my friends inside and outside of school. I play three sports, two inside of school and one outside. Soccer and basketball are the two sports I play inside of school. Football is the sport I play outside of school. I practice for all sports and do my best to win. My advice to the younger students is put effort in your work. You can personally choose if you want to put all your effort into your work but you should never not try. If you do this you'll see how much easier school is.

STRACK & VAN TIL RECEIPTS



Please remember to turn in your Strack & Van Til receipts for SMS.

The more receipts we collect, the more educational materials and equipment our school will earn. The last day to turn in receipts is March 31st.



Education and Formation Commission

MARCH CALENDAR

9th: Stations of the Cross Grades 6-8 1:00 PM
10th: HSA Meeting
7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall
16th: Stations of the Cross Grades 4-5 1:00 PM

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

21st-25th: No School-Spring Break-Office Closed
30th: Stations of the Cross Grades 2-3 1:00 PM

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Strack & Van Til
food market

Peace & Social Justice Commission

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.

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

LIFE IS PRECIOUS: HANDLE WITH PRAYER



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, Rev. Stephen Loncar, Rev. Ian Williams, **Diana Marovich**, **Josephine Purnell**, **Elizabeth "Jean" Sanchez**, **Monica Vitela**, Pat Komorowski, **Patricia Lyons**, Sharon Valko, **Mary Thiel**, Lupe Vega 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.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Emma Grace Scarbrough
Hudson Andrew Kellams



For Those Who Have Died...

Frank Britton

Life has changed, not ended

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign March 2nd - April 10th

There is no single area of pro-life work more important than standing at the abortion mills praying and witnessing for life. - *Brian Gibson, Executive Director, Pro-Life Action Ministries; St Paul, MN*

What happens when prayer and witnessing take place at abortion facilities? Babies lives are saved. Internal memos from Planned Parenthood officials point out a percentage of no-shows every time "protesters" make their presence. Abortion facilities close. The witness in recent years of the 40 Days for Life campaigns, as well as other prayer efforts at abortion mills, is the closure of these places. The peaceful, prayer-filled presence of Christians keeping vigil, coming back regularly and consistently has been an important part of closing dozens of facilities across the country. *Pro-Life Action Newsletter, Vol 35 No. 2; April 2015*

The 40 Days for Life is a prayer campaign held worldwide with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. If you would like to take part in this 40 Days for Life campaign, consider joining other pro-lifers "on the hill" at Planned Parenthood in Merrillville anytime between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM for a peaceful, non-confrontational prayer vigil to pray for the end to abortion.

Parishioners from St Michael's are planning to go to Planned Parenthood on Saturday, April 9th, at 11:00 AM for an hour of peaceful vigil to pray for the end of abortion. There are 960 hours that make up the 40 Days for Life; can you give up just 1 hour to stand up for life.

One Life Saved. One Mother Protected. One Worker Converted. One Facility Closed.

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak



SENIOR GEMS

MARCH 8TH AT 10:00 AM

SE MEETING ROOM
IN ST. PATRICK HALL

On March 22nd, if you like to explore and shop, we are going to Toto, IN and Baileys in North Judson, IN.

The schedule for the day is as follows:
Meet in church parking lot at 9:30 AM
Shop in Toto, IN
Have lunch
Shop at Bailey's in North Judson

Website: www.stmichaelparish.life

Parish Life

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

Hope, but never expect.

Look forward, but never wait.

Dreamsquote.com

St. Michael's Men's Faith

Sharing Group

March 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.



**Friday, March 11, 2022
4 - 7 PM**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FISH FRY**



**St. Michael Church
Schererville, IN
South Entrance**

**All Meals: \$12.00
Dine In
or
Take Out**

INCLUDES:

Baked or Fried Pollock
Baked Potato or Fries
Homemade Coleslaw
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Dinner Roll

Reserve your dinner by
purchasing after all
Masses the Weekends
of February 26th

March 5th

Buy Online and the day of
the Fish Fry.

[https://tinyurl.com/kofc2022fi
shfry](https://tinyurl.com/kofc2022fishfry)



Knights of Columbus

St. Michael the Archangel Council #12177

**NEEDED:
DEDICATED PARISHIONERS TO SHARE THEIR
TIME AND TALENT
COME & DISCERN WHERE YOU CAN OFFER YOUR GIFTS!
MARCH 9TH & 16TH
7:00-8:30 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL**

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.



The Knights of Columbus recently welcomed in five new members. Pictured are Christopher Wierzbicki II, Tim Perez, George Ristich, Benjamin Schmitt, and Harrison Schmitt. These five men have chosen to become members of one of the greatest charitable organizations in the world and will serve our church and our community with pride.

The Knights of Columbus will have an open membership drive on the weekend March 19th through March 20th in the gathering space of the church. Stop by and talk to some of our members and see how the Knights can make a big difference in your life!

— Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

Stewardship in Action

This Lent when you feel the temptation to judge, overindulge, overachieve or gossip, call on the name of the Lord. How would Christ want you to handle these situations?

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



January 23, 2022

Adult	\$10,911.00
Children	\$22.00
EFTs*	\$7,675.00
Loose	\$264.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$18,872.00

Latin America Collection
\$2,263.00

*Electronic Funds Transfer

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY MARCH 6

Fish Fry 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 MARCH 7

Respect Life Meeting 1:00 PM
Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY MARCH 8

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9

Stations of the Cross SMS Grades 6-8 1:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-4:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Discernment 7:00 PM

THURSDAY MARCH 10

Alpha 7:00 PM
Bereavement Session 7:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM
HSA (gym) 7:00 PM

FRIDAY MARCH 11

School Penance Service Grades 3-8 10:30 AM
Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Fish Fry 4:00-7:00 PM
Mass 7:45 PM
Eucharistic Adoration All Night
Confessions 8:30-9:30 PM

SATURDAY MARCH 12

Men's Faith Sharing Group 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

SUNDAY MARCH 13

Family Session 9:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM

RICE BOWL THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	MARCH 5		THURSDAY	MARCH 10
5:00 PM	†Chandler Cowser		7:00 AM	†Fred R. Strezo
SUNDAY	MARCH 6 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT		FRIDAY	MARCH 11
7:30 AM	†Herbie Lemon III		7:00 AM	†Pamela Darter
9:30 AM	†Patricia J. Lyza- <i>1st Anniversary</i> †Otis Cochran †Roman, Adeline, Greg & James Barlog		SATURDAY	MARCH 12
11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish		8:00 AM	All Souls
MONDAY	MARCH 7		5:00 PM	† Patricia J. Lyza
7:00 AM	†Patricia Hansen		SUNDAY	MARCH 13 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
TUESDAY	MARCH 8		7:30 AM	†Chuck Cary
7:00 AM	†Cary Bosak		9:30 AM	†Debra Wojcik †Pamela Darter †Basilia Roperos
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 9		11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	†Marian Zeleznik			
8:55 AM	†Charles Krostag (Mass for SMS students only)			

† indicates deceased



reflections!!!

THE WORD

(Readings for March 13, 2022, the Second Sunday of Lent)

- I. *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18* God appeared to Abram and made a covenant to His faithful servant, promising many descendants and much land. Abram put faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as righteousness.
- II. *Philippians 3:17-4:1* Paul urged the Philippians to follow his example: "Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord."
- III. *Luke 9:28b-36* Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray. There He was transfigured before their eyes. A cloud overshadowed them and a voice said, "This is My chosen Son; listen to Him."

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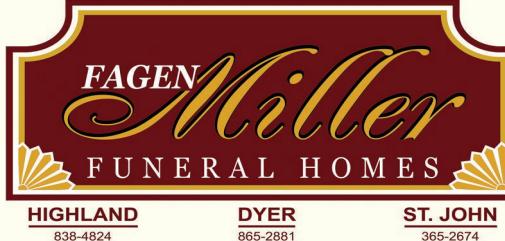


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