

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MAY 22, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

~ John 14:27

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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CONVENT

Congregation of Mother of Carmel.....322-4011
Address.....43 W. Wilhelm Schererville, IN 46375

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday and
by appointment
Phone.....322-4505 Fax.....322-4508
Email.....office@stmichaelparish.life
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life
Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday
Masks are required.
Phone.....322-4531 Fax.....322-1710
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school
Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375
Principal
Miss Colleen Kennedy.....ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life
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FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday
Friday by appointment
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Director of Religious Education
Kimberley Hoogeveen.....khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life
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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:

Currently closed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration until further notice

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

Being true to 'The Word' Precociousness in a young child is seen as entertaining. To one degree or another we all had our stage of precociousness. It is a particular habit of young children to cut through the social niceties and overwrought definitions of the more seasoned adults to the heart of the matter.

Jesus appeals to our childhood talent to see straight through to the simple heart of the matter. Jesus simply says, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word... whoever does not love me does not keep my words." There are no qualifiers in his statement. The "word" Jesus refers to is his law of love. He gave them his "word" earlier in John's gospel story, "love one another as I have loved you." Keeping his "word" opens us up for God to dwell in us. Sounds simple – maybe too simple.

Like so many simple things, you and I find many complications with Jesus' words. We say: "what about fairness and what about people who hurt me?" "What about justice" (sometimes translated as vengeance)? There are many more "buts," "whats," and "whys" by which we complicate the simple words of Jesus.

Maybe we should ask, "how?" How do we keep Jesus' word so we can be open to God living within us? Living the law of love is an act of continual charity. Charity means exercising kindness. Kindness is the act of loving. Kindness in the words we speak about others, kindness in our thoughts towards those with whom we disagree, kindness towards ourselves, seeking patience and wisdom regarding our own faults, and kindness in the giving of our gifts.

Kindness in giving of our worldly goods for the work of the Church cannot be overlooked. Participation in the life of Christ's Body, the Church is both spiritual or corporeal, is essential. Our Sunday offering, gifts to special collections and various ministries of the parish are all actions of kindness that lead us to deeper trust in God's providence for our lives. Without such acts of trusting kindness, we cannot grow in God's presence nor see how God dwells in us as he promised.

The Feast of Corpus Christi! On Sunday, June 19th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. It is a special day to show honor to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. A very traditional way of honoring a person is to have a parade. It has been a custom to have a procession with the Holy Eucharist after the last Mass. This year, however, we have been asked to come together as the larger Church, the Diocese, for such a wonderful event. I invite you to come and publicly walk with Jesus, in a Eucharistic procession from Our Lady of Grace Church in Highland to St. James the Less Church in Highland (1.6 miles). We begin at Our Lady of Grace at 2:00 PM with prayer and adoration and step off in our procession at 2:40 PM. Bishop McClory will be the celebrant. At the conclusion of the procession, after Benediction, a picnic lunch will be served at St. James in honor of all our fathers. Transportation is provided for you to return to your car at Our Lady of Grace after the procession and/or picnic. Think of it as a marathon for Jesus.

Memories & Ministry This past week on Thursday, May 19th, I marked my 38th anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood. The past 38 years have sped by faster than I ever thought they would on that sunny Saturday morning back in 1984. I still remember the tears from my father's eyes as he came up for the first blessing from this newly ordained priest, his son.

I give thanks, for through the years Jesus has shown himself to me in the many people He has sent my way. It is a great life, full of many blessings and just enough challenges to keep you on your toes. Some think it is lonely, that is the furthest from the truth. It is rich, life-giving, fulfilling and full of relationships that bear the Lord's blessings.

Encourage your sons to take up this great work, the benefits go far beyond the wallet. At the center of my gratitude lies the Eucharist, the "great thanksgiving" for Jesus' love, compassion and promise. It continues to be my privilege to stand with you as a fellow Christian and for you, by God's grace, as His priest in the greatest prayer we can render. To Him be all glory and honor forever and ever.

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



**INTERESTED IN
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

Or maybe you still
need to receive all
your Sacraments
of Initiation?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the process for those who are 8 years of age through adulthood. The person may be baptized in another faith tradition, non-baptized, or only baptized in the Catholic faith and wishes to complete their sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information about this process, please call Kimberley at 219-322-3077.



**MAY 30TH
MASS ON
MT. CALVARY**
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

9:00 AM

Please bring
lawn chairs.

Marian Devotions at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

**May 29th
at
8:00 PM**

**May Intention:
For Youth And
Young Adults**



Spirituality and Worship Commission

CURRENT CONDITION OF THE CHURCH



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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

24th: Preschool 4/5 Last Day of School
Preschool Graduation 6:00 PM in SMS Gym
27th: Warrior Picnic Day
30th: No School

JUNE

1st: Last Day of School for 8th Grade
8th Grade Graduation 6:00 PM
3rd: Last Day of School K-7
Dismissal 11:00 AM



Please join us in celebrating our amazing principal, Miss Kennedy!

She has contributed so much to our St. Michael Family and we will truly miss her as she retires.

Event takes place on **Saturday June 11th from 3 PM - 9 PM**

This is a **FREE**, all ages event and will take place outside at the St. Michael Soccer Field and Parking lot with food catered by Rosati's, beverages, games, DJ from 6 PM - 9PM, dancing and, of course, a ton of fun! Stay all day or drop by for a minute or two to wish her well!

Ticket reservations are available through 5/31 and are **FREE OF CHARGE**, but necessary to provide enough food & beverage, so please reserve yours today!

We hope to see you there!

To Register for this event go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/miss-kennedy-appreciation-party-tickets-322329635617>

Education and Formation Commission

VBS 2022



JUNE 13-17 ★
9:00AM - 12:00PM

HELLO ST. MICHAEL FAMILIES,

WE ARE KICKING OFF OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION!

SAVE THE DATE:
JUNE 13-17, 2022
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
BIG WHITE TENT – WILHELM STREET

**FOR AGES
5-11**

THE FEE IS ONLY \$25 PER CHILD AND WILL INCLUDE...ART PROJECTS, TAKE-
AWAYS, DAILY SNACKS AND A FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH ON FRIDAY AT 11:30 AM
AND MUCH MORE...

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT... SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER WITHOUT DELAY
TODAY!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS DAY... PLEASE CALL KIMBERLEY AT
THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE. # 219-322-3077. TEEN LEADERS-WE NEED YOU!

WE HAVE OPEN DAY TO JUST HELP DECORATE AND SET UP.
JUNE 12 @ 10:30 AM- 1:30 PM
BIG WHITE TENT- WILHELM STREET

LOOKING FORWARD TO ENJOYING ALL THE SUMMER VBS FUN!!!

Education and Formation Commission

All Graduating 8th Graders and High Schoolers are Welcome to Radiate!

Don't miss out on our Fun, Friendships, and Faith. It's a GREAT place to be yourself!

Mark Your Calendars for our Upcoming Events:

June 5th: RADIANCE SOCIETY Recognition at 9:30 AM Mass
ANNUAL PICNIC, 5:00-7:00 PM, on St. Michael Church grounds. This will be a day of games & food & fun!
**Bring and share your favorite picnic food with us!
**We will serve hot dogs & beverages.

June 26th: Gathering at St James, Highland 6:00-8:00 PM

July 10th: MUSIC NIGHT – Do you play a musical instrument? If so, bring it! Fr Gregory will be joining us too!
6:00-8:00 PM at St. James in Highland



KEEP Informed with Radiate updates: **Send a text to 81010 Then text this message: @radiate**
For any questions, please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219.775.5356.

submitted by Jeannine Quigley



**HAVING
FUN AT
RADIATE**



Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Benjamin Matthew Carter
Natalie Cameron Carter
Zofia Marie Juszczak

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love, Emotions Anonymous

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



*Patricia Camp, Barbara Krivickas, Timothy Michael, Steven Cohen, Tom Swanson, Anita Gaddy, Angela Koutsis, Linda Iwan, Dr. John Steinmueller, **Michael Copak, Pat Christenson, Nicole Villanueva,** Richard Colvin, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown, **Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Kathleen Lakatos, Sherry Lazzaro, Kenny Kollasch,** Sande Storm Daily, Ray Pacholski, Marissa Kuethe, **Todd Petrea,** Bishop Dale Melczek, Frank Aldrich, **Monica Vitela, Diana Marovich,** Sharon Zalko, **Josephine Purnell,** Ed Labus, **Leona Fiegle,** Gayle Blair 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.



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Schererville, Dyer, or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.

Spiritual Adoption Program

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted baby and the baby's mother and father. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak



The Respect Life Ministry would like to encourage everyone to watch

EWTN's ProLife Weekly every Thursday at 9:00 PM or Tuesday at NOON to keep informed on issues that are currently being discussed. Also visit their website at Prolifeweekly.com for the weekly CALL TO ACTION!

Parish Life

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

Registration for New Parishioners

You may register at the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. You may also register online. Just visit the website, www.stmichaelparish.life, hover over "I'm New," and click on "Become a Parishioner." We ask that you have the **dates and places of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage** for all members of the family. If you have any questions please call Monica at the parish office 322-4505, ext. 8220 or email mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life.



Fun For Seniors



June 18th: European Market in Chesterton
June 28th: Grounds of Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ in Donaldson, IN.
July 12th: Tour of Lake Michigan from Michigan City and lunch in New Buffalo. **Must register by May 31st.**
Sept. 28th: *Shake, Rattle & Roll!* at Starved Rock. Music from the 50's, 60's and more. **Must register by August 28th.**

If you wish to attend these trips or have any questions, please call Carol at 219-736-5085. Please check the bulletin weekly for changes. Monthly meetings will be at different locations and times during the summer due to the cleaning of the church.

Submitted by Carol Rusich



CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS!



Join us in 2022
 Celebrate Schererville
 Redar Park Pavilion

June 8 and 9
 6 PM to 10 PM

June 10 and 11
 6 PM to 11 PM

1 Sheet \$1 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!
10 Sheets \$9 6 TO 7 P.M.
20 Sheets \$17 20 Sheets for just \$15
\$5 MONEY TRAIN games every half hour!
CASH PRIZES EVERY GAME

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship in Action

Imagine how the apostles felt knowing Christ was leaving. Comfort and encourage someone you know who has lost a loved one. Share your peace.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

CONTRIBUTIONS

Did you know that you can make your weekly or monthly contributions through Electronic Fund Transfers? You can use your debit card, cancelled check or even a credit card. Please call Rhonda at 322-4505, ext. 8239 or email rhonda@stmichaelparish.life to set up a plan or if you have any questions.

You may also visit the website, www.stmichaelparish.life and donate.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY MAY 22

Mass in Gym-Church 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM

MONDAY MAY 23

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM
Server Training 6:00 PM

TUESDAY MAY 24

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM
Last Day of School for PK 4/5
PK Graduation 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY MAY 25

Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM
Server Training 6:00 PM

THURSDAY MAY 26

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY MAY 27

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM
Warrior Day

SATURDAY MAY 28

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 8:00 AM
Confessions in Gym-Church 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
Mass in Gym-Church 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MAY 29

Mass in Gym-Church 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



April 10, 2022

Adult	\$16,717.00
Children	\$24.00
EFTs*	\$3,150.00
Loose	\$514.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$20,405.00

**Electronic Funds Transfer*



STEWARDSHIP

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.

Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial -
Deceased Memorial

Directors of the Foundation

Rev. Martin J. Dobrzynski, Pastor

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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,

Donna Velez

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

SERRA CLUB OF NWI



We need YOU to help foster and support vocations in our diocese. Join Serra on the first Monday of each month for a business meeting to learn what we do and how we serve. We also meet on the third Monday of each month for Holy Hour of Exposition, Rosary, and Benediction for vocations in our diocese at 6:30 PM at St. Bridget in Hobart. Call Susan Gryfakis at 219-688-8209 for more information.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

All are invited to St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on **May 30th** at 10:30 AM. Mass will take place off of 169th St., in the new 10 acres (1547-167th St.,



Hammond). A tent and chairs will be provided. Bishop Robert J. McClory will be the celebrant. For more information, please call 219-844-9475.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6th or July 11th: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM EST, Day of Rest and Healing. This monthly opportunity is for rest and renewal with God. COST: \$40, includes lunch. \$50 if you'd like your own room. Please inquire if you'd like to spend a night. To register, please visit the website, lindenwood.org.

FIFTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF POLISH TRUCKERS

Sunday - June 12th, 2022

Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine
5755 Pennsylvania St. - Merrillville, IN
219-884-0714

Holy Mass (in Polish) at 12:00 PM, followed by the blessing of trucks and RV's and a picnic on the shrine grounds (menu items and prices vary). The shrine's gift shop will be open from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

All are welcome! Those who will not attend Mass but would like to have their truck or RV blessed should plan to arrive at the shrine *before* 1:00 PM. Trophies will be awarded to the top participants.

*RUMMAGE SALE

Our Lady of Grace Church "Spring Rummage Sale" will be held on **June 16th**, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and **June 17th**, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, at Our Lady of



Grace School Cafeteria, 3025 Highway, Highland. June 17th will be "\$3.00 a Bag" Day. Please enter through the North Cafeteria entrance off the big parking lot in the back. For more

information, call Phylis at 219-923-1281 or Carol at 219-924-8483.

GOLF OUTING

Catholic Charities 40th Annual Golf Outing is **June 27th** on the rolling fairways of Briar Ridge Country Club, Schererville. Tickets are \$185/golfer for early registration before June 13th. Registration starts at 9:45 AM. Lunch is at 11:00 AM. Shotgun start is at 11:45 AM and ending with dinner at 5:30 PM. Sponsorship opportunities to showcase your business, organization, group or an individual are available. To learn more about this event, please visit www.catholic-charities.org/events/golf-outing or contact Esther Miller at 219.689.3153.

ANDREAN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Andrean High School is accepting student applications for the 2022-2023 school year. To apply online, visit the Andrean website: andreanhs.org. To learn more or to schedule a shadow day for your child, please contact Andrean's Director of Enrollment Management, Mr. Jim Nohos, at 219.887.5959 ext. 260 or call the school at (219) 887-5959.



50TH REUNION

The Andrean Class of 1972 is having their 50th class reunion the weekend of **September 23th/24th**. Please email Patti Gornick McLaughlin at trish5191954@gmail.com for further details or see our class page on Facebook.

*FULL-TIME ACCOUNTANT NEEDED

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary is seeking a full-time accountant/full charge bookkeeper in our administrative office located in Gary IN. This position is responsible for managing the finance, budgeting, grant reporting, payroll, and reporting functions of the organization. To request the full position description please email: jpivarnik@catholic-charities.org

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY MAY 21		THURSDAY MAY 26	
5:00 PM	✦ Chandler Cowser	7:00 AM	✦ Tom Lyons
SUNDAY MAY 22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF		FRIDAY MAY 27	
	<u>EASTER</u>	7:00 AM	✦ Sandra Pyle
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	SATURDAY MAY 28	
9:30 AM	✦ John Finley	8:00 AM	✦ Deceased Members of the Nick & Genevieve Doffin Family
11:30 AM	Aida Colon ✦ Connie Belzeski ✦ Emily Bromley	5:00 PM	✦ Deacon Jack Krol
MONDAY MAY 23		SUNDAY MAY 29 THE ASCENSION OF	
7:00 AM	✦ Andrew & Mildred Huseman		<u>THE LORD</u>
TUESDAY MAY 24		7:30 AM	✦ Kyle N. Arnold ✦ Mariano Chua Yu King ✦ Tom Blastick
7:00 AM	✦ Chuck Cary	9:30 AM	✦ Otis Cochran
WEDNESDAY MAY 25		11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	✦ Richard Kalemba		
8:55 AM	✦ Walter M. Vukmanic		
			✦ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for May 29, 2022, The Ascension of the Lord)

I. *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

Christ Jesus promised they would soon be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

II. *Ephesians 1:17-23*

God has put all things under the feet of Christ, exalted as head of the Church.

III. *Luke 24:46-53*

Jesus was taken up to heaven. "They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem."

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.

Dear Parish Members,

Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. The parish does not pay for the bulletin printing because of the generosity of our advertisers-many of which are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Let the business owner know that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin.

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

If you would like to advertise in our bulletin, please call Barbara at 219-427-4803.

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