

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

"Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
looking at the sky?"

Acts 1:11



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MAY
29
2022

THE
Ascension
OF THE LORD

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday
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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

Eucharistic Adoration will return June 8th in the Gym-Church

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!

The Waiting Room. One of the most difficult and frustrating places to be is in a waiting room, especially an Emergency waiting room. You know you have to be there and yet you would rather be somewhere else. As you wait in the waiting room you have no control of your time, your schedule, even your life at that moment. Impatience leads to irritation and irritation tempered by politeness can lead to despair. Questions arise in your mind: Why is it taking so long? What are they doing in there? I have to be somewhere, don't they understand?

You and I are not very good at waiting. Indeed, impatience at waiting is an ever-increasing source of stress for many. It leads some to run through red traffic lights, drive in the emergency lane to make time and abandon polite behavior for rudeness and disrespect.

Jesus asks us to wait. Today as He ascends into heaven to prepare a place for us, He asks us to wait for the fulfillment of His promise to be with us always. That promise is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who always takes our part, our side, in helping us to stay true to Jesus and His command, to love as He has loved us.

Though waiting in general is hard, waiting on the Holy Spirit is meant to be like the waiting to receive a big gift, like our anticipation of Christmas or of our birthday when we were young. The more seasoned we become, the more even this kind of waiting is a chore. It seems like a chore because our expectations can foil our patience. Our expectations, just like in the Emergency waiting room, can change our hearts from grateful to unthankful. Questions arise as we wait: Why hasn't God done something about the war? Or my problems? What is God waiting for? Doesn't He know I haven't got forever? Our questions can lead us to doubt. When we doubt we take things into our own hands; we ignore the signals in our life and we bypass the hard realities of our family dynamics for the fast lane and we lose perspective.

Wait this week like a child waiting for Christmas Day, or like a father or mother waiting for the birth of their child. Wait with hope, not despair, with patience not with irritability, with faith not with control. One way to help you in doing this is to imagine what it would be like if the Holy Spirit would not be in your heart. Imagine what it would be like not to be able to forgive people. Imagine what it would be like not to be able to be generous with your time, talents or money. Imagine what it would be like not to be able to know that God loves you so very much.

Life without the Holy Spirit would be different. Without the Holy Spirit you and I would not have to care about anyone but ourselves. Absolute self-gratification would be our mode of operation. This sounds attractive to a degree but it is a very lonely place to be. Because without the Holy Spirit, you and I would never know/feel that God cares for us. We would never be able to find that one eternal thing that is our destiny. We would be the orphans of orphans, without even an adopted parent.

The Holy Spirit is what connects us to God's passionate love for us. Indeed, so essential is the Spirit that Jesus tells us that He must leave for the Spirit to come, to come and complete his work. That work is to be completed in each one of us individually and collectively, in Christ's Body, the Church. This week of waiting is just the tip of the iceberg. We continually wait on the Holy Spirit to help us shed our selfishness, our arrogance, our prideful hearts, our stubbornness to trust in Jesus and the path He longs to lead us on to the Father.

The Holy Spirit opens us up to all the love that Jesus promised. Maybe that's why red is the Spirit's color. Red is a brazen color, a color that is loud and bawdy. Red is the color of passion. Red is warm and inviting, it is brash and bold. Red also is a color that can easily fade in the brash lights of this world; that is why we need to continually remember that we are washed in the Blood of the Lamb each time we participate in the Eucharist, the Holy Mass. Celebrate your redness, the heart of divine passion that moves you and me to do heroic things, Jesus-like things. And join me next week and wear red, it's your color and mine.

The Feast of Corpus Christi! On Sunday, June 19th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. All around the United States, on that day, each Diocese has been asked to sponsor a Diocesan Eucharistic Procession. Bishop McClory invites 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.

It is also Father's Day. The two might seem at odds with one another. Yet, our Heavenly Father is praised when we honor His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Earthly fathers are best when they reflect the love of their Heavenly Father. The love they reflect is that of Jesus Himself, one with the Father and the Spirit. A father that leads his children to experience the love of the Heavenly Father gives his children a gift of eternal significance. Maybe this Father's Day can be such an opportunity.

Transportation is provided for you to return to your car at Our Lady of Grace after the procession and/or picnic.

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



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

9:00 AM

Please bring
lawn chairs.



Are you thinking of
becoming a Catholic?

R.C.I.A.

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 the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.** For more information about this process, please call Kimberley at 219-322-3077.

Marian Devotions at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

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

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



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
RETURNS
JUNE 8TH
1:00-4:00 PM
IN THE
GYM-
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

JUNE CALENDAR

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

6th: Summer Office Hours Start
Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Fridays Closed



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!

Given by MK PARTY PLANNERS

To Register for this event go to:

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

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.

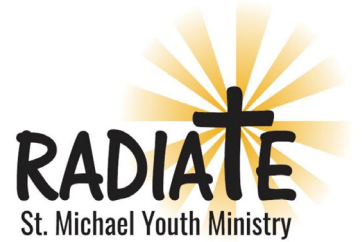
June 26th: Gathering at St James, Highland 6:00-8:00 PM

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



Faith Formation News
Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

FAITH FORMATION SUMMER HOURS



Faith Formation Office to begin Summer hours

Starting June 1st, the office will be open:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Friday- Closed

khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life: #219-322-3077





Faith Formation Catechists needed!

Have you ever considered teaching children the CATHOLIC FAITH?

OPEN GRADES: 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

WE TRAIN ALL VOLUNTEERS • USER FRIENDLY TEXT MANUALS •
FREE TUITION • **CALL US TODAY! # 322-3077**

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!!!

Peace & Social Justice Commission



Those Who Have Died...

Kathleen Grummer

Life has changed, not ended

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, Anita Gaddy, Angela Koutsis, Linda Iwan, Nicole Villanueva, Richard Colvin, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown, Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Kathleen Lakatos, Kenny Kollasch, Sande Storm Daily, Ray Pacholski, Marissa Kuethe, Todd Petrea, Bishop Dale Melczek, Frank Aldrich, Monica Vitela, Diana Marovich, Sharon Zalko, Steven Cohen, Josephine Purnell, Ed Labus, Leona Fiegle, Gayle Blair, Kathy Wachter, Edward Koch, Patty Bohney, Aria Lopez, Joseph Heintz 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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY NEWS

FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank everyone who supported our Mother's Day card sale held at the beginning of May. As always your response was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. We want to remind everyone that all names entered for Masses are prayed for all year and not just on Mother's Day. Just in case you did not get the chance to purchase your Father's Day Mass cards when we were selling cards in May, as promised, the Respect Life Ministry will be selling Father's Day Mass cards in the back of the gym-church (where we sold Mother's Day cards) after all Masses on **June 4th/5th and June 11th/12th**. For \$2.00 you not only get a beautiful card to present to the men in your life, but their names will be entered in our Mass book and prayed for at Mass for a year. Mass cards can be bought for those living and also for the deceased. Space for sale is limited so EXACT CHANGE WILL BE APPRECIATED. This is a major fundraiser for our group and allows us to continue our support of those organizations that are helping to promote life throughout the year.

For those who have not yet returned to Mass or missed us in the back: If you would like to just have a Mass said for the men in your life, just PRINT their name(s) on a sheet of paper indicating Living or Deceased and enclose it with a check made out to St Michael Respect Life (or exact change in cash) for \$2.00 per name and place it in the black drop box outside the office in an envelope addressed to Respect Life Ministry. Names must be turned in by June 17th to have them added to the Mass list for Father's Day.

Just a reminder, the names entered for the Mass are prayed for all year.



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!

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak



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.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

WHEELCHAIR RAMP MINISTRY IS AT IT AGAIN!



On May 19th, members of St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed the 37th wheelchair ramp in Griffith.

Pictured are Myrna and Charlie Wilson.

Son, Charlie, arranged this installation for his mother who lives alone. Charlie purchased this ramp and asked for our help installing it. He will donate it to our Ministry after it is no longer needed.

If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way, please contact St. Michael's parish office at 322-4505, ext. 8220 or contact Catholic Charities at outreach@catholic-charities.org or call 219-886-3549 ext. 2.

Submitted by Jim Koeling

Parish Life

CALLING ALL SENIORS TO PARTICIPATE IN GEMS



Seniors, are you bored? Looking for some adventure and laughs? Please come to our GEMS meetings and outings. There is a meeting on June 15th.

June 15th: Meeting at Schererville Farmer's Market (Scherwood Park) 3:00 PM

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

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

CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS!



Celebrate Schererville Festival

Redar Park Pavilion

**June 8th and 9th
6 PM to 10 PM**

**June 10th and 11th
6 PM to 11 PM**

The Feast of Corpus Christi

All are Welcome

Todos son bienvenidos



Join Bishop McClory
2 p.m. - Sunday, June 19, 2022

Diocesan Eucharistic Procession

Procesión Eucarística Diocesana

**Please arrive
by 1:45 PM**

1.6 miles from Our Lady of Grace to
St. James the Less in Highland
- Concludes with Picnic -

**Look for the St. Michael
Banner so we can walk
together as a parish**



Diocese of Gary
dgary.org

If you are attending, please call Janice and leave a message with your name and number of people attending, 219.322.4505, ext. 8241.

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship in Action

Where can you bring love to restore unity in your life? Could it be in your family, at church, at work, in a past friendship? Apologize where needed.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

The Gifts of Stewardship



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY MAY 29

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

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotion 8:00 PM

MONDAY MAY 30

Parish Office Closed

No School

Mass on Mt. Calvary 9:00 AM

TUESDAY MAY 31

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM

8th Grade Graduation Mass 6:00 PM

Ceremony to Follow Graduation Mass

THURSDAY JUNE 2

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY JUNE 3

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM

Last Day of School K-7 11:00 AM Dismissal

SATURDAY JUNE 4

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

Respect Life Card Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JUNE 5

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

Donut Sunday After All Masses

Radiate Society Recognition Mass 9:30 AM

RCIA 9:30 AM

Radiate Picnic 5:00 PM

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



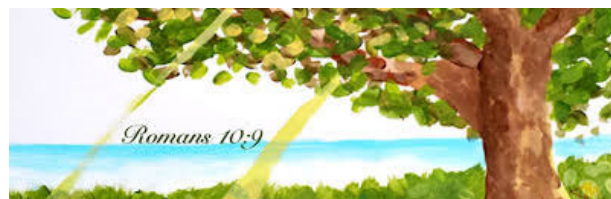
April 17, 2022

Adult	\$13,204.00
Children	\$76.00
EFTs*	\$5,980.00
Loose	\$1,799.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$21,059.00

Easter Collection
\$28,422.00

**Electronic Funds Transfer*



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

Colleen Kennedy, Principal

Dr. Ed Udani, Secretary

Jessica Cherry, Treasurer

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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,

Donna Velez

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

Diocesan Life Information

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.

*RUMMAGE SALE



St. Paul Choirs, Life Teen and St. Paul School are having a Rummage Sale on **June 3rd**, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM and **June 4th**, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM in the gym, 1755 W. Harrison Blvd, Valpo. Questions? Please call Matt at 219-465-7762 or Stephen at 219-464-4831.

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.

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 28

5:00 PM ✠ Deacon Jack Krol

SUNDAY MAY 29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM ✠ Kyle N. Arnold
 ✠ Mariano Chua Yu King
 ✠ Tom Blastick
9:30 AM ✠ Otis Cochran
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

MONDAY MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM All Veterans
 (on Mt. Calvary weather permitting)

TUESDAY MAY 31

7:00 AM ✠ Sharon Kras

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1

7:00 AM All Souls
8:55 AM For All SMS Students & Staff
 (For SMS Students Only)
6:00 PM For the Graduates

THURSDAY JUNE 2

7:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY JUNE 3

7:00 AM ✠ Doug Deprez
8:55 AM All Souls
 (For SMS Students Only)

SATURDAY JUNE 4

8:00 AM ✠ Doris Schweitzer
5:00 PM ✠ Patricia Hansen

SUNDAY JUNE 5 PENTECOST

7:30 AM ✠ Aida Colon
9:30 AM ✠ Leonard Lula
 ✠ Rosa Amodeo Castagna
 ✠ Luc Marina Vasquez Arciniega
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for June 5, 2022, Pentecost)

I. *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

II. *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

III. *John 20:19-23*

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you...receive the Holy Spirit."

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