

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Love

*of a father,
a love
without end*

June 19
2022

FEAST OF
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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Website..... www.stmichaelparish.life
Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday
Friday closed
Masks are required.
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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:

Currently closed

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

1:00-4:00 PM 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!

From the Pastor's Desk

Be What You See, Become What You Eat. In our celebration today of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, we commemorate the great act of Christ's love in giving us His Body and Blood both at the Last Supper and at the great sacrifice of Calvary. Our thoughts should turn to "why" we have been given this special gift. We eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ, St. Augustine would say, to proclaim both who we are and who we hope to become.

True Eucharistic worship begins by living the Eucharist we take part in week after week. The reason for the Eucharistic presence of Christ is to continue to transform us into a more perfect "Body of Christ" whose presence changes the world.

All of the intricate arguments of "how" Christ becomes present in the elements of bread and wine, though important, must take a second place to the reason "why" Christ becomes present to us in this special way. You and I give true honor to the Blessed Sacrament when we allow this great mystery to transform us, in and through Christ's name.

We are called to be a "blessed sacrament" for the world. In the ancient Roman world, the Emperor's soldiers would receive a *sacramentum*. This sacramentum was a mark, like a tattoo, that would set them apart as belonging to the Emperor. Anyone could see this mark and when they did it was if the Emperor himself was present. The Roman soldier's sacramentum struck fear into people.

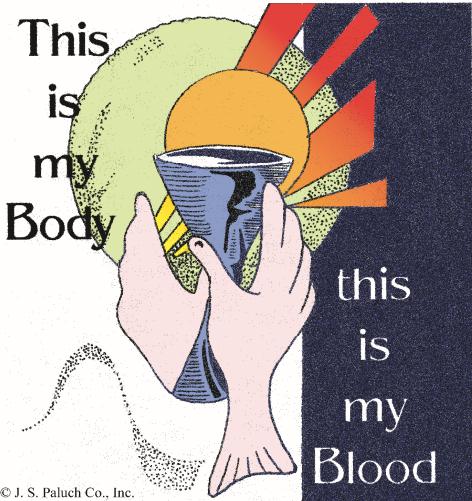
It is interesting that early Christians use this same concept to speak of Jesus. Jesus is the sacramentum, the obvious mark of God in the world. When you look at Jesus, you encounter God. The followers of Jesus also receive a sacramentum, the mark of our baptism, the Sign of the Cross, that makes us belong to God, our eternal Emperor. When people see you and me, they should encounter Christ.

In communion we reaffirm that mark, that sacramentum, we received in baptism. In this, not only do we encounter God but we become a place where other people can encounter God through us. Communion as a sacrament makes us into the very presence of Christ. It marks us out and invites others to encounter in us the Risen Christ. This encounter is meant for our work places, our schools, our baseball fields, our clubs, our neighborhoods, indeed in every aspect of our worldly life.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is far more than filling up with grace to get through the trials of the week. It is a participation in the work of Christ that not only helps us through the week; it is far more powerful. It helps us to bring Christ to the world in our daily living, a world that is always in need to encounter the healing presence of God. This is "why" we have this great gift of Jesus' Real Presence, to become more and more like Him who we take into our bodies and souls.

Summertime Distractions! Sometimes we need to be reminded that modesty is still a Christian virtue. When we come to worship, the way we dress can either enhance the worship experience of other parishioners or it can distract. This distraction is not judgment based on a person's being. God doesn't care what you wear but God does care if you or I ignore the sensibilities and sensitivities of our fellow worshipers. In this lies the inappropriateness of tank-tops, short shorts, revealing mid-drifts, tube tops and jeans that look like you've been under the car. These might be the fashions for the park, the beach or the bar but they can and do act as real distractions in church. I realize that the trends of fashion are towards casualness. Yet, what we do here is not casual at all. The Holy Spirit does not visit us each Eucharist out of a sense of casual happenstance. Perhaps for this hour or so with the Lord and each other, it might be good to consider setting aside the pursuit of the casual. St. Paul reminds us that we should respect the scruples of the less strong members of the community; and that we do this out of love.

Retreat. Monday through Friday, Fr. Jacob and I will be on retreat with many of the other priests of the diocese. Please keep us in your prayers during the week. Deacon Gary Wolfe will be leading Morning Prayer each morning at 7:00 AM in the gym-church. Mass intentions will be celebrated at the retreat.



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Spirituality and Worship Commission



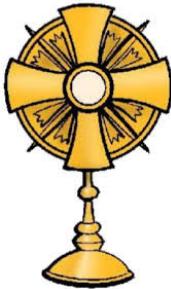
Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers

Marian Devotions at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

June 26th at 8:15 PM

June Intention: For Families

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
JUNE 22ND
1:00-4:00 PM
IN THE
GYM-
CHURCH**



*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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE!

On May 31st, a dinner was held in honor of our Senior Altar Servers who have dedicated 8 years of service to the Altar Server Ministry. The dinner was attended by Fr. Marty, Fr. Jacob, Deacon Ron and Bob Hansen from the Knights of Columbus along with the Altar Server Ministry Committee.

Congratulations to the following altar servers:

Bryce Keslin
Connor Watroba
Ben Schmitt
Caleigh Doffin
Chris Wierzbicki (not pictured)
Maggie Keith (not pictured)



Spirituality and Worship Commission



**A PEEK BEHIND
THE CLOSED
DOORS 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

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE



FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in need of catechists for grades 4-8. One of the most important things we can do is help and bring the next generation to faith in our Lord; to help them to know and love the Lord. We encourage the adults of our parish to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you. Please come and share your love for God. We have great training and support for all catechists. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the Faith Formation office at 219.322.3077.

**FAITH FORMATION IS ACCEPTING
REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE
2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR .
ALL FORMS AND INFORMATION
ARE ONLINE.
VISIT STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE**



Education and Formation Commission

EXCITING TIMES COMING UP FOR RADIATE!

Note: All High Schoolers and graduated 8th Graders are invited!



Upcoming Events:

June 26th: PICNIC FUN at St James, Highland 6:00-8:00 PM,
Bring your favorite picnic dish to share.

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.



**Registration for the 2022/23 school year is open.
Preschool-8th Grade
Please call the school at 322-4531
to set up a tour or for more information.**

TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR 2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR

The Catholic Diocese of Gary Tuition Assistance Applications are still available for the 2022-23 school year. Please, use the following link for Tuition Assistance: <https://online.factsmgt.com/AID>. The applications may also be found at the Diocesan full website, www.dcgary.org. You will find the application by clicking on the **Departments** tab and then clicking on **Office of Catholic Schools**. Scroll down and click on **Online Application** link. There are no paper applications. The regular application period will close in **October 2022**. **Tuition assistance is only open to Catholic families who are registered members of parishes within the Diocese of Gary**. You may complete an application if you have children entering grades kindergarten through twelve. Pre-school students are not eligible for tuition assistance.

There is a \$35 fee per family to apply, and only completed applications will be considered. If you need help with the application, FACTS has an e-mail address, phone number and chat line on the application website for customer service.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

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

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Aubree Grace Weigand
Aubrey Marie Shupryt
Evelyn Michelle VonBuelow
Everett Dean Cummings



For Those Who Have Died...

Barbara Gannon

Life has changed, not ended

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Kathy Wachter, Edward Koch, Patty Bohney, Aria Lopez, Joseph Heintz, Steve Cohen, Joan Hamnik, Alison Gatons, Ray Pacholski, Marisa Kuepke, Michael Copak, Kathy Fesenmyer, Cathy Rose, Don & Joyce Meyer. Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro, Kathleen Lakatos, Donald Borem, Giuseppe Verta, Eva Cooper, Fr. Lourdu Pasala, Adam Hamernik. Kenny Kollash, Zbigmiew Sohacki, Beth Ann Brown, Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Barbara Krivakas, Gayle Blair, Marlene Townsend 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. 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.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team Needs Volunteers



On July 9th, the Rebuilding Hope Mission Team will be working at 846 E. 36th Avenue in Gary. Sr. Peg Spindler has asked us to help clear brush from the property, paint some rooms and repair a ceiling. We need about 10 people to help with this project. The more people who help, the sooner we will get done. Please consider helping us out!



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.



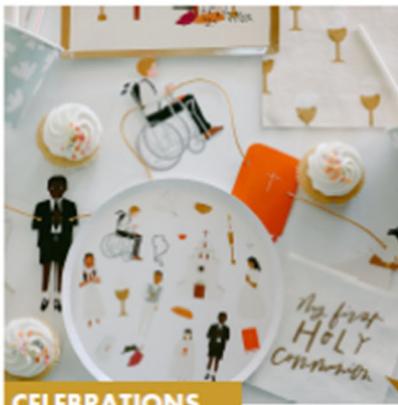
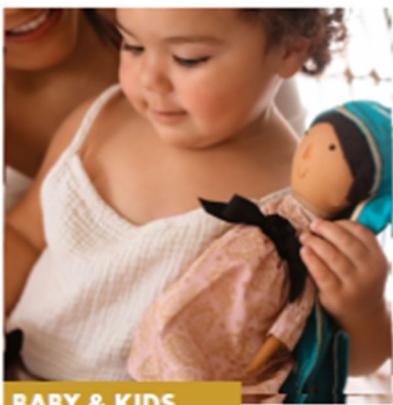
**Labors of Love
Meeting
June 21st
10:00 AM-12:30 PM
American Legion Hall
7485 Burr St.,
Schererville**

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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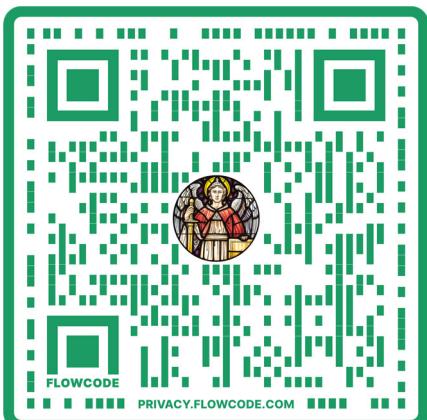
St. Michael Parish & School has a variety of events throughout the year that need sponsorship including: Fun Festival, Mega Raffle & Passport to Our Heritage!

For each event, there are a variety of sponsorship packages available that include a wide array of advantageous marketing and advertising opportunities!

Please contact Megan Jones at
mjones@stmichaelparish.life,
call 219-322-4505 ext. 8263, or
text 219-334-8042

coffee & donut sunday

Join us for Coffee and Donut Sunday on June 26th after all Masses to say farewell and wish good luck to Fr. Jacob who will be starting his new assignment on July 1st.



Scan the QR code to request your Mega Raffle tickets!

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HOW TO GET YOUR TICKETS:



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- Fill out the Request A Ticket form on our website at www.stmichaelparish.life
- Mail in your order forms to the parish office
- Place your order forms in our convenient drop box next to the parish office



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AUGUST 7th at 9PM

A portion of the proceeds goes to the
Hospice of the Calumet Area

— Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

Stewardship in Action

Donate a meal to the food pantry. Pray for the families that are in need.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



May 8, 2022

Adult	\$15,310.00
Children	\$3.00
EFTs*	\$6,317.00
Loose	\$620.41

Total Weekly Offering
\$22,250.41

*Electronic Funds Transfer

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

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JUNE 19

RCIA 9:30 AM

Diocesan Eucharistic Procession 1:45 PM

MONDAY JUNE 20

Be A Heart Fundraiser Starts

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

SATURDAY JUNE 25

Confessions in Gym-Church 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

SUNDAY JUNE 26

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses-Farewell to Fr. Jacob
RCIA 9:30 AM

Radiate Picnic (St. James) 6:00 PM

Marian Devotions 8:15 PM

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.



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.

*DOBBS RALLY & MARCH

The March for Life Chicago is hosting the Dobbs Rally & March on **July 9th** at 2:00 PM at the Federal Plaza (50 W. Adams). The U.S. Supreme Court Dobbs decision will impact Roe v. Wade. This special event for Midwest pro-lifers will help communicate the message of life. The rally will teach about what the Dobbs decision means for preborn lives and their parents, share ways to help pregnant mothers and their children and to explain what this means to the Midwest. For more information and to RSVP, please visit MarchforLifeChicago.org.

COUNSELORS NEEDED AT SHARE FOUNDATION

Camp Sharing Meadows is looking for Camp Counselors for their other-abled camps in July. If you are 18 years or older and want to make a difference in the lives of others, then this paid counselor's position is for you. 3 one-week camps run July 10th-July 29th. Stay in dorms with the campers and experience tons of fun activities with campers and fellow counselors. If interested, contact Heather Ames, Director of Camp & Communications: (219) 778-2585 or camp@sharefoundation.org.

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .

Fr. Marty & Fr. Jacob will be celebrating these Mass intentions while they are on retreat June 20th-24th.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	JUNE 18		THURSDAY	JUNE 23	
5:00 PM	† Jim Candreva, Sr.		7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	
SUNDAY	JUNE 19 CORPUS CHRISTI & FATHER'S DAY			† John Finley	
7:30 AM	All Fathers			† Charles Cary	
9:30 AM	All Fathers			† Julia Drabik-9th Anniversary	
11:30 AM	Intentions of Father's Day Cards		FRIDAY	JUNE 24	
MONDAY	JUNE 20		7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	
7:00 AM	Morning Prayer † Florence, Chuck & Captain Russell Revenew			† Josefina Chua Chiaco & Kyle Arnold	
TUESDAY	JUNE 21		SATURDAY	JUNE 25	
7:00 AM	Morning Prayer † Daniel Gutierrez		8:00 AM	† Edward Zurawski	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 22		5:00 PM	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions	
7:00 AM	Morning Prayer † Antonio Rossignuolo		SUNDAY	JUNE 26 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
			7:30 AM	† Ed & Sue Stanish	
			9:30 AM	† Raymond Napiwocki-Birthday † Margaret Buttice-1 Year Anniversary † Olivia Sessa	
			11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	



† indicates deceased

reflections

THE WORD

(Readings for June 26, 2022, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21*

The Lord instructed Elijah to anoint Elisha as a prophet to succeed him. Elijah went to Elisha and threw his cloak over him. Receiving this sign, Elisha slaughtered his oxen for his people to eat. Then he left to follow Elijah.

II. *Galatians 5:1, 13-18*

Paul preached the freedom of Christ to the Galatians. He encouraged them not to take on the burden of slavery a second time. "I say, then: live by the spirit."

III. *Luke 9:51-62*

As Jesus proceeded toward Jerusalem, He encouraged passersby to break with the past and follow Him. "Go and proclaim the kingdom of God," he invited. "No one who...looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

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,

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